

FAQ

- **How do we get to Hondoo island?** - The cottage is located on the northern tip of Hondoo Island on Kawawaymog Lake. Latitude: 45°54'48.55" | Longitude: -79°10'17.82". We offer ground transportation as well as seaplane transfers from Toronto for an additional cost.
Our guides will transfer you by pontoon boat from the pier at our base to Hondoo Island. This part of the transfer is included in your package.
- **What is the COVID Vaccination Policy** – COVID Vaccination Policy will be as laid down by the Provincial & Federal Health Authorities.
- **What is the Face-Mask Policy** – Face Mask Policy will be as laid down by the Provincial & Federal Health Authorities.
- **What does Off Grid mean?** - It means that our cottages are not like your home and not hooked up to the Ontario Power Electricity. We operate on solar power to provide lights and run the water pumps to our well.
- **Is there Cell Phone service and Wi-Fi available?** – Yes, there is cell service and Wi-Fi on Hondoo Island!
- **Is there Electricity?** - Yes, we operate on solar electricity. Our fridge, stove, water heater run on propane gas. Please note there is not have enough power to plug in certain electronics. Please talk to our office for details . Be sure to bring spare batteries for your devices when you visit!
- **Is the water drinkable?** - Water from the tap is not drinkable. Our hosts will supply drinking water during your stay.
- **Are there boats we can use?** - The cottages come with one canoe, paddles, and PFDs and a boat. Additional canoes, kayaks, and SUP boards can be rented from our outfitting store, just a 15-minute paddle away.
- **Can we Fish?** - Yes, you can fish on the lake, river, and surrounding area. You must have your own Ontario fishing license and Outdoors Card. For non-Canadian residents, see 1-day permits [here](#). Fishing rods and tackle can be rented from our outfitting store
- **Can I add meals and guided excursions** – The island offers catered and non catered meal options. Single meals or fully-catered meal packages are available – contact our office for more information. The Broken Paddle Patio is licensed and offers outstanding dinners. Please ensure you make a reservation.
- **Can we bring our dog?** - We do love dogs and you are more than welcome to bring your furry friend. Please note that you are responsible for cleaning up after your dog and for any damage to furniture, floors etc. that your dog may cause. An additional damage deposit of \$250 is required for guests with pets.
- **What is the catered meal like** - We pride ourselves on serving incredible meals on our trip! Breakfasts typically involve juice, fresh fruit, cereal, yogurt, eggs, and bacon. Lunches are most often smorgasbords of fresh breads, meats, cheeses, hummus, vegetables, fruit, and baked cookies. A sample lodge dinner: venison (or vegetarian) stroganoff with fresh garden vegetables, vinaigrette salad, blackberry torte, coffee, and tea. A sample canoe or kayak dinner: rigatoni with fresh basil, Italian sausage (optional) and fresh vegetables, Caesar salad, garlic bread, baked apple desert

We can accommodate to all types of dietary requirements and preferences, some at a minor cost. Please be sure to inform us of any allergic or dietary concern when you book a trip.

- **Will there be bug?** - Spring and early summer are the buggiest times of the year. We recommend bringing bug spray and during May and June a bug jacket.
 - What kind of wildlife will we see? - Algonquin Park is home to many different types of animals, birds, reptiles, insects, and fish.
 - Moose –close to 40000 moose live in Algonquin Park.
 - Loons – a pair found on most Algonquin Park lakes.
 - Beaver – seen on many lakes and streams.
 - Black Bear –not common in the north west corner of Algonquin Park.
 - Wolves –over 30 wolf packs reside in Algonquin Park including the “Nahma pack” who we often hear.
 - Otters, mink, chipmunks and red squirrels are common small mammals in the park.
 - Over 250 Birds have been identified in Algonquin Park.
 - 31 different species of reptiles and amphibians live in Algonquin Park.
 - The Friends of Algonquin Park have good wildlife information on their.
- **How much experience do we need?** - Our Algonquin Park wilderness adventures do not require any prior experience. Whether it be a canoe trip, lodge-based trip or sea kayak adventure, our trips are for people at any level of experience. Our pace is relaxed, as the objective is to have fun, slow down and leave plenty of time to explore the beauty of the Algonquin Park or Georgian Bay.
- **What kind of shape should I be?** - You should be able to be active for up to four hours (walking pace) at a time.