

# Canoe Bay Outfitters

## INFORMATION FOR HUNTERS

**TRAVEL** Transportation to Alaska is available by most major airlines (Alaska, Northwest, Delta, United) into Anchorage, Ted Stevens International Airport. From there you will need to book a flight direct to Sand Point with Peninsula Airways, (800-448-4226). We will meet you in Sand Point at the Penn Air terminal and fly you direct to Canoe Bay. The flight into Canoe Bay is only about a half hour, but weather and daylight, as well as tides, are issues that we encounter almost daily so we will want to get moving as quickly as possible after you arrive. In Alaska you are not allowed to hunt and fly the same day which is why we want to get you all the way to Canoe Bay your first day. There is a Bed and Breakfast, as well as the **Anchor Inn** motel in Sand Point if weather makes it impossible for pick up.

**PACKING SUGGESTIONS** Pack your belongings in soft duffel type bags, no hard suitcases, for ease of travel in small bush planes. *Several small soft bags are better than one large one.* The weather is very unpredictable here in Alaska, it could be quite warm(40-50) or very cold(below freezing). Please be sure to bring a variety of clothing options, preferably ones you can layer as needed (fleece/synthetic/wool), to make your adventure as enjoyable as possible.

**PLANNING** When planning your trip be sure to give yourself ample time. Alaskan weather is very unpredictable and can cause delays from time to time. Keep in mind, if we don't want to fly, you don't want to fly either. It is a good idea to allow a day in Anchorage at the end of your hunt in case of bad weather and to get your bear hide sealed and ready to ship home.

**LICENSES** We will have licenses and tags available for purchase at the lodge at Canoe Bay or you may purchase them in Anchorage at Fred Meyer or online at **Alaska Department of Fish and Game**. If you choose to do this online please do it well in advance to allow ample time for you to receive your information and tags.

**PERMITS** There is a new state requirement for every hunter to go to the ADF&G website and register to hunt Brown Bears in unit 9D, this must be done before you will be legal to hunt.

**DEPOSITS AND RESERVATIONS** A 50% deposit is required to hold your dates and hunting preferences. The balance is due 60 days prior to your arrival at Sand Point. All monies are in U.S. funds. Should you find it necessary to cancel your trip, deposit payments are 50% refundable up to 120 days prior to arrival date, and if your cancelled hunt is rebooked a fee of \$1000 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 90 days of your arrival date. We recommend trip cancellation insurance, available at most travel agencies or check with your local insurance companies.

**PERSONAL EQUIPEMENT AND GEAR** Remember to **pack light**. Keep your baggage under 100 lbs.

Here is a recommended list of personal gear you need to bring:

Paperwork, including Drivers license, permit unit 9D, hunt lic and tags. You may purchase your tag at the canoe bay lodge.

Day Pack, waterproof

Gun(.338mag or Larger) stainless, synthetic stock

Soft gun case, we will leave your hard case in Sand Point.

Ammunition 1-2 boxes

Hunting Knife

Binoculars (High quality)

Camera

Waist waders, with booties. Lightweight, Breathable

Hiking Boots

Camp Shoes or Moccasins

Rain gear

Sleeping Bag (-10 rating w/ synthetic filling is preferred)

Pillow

Flash Light

Sunglasses

Lighter

Toilet and Personal Effects

Two pair of Pants

Socks, synthetic

Two Wool/Chamois or Heavyweight Fleece Shirts

Long Underwear (synthetic, underarmour type)

Pair of Light Gloves and One Pair of Waterproof Gloves

Layered Clothing works great

BYOB (if any)

Jerky for Jeremy ☺

**ADDITIONAL COSTS** Here is a summary of extra costs which you may encounter:

Non- Resident Hunting License	\$85.00
Non- Resident Fishing License	\$30-125
Brown/Grizzly Bear Tag	\$500.00
Air Taxi (Round trip, Anchorage-Sand Point-Anchorage)	\$750(approx)
Hotels/Taxi in Anchorage-Arrival/Departure/Sand Point	\$150(approx.)
Packers	\$200/day
Shipping of your trophy to Anchorage from Sand Point	\$150.00

Lodge owners, Big Game Guide Outfitters Jeremy S. Davis and Steve Hakala, have been actively hunting and fishing in Alaska for more than 30 years, and will personally oversee your trip from Sand Point to one of the very best bear hunting areas in the world. Our experienced guides will help you spot, trophy judge, stalk, track, and field dress your trophy animal. Remember, although our success rates are very high, this is not a guaranteed hunt.

**“Our goal at Canoe Bay Outfitters is to provide you and your party with a quality hunting experience, giving you the services you need to find the trophies you desire and to give you the support you need for success.”**

We look forward to your arrival and the opportunity you have given us to give you a quality Alaskan Big Game Trophy Hunt.

Best regards and happy hunting!

Steve and Leona Hakala  
Jeremy and Michelle Davis  
Owner/Operators Canoe Bay Outfitters, LLC.