

ARNESEN'S *Rocky Point* RIPPLE

2019 EDITION

*Explore, Relax,
and Discover*

MINNESOTA'S PREMIER
FISHING DESTINATION



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

From Our Family To Yours

The Arnesen family has been welcoming guests and visitors to Lake of the Woods for over 120 years – that's spanning 5 generations of Arnesens! While much has changed over the years, we like to think that the most important things remain the same – bountiful fishing, beautiful scenery, breathtaking sunsets, the welcoming smile of an old friend and my family's appreciation for our guests.



A new milestone is upon us this year as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of Rock Harbor Lodge. The Lodge has become the hub of the resort and we'd like to celebrate "her" in appropriate fashion.

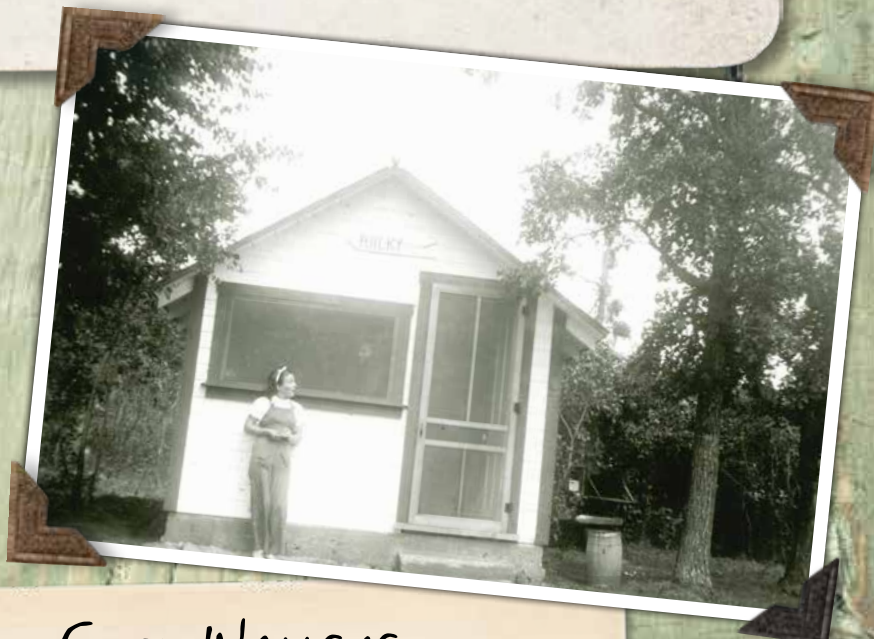
Join us for celebrations like Wine Down Wednesday, karaoke, late night happy hour and more throughout the year. Also, don't forget to pick up a loyalty card for free offers and incentives during this special anniversary year.

Thank you for your continued patronage and choosing Rocky Point as your vacation destination!

-Ivy

FROM THE HISTORIC FILES

The first store at Rocky Point is still standing today. It is located behind the Reef cabin near the playground. The store served candy, soda, and sloppy joes on the weekends.



LAKE OF THE WOODS FRIED WALLEYE

INGREDIENTS

4 walleye fillets
2 eggs, beaten
½ c. all-purpose flour
½ tsp. garlic powder
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. ground black pepper
2 c. crushed saltine crackers
vegetable oil for frying
1 lemon, cut into wedges

DIRECTIONS

1. Remove all bones and skin from fillets. Cut the fillets into manageable pieces, if necessary.
2. Place the beaten eggs in a bowl and set aside. Combine the flour, garlic powder, salt, and pepper in another bowl. Pour the cracker crumbs into a third bowl.
3. Heat the oil in a deep-fryer or large cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat to 375 degrees.
4. Dip the fillets into the flour mixture, then the eggs, and then the cracker crumbs. Set fillets aside on a plate. Test the oil: it will crackle and pop when a cracker crumb is dropped into it. Carefully lower 2 fillets into the hot oil. Cook until browned, about 3 min. per side, using tongs to turn the fillets. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate and repeat with remaining fillets. Serve with fresh lemon wedges.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ROCKY POINT?

SUMMER EVENTS

JUNE 7, 2019

BEER, BRAT/BURGER & BEAN FEED

JUNE 14-16, 2019

FATHER'S DAY CLOTHING SALE

JULY 20, 2019

BACKYARD BONFIRE & S'MORES

JULY 23-25, 2019

LADIES OF THE LAKE
QUILTING GUILD

JULY 27, 2019

SW MINNESOTA VETERANS EVENT

AUGUST 3, 2019

PET PARADE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

AUGUST 30-31, 2019

WORLD PLOUGHING COMPETITION
LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY

AUGUST 31, 2019

SOUTH SHORE CLASSIC
FISHING TOURNAMENT

KARAOKE

Rock Harbor Lodge hosts karaoke every Friday night during the ice fishing season from 9pm-1am. During the summer, karaoke is on Saturday nights from 9pm-1am. Additional nights will be included on holiday weekends.

WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of Rock Harbor Lodge, we're offering half price on bottles of wine on Wednesday nights from May 15 - September 25.

New! LATE NIGHT SUMMER HAPPY HOUR

In addition to our daily summer happy hour from 4-6pm, we're adding a late-night happy hour from 10-11pm. All beer, wine and cocktails are \$1 off.

SOUTH SHORE CLASSIC FISHING TOURNAMENT

The South Shore Classic Fishing Tournament will be held over Labor Day weekend, August 31, 2019. The tournament is hook and line with two person teams. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three teams. There will also be a kid's casting contest with prizes. For more tournament information, email info@arnesens.com.



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*The SW Minnesota Veterans Event
draws a big crowd each year.*

WINTER PHOTO ALBUM



Bruce Fuller landed a nice pike during his early February stay.



Sherry Johnson caught and released a 27" walleye in February.



Colin Wright caught and released a 24.5" slot walleye in a sleeper fish house.



Jacob caught and released a 28" walleye on his 12th birthday!



Tara Fuglesten of Grand Forks, ND, caught a 18.5" walleye in January.



Sam Reinhard, Guide Ed Albrecht, and Teri Ehlers show off their catch.



Adam Raspotnik caught and released a 26" walleye during his sleeper house stay.



Tristen Delp caught and released a 43.5" pike at the end of March. He landed the monster on smelt in 9 ft. of water.



Shaun Bennett landed a 13" perch on his 10th year fishing at Rocky Point!



Cheryl Fish caught and released a 23" walleye at the end of February.



Reid Votis shows off a 14" perch he caught at the end of March.



Nick Ely, Blaine, MN, caught and released a 25.25" slot fish.



Wayne Stach caught and released a 25" walleye.



Kali Frowick is all smiles after catching this big walleye!



The Olson group sure knows how to bring a little sunshine into their fishing adventure!



Joe Matson of St. Louis Park, MN, shows off a beauty.



Scot Hanson proudly displays his catch of the day.



Sheri Becker landed a 23" walleye during her March visit.



Matt Dykes of Ramsey, MN, caught and released a 23" walleye on the first day of the winter season.



Rickey Aikens Jr., Fargo, ND, shows off his walleye and was assisted by Kegan Franklin.



Joanna Brunkhorst caught and released a 31" and 37" pike on the same afternoon!



Donald Holtman landed a 21" walleye in the Tullibee sleeper house.



The Owskey crew had some fun during their sleeper house stay. It was a first fishing trip for a few of them!



Hugh West caught and released this 27" walleye.



Bransen Petersen caught and released a 25" walleye.



Roger Pogorelc of Grand Rapids, MN, shows off his catch.

SLEEPER FISH HOUSES

AN EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

If you're one of those fisherman that never wants to leave the ice, you're in luck at Rocky Point – we offer sleeper fish houses! Prepare like you're going on a camping trip. Some folks like to go big and others keep it simple.

The sleeper ice fishing trip includes transportation, live bait, water for cooking and cleaning, garbage bags and toilet paper. The houses have propane heat and gas lights, cookstoves with ovens, a private toilet area, covered mattresses, a small table and four chairs. We also have shower facilities on shore for our sleeper fish house guests.



THINGS TO BRING ON YOUR SLEEPER HOUSE ADVENTURE:

- ☐ PILLOW & SLEEPING BAG
- ☐ COOKING SUPPLIES
- ☐ UTENSILS / POTS / PANS
- ☐ FOOD & BEVERAGE
- ☐ CARDS / GAMES
- ☐ BATTERY POWERED RADIO
- ☐ GAS POWERED GENERATOR
- ☐ SMALL GRILL

PLAY ALL DAY

It's great to be a kid at Rocky Point! Lake of the Woods provides hours of entertainment for fishing, water sports and fun for kids of all ages. In addition to all the lake fun, we have other activities to keep kids entertained.

VOLLEYBALL
BASKETBALL COURT
TETHERBALL

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
SHUFFLEBOARD
ARCADE GAMES

Also, for those rainy days, check out our wide selection of board games at Rock Harbor Lodge!



CURRENT STOCK STATUS FOR WALLEYE & SAUGER IN LAKE OF THE WOODS

By Brett Nelson, Large Lake Specialist for Lake of the Woods (MN DNR Baudette)

Anglers fish the Minnesota portion of Lake of the Woods for a variety of species, including walleye, sauger, yellow perch, northern pike and lake sturgeon. Due to the importance of walleye and sauger, a great deal of population monitoring effort is focused on them.



The primary assessment used to monitor walleye and sauger populations is the fall gill net assessment. This assessment has been annual since 1981, but a comparable assessment was conducted from 1968 through 1970.

From 1968 through 2001, the fall gill net assessment sampled the near-shore waters of Lake of the Woods, from 6 to 25 feet in depth. In 2002, off-shore nets were added to the assessment. The off-shore nets sample water from 32 to 35 feet deep.

At times, there are differences in the size structure and abundance of walleye and sauger in the near-shore and off-shore samples.

Walleye catches in the 2018 near-shore gill net sample averaged 15.1 walleye per gill net, which is just below the 1968-2016 average of 15.5. Walleye were more abundant in the off-shore portions of the lake with 16.1 walleye per gill net, which is also just below the 2002 to 2018 average of 16.9. When the near-shore and off-shore samples are combined, walleye are less abundant than they were last year.

The 2011, 2013 and 2014 year classes were strong, and the 2016 and 2017 year classes are predicted to be of average strength. When this is combined with only a single weak year class (2008) in the past 10 years, the result is an abundant walleye population.



Small walleye, from 6-8" long, are abundant; a possible indication of an upcoming strong year-class. Harvestable-sized walleye are also abundant, with individuals from 15-18" being well represented.

Since 1968, the highest sauger abundance measured in the fall gill net

assessment was in 2009, when we found 30.8 sauger per lift (near-shore). This high abundance was driven by young sauger from the strong year classes produced from 2005 through 2007, and there were relatively few keepers available. In recent years, strong year classes were produced in 2011, 2014, and 2015.



As a result, sauger catches have been above historic averages the past few years. When the near-shore and off-shore samples are combined, sauger are more abundant than they were last year.

Small sauger from 8-9" long were common. These small sauger predict a good future for the sauger population. Of interest to anglers is that sauger from 11-16" were relatively abundant, and individuals over 19" long were sampled.

Additional information of sampling programs conducted on Lake of the Woods is located on the Baudette Area Fisheries web page, on the MN-DNR web site.

FISHING LICENSES

Don't forget your Minnesota fishing license! Purchase licenses over the phone at 888-MN-LICENSE (888-665-4236) or online at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

Fishing licenses are not available for purchase at Rocky Point.

SUMMER PHOTO ALBUM



Jim Krahn, Red Wing, MN, said he caught the fish of a lifetime while fishing with Captain Tim "Wingnut" Hill.



The Knutson girls show off a nice eater! Pictured are Kali (11), Grace (9), Ellie (5) and Brynn (4).



Captain Tim "Wingnut" Hill and Tom Schilling show off a beauty!



Eileen Kraemer is all smiles after catching a 28" walleye!



Emily and Matt Knutson show off their double measuring in at 24" and 28".



Kay Arnesen and her granddaughters get ready for a boat ride.



Jace Seeger caught this 38" northern while fishing with Matt Knutson, Matt Deroiser and his dad, Cole Seeger.



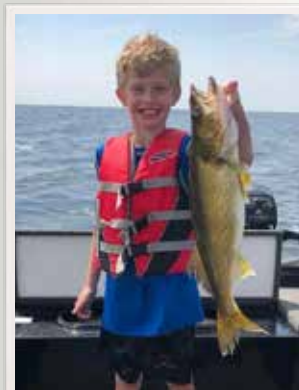
Steve Schjei shows off his big catch measuring in at 29".



Teegan Berndt caught some nice fish during his Rocky point visit.



The Altendorf group had some great luck over Memorial Day!



Kyler Augeson proudly displays his catch of the day.



Gary Moe, Rocky Point resident, landed a big walleye in June.



Maverick Nevin shows off his big catch over Father's Day weekend.



Jack Haussner and the Niskanen crew started the summer off with a beauty!



Cherri Ellis caught and released a 29.5" walleye.



John Frank, 83 years young from Mankato, MN, caught this 28" walleye on Father's Day. He finished the day releasing seven more slot fish and said, "This was my best Father's Day fishing ever!"



Nine year old Jack Zabka caught and released five walleye between 29" and 30" near Arnesen's Reef.



Lily Steidl landed a nice Lake of the Woods walleye in July.



Marc Krueger is pictured with Sandee Meyer and her 26.5" walleye.



Jeff Brown shows off his catch of the day!



Tim Lindquist, Grand Forks, ND, caught a 30.5" beauty in August.



Gary Pahlen caught this big walleye right after his 44th birthday celebration.



Bette Bryan caught a 28.5" walleye on a beautiful Lake of the Woods day.



Korbin Lavoie had the trip of lifetime with Captain Tim "Wingnut" Hill. He landed a 28" and 30.5" walleye all by himself!



Bill McGuire caught a big walleye during his July visit.



Kamren Janicke caught and released a 29" walleye.



Ken Grunig, Hancock MN, caught a 28.5" walleye with Captain Tim "Wingnut" Hill.



Noah & Caleb Myers caught these walleye at the same time on Arnesen's Reef. It was their first time fishing on Lake of the Woods.

2019 WORLD PLOUGHING CONTEST COMING TO LAKE OF THE WOODS

By Joe Henry, Executive Director, Lake of the Woods Tourism

There is no doubt Lake of the Woods is a world class fishing destination. People from around the globe visit and enjoy the wonderful natural resource we have grown to love.

Come Labor Day weekend 2019, Lake of the Woods will be on the worldwide stage for another reason, plowing. That's right, the World Ploughing Contest (the European spelling is not a typo) is coming to the USA and Lake of the Woods is hosting. Competitors, judges, world board members, their families and a wide variety of spectators from 32 countries are setting their sights on Lake of the Woods.

Most know this area for fishing and don't realize that there are over 40,000 acres of agricultural land in the county and a strong agricultural tradition.

What is a ploughing contest? Back in the mid 1900's after WWII, there

was a movement towards agriculture, farming and getting young farmers more excited about improving cultivation. The contest began in Europe and has spread across the world. It rotates to a different country each year. That means it won't likely be back to the USA for 30 years.

Competitors plow with a two bottom moldboard plow in one competition and a reversible plow in another. Points are given on straightness, depth of furrow, how cleanly the soil is turned over, weed control and a myriad of other criteria.

This is serious! There are competitions that take place at various levels in this sport. Competitors have to win their national competition for the privilege of representing their home country in the world contest. Many competitors will ship their tractor and plow to the site of the competition, which for many means in a container across the ocean and then by train or semi.

Competitors constantly tweak their equipment for perfection. This means welding, specialized plastic coverings over the plow blades based on soil types, hydraulics on the plows for quick adjustments, etc. In many cases, a competitor has been tweaking their rig for decades to get it just right. Competition is fierce.

Where is the competition site? The site of the actual competition will be about two miles south of Baudette on HWY 72 and just to the east on Cty Rd 19. The fields are owned by the Arnesen family of Arnesen's Rocky Point.

There is a good amount of planning and prep that takes place with the fields prior to the event. There has to be designated competition fields, designated official practice fields, two different types of crops planted for the contest and a variety of other work done knowing the eyes of the world will be here in no time.

What will the competition look like? There are many planned events such as the blessing of the plows, welcome dinners, presenting the cairn of peace and many other traditions. There will be entertainment, good food, international comradery and of course, the contest. Most events during the weekend of competition are open to the public.

The World Ploughing Organisation has a motto, Pax Arva Colat – "Let peace cultivate the land". We cannot think of a better place for the world to come together to celebrate agriculture, being great stewards of the land and, of course, all in a spirit of international peace.

For more info on the event, go to www.LakeoftheWoodsMN.com. Sponsorship opportunities available. Volunteers are welcome.



Competitors in world ploughing use a moldboard plow and earn points based on straightness of rows, depth of furrow, how cleanly soil is turned, weed control and a myriad of other criteria.

2019 RATES

WINTER FISHING

Cabin/Fishing Packages

All package prices are per person. Packages include: modern housekeeping cabin, track van transportation, gas heated fish house and bait.

1 Night - 1 Day	\$150
1 Night - 2 Days	\$228
2 Nights - 1 Day	\$218
2 Nights - 2 Days	\$300
2 Nights - 3 Days	\$377
3 Nights - 2 Days	\$357
3 Nights - 3 Days	\$424
4 Nights - 3 Days	\$485
4 Nights - 4 Days	\$563
5 Nights - 4 Days	\$628
5 Nights - 5 Days	\$694

Midweek Specials

Sunday - Wednesday

3 Nights / 2 Days Fishing / 2 Days Meal Plan	\$419
3 Nights / 3 Days Fishing / 3 Days Meal Plan	\$529
4 Nights / 3 Days Fishing / 3 Days Meal Plan	\$580

Overnight Fish House Packages

All package prices are per person. Packages include: overnight fish house accommodations, track van transportation, gas heated fish house, water and bait.

2 Nights - 2 Days	\$210
2 Nights - 3 Days	\$255
3 Nights - 2 Days	\$244
3 Nights - 3 Days	\$266
4 Nights - 3 Days	\$300
4 Nights - 4 Days	\$356

Day Fishing

\$78 per person (includes transportation, fish house and bait)

Children's Winter Policy

Kids 17 years and under receive 40% off the published rates. Kids 6 years and under are free.

DEPOSITS

A \$75 deposit per person is required to confirm a reservation in the winter. A \$50 deposit per person is required to confirm a reservation in the summer. Groups that show up with lower numbers will not receive credit for deposits for no-shows. Deposits are nonrefundable unless a 45 day advance is given. No refunds for early departure. All packages subject to state and local taxes.

PET POLICY

Rocky Point is a dog-friendly resort. A pet fee of \$15 per day for each dog is required. There is a maximum of two dogs per cabin. Visit our website to view our full pet policy.

SUMMER FISHING

Cabin Rental

\$52 per adult / per night

Minimum nightly rates as follows:

1 bedroom cabin.....	\$105
2 bedroom cabin.....	\$135
3 bedroom cabin.....	\$195
4 bedroom cabin.....	\$255
5 bedroom cabin.....	\$255

Family rate: one immediate family may rent a cabin for the minimum rate

Children's Summer Policy

Kids 17 years and under receive free lodging with a paying adult.

Charter Fishing Packages

All package prices are per person. Fish on a 27 ft. Sportcraft charter boat with an experienced, licensed guide. All charter boat packages include tackle, poles, bait and fish cleaning.

1 night lodging / 1 day fishing:

3 people per boat.....	\$287
4 people per boat.....	\$240
5 people per boat.....	\$202
6 people per boat.....	\$177

2 nights lodging / 1 day fishing:

3 people per boat.....	\$336
4 people per boat.....	\$292
5 people per boat.....	\$254
6 people per boat.....	\$229

2 nights lodging / 2 days fishing:

3 people per boat.....	\$574
4 people per boat.....	\$479
5 people per boat.....	\$404
6 people per boat.....	\$354

3 nights lodging / 2 days fishing:

3 people per boat.....	\$623
4 people per boat.....	\$531
5 people per boat.....	\$456
6 people per boat.....	\$406

4 nights lodging / 3 days fishing:

3 people per boat.....	\$910
4 people per boat.....	\$771
5 people per boat.....	\$658
6 people per boat.....	\$583

Charter Boat Daily Rates

Full Day - \$750 per day / maximum of 6 people
Half Day - \$480 per day / maximum of 6 people

With uncertainty of fuel prices, Arnesen's Rocky Point reserves the right to add a fuel surcharge to charter fishing trips.

Boat & Motor Rental

16 ft. Lund & 15 hp. motor.....	\$105 per day
16 ft. Lund & 30 hp. motor.....	\$105 per day
18 ft. Lund & 50 hp. motor.....	\$125 per day

Overnight docking is \$15 for cabin guests.

Daily boat launching is free for cabin guests.

Camping Rates

\$40 per night based on two adults, additional adults \$6 per night

- Children stay free
- Daily boat launch included
- Overnight docking is \$15 per night
- No shower or toilet facilities available

Weekly Rate.....\$240 Monthly Rate.....\$720

MEAL PLANS

FULL MEAL PLAN - Includes breakfast in the lodge or a hot breakfast sandwich to go, a bag lunch for the lake and an evening meal from Rock Harbor's extensive menu. \$46.00

BREAKFAST & DINNER - Includes a breakfast in the Lodge or a hot breakfast sandwich to go and an evening meal from Rock Harbor's extensive menu. \$33.75

BREAKFAST & LUNCH - Includes a breakfast in the Lodge or a hot breakfast sandwich to go and a bag lunch for the lake. \$22.50

All prices are per person, per day. Advanced reservations are required.

SPRING SPECIAL 20% OFF*

Lodging & Charter Boats

May 10 - 30, 2019

*Must mention Spring Special at time of booking

FALL GETAWAY 20% OFF*

Lodging & Charter Boats

Sept. 3 - Oct. 31, 2019

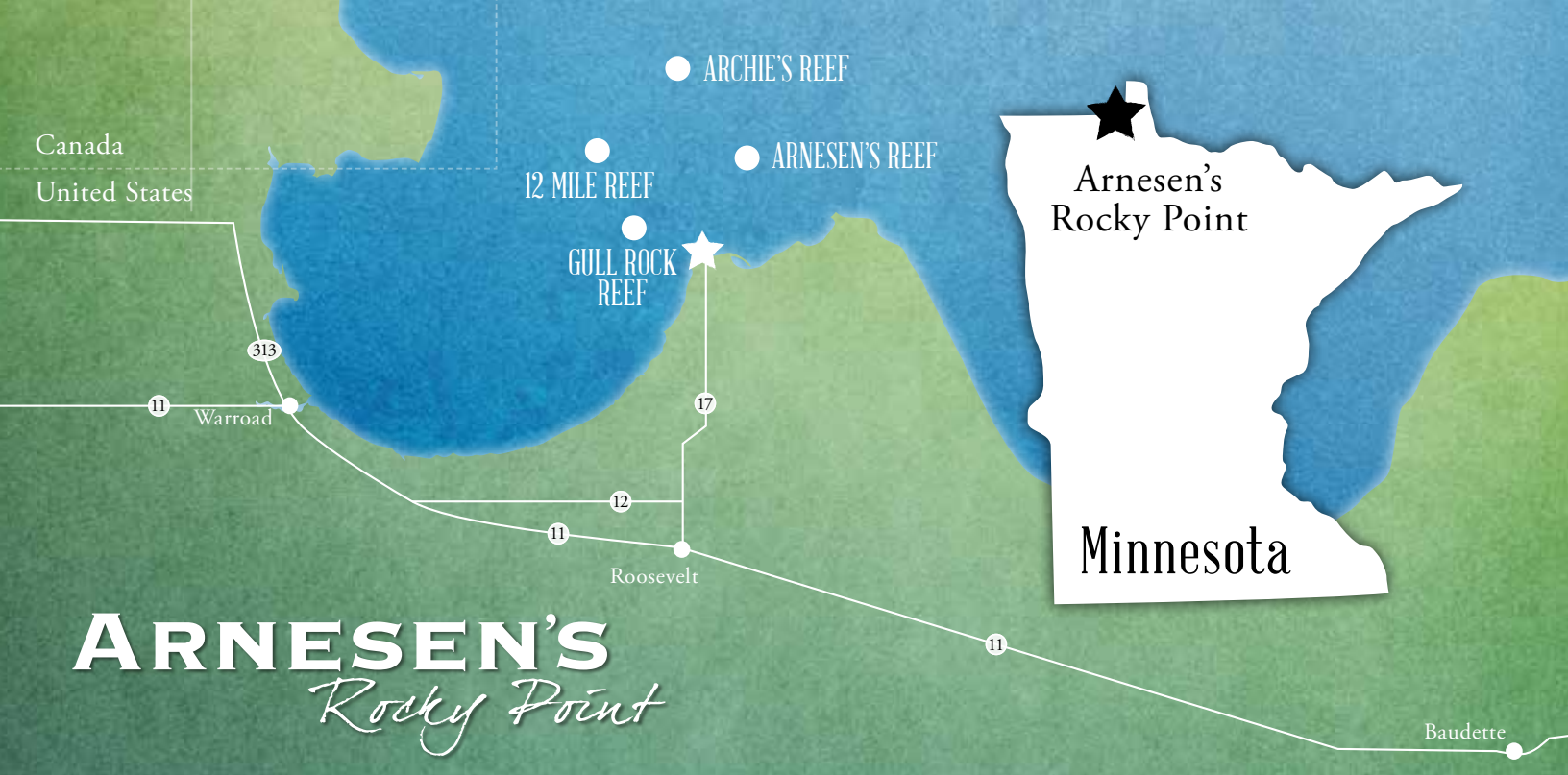
*Must mention Fall Getaway at time of booking

HUNTING SPECIAL 30% OFF LODGING*

Nov. 1 - Nov. 30, 2019

*Must mention Hunting Special at time of booking





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