

RESERVATION METHODS AND CONDITIONS

BOOK YOUR STAY

Book a stay in June	It is possible to book your stay as of July 15 (the year before)	*On-line reservations are not available for the moment	Contact us as soon as possible to proceed to your reservation between 7am and 5pm, 7 days/7! By phone: 418 748-7748 Via our website: http://www.nibiischii.com Via e-mail: reservesaamw@nibiischii.com
Book a stay in July	It is possible to book your stay as of August 15 (the year before)		
Book a stay in August or in September	It is possible to book your stay as of September 15 (the year before)		

**Please note that our operations are seasonal (June to September). Consequently, from October to May, the staff is reduced, as well as the opening hours which are 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.
Thank you for your understanding!*

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

Select your dates	Check the availability grid according to the guidelines above (available shortly!)	Make sure these dates suit to everyone in your group	*It is recommended to always have 2-3 choices of dates to ensure availability considering that several receptionists handle calls at the same time
Number of people	For Waconichi, the season is separated in 2; from the opening until July 19 = high capacity (minimum of 4 people/cabin), and from July 20 until closing = low capacity (minimum of 2 people/cabin).		*The maximum capacity for each cabin is 4 adults.* An exception may be allowed for children IF the group respects the fact that the total possession limit, per species, must never exceed the capacity of the cabin (max. 4 quotas) and the max. of 6 people.
Number of nights	You must book a minimum of 2 nights		
Your needs in terms of motor rentals	Make a reservation for your 20 hp motor(s) in advance for Lake Waconichi.		To ensure a sufficient motor fleet and avoid availability problems during the season, we appreciate that you help us plan in advance!
Payment	Booking of \$500 or more: Possible to request a payment plan (max of 3 instalment payments). 1st payment: 30% 2nd payment: 20% minimum 3rd payment: The balance must be paid the month before your stay (at least 1 month before the beginning of your stay). Less than \$500: <u>The total cost must be paid upon booking.</u>		* Refer to the following section to understand <u>how to modify or cancel your reservation</u>

* **Credit or Debit Card Statement** - Please note that transactions will be registered in the name of Nibiischii Corporation on your credit or debit card statement.

MODIFICATION OR CANCELLATION OF YOUR RESERVATION

Conditions required to make a modification:	Same accommodation category (cabin or prospector tent) Same activity season Same holder
More than 6 months before the beginning of the stay :	
Cancellation	The client will receive full refund of any amount already paid.
Modification	For modifications of a reservation of equal or lower value than the initial file, the first modification is free of charge. Modification fees in the amount of \$40 are required for all other modification(s) (as of the second one). For modifications of a reservation of a higher value than the initial file, no fees are charged.
Within 1 to 6 months before the beginning of the stay :	
Cancellation	The client will receive full refund of any amount already paid, minus cancellation fees of 30%.
Modification	A modification fee of \$40 applies to all modifications reducing the total cost of the stay. The client will get a refund of the difference, minus the fees (\$40) - when applicable. For modifications of a reservation of a higher value than the initial file, no fees are charged.
Less than 30 days before the beginning of the stay :	
Cancellation	No refund OR postponement of the stay to the following year will be granted.
Modification	A minimum modification fee of \$40 OR 50% of the price difference applies (highest amount is charged) to all modifications reducing the total cost of the stay. The client will get a refund of the difference, minus the fees (\$40 or 50%) - when applicable. For modifications of a reservation of a higher value than the initial file, no fees are charged.

* **Availability of Services** : Please note that if the management restricts or prohibits access to a water body, a trail, a path, or cancels an activity for reasons beyond its control, no modification or cancellation will be accepted and no refund will be granted.

** **Special Weather Conditions** : Please note that if lakes are not thawed before the beginning of the season, or if bad weather prevents preparation of the sites before the opening, no changes or cancellations will be accepted and no refund will be granted. Thank you for your understanding!

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

In accordance with the Access to Information Act, Assinica and Albnel-Mistassini-and-Waconichi Wildlife Reserves' staff cannot, and will not, either by phone or in person, provide personal information about the clients (name, site number, etc.).

LEGAL NOTICE

Transactions are governed by the laws of Quebec and, therefore, subject to the interpretation of these laws. Any dispute or claim resulting from, or relating to, this transaction must be submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts of Quebec. The competent judicial district is that of Abitibi (serving Mistissini and Chibougamau), in which the parties elect domicile. As a result, Quebec courts have exclusive jurisdiction over any suit, action or proceeding arising from, or in connection with, this transaction. For any information or details concerning your stay, please contact the establishment concerned.

TERMS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION	To register, please present yourself at the Waconichi Welcoming Office (KM 4 of the North Road (Route 10), as of 5pm - OPENING HOURS : Monday to Sunday, from 7am to 10pm	*Your camping-fishing stay begins at 5pm. Therefore, you cannot fish on the wildlife reserve before that time, unless you purchase a daily Right of Access Pass at the Rupert Welcoming Office.
ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE	Arrival on site : 5pm Departure: before 12pm (noon)	
DETAILS ON CABIN ACCOMODATIONS' PACKAGE	Includes camping, Right of Access Pass, and 2 boats/cabin.	
Watercrafts	Personal watercrafts are authorized without motor stroke limits.	
Boat Launching Area	The boat launching area is accessible via Route 167 (km 255), and not from the cabins' access road. We suggest that you bring an auxiliary motor in case the main motor fails.	
Motor Rental	Motor rentals are available on-site (20 hp and less than 10 hp). We recommend that you make a reservation for your 20 hp motor(s) in advance.	*Damages on a rented motor will be charged to the client.
Visitors	Visitors are granted access until 8pm and must leave the site before 10pm.	
Capacity of Cabins	The maximum capacity of the cabins is 4 people (4 ADULTS MAX). To foster interest in youngsters for fishing, children under the age of 18 may be admitted in addition to the capacity.	* Note that cabins are equipped to accommodate 4 people. Please provide the necessary equipment for the comfort of children admitted in addition to the capacity of the cabin.
Bedding	Bedding is not provided; you must bring sheets, blankets (or sleeping bag), towels, dish towels, and table cloths.	
Non-potable water!	It is recommended to bring clean water or to boil water available on site for 10 to 20 minutes.	
Protection of our Resource	To help us preserve our water bodies, make sure your boating equipment is free of invasive aquatic species.	
USE OF EQUIPMENTS PROVIDED	* We remind you that you must use with care and diligence the accessories or equipment that are available to you during your stay. If you notice that any equipment or accessory is missing or defective, please stop using it and report it promptly to an officer at the facility. Any damage or injury resulting from the use of damaged or inadequate equipment or accessories is the sole responsibility of the user.	
FISHING	Most of the lakes situated in this fishing area have lower catch limits than the limits provided for under provincial regulations.	
Lake Waconichi - Lake Trout	Lake trout fishing on Lake Waconichi is guaranteed until August 7, date after which the quota might be met, forcing the closing of the lake. The daily catch limit is of 2 lake trouts/fisherman. However, the possession limit is of 3/fisherman.	
Walleye Lakes - No possibilities of fishing on these lakes on the day of arrival or departure	Walleye and Pike Lakes are awarded by random draws taking place on-site and reserved for clients who booked a minimum of 3 nights stay during high capacity season, OR 2 nights stay during low capacity season. Certain modalities apply. People interested by this complementary offer must consider that these lakes cover a distance of up to 150 km from the Lake Waconichi cabins' area (travelling on gravel roads).	

PREVENTION

ROAD SAFETY	Since the distance to be traveled on gravel roads is considerable, it is strongly recommended to bring two (2) inflated spare tires.	
NAUTICAL SAFETY, BOATS AND MOTORS	According to the federal regulations in force, <u>it is forbidden to use a boat</u> unless it carries on board, and in good condition, the following equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnal flotation devices in sufficient quantity - A buoyant heaving line of at least 15 m - A waterproof flashlight or 3 pyrotechnic signals if the boat is motorized - Whistle or sound signaling device - A bailer or hand pump - A manual propulsion device 	
	* Manual propulsion devices are provided for boats at your disposal. You must provide the required equipment, which can be rented or purchased on-site. Federal Regulations prohibits anyone from operating a motorboat unless proving having passed a Boating Safety Course in Canada before April 1st, 1999, or possessing the Pleasure Craft Operator Card issued by Transport Canada following the successful completion of an Approved Boating Safety Course. If you do not have such proof of competence and would like to rent a motorized boat, you will need to complete a security checklist when renting. For more information, visit the Office of Boating Safety website or contact the Office of Boating Safety at 1-800-267-6687. A load limit is indicated in the boats made available to you and this maximum safety limit must be respected at all times.	

ANIMALS ON THE SITE

PETS	Dogs are forbidden on all cabin accomodation sites. Anyone who breaches these rules may be required to leave the territory or be given an infraction notice, if applicable. Other pets are prohibited at all times.	
GUIDE DOGS AND ASSISTANCE	Guide dogs and service dogs are allowed without restriction in all buildings and other places. However, they must be easily identifiable by wearing the scarf or harness of the MIRA Foundation or of another recognized association, and be kept on a leash at all times. The code of ethics of the Foundation or of another recognized association must be respected by the people in charge of the dog, more specifically by keeping with them the letter of accreditation of the organization.	
WILD ANIMALS	* Do not feed wild animals and avoid leaving organic waste on the site, except in the areas designated for these purposes.	