

## Remote Comfort

### Frances Lake Wilderness Lodge



If you're like other adventure tourists, you'll be drawn to the Frances Lake Wilderness Lodge because it provides an ideal base for fishing, canoeing, hiking and wildlife viewing in unrivalled backcountry. Once there, you'll fall in love with the place because it offers some unlikely comforts while remaining in perfect harmony with the surrounding landscape.

Frances Lake Wilderness Lodge is situated on a remote lakeshore in southeast Yukon. Guests of the lodge—there are never more than 15 at a time—are accommodated in five cozy log cabins nestled in the woods overlooking the lake and mountains, as if organic features of the environment. Inside, guests forego electric lights in favour of rustic kerosene lamps but enjoy the convenience of portable flush toilets. Close to the lake, a separate log building houses a hot shower and four-person sauna for use by everyone. For relaxing views, guests can choose between a porch and an indoor sitting area with chairs and table. And to ensure a good night's sleep after a day in the wilderness, the two to four beds in each cabin are covered with soft down quilts that supplement the warmth of glowing wood stoves.

"The interiors of all the cabins were done with a lot of love," says Andrea Altherr, who owns and operates the lodge with husband Christoph. "All the guests say they feel right at home."



The lodge also offers what Altherr describes as a very "familial" feel, with guests congregating in the main house to dine with the couple, their two children, their guide and their cook. Outside of meal times, guests are also invited to settle into the bright, comfortable living room. Here, they can peruse the library of northern books, or simply relax while pondering the many surprises of the Yukon wilderness.... Vast, unpopulated spaces that the boldest dreams could never contain.... Wildlife waiting around every bend and rise.... Waters so pure that the taste is unrecognizable.... And, occasionally, ideally, a man-made oasis such as the Frances Lake Wilderness Lodge.

More information about Frances Lake Wilderness Lodge is available at [www.franceslake.ca](http://www.franceslake.ca)

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