



# Travel Briefing

## Trip Checklist:

- ✓ Purchase fishing license online – see instructions on final page
- ✓ Pack a soft bag to 25 pounds
- ✓ Make hotel reservations in Calgary if needed
- ✓ Non-Canadian anglers need to bring a passport for Canadian Customs
- ✓ Complete and send Guest Information Sheet – please send to us ASAP!
- ✓ Bring the desire to fish and have fun!

## Customer Service:

When we say “if you need anything just ask” we mean it! Our courteous staff is your best source for service and information. During the evenings and throughout your stay we’ll be happy to assist you with any request for fishing info, fish processing, weather updates, and other helpful tips.

## WHAT TO PACK!

## PLEASE READ!

***THIS IS THE IMPORTANT STUFF***

### FOR FISHING

- Fleece or sweat pants
- Fleece shirt or sweater
- Layered clothing
- Warm cap or toque
- Gloves

### FOR EVENING

- Casual pants
- Casual shirt
- Comfortable shoes
- Windbreaker jacket
- Bathing suit (for hot tub)

### OTHER ITEMS

- Toiletries
- Prescription medication
- Sunscreen
- Camera
- Sunglasses

**Our private aircraft can accommodate approximately 100 pounds of luggage and fish per guest.**

### WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Rain gear (for adults)
- Rubber boots
- Insect repellent
- Towels

**By packing light you can maximize the amount of fish you can take home.**

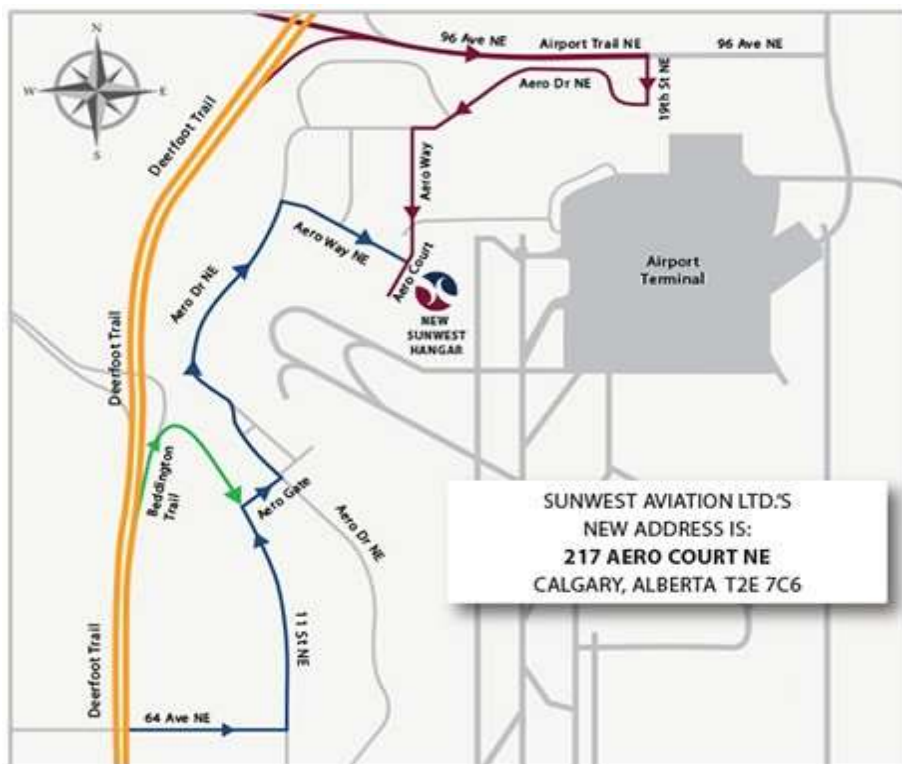


## While You Are Away:

Most of our guests prefer to disappear while they are at the lodge however, if you need to stay in contact, leave our toll free number 1.800.771.TYEE with your office and we can relay any messages to your boat on the boat radio. Masset also has cell service on the TELUS network and there is a telephone available in the lodge. All long distance calls on the lodge phone must be collect or with a calling card or credit card. The lodge is also equipped with wireless high speed internet for those with laptops and other wireless enabled devices.

## Inbound Day:

Our lodge aircraft departs from the private terminal of Sunwest Aviation located at 217 Aero Court, NE in Calgary. Your flight will leave at **6:30 a.m.** on the departure day of your trip. You must arrive no later than **6:00 a.m.** and park at the executive Sunwest entrance on the west side of the building and check-in. **Late guests risk missing the flight for which Naden Lodge is not responsible.** Your name, and the names in your party, will be on the flight manifest for your departure day. **No tickets will be issued.** In Masset you will be greeted at the airport by our Naden Lodge staff who will shuttle you directly to our guest house on the waterfront in our 11 passenger van.



### ↑ PRIMARY DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

- Take Airport Trail East off of Deerfoot
- Turn Right at 19<sup>th</sup> Street NE
- Turn Right on Aero Drive NE
- Turn Left on Aero Way NE (1st Left)
- Go Straight until you find Aero Court NE at the end of the street
- Sunwest is on the left hand side

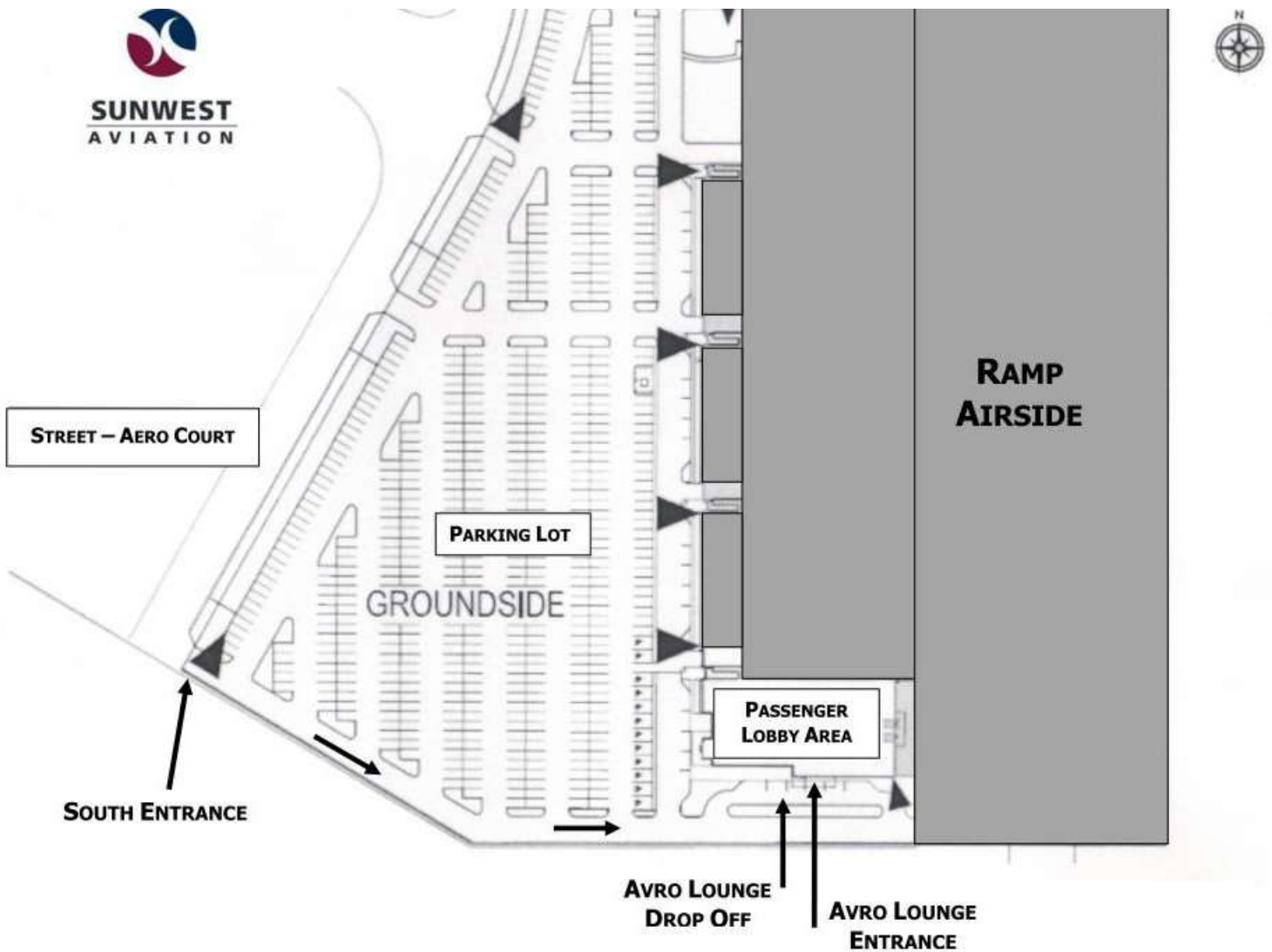
### ↑↑ SECONDARY ROUTES:

64<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Beddington Trail exits are shown on map

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## Parking at Sunwest Aviation:

When you arrive at Sunwest Aviation please take a ticket for your parking from the machine at the entrance, proceed to the AVRO lounge entrance as shown on the map below, and park your car. Please bring your bags and car keys to the reception area and present your keys to the attendant. As a part of the VIP treatment at Naden Lodge, an attendant will park your car for you. When you return to Calgary at the end of your trip, a parking validation ticket will be waiting for you with your keys. There will be no charge for your parking while on your trip.



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## **Arriving at Naden Lodge:**

Upon arrival you will be assigned a room. Drop your bags in the room and get changed to go fishing! To maximize your time on the water we will not be serving a meal when you get to the Lodge however, a breakfast sandwich and other snacks will be available when you arrive. The boat coolers will also be packed with extra goodies and sandwiches for the first day.

Whether this is your first trip to Naden Lodge or if you have been our guest before, we request that you join your hosts for a Safety Briefing and Orientation Session in the lodge just after arrival. During this orientation we will explain some of the new features and changes for the new season, daily routines, dinner times, etc. Your guide will also provide a boat safety briefing upon arrival at the dock.

## **The End of Your Stay:**

Your private aircraft will depart Masset for Calgary at 9:00 a.m. on your departure date, arriving in Calgary at approximately 1:00 p.m. If you need transportation to the main terminal of the Calgary Airport, upon arrival at the Sunwest Aviation hanger in Calgary please ask a member of the Sunwest staff and they will arrange for the very short taxi ride to the main terminal of the Calgary Airport. We suggest that you do not make reservations on connecting flights from Calgary prior to 4:00 p.m. on your departure date as weather and other delays can occur.

## **Gratuities:**

As we frequently receive inquiries on gratuities, we offer the following guidelines. Cash tips can be made using the **gratuity envelopes** provided at the end of your stay that should be handed in to the front desk upon checkout. You may also have your gratuity **added to your bill** for charging to your credit card if that is more convenient. Industry standard suggestions. Over the past several seasons tips have generally averaged \$150/day/guest, Naden staff utilize a method to pool their gratuities.

## **Preparing for Your Trip:**

Many of our guests ask about the prevention of seasickness. Most times we fish in generally calm seas however, for those of our guests that are susceptible to motion sickness, we recommend a couple of preventative options. The first is a slow release patch that can be obtained from your pharmacist. These patches are applied behind your ear the night before your trip and will last 3-4 days. The other option is to begin taking Gravol three days prior to the trip. This will get the Gravol into your system and will help prevent you from becoming drowsy on the trip. Please consult with your doctor before taking any medications.

## **Choices for Alcohol:**

Yet another benefit of our private aircraft is the ability to bring your own alcohol with you on the trip to our lodge. However, if you would prefer to have us look after obtaining your drink of choice, just let us know ahead of time and we will have it on hand when you arrive.

## **Check-Out:**

On the final day of your trip, and prior to your departure, your hosts will present a summary of your account. If you have incurred any charges during your stay they must be settled either by credit card or cash by the morning of your departure.



## **Fishing License Online Purchase Instructions:**

As a result of changes made by the department of fishing and oceans, Naden Lodge is no longer able to provide fishing licenses to our guests. All saltwater fishing licenses and Pacific Salmon Stamps must now be purchased online by the fisherman. The following information will assist you in your purchase. Begin by clicking on the link directly below if you have not previously purchased a saltwater fishing license online. If you have previously purchased a saltwater fishing license online, please click on the link near the bottom of this page and log in with your e-mail address and password and select "Obtain a License" and then follow the steps below.

<https://www-ops2.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/nrls-sndpp/cp-cp-eng.cfm>

- If selecting a 3 or 5 day license, choose the first day of your trip as the license start date
- Once you have completed your personal information and have selected your license type, you will advance to Step 2 of 3. On this page in the left column select "Obtain a Stamp" and select "Pacific Salmon Stamp". **Without this stamp you will be unable to keep any salmon you catch**
- Proceed to the next step and pay for your license and Pacific Salmon Stamp
- Once completed, print out your license and bring with you on your trip
- If you lose your license it can be reprinted by logging back into the government licensing system using the link below and the "Returning Fishers" option and then selecting "License Replacement"

<https://www-ops2.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/nrls-sndpp/index-eng.cfm>