



TIPPMANN POURVOIRIE OUTFITTERS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Accommodations

Each room has two (2) beds and one (1) full bath. Guests will also have access to a fully equipped kitchen and common room. All rooms are non-smoking. As of May 2008, Quebec law prohibits smoking in all hotel/motel facilities. Smoke and other strong scents are also easily detected by a bear.

Weather

The spring hunting season generally has moderate temperatures. The daytime temperature average ranges from 50-70 °F depending how late in the season you are hunting. At night, temperatures drop 15-20 degrees. It is possible for temperatures to drop below freezing, so pack appropriately. Warm clothing and rain gear are necessities.

Insects

The black fly and mosquito population is at its peak from mid-May to July. When hunting, you will want to be as still as possible, therefore constantly swatting at bugs will not be possible. Proper bug protection will give the hunter a better probability of success as well as a better overall experience.

Hints:

- Use unscented soap and deodorant (this is helpful for hunting anyway)
- Wear loose fitting clothing and tuck pants and sleeves into socks and gloves
- Wear gloves thick enough that mosquitoes cannot bite through
- Wear a quality head net with holes small enough that black flies can't get through
- Wear a hat under head net to keep net off of neck and face
- Black flies are attracted to darker colors, wear light colored clothing when not hunting
- Do not bring insect repellent you are best to buy local insect repellent
- Consider purchasing a ThermaCELL® insect repellent

Fishing

The cabin is located on Lac Mourier. This lake is 8000+ acres with 80 miles of waterways ending in Malartic Lake. Boats are available for rent with advanced notice. Be sure to bring your own fishing gear if you plan on utilizing this option. Walleye and northern pike are most commonly fished.

Local Services

Malartic is a small town about 15 minutes away from our camp. Here you can find basic services including filling stations, restaurants, a grocery store, a bank, and convenience shops. Val d'Or is a larger city located about 30 minutes away from our camp. Val d'Or has much more to offer, including supercenters and sporting goods stores.

Language

French is the primary language spoken in Quebec. However, you will be able to communicate with most all local merchants in English.



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Other attractions - Malartic

Musée Minéralogique- (Museum of the Natural Science)

650 rue de la Paix, Malartic, Québec, Canada

Telephone: (819) 757-4677

<http://www.museemalartic.qc.ca/anglais/home.htm>

Club de Golf Malartic- (9 hole golf course)

301 rue Harricana, Malartic, Québec, Canada

Telephone: (819) 757-3661

Bar Chez Dédé- (Bar)

754 rue Royale, Malartic, Québec, Canada

Telephone: (819) 757-4702

Bar Chez Ti-Brin- (Bar)

760 rue Royale, Malartic, Québec, Canada

Telephone: (819) 757-2746

O Bar Chez L'Frère- (Bar)

811 rue Royale, Malartic, Québec, Canada

(819) 757-2245

Salle de Quilles Malartic Enr- (Bowling alley)

886 rue Royale, Malartic, Québec, Canada

(819) 757-4496

Other attractions – Val-D'Or

Cité de l'Or et Village minier de Bourlamaque (Gold mine tour)

90, Av. Perreault, Val-D'Or, Quebec

877-582-5367 or 819-825-7616

www.citedelor.com

Nexfor Norbord (OSB wood factory tour)

1, Rue des Panneaux

Val-D'Or, Quebec

819-825-1373

Uniboard Canada factory tour (laminated flooring and melamine boards)

2700, Boul. Jean-Jacques Cossette

Val-D'Or, Quebec

819-825-6550 ext. 206

www.uniboard.com

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WHAT TO EXPECT ON YOUR BEAR HUNT

The Hunt

During the morning and day, hunters are free to do what they please (there is a list of nearby activities included with this packet). Many hunters choose to fish or just explore the area. Usually we eat dinner around 4 p.m., and then around 5 p.m. we head out for the hunt! You will be dropped off at your designated hunting site. Once it is dark, you will be picked back up to retrieve your bear or just head back to camp. Remember that hunting takes a great deal of patience. Be as still and quiet as possible, and don't get discouraged if a bear does not come right away. You will see a bear if you do this.

The Sites

The sites are spread throughout the 500 sq. km region that we control. Sites have stands off the ground, approximately 20 to 40 yards from a baited barrel. Archery hunters are placed on the sites closer to the bait. Sites are baited in the weeks prior to the hunt, and hunters are only placed at active sites. The primary bait used is cake scraps, which have been found to be one of the most effective legal baits. In order to give hunters a better probability at a good shot, the barrels are chained to a tree and only have a small opening in them. This forces the bear to stay on site for a longer period of time.

What to do if you shoot a bear

If the bear runs out of sight, unless you are highly experienced in bear hunts, we recommend that you do not leave the stand. Take note of the direction that it ran and listen carefully for a "death moan." When the guide comes back, tell him any information that will help track down the bear. With the aid of a trained dog, you and the guide will then track down the bear. When the bear is found it will be cleaned and taken back to camp.

If the bear is downed and still in sight, it is highly advised that you wait for the guide before getting down from your stand. You will still have to wait for your guide to return to clean and transport the bear anyway. A bear that is downed is not always dead and can still be very dangerous. **ALWAYS USE CAUTION WHEN APPROACHING A DOWNED BEAR.**

What to do if you don't see a bear after a couple days hunting

Bears are smart; they often wait until after you leave to move in on a site. You will know if a bear has been at your site because when you return the next day, the barrel will be knocked over and some or all of the cake will be gone. If this is the case, be patient. Sooner or later the bear will get careless and venture onto the site while you're still there.

If there is little or no evidence of bear activity, you will be placed at a new site that has shown some activity.



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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR BEAR HUNT

One (1) bear hunt includes:

- Use of two full baited sites
- Local transportation to and from hunting area
- Retrieval of the game with dog (if necessary)
- Cleaning, skinning, quartering, freezing of the game
- Proper paperwork necessary to cross border with trophy
- Six (6) nights lodging
- Use of facilities

What's Provided:

- Bedding and pillows
- Towels
- Washer and dryer available
- Full kitchen available*

*Meals are not provided with your hunting package. Some weeks may have meal packages available at an additional cost. Please call for details.

What to Bring:

- Flashlight
- Rubber boots
- Quality bug gear with fine holes
- Gloves that are thick enough that mosquitoes can't bite through
- Camouflage
- Rain gear
- Toiletries (unscented soap and deodorant is recommended)
- Cooler for meat and pelt transportation
- **Driver license, Passport, or other valid identification (necessary to obtain hunting license)**

Note:

A current passport is required for all travelers entering Canada by air or sea. **Beginning June 1, 2009 a passport will be required for all adults to cross the Canadian border by land.**

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BLACK BEAR QUICK TIPS

- ❖ Bears have an excellent sense of smell. No smoking or eating in stand.
- ❖ Bears have excellent hearing.
- ❖ Bears may not have great eyesight, but they can detect the slightest movement. They see best in dim lighting, such as dawn and dusk.
- ❖ Black Bears can be one of the most difficult animals to judge size. Take your time and observe carefully.
 - Hints:
 - Short, rounded ears are signs of a large bear
 - Sharp, erect ears are signs of a young bear
 - Rounded, full head indicates a female
 - Sharp forehead and long, pointed snout indicate a male
 - Try to judge the size in comparison to the bait bucket
- ❖ Bears can move silently through the bush and often times can be very near without the hunter knowing. Be sure to keep as still and quiet as possible, so as not to scare away a close by bear.
- ❖ Bigger bears have bigger territories and may only visit a bait site once every 2 or 3 days.
- ❖ Bears are intelligent, suspicious, and cautious.
- ❖ Do not explore the bait site or follow bear trails around it. The less the hunter does to change the active bait sight, the less chance of scaring away incoming bears.
- ❖ Arrive and leave your stand as quietly as possible. You do not want to alert bears of your coming and going.
- ❖ Have patience and listen to the advice of your guide.

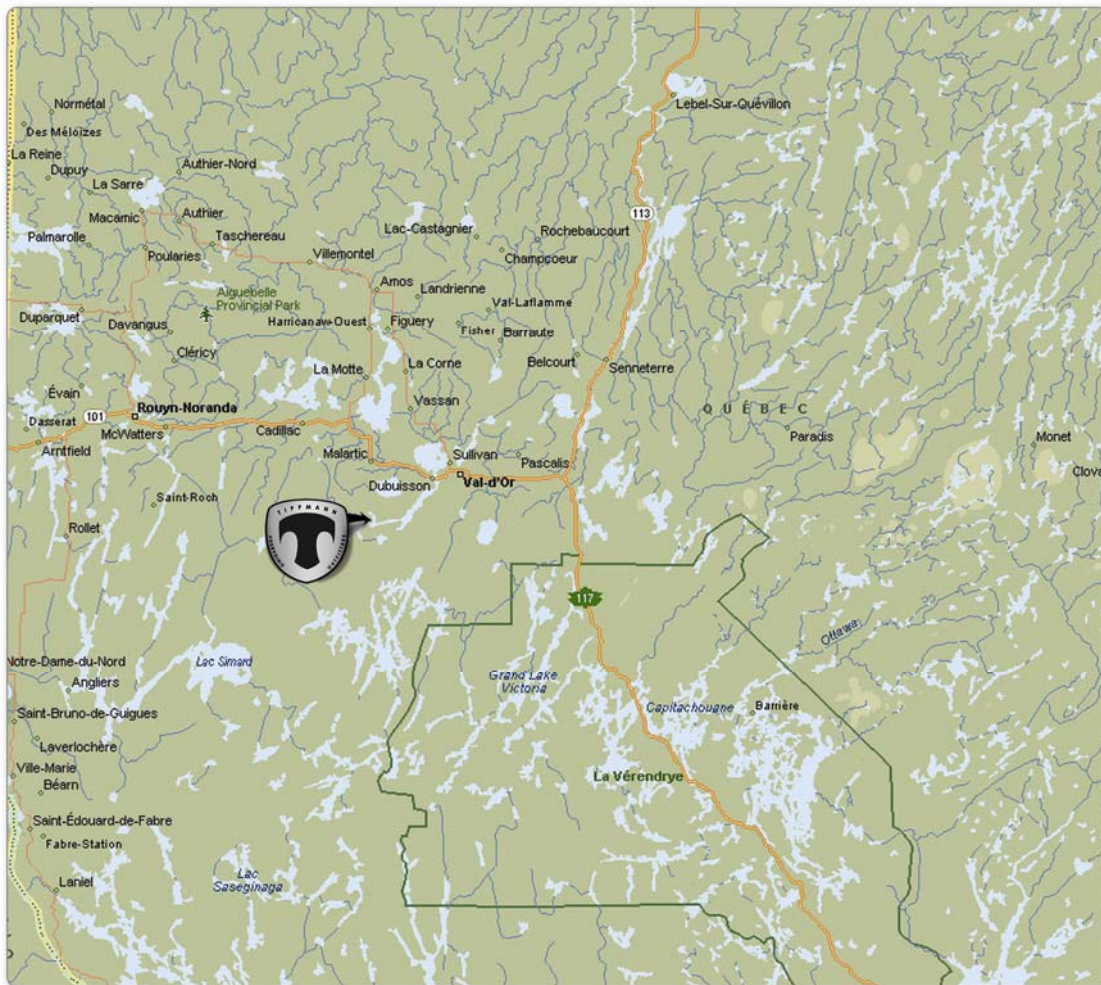


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