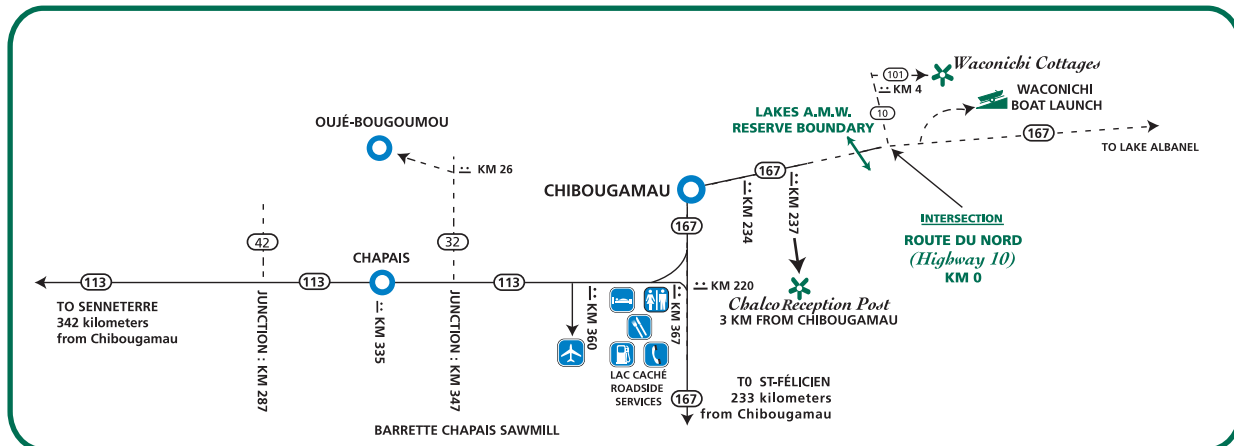
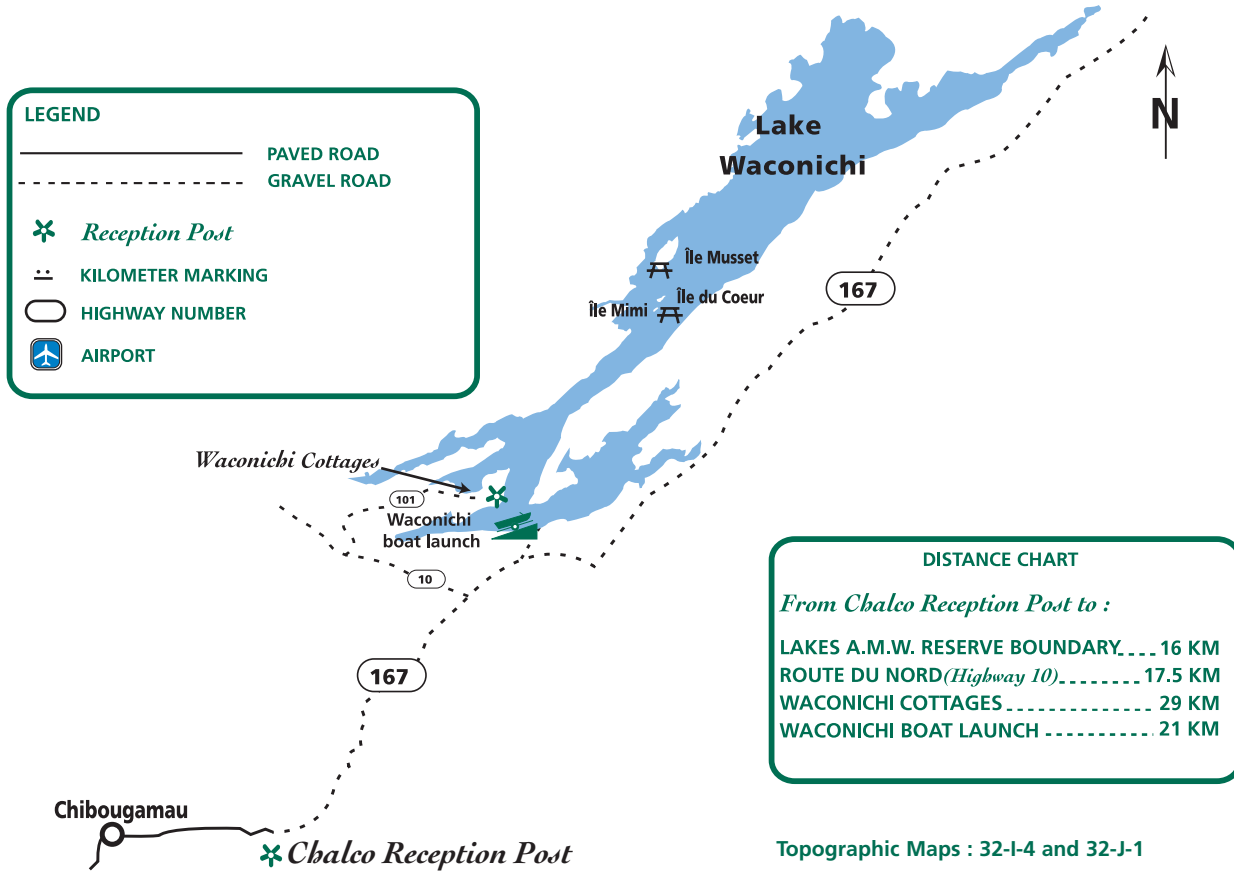


*Enjoy an unforgettable stay in a place where
«wide-open place» takes on a whole new meaning !*



How to reserve

RANDOM DRAW

This draw is open to Québec residents only.

Registration forms are available starting September 1 from Sépaq offices. You must send in your form by October 30. You may also register online from our Website at HYPERLINK <http://www.sepaq.com>

Information on how to register for the draw appears on the form.

By phone

Starting the 2nd Monday in February, the remaining spots will be made available to the public through our reservation office at the following numbers :

1-800-665-6527
(418) 890-6527 (Québec City area)

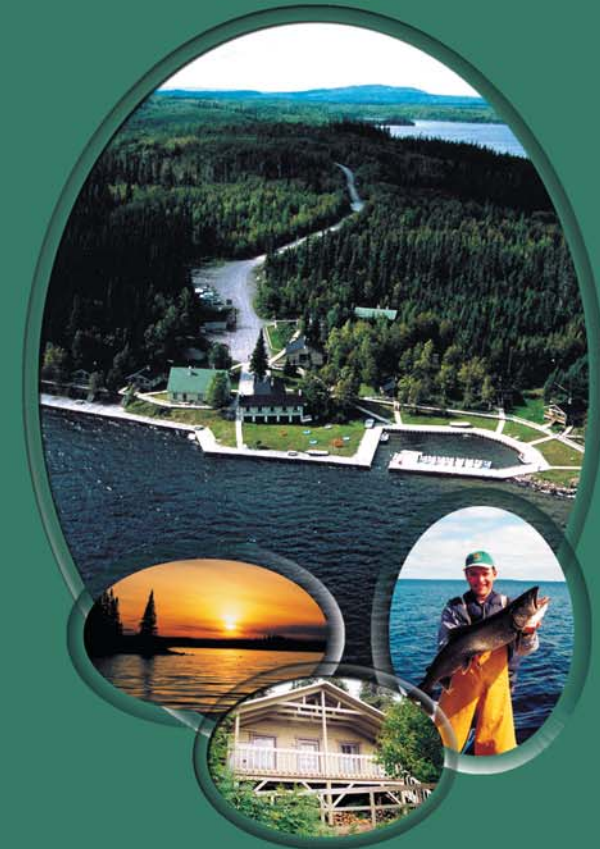
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Waconichi Cottages



*Stunning Surroundings,
Fantastic Fishing !*

WELCOME

to Lakes-Albanel-Mistassini-
and-Waconichi Wildlife Reserve

Thank you for choosing our wildlife reserve. We look forward to welcoming you. To help you plan your stay, we've prepared this brief visitor's guide.

Location

The wildlife reserve is located 756 kilometers from Montréal and 570 kilometers from Quebec City. The only access is via the town of Chibougamau.

Accommodation

All our cottages can sleep four and are equipped with pots and pans, an electric refrigerator, propane stove, oven, heater, lights, and a barbecue. On-site wash-room facilities with showers are available, and each cottage has its own toilet and running water (cold). Cottages are also equipped with woodstoves, and firewood is supplied. With the European plan, you must bring your own food for the duration of your stay as well as any other items you may need, such as insect repellent, a flashlight, etc. Bedding is not included, you will need to bring blankets or a sleeping bag. We also recommend you bring your own towels and dishcloths.

Boats

Types of boats available :

16 ft. double-hulled fiberglass boat rated 30 HP (short-shaft) motor on Lake Waconichi

14 ft. fiberglass rowboat rated 10 HP (short-shaft) motor on walleye lakes

Approved Personal Flotation Devices must be worn. Four adult-size life jackets are provided per cottage. Please remember to bring along appropriate flotation devices for younger children.

Given the size and very cold temperature of the lakes in our reserves in Northern Québec*, persons renting motorboats must complete a checklist at the boat launch, **unless** :

- ▶ They have a pleasure boat operator's permit issued by the Canadian Coast Guard
- ▶ They have a written document attesting to the fact they passed a water safety course prior to April 1, 1999, or possess a nautical certificate
- ▶ In the case of nonresidents, they have proof of ability issued by their country

Personal boats are allowed and there is no power limit.

* Bring along warm clothing and raingear. Fluctuations in temperature are common.

Fishing

On Lake Waconichi, you'll fish for lake trout and speckled trout. You'll also have access, through random draws, to the best walleye and pike lakes. All bodies of water within the reserve are managed according to quotas set by the Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec (Fapaq).

Feature lakes are managed to ensure that all users get a fair opportunity to catch walleye and pike. To get to these lakes, you will have to travel on gravel roads.

These bodies of water are too large for the use of electric motors to be feasible. Plan on bringing along a 10 HP gas motor.

Catch registration is compulsory and includes fish consumed onsite and those released during your stay.

In the brochure entitled «*Sportfishing in Québec*» you will find complete information pertaining to catch and possession quotas.



Wildlife protection pact

You may consume as much fish as you like onsite and use catch-and-release techniques. However, please note that to meet our resource management and conservation goals, total possession quotas per species must never exceed the four (4) person capacity of the cottage, even in the event we allow additional people to join your group.

Recommended lures and fishing techniques

For spinning, all size 2, 3, 4, and 5 undulating, propeller, and crankbait lures are effective. Make sure

you have an assortment of colors. Copper and blue are an excellent choice. For trolling, we recommend using heavy spoons with heavy-duty lines. Lighter flashing spoons work best with a downrigger. Regular size 4 and 8 wet flies, bucktail flies or long-shank streamers, regular dry flies, and those used for salmon fishing are also very effective. Try your hand at trolling with a streamer hanging from your rod, zigzagging it back and forth.

Additional information

There are no phones at the Waconichi Cottages. The only available phone is at the Chalco Reception Post (see map) (418-748-7748). We can also make radio contact with the Waconichi cottages in season from 7 am to 7 pm, 7 days a week. Once your reservation is made, you will receive important customer messages you should read before leaving home. Camping is prohibited at the cottage sites and along the shores of Lake Waconichi. Pets are not allowed on the site or in the Lake Waconichi cottages. For further information, please contact us.

YOUR PACKAGE

Your fishing package includes accommodation, use of two boats, and fishing fees. The cost of outboard motors renting and provincial fishing license are not included. However, you may purchase licenses at the reception post when you check in.

The getaway package includes accommodation and a boat for recreational use on Lake Waconichi only. In season, visitors can also pick wild blueberries and raspberries.