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Lichen Mountain Lake

WINTER INFORMATION GUIDE

JANUARY TO MARCH

ACCOMMODATION

ATIHK^W CABIN



Cabin insulated for 4 people, including: 2 bedrooms, each with 2 single beds (39"), fitted sheets and pillows with pillowcases; a fully equipped kitchen with pans, pots, dishes, utensils, dish soap and sponges; a counter and storage; a table with 4 chairs; a propane stove; a toilet cabinet; electric heating and a wood stove (wood included).

All cabins have electricity (15-amp / 120-volt outlets) and running potable water inside. Showers are located in the sanitary block, near the community room.

Outside the cabin: a porch, a picnic table, a refrigerator and a freezer (18 cu ft).

MWAK^W ON-ICE CABIN



On-ice cabin insulated for 4 people, including: 2 wooden bunk beds and a futon (can accommodate a child), fitted sheets and pillows with pillowcases; a full bathroom with incinerating dry toilet, sink, and shower; a fully equipped kitchen with coffee maker, kettle, toaster, utensils, 2 propane burners, dishes (8 settings), pans and pots, dish soap; a rectangular table with 4 chairs; a solar refrigerator and freezer (6 cu ft).

All cabins have electricity (15-amp / 120-volt outlets) and non-potable running water inside.

The Mwak^W cabins were created in a spirit of energy autonomy and a minimal ecological footprint. They require greater participation on the part of their users. A memory aid will help you make this rental more responsible. Thank you for your collaboration!

To reserve accommodation or for further information, please reach out to us at the Rupert welcoming office at 418 748-7748 or via email at info@nibiischii.com.

EQUIPMENT TO BRING



- Food for the duration of the stay (selection of vacuum-sealed meals for sale on site!)
- Bedding (sheets, blankets, or sleeping bags)
- Bath towel, dish towels
- Biodegradable soap and shampoo
- Drinking water
- Satellite communication device
- Flashlight and/or headlamp
- Sunscreen, lip balm, sunglasses
- Warm clothes
- Wool or fleece sweater
- Mittens
- Beanie
- Lined winter boots
- Wool socks
- Warm underwear set
- Clothing for enjoying the sauna
- Indoor shoes or slippers

PLEASE BE AWARE: This list is not exhaustive and must be adapted according to your own needs.



ARRIVAL

- **STARTING AT 4 P.M.**



RECEPTION

Check-in at the Waconichi reception

Hours from 7 AM to 9 PM

Reservations must be made by phone



LOCALISATION

30 km northeast of Chibougamau via Route 167 and 81 km south of Mistissini. At km 252 of route 167 N, take the Route du Nord. At km 4, turn right and continue for 8 km to the Waconichi Lake site. Be careful, unpaved path for 12 km.



DEPARTURE

- **BEFORE 11 A.M.**

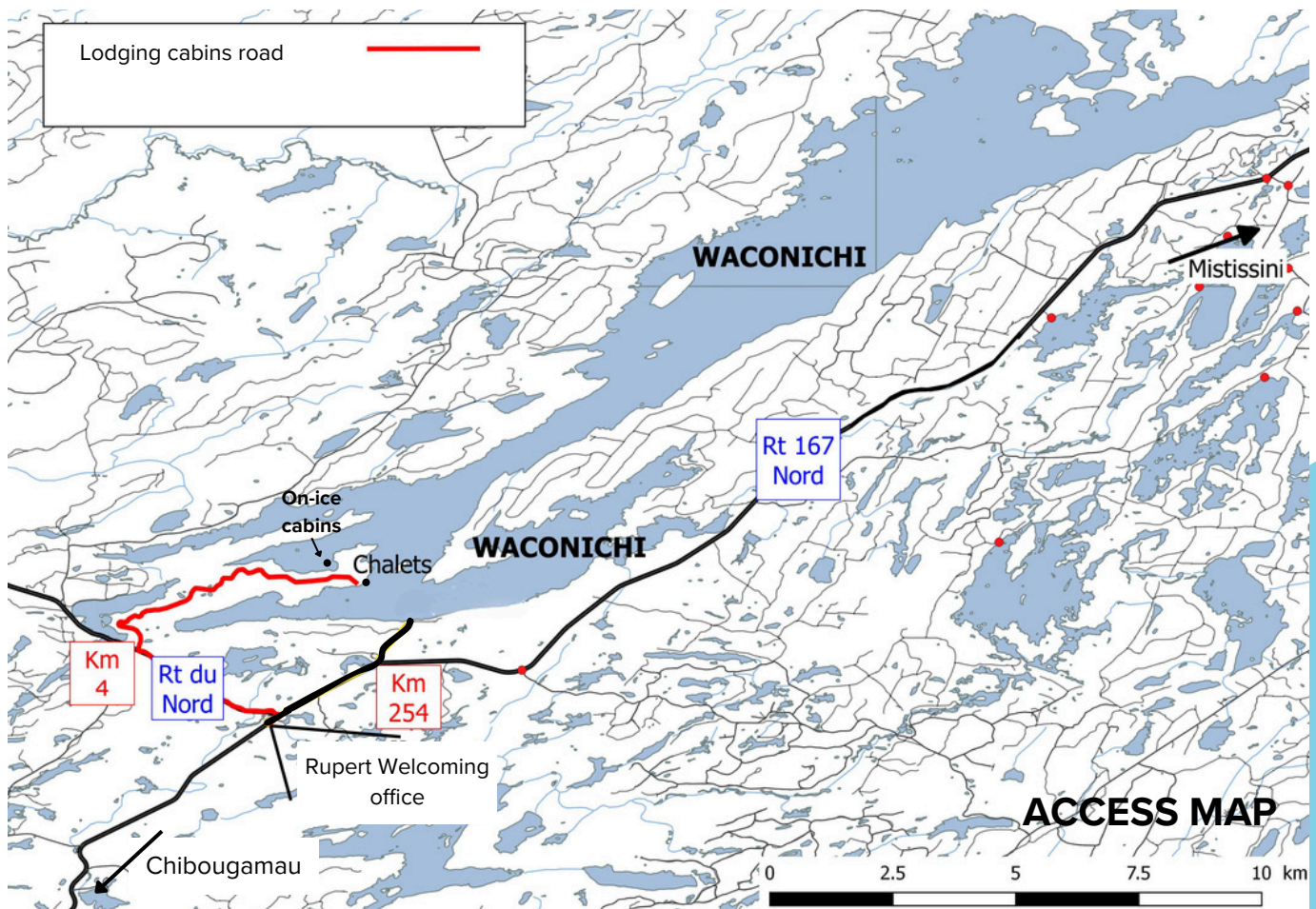
Cleanliness: Please leave the property as you found it, clean and in good condition. Otherwise, a \$100 housekeeping fee will be charged to you. In case of breakage or a problem, do not hesitate to bring it to the attention of the manager of the Waconichi cabins site.

Important: The fishing season has ended, so fishing onsite will not be possible.






It is not possible to get to your lodging by vehicle. A network of sidewalks and paths connects all buildings. Equipment is provided for the transportation of your luggage.

Access to the on-ice cabins is possible :

- By snowshoe path
- By snowmobile shuttle service from Waconichi reception





-  **Water is potable on the site, except in on-ice cabins.**
-  **Dogs are prohibited in all buildings of the wildlife sanctuary, except for duly identified guide and assistance dogs. Other domestic animals are prohibited at all times.**
-  **Smoking is strictly prohibited in all buildings, including accommodation areas and rental units.**
-  **Due to the remote location of the Waconichi cabins site, the entire area is not covered by cellular networks. These communication limitations, combined with the site's distance from hospitals and emergency services, can result in significant delays when emergency interventions are required.**
-  **Snowmobile traffic is strictly prohibited on roads and trails that are unmarked, unsigned, or undeveloped. In accordance with the *Loi sur la conservation et la mise en valeur de la faune*, the use of off-road vehicles in a wildlife sanctuary is permitted only in designated areas.**

QUIET AND RESPECT

Thank you for respecting the tranquility and the space of other groups present on the site. Any group causing a disturbance on site will receive a warning. If this first warning is not heeded, the site manager may evict that group without refund. Thank you also for respecting the work of employees and the site's operating hours (7 a.m. to 9 p.m.).

SERVICES ONSITE

- Access to 4 saunas (4-6 people)
- Access to Sabtuan (traditional Cree shelter)
- À-la-carte activities (advance reservation required)
- Board games and outdoor games
- Boutique
- Campfire
- Central comfort station with showers and toilets
- Displayed weather conditions
- Equipment loan - Snowshoes and hok skis
- Sale of craft brewery beer
- Sale of drinking water (4L and 18L)
- Sale of vacuum-packed meals with boreal flavors
- Snowshoe and ski-hok trails

MISHTIK EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

- Educational activities
- Cree Indigenous cultural workshops

For further information, please consult the calendar of activities, posted in the reception area.

Did you know that you can book the Waconichi site for your corporate events? Visit our website under *corporate offers* section for all the details, or contact us for a quote!



READY- MADE MEALS

WE'RE MAKING IT EASIER FOR YOU!

We've got a range of locally prepared meals available at the Rupert welcoming office and Waconichi reception. They are ready to heat and, most importantly, exceptionally tasty! Vegetarian options are also available.

PRACTICAL - FLAVORFUL - COMFORTING



For additional details, please visit our website at www.nibiischii.com (shop section).

ONSITE RENTAL

COMMUNITY ROOM



Located near the Waconichi cabin reception, this room can accommodate up to 50 people for meetings, gatherings, or other social activities.

Equipment and amenities:

- Fully equipped kitchen: pans, pots, dishes, utensils, propane stove, refrigerator and freezer (18 cu ft), dishwasher, and several tables and chairs.
- Comfort: two large sectional sofas, rocking chairs, and three wood stoves for a cozy ambiance, with additional electric heating.
- Technology: Wi-Fi connection, projector with screen for your presentations.
- Utilities: electricity, running water, and restroom.

An additional feature: A sunroom with a breathtaking view of Lake Waconichi.

ON-ICE STUDIO



With a capacity of 12 people, this studio is perfect for a yoga retreat, craft activities, family gatherings, or corporate meetings. Located in Cliff Bay, near the on-ice cabins, the studio can be reached by snowshoe, with an option for snowmobile transportation.

Equipment and amenities:

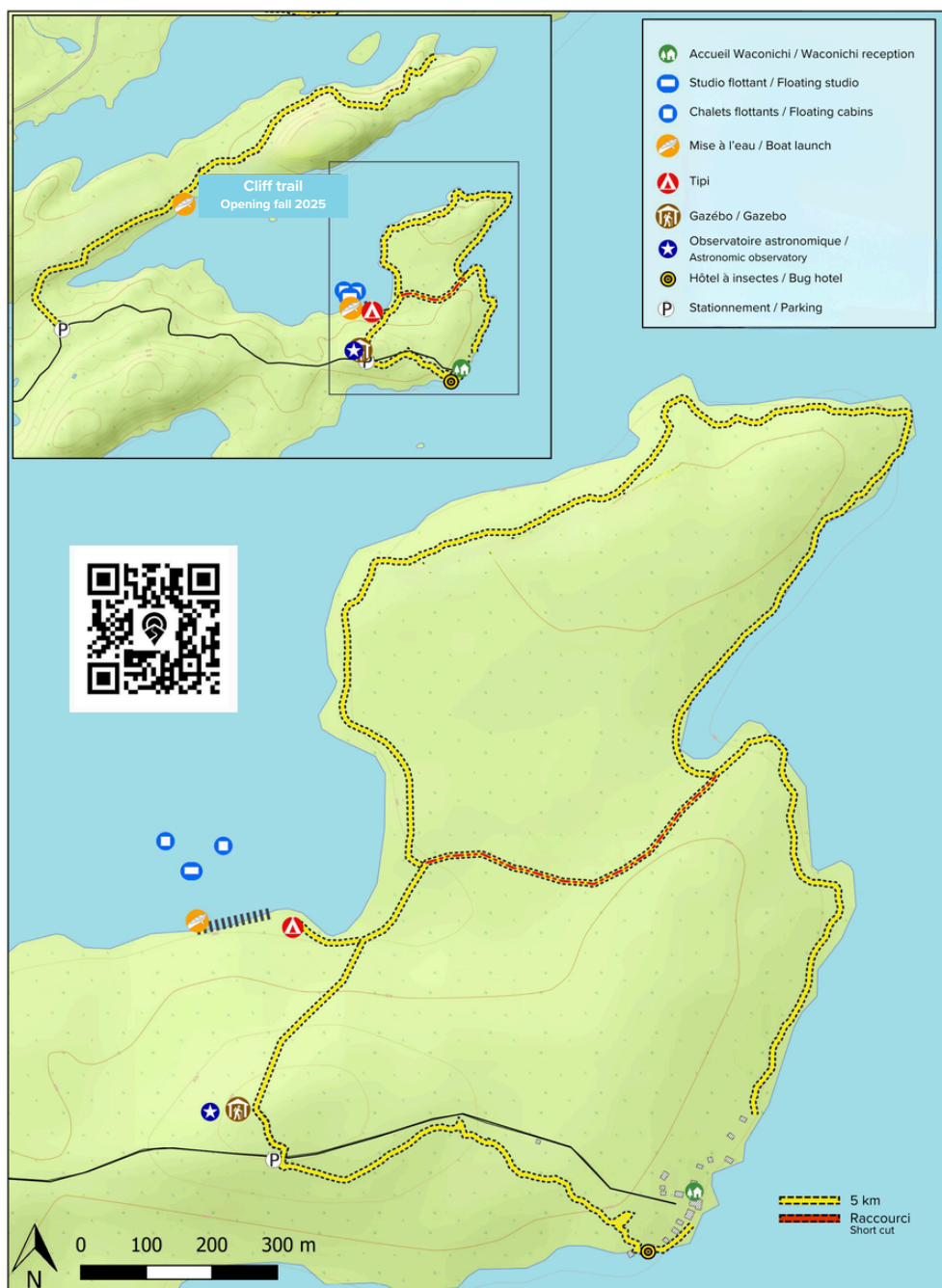
- Comfort and technology: propane heating, television, projector, and wireless internet connection.
- Furniture: 2 sofas, tables, and chairs.
- Yoga and wellness: yoga mats, cushions, and various accessories.
- Practicality: electrical, non-potable running water, restroom and sink.
- Coffee station: small counter with a coffee maker and a kettle.

Perfect for a unique and memorable moment in nature.

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SNOWSHOE AND HOK SKI TRAIL

SENTIER DE LA POINTE - POINTE TRAIL



Walking path	Pointe trail
Description	Set off on an adventure along a 5 km loop near the Waconichi cabins. Walk through black spruce forests and cross a bog with western arborvitae trees. Enjoy breathtaking panoramic views for a hike full of discoveries!
Difficulty level	Intermediate
Elevation gain	35 m
Length	5 km - loop (with a 3 km shortcut option)
Starting points	Several options : Behind cabin 1 Behind cabin 11 At the gazebo parking lot Near the on-ice cabins

REMINDER FOR A SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE STAY

Outdoor activities may entail certain risks. **You must therefore always make sure that you have the skills and abilities required by the chosen activity.** It is very important to be aware of the risks inherent in that activity, to know and respect your abilities and to have the appropriate equipment with you in all cases.

Refer to the risk management plan section on the website for more information at [@nibiischii.com](https://nibiischii.com).



Our on-ice cabins!

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