



What to Expect

Accommodations

Tuckamore Lodge offers the luxury of Scandinavian style accommodations on Southwest Pond in the midst of northern Newfoundland's rugged and pristine wilderness just outside the fishing village of Main Brook. There are two main lodges at the site, a pine A-frame and a white cedar lodge. Both are decorated with the works of local artists and offer spectacular views of the lake.

Meals are served in our two communal dining rooms at each lodge and include such Newfoundland favorites as salmon and our bakeapples. All rooms are designed for double occupancy and contain private baths. There is also a sauna, hot tub, billiard room, library, living room with cable television and gym available. The Scandanavian style accommodations provide a smoke free environment. The lodge also has a honeymoon suite for those who want to make their visit even more special.

There are also remote lodges available for guests of Tuckamore Lodge. One lodge is located on White's Arm Pond and offers the utmost in tranquility and peace. There is also a basic canvas camp in a setting of extreme beauty on the Grey Islands, 14 miles out into the Atlantic Ocean.



The heart of Tuckamore Lodge is Barb Genge and her friendly, skilled staff. Like Barb, the staff has spent their lives working in and enjoying the natural environment of Newfoundland's Northern Peninsula. They take great pride in sharing their knowledge of the region with their guests.

The staff has received intensive, formal training in all aspects of wilderness expeditions, guiding, environmental education, and hospitality services. The workers are dedicated to providing you with a wilderness experience that preserves the natural and cultural resources of the region.

Where We Are

By Air

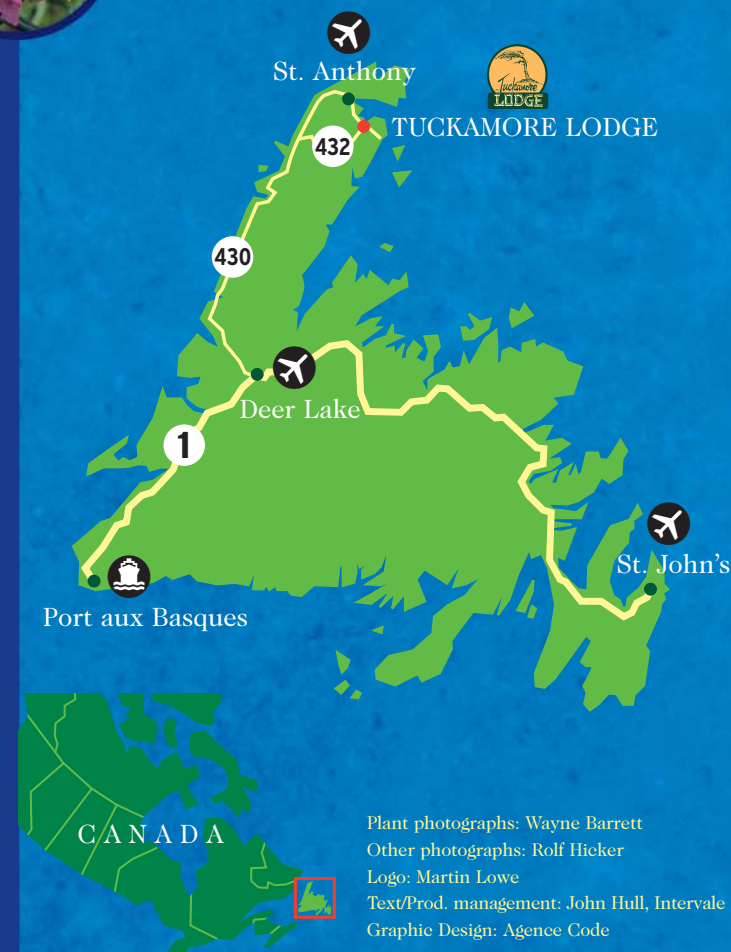
Tuckamore Lodge is located 2.2 kms from the village of Main Brook and a twenty minute drive from the St. Anthony airport. Flights from Boston, New York, Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax can be arranged by your travel agent or by Tuckamore Lodge staff. Ground transportation to and from the airport is included in the weekly rate.

By Car

If you wish to drive, Marine Atlantic provides year-round vehicle and passenger ferry service between North Sydney, Nova Scotia and Port aux Basques, Newfoundland. Ferry reservations are required. Upon arrival in Newfoundland, take the Trans Canada Highway to Deer Lake. Follow Route 430 (the Viking Trail) to Route 432 to Tuckamore Lodge. The approximate travel time from Port aux Basques to Tuckamore Lodge is 6-7 hours.



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The Ultimate
Outdoor Experience



Dear Adventure Traveller,

Barb Genge and the Tuckamore Lodge staff personally invite you to come experience the warm hospitality and pristine wilderness that has made the province of Newfoundland and Labrador famous. A well-trained and knowledgeable staff of 15 local residents is fully prepared to make your trip enjoyable and memorable. For the past 20 years Barb Genge, president and owner of the Tuckamore Lodge and Outfitters, has developed an international reputation as a leader in adventure tourism. In fact, Outside Magazine has recognized Tuckamore Lodge as one of the six best lodges for encountering Canada's outdoors.



The Tuckamore Experience – Activities

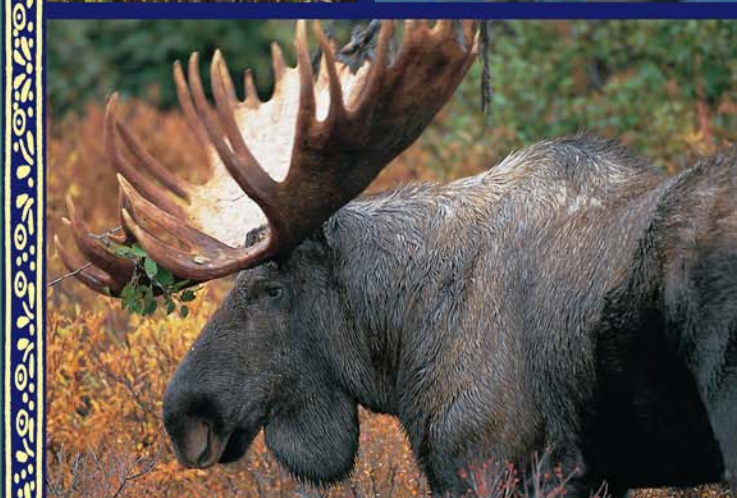
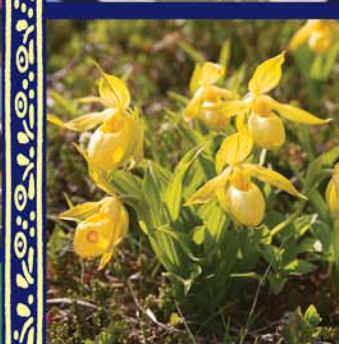
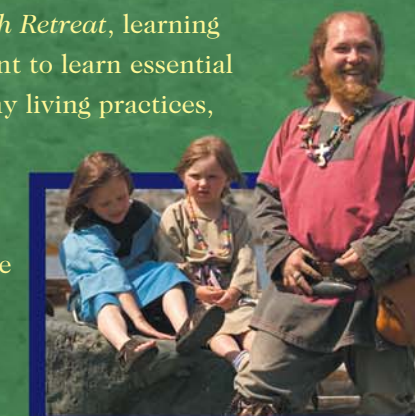
Tuckamore Lodge is proud to offer high quality tours featuring the best that Atlantic Canada has to offer. The island of Newfoundland is geographically the meeting place of two huge ocean currents, the cold Labrador Current and the warm waters of the Gulf Stream. This convergence has created an extremely rich and unique marine environment. Package trips include boating excursions to spot twenty-two species of whales and an annual parade of over 2,000 towering icebergs. There are also bird-watching trips to view Atlantic Puffins and Common Eiders at the nearby ecological reserve. For sea-kayaking enthusiasts, there are miles of uncrowded bays and inlets waiting to be paddled. Camping trips to off-shore islands populated with hundreds of caribou are also available. Along the coast, there are trails through the tundra and forest, where hikers can spot moose, beaver and snowshoe hare. Newfoundland's lakes are a canoeing paradise, teeming with trout and Atlantic salmon where bald eagles nest, loons call and the northern lights play to an audience 240 nights a year.

Local cultural offerings include encounters with residents in the region's historic fishing villages and visits to the ancient Viking settlement at L'Anse aux Meadows, the only authentic Viking settlement in North America. In nearby St. Anthony, guests can stop at the historic home of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the famous Labrador adventurer and founder of the Grenfell Medical Mission. In addition, there are excursions to Red Bay, Labrador the capital of the Basque whaling industry in the 16th century; Port au Choix, Newfoundland, the most significant Maritime Archaic Indian Site in North America; and Gros Morne National Park, containing magnificent glacier-carved fjords, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and considered the Galapagos of geology.



Inquire about the Lodge's package trips that have been organized to cater to individuals with more specialized interests. These trips include:

- *Encounters with Wildlife, Walk on the Earth's Mantle, or Kayak, Hike and Freshwater Angling* for those interested in wildlife viewing, hiking, and kayaking,
- *Whet Your Appetite or Newfoundland Cooking* for visitors interested in culinary pursuits,
- *Outdoor Woman: Wilderness Skills Training or Homeopathy: Woman's Health Retreat*, learning vacations for women who want to learn essential outdoor skills or adopt healthy living practices,
- *X-treme Snowmobiling or Snowmobiling: Come Home to Newfoundland* to test your skills and take advantage of the long winter season,
- And our traditional *Atlantic Salmon Fishing Excursions* for angling enthusiasts.



Tuckamore Lodge has specifically expanded their wilderness adventures into the winter season with the *Vakkar-Viking Journey*, a trip through the wintry landscape of Newfoundland's Northern Peninsula on snowmobile. The Canadian Tourism Commission recently honored this tour with an award for excellence in the category of "Nature in Winter". Whether you choose one of our package tours or work with our staff to develop your own personalized trip, Tuckamore Lodge wants to make sure that your stay will be rewarding and that your memories will last a lifetime.