

# WELCOME TO MOOSEJAW FISHING CAMP IN BEAUTIFUL ONTARIO, CANADA!

The Moosejaw Camp is located 58 miles north/northeast of Kenora, Ontario and approximately 35 miles west of Ear Falls, Ontario. It sits on the shores of Wilcox Lake – part of the world-renowned English River System that claims majestic Lac Seul as its water source. The camp is the only one on the lake.

Fishing at Moosejaw consists primarily of Walleye, Northern Pike, and Small Mouth Bass. Muskie and Perch are also found in the river system. Many are in the trophy class and daily volumes are fantastic – plenty for good meals and take-home limits!

The cabin at Moosejaw Camp is outfitted with solar power to provide the comforts of electricity, hot and cold running water, and an indoor shower. The Moosejaw Camp also sports satellite internet for those who just can't be out of touch with civilization during your stay. A camp caretaker is nearby to provide assistance and information. Most needed items are stocked at the camp; the enclosed information will guide you in packing for your personal needs.

Your ultimate wilderness experience will begin at 7:00AM on your scheduled day of departure from ***Bernatello's Office Hangar*** at Flying Cloud Airport – Eden Prairie, MN. After a one-and-a-half-hour flight in a King Air turboprop, your group will arrive at Kenora Airport and be shuttled to the water base. From there, you will board a floatplane for the 35-minute ride to Moosejaw Camp.

Weather permitting; there is no reason why you can't be fishing by 11 AM on your first day!

On your scheduled day of departure, a floatplane will pick up your group at 10 AM for the return flight. After changing planes in Kenora you should expect to return to Bernatello's Office Hangar – Eden Prairie, MN at 1 PM.

We hope that when your trip comes to a close, you will depart with treasured memories of a special retreat in the Canadian wilderness and a desire to return year after year. Thank you for sharing the Moosejaw Camp experience with us – enjoy!

Dave and Lisa Ramsay

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE 2024 SEASON AT MOOSEJAW CAMP

Our hope is that many great memories are made at Moosejaw! We ask that you enjoy yourselves while treating your surroundings with care and respect: take only photographs and leave only footprints. **PLEASE** follow slot limits and respect Canadian laws – unlike Bearnose, they **WILL** be enforced in this area.

Prior to your trip, download the customs form – **Bernatello's Aviation Passenger Customs Information Sheet** - that is found under "Moosejaw Fly-In Information" at the Moosejaw Camp website: [www.bernatellos.com/moosejaw](http://www.bernatellos.com/moosejaw). Please fill out this information and **fax/scan to Patti or Dave at 952-831-6606** or [pford@bernatellos.com](mailto:pford@bernatellos.com) / [dramsay@bernatellos.com](mailto:dramsay@bernatellos.com). If they are scanned, please copy both Patti and Dave.

\*\*\*\*\***ATTENTION**\*\*\*\*\*

----- **Departures will be from: BERNATELLO'S OFFICE HANGAR at Flying Cloud Airport, Eden Prairie** -----

**\*\*GROUPS NEED TO BE AT Bernatello's Office Hangar BY 6:30 AM\*\***

**\*\* See directions page & map for details on getting to the hangar \*\***

**Your pilot, Captain Brent Halweg, phone #612-964-6776**

**\* Feel free to contact Brent if you need help with directions \***

Be prepared to show your **passport** as proof of U.S. citizenship. The new law (effective January, 2007) requires a passport to cross the border – **A PASSPORT IS A MUST!**

Plan on a **thorough** search of bags & personal items at both Canadian Customs & U.S. Customs checkpoints.

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**\*PACK AS LIGHT AS POSSIBLE! WEIGHT IS CRUCIAL IN THE LOADING OF BOTH AIRPLANES\***

Maximum Baggage (including groceries) per person = **40 lbs.** (See suggested packing list)

**\*\*Baggage will be weighed at the aircraft, if overweight, items are subject to being left behind\*\***

Due to aircraft restrictions, groups **CANNOT** exceed **1600 pounds** (6 people plus gear and supplies). To ensure everyone's safety, pilots will be instructed to leave items behind if the weight limit is exceeded.

**IMPORTANT: \*\*No coolers larger than 50 quarts, larger coolers will be rejected. Limit 2 coolers per group.**

Rod tubes are not allowed in the aircraft aisle. However, we do have new wing lockers so your rods will be safe. Please break down rods and reels as much as possible before boarding your flight. Remember **NO HOOKS!!**

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As always, please remember to be **extra careful** with outdoor campfires, cooking fires and cigarettes. Be aware that there are many **underwater hazards** (rocks, deadheads) and that marker buoys may **NOT** always be accurate. Pay close attention to your map and **FOLLOW THE SAFETY GUIDELINES NOTED.** The camp is powered by solar energy; we ask that you please use these resources wisely and conserve whenever possible. **THANK YOU FOR TURNING OFF LIGHTS WHEN NOT IN USE!** Please, **no streaming videos or games – we have monthly usage limits.** The indoor compostable toilet is considered for nighttime emergency use only. We appreciate your cooperation.



**\*Please check with River Air Flying Services to see if any burning bans are in effect, specifically for Moosejaw\***

# PACKING LIST

## PERSONAL ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU:

- Twin size sheet set (fitted, flat and pillowcase)
- Towel
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Bathing suit
- Clothing basics – socks, underwear, pants/shorts, shirts - (think layers)
- Weather-appropriate outerwear – depending on time of the year – (hat, jacket, gloves)
- Camera and film
- Fishing rods – one for Walleye and one for Pike
- A **few** favorite lures – tackle is stocked at camp, so please ***don't bring a whole tacklebox.***

## GROCERY ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU:

Milk	Juice	Butter
Eggs	Cheese	Bread
Breakfast/Dinner meats	Cold Cuts	Salad/Onions
5 – 10 lb bag of potatoes		

### Alcohol:

Remember: **1 ltr** of alcohol OR **1 case** of beer OR **1.5 ltr** bottle(s) of wine per person allowed without duty paid.

## THESE GROCERY ITEMS WILL BE STOCKED AT THE CAMP :

\***Beer** (LaBatts Blue and Blue Lite), **Pop** (Coke, Diet Coke, Mountain Dew and 7-Up) and one (5 gallon) **water** container per group

\*Condiments, canned veggies, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, coffee, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, etc.

## OTHER ITEMS TO BRING:

### SHOPPING LIST:

#### Sample Menu:

Breakfast (4 Days) = Eggs – Bacon – Cereal\* - Toast – OJ – Pancakes (Mix)\* -  
Syrup\*

Lunch (4 Days) = Bread – Cold Cuts – Cheese – Fish – Beans\* - Cream Corn\*

Dinner (4 Days) = Day (1) Spaghetti\* - Sauce\* - Bread – Salad

Day (2) Fish – Potato – Green Beans\*

Day (3) Steak – Potato – Salad

Day (4) Ham – Potato – Salad

**\*Denotes item will be in-stock**

# TRAVEL DOCUMENT AND INFORMATION SHEET 'C A N A D A' 2024

## **IDENTIFICATION:**

**VALID PASSPORTS ARE NOW MANDATORY FOR CANADIAN AIR TRAVEL\***. Minors (under 16) traveling alone or in someone else's custody must present written authorization, signed before a notary, from the parent(s) or guardian. Visas are not required.

## **NOTICE: PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED INFORMATION REGARDING INADMISSIBILITY'S TO ENTER CANADA.**

### Anyone with a criminal record (including a DWI charge) should contact-

Consulate General of Canada

600 Renaissance Center, Suite 1100

Detroit, MI 48243-1798

Phone: 844-880-6519

Fax: 313-446-4746

Email: [ccs.scc@international.gc.ca](mailto:ccs.scc@international.gc.ca)

Information Link: <https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/helpcentre/answer.asp?qnum=152>

General enquiries:

Tel: (313) 567-2340, Fax: (313) 567-2164

e-mail: [dtrot@international.gc.ca](mailto:dtrot@international.gc.ca)      [www.canadianembassy.org](http://www.canadianembassy.org)

**There is a possibility** that you will be denied entry into Canada, please check into this ASAP if this applies so you have plenty of time to be approved prior to your flight. Note that there is a possibility that this may **take several weeks to process**.

At time of booking, we will need your valid passport number, full legal name, DOB, country of citizenship and some additional information. You will fill this info out on the **Customs Information Sheet**. Your Group Lead will forward this form to you and coordinate with you on additional details of your adventure.

## **PACKING TIPS:**

A **TOTAL** weight of **40 lbs per person** for luggage. This not only includes your personal luggage but also any other items you may be taking with you e.g., tackle box, gifts, camping equipment or any other item. The captain of your flight reserves the right to refuse any items that are oversized or overweight – this is for your comfort and safety.

**\*\*Baggage will be weighed at the aircraft, if overweight, items are subject to being left behind\*\***

Only **1ltr** of alcohol (spirits), OR **1.5ltr** wine, OR **1 case** of beer is allowed duty free into Canada per person, please note on **Customs Information Sheet** how much you will bring.

You may bring **up to** 200 cigarettes (1 carton), 50 cigars or cigarillos, 200gm of manufactured tobacco and 200 tobacco sticks. Please note on **Customs Information Sheet** how much you will bring.

Coolers - must be of **standard size only (50 quarts or less - limit 2 per group)**, no over-sized coolers.

Our aircraft now has wing lockers to safely store fishing poles, the reels may need to be taken off to do this. This is to comply with FAA safety regulations. Fishing pole tubes will not be permitted on the aircraft.

If bringing golf clubs, please use the soft-sided golf bags that way we can fit everyone's equipment on-board.

No lead acid batteries.

No hand guns.

## INADMISSIBILITY'S TO ENTER CANADA

### **I was convicted of driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs. Can I enter Canada?**

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If you've been convicted of driving while impaired, you may be inadmissible to Canada for serious criminality. This means that you generally can't enter Canada. If that's the case, there are options for you to enter Canada temporarily, or to become admissible again.

#### **To enter Canada temporarily**

A [temporary resident permit](#) (TRP) could allow you to enter Canada temporarily.

To get a TRP:

- you must prove that your reason for travelling to Canada is justified.
- you'll have to pay the C\$200 processing fee.

There's no guarantee you'll be allowed to enter or stay in Canada.

#### **To become admissible again**

There is a way you may be able to become admissible to Canada again. If you're no longer inadmissible, you could enter Canada without having to get a TRP every time you want to come back. This is called criminal rehabilitation.

You can [apply for criminal rehabilitation](#) if:

- you meet the eligibility criteria and
- at least 5 years have passed since you completed your sentence or committed the crime.

### **If you committed an impaired driving offense before December 18, 2018**

Tougher penalties for impaired driving came into effect on December 18, 2018. If you committed an impaired driving offence before this date, we'll determine if you're inadmissible based on the penalties in force at the time.

This means you may be inadmissible for criminality, and not serious criminality, unless you received a prison sentence in Canada longer than 6 months.

If you're inadmissible for criminality, you may be eligible for [deemed rehabilitation](#) if at least 10 years has passed since you completed your sentence.

Visit the link below to be directed to this page on your device.

<https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/helpcentre/answer.asp?qnum=152>

# FISHING LICENSE

TO SHORTEN YOUR WAIT IN KENORA AND ARRIVE EARLIER AT THE MOOSEJAW CAMP GO TO:

<https://www.huntandfishontario.com>

AND GET IT DONE IN 5 MINUTES ONLINE

## OUTDOORS CARDS:

IF YOU HAVE A CURRENT OUTDOORS CARD YOU CAN JUST APPLY FOR AN 8-DAY FISHING LICENSE.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN OUTDOORS CARD YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY FOR THAT FIRST, AND THEN FOR YOUR FISHING LICENSE. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET A FISHING LICENSE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN OUTDOORS CARD.

NOTE: BE COGNITIVE OF YOUR LIMITS OF FISH BASED ON THE TYPE OF FISHING LICENSE YOU PURCHASED WHEN RETURNING TO THE U.S.

EXAMPLE: CONSERVATION LICENSE: 2 WALLEYE

SPORTSMAN LICENSE: 4 WALLEYE

CUSTOMS WILL CHECK!!

## **EMERGENCIES / DELAYS** **DUE TO BAD WEATHER**

**IN CANADA** = An attendant will be staying nearby the camp with a satellite phone for emergency use only. There is also a phone at Kenora. For further assistance the Bernatello's Eden Prairie Office phone number is 1-952-831-6622.

River Air – Kenora Seaplane dock: 1-807-468-7104  
Contact: James at River Air

**IN U.S.** = In the event of bad weather and pick-up from camp should be delayed, please list a contact phone number to call for each person going to Moosejaw. This information should be given to Patti Ford. (Your emergency contact information should be written on your Customs Passenger Form)



# 2024 CHECKLIST

The following items **will be stocked** in Canada. **Before leaving, please go over the list and check off the items that the next group will need.** (Failure to do so will result in a \$100 deduction from your salary and six lashes from the next group in camp!!!) **THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!!**

**When you have completed the list please give, fax or scan to Patti or Dave immediately after your trip.**

**Fax #: 952-831-6606 / Email: [pford@bernatellos.com](mailto:pford@bernatellos.com) or [dramsay@bernatellos.com](mailto:dramsay@bernatellos.com)**

**(Note:** When planning on inventory for the next group, plan out 8 days with 12 people. Please give some time and consideration to this. It is a long way from a store to be without these items.)

Thank You!!

## **Misc. Items Stocked:**

Sugar _____	Hand Sanitizer _____	One Lg. Cooler _____
Salt _____	Dish Soap _____	3 Small Day Coolers _____
Pepper _____	Plastic Cups _____	First Aid Kit _____
Peanut Butter _____	Coffee Cups _____	Flashlights _____
Jelly _____	Silverware _____	Buckets _____
Mayo _____	Plates _____	Stringers _____
Ketchup _____	Auggie Bowls _____	Jig Heads & Tails _____
Mustard _____	Napkins _____	for Walleyes _____
Relish _____	Paper Towel _____	Spoons (Daredevil) _____
Tartar Sauce _____	Dish Towels _____	for Northerns _____
Oil - Lard _____	Scrub Pads _____	Rain Gear _____
Coffee _____	Tin Foil _____	Life Preservers _____
Pancake Mix _____	Garbage Bags _____	Boat Cushions _____
Maple Syrup _____	Toilet Paper _____	Cards _____
Fish Mix-Fry Magic _____	Bufferin _____	Other: _____
Parmesan Cheese _____	Hand Cream _____	Other: _____
Salad Dressing _____	Soap _____	
Teriyaki Sauce _____	Shampoo _____	
Spaghetti/Pasta _____	Charcoal _____	
Pasta Sauce _____	Charcoal Lighter _____	
Cream Corn _____	Matches _____	
Green Beans _____	Oven Cleaner _____	
Baked Beans _____	Ziploc Gallon Bags _____	
Cereal _____		



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTAL/GUARDIAN APPROVAL FOR MINOR TO TRAVEL AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

If one legal parent is traveling outside the United States with a minor child, this form should be signed by the legal parent that is **not** traveling.

If a minor child is traveling outside the United States with someone other than either legal parent, **BOTH** legal parents should sign this form.

If one or both legal parents are deceased, a certified death certificate should be attached to this form. If one of the legal parent's whereabouts is unknown, a separate affidavit stating such is suggested.

**Note:** Most countries do not require these forms, but we feel that it is in the best interest of the traveling parent, the absent parent, and child to have the information available to authorities. In any case, the medical instructions are a good idea. It is the traveler's ultimate responsibility to verify entry and exit requirements of all destinations. This is not to be construed as legal advice and is only to be considered a best practice.

**PARENTAL/GUARDIAN APPROVAL FOR  
MINOR TO TRAVEL AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF AND BY SIGNING BELOW, I APPROVE TRAVEL FOR MY CHILD AS FOLLOWS:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Child(ren)'s Name)

AGED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Child(ren)'s Age)

TRAVELING TO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Destination or Type of Travel)

FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Departure Date) (Return Date)

WITH \_\_\_\_\_  
(Traveling Adult's Full Name)

I ALSO AUTHORIZE THE TRAVELING ADULT TO OBTAIN ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN/ HOSPITAL/PHARMACY/ RESCUE SQUAD/ AMBULANCE COMPANY / MEDICAL AIR EVACUATION COMPANY.

IN THE EVENT THE TRAVELING ADULT IS INCAPACITATED AND CANNOT GIVE AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT, I AUTHORIZE A LICENSED PHYSICIAN/ HOSPITAL/ PHARMACY/ RESCUE SQUAD, AMBULANCE COMPANY /MEDICAL AIR EVACUATION COMPANY TO GIVE MY CHILD(REN) ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT. I CAN BE REACHED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

HOWEVER, I DO WANT TREATMENT TO COMMENCE PRIOR TO MY BEING CONTACTED IF MY CHILD(REN) IS IN PAIN OR THE CONDITION IS LIFE THREATENING.

**SIGNATURES:**

Legal Mother Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Father Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I, hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Mother, Father or Guardian) (Legal Mother, Father or Guardian)

personally appeared before me and executed this document giving permission for the child(ren) named above to travel out of the United States of America with the Traveling Adult named above. This document also includes authorization of medical treatment for the child if necessary. I attest that this instrument is executed willingly and voluntarily, without being coerced, by the above signor(s), and it is their free act and deed for the purposes of expressing their approval. In the circumstance of one parent or both parents being deceased or that the legal parents do not have child custody, I attest that the surviving parent or legal guardian swore to the accuracy of the death certificate(s) and/or guardianship documents attached to this document in my presence.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public Signature \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

State or Commonwealth of \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



**REMINDER:**

**NO STREAMING**

**e.g. videos, games, TV**

**shows, movies, face time**

**ONLY texting is acceptable**

# COVID-19

## ENTERING CANADA

As of April 20, 2023, Canada does not have any COVID-19 restrictions in place to enter the country.

- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is **not required**.
- Pre-boarding testing is **not required**.
- COVID-19 pre-entry and arrival tests are **not required**.
- Quarantine after you enter Canada is **not required**.
- Wearing masks on planes and trains is **not required**.

As always, travel documents are required.

For your travel purposes, you will need your PASSPORT.  
A PASSENGER CUSTOMS form will also be needed, you will fill this out prior to travel.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive, you should not travel.

For more information and to check for policy updates please visit:

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>

## RE-ENTRY to the US

Effective June 12, 2022, COVID-19 testing is no longer required to enter the United States for US citizens.

For more information and to check for policy updates please visit:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel>