
PARADISE COVE RESORT

MINAKI, ONTARIO

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Vacation Planning Time!

Hello Fisherman and Hunters,

It's that time of year to get another fishing trip marked on the calendar. Walleye season opens this year on the 21st of May. I bet your taste buds are craving a few walleye fillets like mine are. We're having another mild winter and the ice should leave early again and it doesn't look like we will have any high water problems, I hope. This will be our 30th year that Paradise Cove Resort has operated in beautiful Minaki, Ontario. I would like to thank all the guests that have made Paradise Cove their favorite fishing and hunting destination in Canada. The fishing and scenery in our area is like no other. It's the best place to relax and get them batteries recharged while fighting a fish of a life time.

Our new 4-plex at Paradise 1 was sure liked by the guests that occupied it last summer. It has a large deck 96 ft. long and 12 ft. wide. Guests get to watch beautiful sunsets as they barbeque a good steak or the catch of the day. The 4-plex also has a new laundry room and shower house attached for RV guests. At

this time there is one RV spot open for seasonal parking for a rate of 1600.00 for the season. People that have RV's parked there are allowed to keep them parked year round for no extra charge. We also rent one and two bedroom cabins by the month or season at Paradise 1 and Paradise II. One bedrooms are 1200.00 and two bedrooms are 1400.00 per month. A seasonal cabin rents for 3500.00 from mid-May to mid-September.

This summer we plan on having our Restaurant and Lounge open on weekends and holidays. We will have a small menu and some evening specials. It's a fun place to do some bragging and some BS'ing and to talk about the days' catch. It's also a good place to find out where the action is at the time. Our people will mark maps and let you know what bait is working the best. Remember we try to help as much as possible to get you catching fish and it seems to be the best way to advertise for Paradise Cove. When you take those fishing pics home and email them around to your friends that's the best advertising we can ask for.

The three or four weeks at the beginning of season usually has the walleyes south of Paradise Cove all the way up to the Dallas area. Along the way there are plenty of back eddies off points that hold those toothy walleyes. These are the areas that they spawn in and it's a good spot to find those big females that drop plenty spawn to keep our lakes full of young walleyes. Last year a person had to go through a lot of 12 and 13 in. fish to get their eaters and big camera

fish. Seems the smaller fish are more active and attack your bait before the bigger ones get a chance to bite. Musky season opens June 18th this year and there is a lot of fisherman that say they see 30-40 Musky a day and sometimes boat up to 6 a day each. There sure is a lot of teeth marks on our walleyes, so get those big Bucktails and spoons out there to get the Musky's attacking them instead.

Best walleye gear the first 3 weeks is jig and a minnow or 1 ½ oz. bottom bouncer and a three ft. snell with a plain hook or a small bead in front of hook. Small crankbaits work well casting shorelines where weed growth is coming up also. We have a lot of weed walleyes that never get bothered. When I was young I would go into bays 10-14 ft. deep and back-troll slowly dodging the tall weeds with the rod tip and my bottom bouncer and come back with lots of 15-17 in. fish. That's where the walleye find the bait hiding I guess. Our Bass population is as good as I have ever seen. Sometimes you think you have a 6 lb. walleye on and a 3 lb. Bass pops up fighting strong. I have noticed a lot of Bass and Northern being eaten now days and they sure are tasty. One of Gary Roach's favorite meals is cooked Northern, dipped in hot butter which we call poor man's Lobster. Tastes just like Lobster in my books. We also have Gary's famous fish batter at our Marina for sale that you have to try.

We are still working on our new project by the bridge where we are building four large cabins for resale. We have the second cabin up and the first will be totally finished by June 1st. I may rent out the first one till I find a buyer, so if anyone is interested with a group of six let me know. These are custom built and are right on the lake with the best

views around. You can watch people catching fish while you sit in your Livingroom or at the breakfast table. Large decks 20 ft. from water's edge. Private docks well protected with power. I watched Muskies and Pike caught while casting off these docks. The bridge area is always a great area for all fish species. I always would say, "If your luck hasn't been good head for the bridge and you will always find action there."

This year again we will have Corey guiding guests for whatever species that they would like to go after. It's a great way to learn the water and the best spots at the time. He also has follow boats that learn the routes to the hotspots. Corey cooks a great Shore lunch on the shoreline that can't be beat. Fresh fillets, spuds and pork and beans will be a meal to remember. There is also lots of scenery to see because Corey will make sure you catch fish no matter how many places he has to check out to find them. We have 5 lakes to checkout so plenty of spots to have lots of fun in the sun.

Minaki has its own cell tower so your cell phones work over most of our lakes. We have Wifi at all camps also to keep in touch with business back home and to send those cell phone pics back to family and friends to show the great time you are having at Paradise. Sure eases the mind when guests have communication from back home in case of an emergency. For those that want to make a quick call on our landline stop by Marina and use our phone. We have a plan that has no charges for long distance. I know cell providers sometimes charge big bucks for calls outside the country if you don't have a Canada plan attached to your cell service.

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It looks like a good year for some Northwestern Ontario fishing with the gas prices lower than they have been in 13 years and the exchange rate being at 35 % for those Canadian purchases. We have no grocery store in Minaki so it's best to bring your food from your home grocery store. The border allows a case of beer or a bottle of Liquor per person, but no problem with lots of food. Last year was our busiest year ever and with the gas prices and exchange I believe this summer will be better yet. Get with your families and friends and get a fishing or hunting vacation planned early. Have your friends checkout our website:

Paradisecoveminaki.com

or email us at Paradisecove@Bellnet.ca for a reservation to another fun vacation in Paradise.

Thanks so much,

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WALLEYE FISHING SEASON

May 21st – March 15th

Muskie Fishing Season

June 18th – March 15th

Hunting Season

(Bow) October 8th – November 15th

(Rifle) October 15th – November 15th