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An unforgettable fishing
and hunting experience
in Nunavik!



Delay River Outfitters

Located in Nunavik (Northern Quebec), 1200 km north of Montreal by air, the Delay River has been the destination of many fishermen and hunters from Europe, the United States and Canada who have enjoyed fishing for Atlantic salmon and hunting for caribou in this magnificent part of the country.

In the heart of this wilderness region, you will discover a unique and peaceful area where you can re-energize.

The Lachapelle family is well known for its business management experience and the quality of its customer service. Denis Lachapelle, co-owner and manager of this magnificent area sacred to Atlantic salmon fishing and caribou hunting constantly strives to provide you with an unforgettable experience.



Services

Transportation

To get to Delay River, your package includes return air transportation from Montreal to Auberge Maricourt.

Lodging

Located in the magnificent northern Quebec country bordered by mountains with the Delay River running through, we offer 2 cabins including three bedrooms with twin and double beds, electric heating, hot-water showers, living room and veranda.

Services and equipment

During your stay, Delay River Outfitters provide the following:

- Satellite communication system
- Boats
- Cook
- Dining room
- Lounge

All meals served in the Auberge Maricourt dining room.

Guides

The guides are very familiar with the entire territory. Whether they are asked to find where the salmon are hiding in the waters of the Delay River or locate the herds of caribou, you will marvel at their fishing and hunting know how.

Activities

In addition to hunting and fishing, Delay River Outfitters offer the following activities:

- Wildlife watching
- Hiking
- Photography / Painting
- River excursion



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Experience an unforgettable fishing adventure

The Delay River is home to the most fascinating fish, the Atlantic salmon. You can also fish for speckled trout in the Maricourt and Fremin rivers. A magnificent waterway that is unspoiled and breathtaking to discover. This exceptional fishing area, with rapids worthy of the most daring adventurers and shorelines that provide the setting for memorable shore lunches to experience an unforgettable fishing adventure.

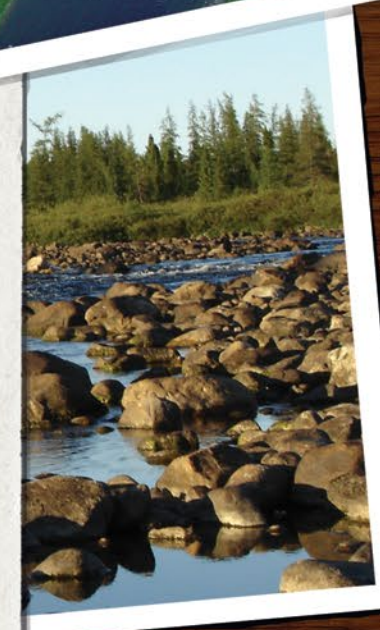
Experienced and devoted guides who know all the secrets of the river and its salmons will allow you the pleasures of flying fishing or casting. Very familiar with the areas where the salmon hide they will be happy to make you discover them.

The Atlantic salmon in the river migrate to the Koksoak River in the Ungava Bay estuary to spawn. The fishing season on the Delay River runs from July to September, fishing can be practiced from the shoreline on foot or by boat. You can practice fly fishing or casting during authorized period. You will be surprised by the exceptional strength of the salmon and the battle they will wage with you.

According to a recent study conducted by a group of biologists, the Delay River has the highest success rate for Atlantic salmon fishing in the province of Quebec. The average catch per fisherman is two (2) salmon per day, with an average weight of 6 to 12 pounds and the largest weighing 20 lbs.

Despite our good intentions, we cannot guarantee your fishing results.





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Hunting like you've never experienced it before

The Delay River area is very productive for caribou hunting from mid-August to the end of September.

This area puts you at the crossroads of caribou migration and provides you higher success rate than the average hunting results of the industry. However, some years hunting may be more difficult. Caribou migration is closely linked to a number of factors beyond our control: climate, weather occurrences, the lack of flies, the availability of food, forest fires etc.

The caribou hunting success rate still remains quite high for big game. Despite our good intentions, we cannot guarantee your results nor relocate our clients to other areas.

Caribou are among the largest herds of wild animals in the world. Biologists believe that there are between 700,000 and 1,000,000 across the entire northern region of Quebec. Herd's ranges in size from a few animals to several thousand and they continually move from one seasonal feeding ground to another, travelling distances of up to 1,300 kilometres. Migration factors are complex: vegetation growth, weather conditions, animal mating and birthing, and the destruction of their food supply areas as the result of forest fires. Moss is the staple of their diet and often plays a leading role in the animals' movements. The large herds assemble three times during the year: at the end of winter for the spring migration, immediately after the females give birth, and for the fall migration. Apart from these large gatherings, small groups of caribou can be found scattered across the entire Northern region.

You are allowed to catch two caribou. Hunting is done on foot and sometimes the use of boats is needed to travel throughout the area. You can hunt with a rifle, black powder or a bow and arrow.

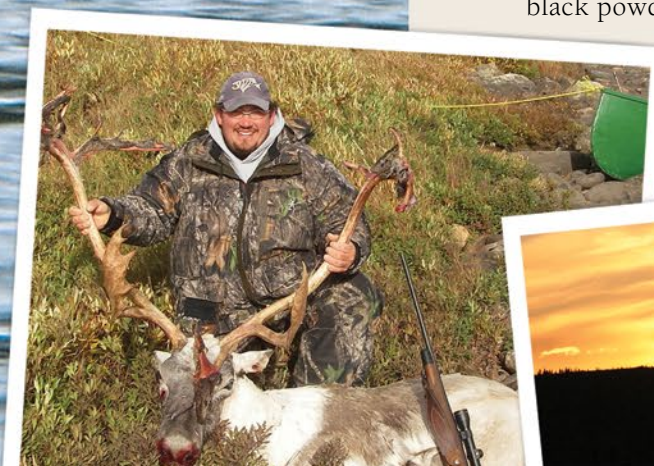
Suggested calibre rifles:

We recommend using 243, 308, 30.06, 270 and 300 calibre rifles, with a 150-grain round as well as a telescope that can be adjusted to 200 yards. Hunting bows should have a minimum tension of 40 lbs. and the tips of the arrows should be very sharp.

Tips n' trick for hunters:

Caribou rely almost entirely on their sense of smell to detect danger; a hunter who is trying to get close to the animal should therefore move against the wind. Although they have an excellent sense of hearing, caribou do not usually pay attention to rustling and whispering. A caribou does not have keen eyesight but will quickly notice any suspicious movement. A hunter can often succeed in getting close to the animal by crawling into the wind and moving forward only when the caribou is looking the other way. You must stop moving as soon as the caribou turns towards you. When its start to run away, it will not usually go very far; it will stop to look back since it is a very curious animal. Caribou are always on the move and although they may appear to be slow-moving from a distance, many hunters have been surprised at how quickly they move.

In addition to hunting for caribou, during authorized periods you can also hunt for black bears and ptarmigan.



Getting ready for your trip

Before leaving for your excursion, be sure to pack the following items:

- Fishing rods and fishing gear (flies, lures, fishing line, etc.)
- Rifle or bow (ammunition, arrows, etc.)
- Raincoat and windbreaker
- Rubber boots
- Caps or fishing hat
- Woollen socks
- Pants
- Warm underwear
- Warm hunting coat
- T-shirts and heavy sweaters (example: turtlenecks)
- Running shoes
- Flashlight and batteries
- Sunglasses (polarized)
- Sunscreen (skin and lips)
- Lighter or matches
- Insect repellent with DEET
- Camera or video camera
- Sleeping bag
- Bath towel
- Soap and shampoo
- Personal medication (prescription)



FORFAIT

American plan Package "AUBERGE MARICOURT"

From July to September.

Auberge Maricourt welcomes you for a unique and peaceful stay. The area is known for its prime salmon fishing and caribou hunting.

The package includes:

- Parking in Montreal
- Return transportation from Montreal to Auberge Maricourt (70 lbs. per person on the way there and 70 lbs. of personal belongings + fish + caribou upon return)
- Quality accommodations: 2 heated cabins including three bedrooms with twin and double beds, electricity, showers, living room, wood stove and veranda.
- All meals on site
- One boat for two fishermen, including motor and fuel
- One guide for two fishermen
- Packaging: Fish and caribou (for transportation only)
- Satellite communication system
- Generator operating until 10 P.M.
- Freezer

