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Hunt in Prime Bear Country



Wawa, Ontario is located 140 miles North of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Follow Hwy. 17 N from Sault Ste. Marie to Wawa. Rick's Bear Management Area is in excess of 3,000 square km and is one of the largest in Ontario, surrounded by 3 Provincial Parks, 1 Federal Park and the largest Crown Game Preserve in North America, the Chapleau Crown Game Preserve.



All hunters are welcome to hunt with me. I have areas set up for bow hunters, rifle hunters and those wishing to hunt with muzzle loaders. I believe that so long as an Outfitter recognizes the requirements for each group of sportsmen and the needs for an individual hunter, he will be able to successfully accommodate all groups of sportsmen and sportswomen.



The Bear Facts:

- 240 different baits are maintained
- exclusive hunting rights to 3,000 sq. km of land
- in excess of 30 tons of bait is used during the bear hunt
- 30,000 miles were traveled in Rick's vehicles during the hunt
- average weight of Black Bear in Ontario is 140 lbs
- cubs are born during late January while the mother is still in hibernation
- Rick Dickson has "Bear Outfitted" since 1978
- NRA, Safari Club (Mid Michigan Chapter), OFAH, OFM and NOTO



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Payment & Reservation Policy

A \$300.00 deposit is required to reserve a bear hunt. Personal cheques are accepted for deposits. Final payment must be made in the form of a certified cheque, money order or cash to Rick Dickson's Ontario Black Bear Hunts. Please visit our website for current rates and licence fees. A 13% tax will apply to all hunts. Licence is extra.

"Regular Bear Hunt"

The hunter arrives with his tent or camper and camps at one of our remote campsites. Most of the hunters "roughing it" are within minutes of their baits and eliminates the longer drive to and from your bait set-ups.

There are excellent housekeeping cabins also available within my baiting area. The hunter brings only his personal belongings and food. The approximate cost per cabin for 4 people is \$600.00/week. I will arrange to rent a cabin for you upon your request.



The "White Lake Outpost" hunt is strictly a water hunt, with the only mode of transportation to the camp and the baits being by boat and motor. The White Lake Outpost is a 2 bedroom, 28' x 26' log cabin situated on a sand beach, 5 miles from the boat launching area. Fully furnished and equipped with propane stove, fridge, freezer and lights, this cabin provides an excellent base for a unique bear hunting and fishing experience. The camp will accommodate six (6) persons. The hunter provides a boat and motor.



Remote Campsite



The "Pukaskwa Outpost Camp" (shown here) is an 18' x 22' log cabin, equipped with propane lights, fridge and stove. The camp will comfortably accommodate four (4-minimum) persons. As the "Pukaskwa Outpost Camp" is located in very rugged country, you will require a four wheel drive vehicle and all-terrain vehicles.



Working Baits · Quality Service

Rick Dickson's Ontario Black Bear Hunts General Information

All About Us

Rick & Darleen were born and raised in Northern Ontario. Rick's father worked in the lumber camps, with fishing and trapping a way of life. His sons carried on the family tradition. Rick also worked in the lumber camps until he attended university and graduated from the Forestry Program. In 1978 Rick started his first string of bear baits.

Location

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Baiting Area

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Upon Arrival

You will be met in Wawa by Rick or one of his guides & brought to your cabin or remote campsite. A trip planning review will be conducted. Rick or one of his guides will then show you your baits.

The Baits

Each hunter is guaranteed working baits. We provide extra baits/party. The bait consists of butcher scraps, bakery goods and grease. The butcher scraps are placed in a large metal drum securely anchored to the ground. The only animal in the woods capable of "tipping" the drum is a bear. Most of the baits also have "cookie boxes", a metal fabricated container with a capacity for 15 gal. of cookies. The "cookie box" is securely fastened to a tree. The container is weather and rodent proof. When the bear is finished eating, the lid will automatically close. I am the only outfitter to use this innovative baiting technique.

Tree Stands

80% of my baits have large permanent tree stands. I do recommend that each hunter bring a portable. It is mandatory for all clients hunting from tree stands to provide & wear a safety harness. Self climbers are not recommended.

What To Bring

- Normal fall deer hunting clothes & equipment
- Tree stands, folding stool, hatchet or folding saw, sterno or single burner stove for grease burn, trail cameras or timers, rope, rubber gloves, compass, rain gear, rubber boots, head nets & duck tape, etc.
- Hunter orange requirement (hat & vest)

Postage

It costs more to mail a letter to Canada than within the U.S.A.

Hunting Licences

To acquire a hunting licence in Ontario, you must be 16 years of age & produce proof of previous hunting experience. The best proof is an old hunting licence from the state you reside in.

Licences

Please visit our website for current licence fees.
<https://rickdicksonsonariobearhunts.ca>

Seasons

Spring Bear - May 1st - June 15th
Fall Bear - August 15th - October 31st

Canadian Gun Laws

All clients entering Canada must now register their rifles at Canadian Customs.
The fee is \$25.00 per weapon (Can. Funds). For more information on the Registration of Firearms, contact:

Canadian Firearms Centre

Phone: 1-800-731-4000 (open 8:30 am to 8:30 pm EST)
Internet site: canadawelcomesyou.net/firearms.html
E-Mail: canadian.firearms@justice.x400.gc.ca

Customs

When entering Canada, you must have a passport. You are allowed to bring in bows and rifles, but no handguns or fully automatic rifles. A clip is restricted to 5 rounds. You may also bring 200 rounds of ammunition, 40 oz. of alcohol or 24 cans of beer, 1 carton of cigarettes and 50 cigars; duty free.

Locker Service

Free locker service is available. We skin your bear, free of charge.

The Form 33

The Form 33 is a permit required by all clients to confirm that a client is hunting with a registered Bear Outfitter. I provide all clients with a Form 33.

ATV Requirements

To legally operate an A.T.V. in Ontario, the driver must have liability insurance, an R.V. sticker and wear a helmet. A.T.V.'s are not permitted on some numbered highways.

Hunter Success Rate

The success rate since 1978 has varied between 35-92% with an overall average of approximately 65%.

Distances From Wawa

Sault Ste. Marie ...140 miles
Mackinaw Bridge ...195 miles
Mt. Pleasant ...350 miles
Grand Rapids ...437 miles
Saginaw ...397 miles
Detroit ...491 miles
Green Bay ...426 miles
Chicago ...607 miles



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