

Caribou Hunting:

The actual hunt will usually change day to day depending on what the animals are doing. It could be purely spot and stalk, wait in ambush or a combination of the two. Each morning you will leave camp by boat with your guide. Each guide usually has their "favourite" areas to hunt but a lot of thought comes into the final decision every morning based on what went on the day before. Your guide will be with you to help judge the quality of the bulls that you are seeing as caribou all tend to look massive. This is primarily the Leaf River Herd which is the largest and healthiest herd in northern Quebec, however we will get a mix of the George River Herd throughout the season. The camp operates it's caribou hunts during prime time beginning mid August and running through until the end of September and can be enjoyed with rifle, bow or black powder.



Ptarmigan Hunting:

Although the Ptarmigan season opens late August and can be combined with the Caribou hunt with the purchase of a small game license, it has also become a very popular sport hunt for the upland game enthusiast, who will show up towards the end of September and early into October after the birds start to get into larger coveys. In most cases they bring their own dogs and enjoy a very elite opportunity.



Musk-ox Hunting:

As of January 2008, Nayumavik Landholding Corporation in Kuujuaq have made available six Musk-ox permits through the Inuit Hunters & Trappers Association and will/may make these tags available based on a year to year assessment. This will be a very unique opportunity.

Fishing:

The fishing can also be enjoyed during the entire hunting season with the purchase of a fishing license. Fishing only packages are available for the first two weeks of August during which time the Brook Trout are abundant in the river, Lake Trout are at prime and the Char are there as well. Primarily you will fish for Lake Trout on the surface throughout the entire season and have caught many well into the 40 pound range. On the average they will range 8-10 pounds while the Brook Trout will be 2-3 pounds. Light action equipment in the 6-7' range is best, spooled with 12 pound line. Fly fishing for the brookies is fantastic.

Why High North Outfitting:

The only reason that you would not hunt with High North Outfitting would be to ignore the following facts. Kevin Mattice has as much outfitting experience if not more than any other current outfitter operating in Ungava, Quebec. He runs a hands-on operation and is the only outfitter that is actually at his camp and guiding on a day to day basis. He has the only operation that IS NOT a "high volume" outfit. There will be only 8 hunters per week and Kevin is present at camp during the duration of your stay. His success in the past 15 years is higher than any other outfitter for the plain and simple reason being he can focus on you and you alone. He does not have 10 or 20 other camps to worry about. Guests of High North Outfitting are priority number one and is the reason for such high repeat business. Bottom line, we at High North Outfitting are offering a professional, personalized service.



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High North Outfitting is a small scale fly-in hunting and fishing camp located on Lake Dufreboy in the Ungava Bay Region of Northern Quebec and offers first class, fully guided, American Plan adventures.

Whether you are in search of "World Class" Caribou, Fishing for Trophy Lake Trout, Arctic Char or Brook Trout, upland game hunting for Ptarmigan, a venue for a corporate outing or a relaxing family holiday, High North is more than happy to help with all the fine details involved to ensure a trip of a lifetime.

At this point we would like to thank you for considering our professional outfitting service for your up and coming trip and look forward to meeting you in the Arctic.





Your Outfitter & Host:

Kevin Mattice has over 30 years outfitting experience and began in the Ungava Region in 1980. In 1993 he partnered-up with his long time friend and Inuit partner, Norman Grist and began construction of the Camp on Lake Dufreboey. Kevin is an avid hunter and fisherman who has personally hunted pretty much every Canadian Province as well the Territories and several States including 3 trips to Alaska. He has also experienced hunts in Spain, Germany and Krygyzstan. Kevin has hosted over 1000 successful Caribou hunters since the beginning of High North Outfitting in 1993 and continues to be the most successful outfitter in the area. He is also a licensed trapper running a registered trapline on a yearly basis and is a commercially licensed pilot. He operates fall black bear hunts in his home province of Ontario under a Ministry of Natural Resources Permit. Kevin has experience not only in Quebec and Ontario but gained plenty of mountain hunting experience while owning and operating South Nahanni Outfitters in the MacKenzie Mountains, of the NWT. A very well known Sheep Hunting Concession.

Your Guides:

With 15 years experience on Lake Dufreboey, Kevin has learned that knowing a lake of this size is as important as knowing the animals you pursue and has made every effort to carefully hand pick guides... and keep them. He believes firmly that much of his success with this camp is due to the performance of his guides actually being guides and not just "boat jockeys" or "kids" working for free. Your guide will be responsible not only for your personal safety on a daily basis but will assist in trophy selection, field dressing, professional caping and will be a key part of the overall success and enjoyment of your hunt. He will be well equipped with boat, motor and unlimited fuel along with his personal guide gear.



The Camp:

The location has been carefully selected over years of research and flying. It is on the west shore of Lac Dufreboey, situated 85 miles due west of Kuujjuaq and intersects the main caribou migration trails. You will begin to see these trails etched into the stone and tundra landscapes to the east of camp on your flight in. The actual location of the camp is N58° 03.565' / W070° 39.982'. The camp itself is very comfortable and consists of two individual wooden cabins set up to accommodate 4 hunters in each and two cabins for the guides and kitchen staff. The kitchen and dining area is extremely well equipped and is separate from the sleep cabins. The camp has hot & cold running water, generator and oil heat. Meals are "camp" style. They are healthy and nourishing with no shortage of supplies to contend with. We have a full time cook as well a camp caretaker who makes sure everything is in order when you arrive back to camp after a days hunt. We can assure to you that it is clean, comfortable and well maintained. Please note that special arrangements can be made to accommodate couples.

How to Get There:

All hunt packages begin in Montreal. You as the hunter will be responsible to get as far as the Montreal Pierre Elliot Trudeau International Airport on the day prior to your scheduled hunt. High North Outfitting will provide Hotel contact numbers for you to make reservations for your evening prior to departure and from there, you can rely on the High North Outfitting office to make your commercial airline reservation from Montreal to Kuujjuaq and return. This is a scheduled two hour flight north aboard a Boeing 737 jet. Upon your arrival in Kuujjuaq you will be met and transferred to a De Havilland Single Engine Otter for the remaining 85 miles to camp. Weather permitting, you will not be in Kuujjuaq for very long so do not plan to make purchases prior to the flight into camp.

