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BUDD'S GUNISAO LAKE LODGE Manitoba, Canada

Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge
P.O. Box 347 | Mason, Michigan 48854

Walleye Wall

BREAKING ICE. MAKING MEMORIES.

What a wonderful 2026 season! Not only did we catch over 1,100 Master Anglers, but we were also able to make some great improvements around camp and on the water.

Our season started with quite a bit of uncertainty. Our first scheduled group was set to arrive on May 15th, but due to ice on the lake, we unfortunately had to cancel. We were initially unsure if we would even be able to get on the water for our second group. However, as it approached, our guides took one of our older boats and spent two straight days breaking a path through the ice along the eastern shoreline to Walleye Hole.

By the time our guests arrived on May 18th, ate breakfast, and geared up, all 12 boats were able to navigate slowly through the broken ice and head to the creek.

Speaking of boats, we were thrilled to equip our fleet with new 60 hp 4-stroke Yamaha motors this year, paired with the Lund Alaskan boats we flew in by helicopter during May 2024. For their very first trip onto the lake, the new motors were put to the test by navigating alongside 18-inches of solid ice, all the while you could hear the ice debris tinging off the brand new props.

Looking ahead, next season will open on May 21st, 2027. This is six days later than in 2026, meaning all scheduled trips have moved forward six days on the calendar. For 2028, we will open on May 20th as our opening date gradually shifts earlier each year.

Thank you to our wonderful guests, guides, kitchen staff, pilot, Northway Aviation, Nicole Rebeck and her crew at ExpeditorsPlus, and everyone else who made 2026 so outstanding.

Dusty Budd Jennie Budd







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THE 2027 FISHING SEASON IS MAY 21ST - AUGUST 1ST

2027 PRICING

3 Full Days	4 Full Days	7 Full Days
$3,895 / Person	**$4,995 / Person**	**$7,395 / Person**
Arrive at Lodge by 7 a.m. Tuesday **Fishing by 8 a.m.**	Arrive at Lodge by 7 a.m. Friday **Fishing by 8 a.m.**	Arrive at Lodge by 7 a.m. Tuesday or Friday **Fishing by 8 a.m.**
Return to Winnipeg by 9:30 a.m. Friday	Return to Winnipeg by 9:30 a.m. Tuesday	Return to Winnipeg by 9:30 a.m. Tuesday or Friday
Allows for a Mid-Week Trip	Gives you a Weekend Trip	Gives you 7 Days of Fishing

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Full day of fishing on the first day
- 500-mile round-trip chartered flight from North Winnipeg to Gunisao Lake
- One experienced guide for every two guests
- Large 18-foot Alaskan Lund Boats with 60hp Yamaha 4-stroke motors
- Delicious gourmet meals
- Daily Shore Lunch
- Deluxe private accommodations and daily housekeeping services
- Fishing license
- Frozen minnows

SPOTS ARE LIMITED
—
RESERVE YOUR 2027 TRIP TODAY!

THE 2026 SEASON NUMBERS ARE IN!

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The 2026 season was an exceptional one at Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge, solidifying its reputation as Manitoba's premier destination for trophy walleye fishing.

Members of the Budd's Master Angler Club (BMAC) accounted for 65% of all Master Angler walleyes in Manitoba during its season.

An impressive 1,113 Master Angler fish were recorded at Gunisao Lake during our season. They were hooked by 359 different anglers from across North America. Which means 2 out of every 3 of our guests joined the 2026 BMAC.

175 of those Master Angler fish were remarkable walleyes that measured 30 inches or larger. 56 of those were 31 inches or larger, and of that, seven were a massive 32 inches or larger!

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8 BIGGEST WALLEYES OF THE SEASON

Alex Jensen	32.68"	Chuck Colston	32"
Matt McKay	32.5"	Wade Huisman	32"
Tommy O'Daniel	32"	Chuck Pillsbury	32"
Jackie McLean	32"	Jim MacDougall	31.9"



WORLD'S BEST

Trophy Walleye FISHING

If Trophy Walleye's your Game, than Budd's is the Name!™



WALLEYE

CHART: MASTER ANGLER NAME | SIZE (INCHES) OF LARGEST TROPHY CAUGHT | TOTAL TROPHIES CAUGHT

Alec Jensen	32.68	8
Matt McKay	32.5	4
Tommy O'Daniel	32	10
Jackie McLean	32	10
Chuck Colston	32	6
Wade Huisman	32	8
Chuck Pillsbury	32	3
Jim MacDougall	31.9	17
Peter Youngdahl	31.75	6
Chad Jennings	31.75	9
Bryan Dilyard	31.75	1
Derek Gonzenbach	31.5	8
Jerry Brick	31.5	4
Joel Brick	31.5	9
Brent Winans	31.5	3
Jack Skaw	31.25	1
Randy Kienow	31.25	7
Garrett Wobst	31.25	7
Kevin Weisbeck	31.25	4
Candice Chaffee	31.25	6
Joe Sipinski	31.25	14
Brian Hengeveld	31.25	7
David O'Daniel	31	8
Andrew Myhre	31	5
Noah Patch-McCoy	31	1
Kory Schwan	31	9
Dave Gonzenbach	31	2
Kyle Schull	31	10
Daniel Cove	31	7
Jacob Ronke	31	5
John Nicholson	31	8
Ryan O'Connor	31	5
Benny Peveler	31	6
Dave McLean	31	7
Guy Phaneuf	31	4
Jason Bell	31	2
Weston Huisman	31	6
Fritz Phaneuf	31	3
Chris Shaw	31	2
Alex Leivermann	31	1
George Trujillo	31	3
Al Saarinen	31	3
Jim Riphon	31	2
George Flaherty	30.85	4
Greg O'Daniel	30.75	11
Kevin Schwan	30.75	7
Greg Odde	30.75	7
Shelby Vasichek	30.75	7
Duane Bakke	30.75	4
David Hunstad	30.75	5
Tim Brainerd	30.75	3
Marc Cove	30.5	8
Jennifer Chaffee	30.5	4
June Guckenberg	30.5	3
Jake Franken	30.5	4
Logan Schmidt	30.5	3
Dan Decker	30.5	2
Tim Strawman	30.5	6
Andrew Chesness	30.5	4
Gary Erickson	30.5	1
Tom Morter	30.5	2
Kathy Warberg	30.5	2
Nathan Wilson	30.5	1
Steve Bittner	30.5	2
John Hendricks	30.5	2
Josh Jacobs	30.25	1
Mark Godfrey	30.25	3
Tom Cavanagh	30.25	10
Paul Curran	30.25	2
Jerry Baack	30.25	2
Hadly Skaw	30	2
Joey O'Daniel	30	10
James Mahren	30	6
Emilia Chumas-Skaw	30	3
Chris Haas	30	2
Austin Burton	30	1
John Schwan	30	10
Kurt Weisbeck	30	4
Michael Rahto	30	4
Ken Carlson	30	4
John Nichol	30	2
Mark Graf	30	5
Dave Halverson	30	5
Bill Becker	30	8
Rob Bell	30	4
Josh Sexton	30	2
Adam Ward	30	5
Jason McMillen	30	4
Kyle Zimmerman	30	3
Don Olson	30	2
Paul Phaneuf	30	3
Brayden Winans	30	2
Travis Klein	30	1
Jeff Doig	30	2
Evan Hartner	30	1
Bob Strawman	30	5
Kevin Jones	30	6
Dan Salo	30	5
Parker Burch	30	6
Nick Dykstra	30	5
Bennett Collins	30	3
Bryan Erickson	30	5
Ron Arens	30	3
Dave Arens	30	2
Scott Strehlow	30	1
Chuck Morter	30	3
Trevor Loreth	30	1
Patrick Koenig	30	3
Alan Spriggs	30	1
Chris Metz	30	1
Luke Haddorff	30	2
Clark Warfle	30	1
Caitlin Rice	30	1
Nick Bart	30	1
Chris Moore	29.75	5
Bob Demuth	29.75	8
Greg Kvilhaug	29.75	10
Tom Wiskow	29.75	5
Barb Stokes	29.75	5
Liz Chaffee	29.75	1
Mark Ericksen	29.75	3
Nick Ibrahim	29.75	5
Steven Chesness	29.75	2
Michael O'Daniel	29.5	8
Jeff O'Daniel	29.5	5
Jeffrey Rupp	29.5	5
Will Van Roekel	29.5	2
Ron Reitmeier	29.5	2
Chase Dirlam	29.5	4
Richard Mingus	29.5	2
Angela Chaffee	29.5	3
Brad Chaffee	29.5	3
David Zimmerman	29.5	5
Lucas Mertens	29.5	4
Brad Flanigan	29.5	7
Steve Johnson	29.5	9
Carey Heitman	29.5	4
Ashlynne Winans	29.5	2
Greg Decker	29.5	5
Dan Michels	29.5	5
Scott Bruggeman	29.5	2
Steve Bruggeman	29.5	3
Grant Jones	29.5	5
David Lehman	29.5	2
Guy Trushenski	29.5	1
Jay Mulso	29.5	2
Justin Wilson	29.5	1
Chad Taake	29.5	2
Jim Dilyard	29.5	3
Frank Locquiao	29.5	1
Jake Liebl	29.5	1
Ken Carlson	29.5	1
Dan Butler	29.5	2
Curtis Fowle	29.5	1
Randy O'Daniel	29.25	4
Michael E. Theobald	29.25	3
Cliff Arlt	29.25	1
Mark Ward	29.25	4
Cory Wiskow	29.25	6
John McMillen	29.25	3
Tom Durand	29.25	6
Craig Powers	29.25	1
Patrick Curran	29.25	4
Larry Denton	29.25	1
Brett Lehman	29.25	7
Cam Baty	29.25	3
Cory Sedor	29.25	1
Doug Baty	29.25	1
Alex Brainerd	29.25	3
Tyne Heitman	29.25	2
Mike Vannett	29.25	2
Troy Christensen	29.25	2
Joe Gillis	29.25	1
Casey Kraska	29.25	1
Bruce Lenard	29.25	1
Keith Miller	29.25	5
Patrick Ruopp	29.25	1
Bob Haddorff	29	3
Collin Schull	29	9
Jim Kouri	29	4

31 SUCKER

Randy O'Daniel	20.5	2
Tommy O'Daniel	20	1
Marc Cove	20	1
Joey O'Daniel	19.5	12
Kory Schwan	19.5	1
Michael O'Daniel	19	6
Chris Moore	19	2
Dave Guckenberg	19	1
Michael Stewart	19	1
Tim Luskey	18.5	1
Alan Ostertag	18.5	1
Jeff O'Daniel	18	1
Roxanne Blanchard	18	1

2 WHITEFISH

Heather Butler	23	1
Joanne Hooey	22	1

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WALLEYE

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Mike Van Roekel	29	3
Rebecca Graf	29	5
Jim Bell	29	1
Jen Voigt	29	5
Ross Johnson	29	2
Jim Sexton	29	4
Dave Guckenberg	29	6
Noah Stokes	29	4
Bradley Stokes	29	5
Scott Chaffee	29	3
Jen Poiry	29	6
Melvin Miller	29	5
Brian Boyden	29	11
Mike Giulitto	29	3
Bryce Denton	29	3
Jon Nielsen	29	3
Brad Winans	29	1
Clinton Blaiser	29	2
Mark Laverty	29	2
Mark Burch	29	2
Monte Johnson	29	2
Derek Cherne	29	2
Ted Morter	29	3
Tom Ruud	29	1
Jennifer Crim	29	2
Dave Jaeger	29	3
Mike Thurston	29	3
John Edwards	29	1
Mike Theobald	29	1
Will Haddorff	29	1
Leo Haddorff	29	1
Silas Lingwall	29	3
Heather Butler	29	2
Stacey Lockwood	29	3
Alan Ostertag	29	3
Tom Blakemore	29	1
Jett Ball	29	1
Brian Castro	28.75	4
Lee Schull	28.75	4
John Bell	28.75	1
John Hazer	28.75	3
Rhonda Almond	28.75	3
John Simpson	28.75	2
Todd Chaffee	28.75	1
Marta Doster	28.75	4
Chase Colston	28.75	2
Keith Rittwage	28.75	2
Bob Chamberland	28.75	1
Curtis Camp	28.75	2
Jeff Schultz	28.75	1
Mike Collins	28.75	6
David Chesness	28.75	2
Brent Van Dorsten	28.75	1
Kevin Harper	28.75	1
Randy Peyman	28.75	1
Lowell Crim	28.75	2
Stephen Lyngstad	28.75	1
Mike Vendsel	28.75	2
Nolan Hart	28.75	1
Mark Hagemeister	28.75	2
Tim Luskey	28.75	3
John Lindahl	28.75	3
Franklin Bradley	28.75	2
James Rahto, Sr.	28.5	2
Gary Schaal	28.5	2
Gary Knaub	28.5	1
Steve Scheel	28.5	1
Mike Triggs	28.5	2
Troy Chaffee	28.5	2
Andrew Steiman	28.5	1
Noah Franken	28.5	5
Dean Monson	28.5	2
Jamie Franken	28.5	1
Chip Lawrence	28.5	2
John Callahan	28.5	1
Nicholas Hock	28.5	1
Richard Maki	28.5	7
Mark Vissering	28.5	4
Jett Collins	28.5	1
Bill Ryan	28.5	2
Paul Howell	28.5	1
Justin Schultz	28.5	4
Curtis Schultz	28.5	2
Lynden Polk	28.5	1
Christian Marner	28.5	2
Jamie Pendergast	28.5	1
Dean Brose	28.5	2
Ross Nantkes	28.5	1
Jason Hausmann	28.5	1
John Lyngstad	28.5	1
Wyatt Taylor	28.5	2
Jeremy Frie	28.5	3
John Brandt	28.5	1
Jeremy Overbaugh	28.5	1
Trace Mills	28.5	2
Tad Anderson	28.5	3
Ford Strong	28.5	2
Michael Blakemore	28.5	1
Leon Baker	28.5	1
Jackson Skaw	28.25	1
Luke Yougdahl	28.25	2
Paul Nichol	28.25	2
Shawn Friesen	28.25	1
Kirk Powers	28.25	1
Tom Cavanagh	28.25	2
Joe Hunstad	28.25	3
Joe Giulitto	28.25	1
Ryan Mallery	28.25	1
Dan Strawman	28.25	4
Steve Boerboon	28.25	2
Robert Skawski	28.25	1
Tiny Blanchard	28.25	1
Lynden Polk	28.25	3
Steve Wood	28.25	2
Karen Carlson	28.25	1
Keith Budd	28.25	1
Harlod Slinden	28.25	1
Steve Emmerson	28.25	1
Georgia Haddorff	28.25	1
Jon Sinnen	28.25	1
Darin Balken	28.25	2
Keith Miller	28.25	1
Michael Stewart	28	1
Aaron Youngdahl	28	1
Shanna Hapko	28	2
Clay Dirlam	28	1
Josh Dirlam	28	1
Jim Bell	28	1
Tony Paoni	28	1
Lloyd Dyck	28	1
Brenda Sonntag	28	1
Scott Platt	28	1
Terry Clark	28	1
Mike Kunar	28	1
Vito Giulitto	28	1
Craig Theis	28	1
Josh Howe	28	1
Adam Blakely	28	1
Jake Boerboon	28	2
Randy Hock	28	1
Roxanne Blanchard	28	2
Jake Huseman	28	1
Andy Lounsbury	28	1
Dennis Schultz	28	1
Dennis Djakangas	28	1
Seth Saarinen	28	1
Scott Djakangas	28	1
Tim Hooey	28	1
Joe Webster	28	1
Aaron Smith	28	1
Parker Janke	28	1
Kent Spriggs	28	1
Chandler Hart	28	1
Jason Hart	28	1
Brett Anderson	28	1
Joe Vetter Sr.	28	1
Susan Emmerson	28	1
Jane Nicholson	28	2
Fred Spears	28	1
Dave Vetter	28	1
Steve Westrand	28	1
Corey McPherson	28	1
Michelle Warfle	28	1
Will Schmidt	28	1
CR Hackworthy	28	1
Amy Strong	28	1
Steve Howard	28	1
Jeff Kuhns	28	1
Jesse Kuhns	28	2
Mitch Rice	28	1
Kaleb Walker	28	1
Kathryn Taylor	28	1
Mark Nagy	28	1

1 BURBOT

Mike Collins	32.25	1

9 NORTHERN

Jane Nicholson	42.5	1
Jim Hix	42	1
Chase Dirlam	41.25	1
David Rice	41.25	1
Clay Dirlam	41	2
Travis Bell	41	1
Levi Ross	41	1
Rick Bateman	41	1

4 PERCH

Kevin Schwan	13.5	1
Jason McMillen	13.5	1
Jon Nielsen	13	1
Mike Vendsel	13	1