

# Cree River Lodge

## Getting there

Please plan to contact our travel agent, Mike Bayda for travel and hotel arrangements. He is extremely familiar with the best options for getting to Cree River Lodge.

- **Travel agent info –**  
 Michael Bayda  
 Owner/Manager  
 Lobstick Travel (2008) Ltd  
 2 17<sup>th</sup> St E  
 Prince Albert SK Canada  
 S6V 1G5  
 Phone: (306) 763-7415  
 Email: [mike@lobsticktravel.com](mailto:mike@lobsticktravel.com)
- **Saskatoon International Airport (YXE) info**  
<https://skyxe.ca/en-us/>
- **Saskatoon Hotel -**  
 There are a number of options for hotels in Saskatoon. Our travel agent, Mike Bayda will be happy to find you your best option.
- **Shuttle from hotel to charter flight**  
 Provided by hotel, arrange with front desk for appropriate departure time for your flight
- **Scheduled flights from Saskatoon to Stony Rapids**  
 This schedule is provided to give you an idea of travel possibilities, please contact Mike Bayda to arrange your flights.

| SASKATOON TO STONY RAPIDS |         |         |       |               | STONY RAPIDS TO SASKATOON |         |         |       |               |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------------|
| Flight                    | Depart  | Arrival | Stops | Days          | Flight                    | Depart  | Arrival | Stops | Days          |
| 102                       | 7:15am  | 10:25am | 2     | Mon, Wed, Thu | 103                       | 10:45am | 2:10pm  | 2     | Mon           |
| 102                       | 7:15am  | 10:00am | 1     | Tue, Fri      | 103                       | 10:20am | 1:40pm  | 2     | Tue, Fri      |
| 801                       | 8:30am  | 12:15pm | 3     | Mon, Wed, Thu | 103                       | 10:45am | 2:30pm  | 3     | Wed, Thu      |
| 280                       | 2:45pm  | 6:15pm  | 2     | Tue, Wed, Thu | 802                       | 2:30pm  | 4:45pm  | 1     | Mon, Wed, Fri |
| 280                       | 2:45pm  | 6:45pm  | 3     | Mon, Fri      | 281                       | 7:05pm  | 9:40pm  | 1     | Mon, Fri      |
| 280                       | 12:00pm | 3:45pm  | 0     | Sun           | 281                       | 6:35pm  | 9:10pm  | 1     | Tue, Wed      |
|                           |         |         |       |               | 281                       | 6:35pm  | 9:30pm  | 2     | Thu           |
|                           |         |         |       |               | 281                       | 4:20pm  | 7:15pm  | 2     | Sun           |

- **Stony Rapids to the Lodge**  
 Upon arrival at Stony Rapids, a Cree River Lodge representative will meet you and transport you to the lodge.
- **Travel restrictions, etc**  
 Weight limit 50 pounds.

## Before You Come

- Angling licence
  - In order to ensure you get the current year's licence, do not purchase until after March 31.
  - <https://saskatchewanlicences.active.com/licensing.page>
  - You will need your HAL ID# from previous years or create a new account if you have not recently held a Saskatchewan angling licence
- Planning your trip
  - While all of the relevant information is provided above, we highly recommend contacting Mike Bayda for assistance with your travel arrangements. He has a lot of experience with this sort of thing and is aware of any and all relevant details.

Michael Bayda  
Owner/Manager  
Lobstick Travel (2008) Ltd  
2 17<sup>th</sup> St E  
Prince Albert SK Canada  
S6V 1G5  
Phone: (306) 763-7415  
Email: [mike@lobsticktravel.com](mailto:mike@lobsticktravel.com)
- Travel Insurance
  - We highly recommend travel insurance. Cree River Lodge is not responsible for delayed or cancelled flights, lost luggage or other travel mishaps. These things can easily become very costly to the traveler. We suggest AIG Travel Guard or something similar.
  - <https://www.travelguard.com/>

## Need to bring

- Passport (non-Canadian residents)
- Good rain gear
- Sunscreen
- Waterproof boots
- Warm layered clothing
- Hats with visors
- Gloves
- Polarizing sunglasses
- Insect repellent
- Toiletries
- Medications
- Camera
- Fishing equipment

## At Cree River Lodge

### Day one

- Arrive in camp, time will depend on your flight schedule
- Breakfast/lunch will be served
- Head out fishing when ready
- Box lunch for 1st day, if appropriate
- Shore supper (fresh fish and all the fixin's) at 7:00 pm back at the lodge.

### Day 2,3,4 etc

- Breakfast at 7:30 am
- Your guide will be ready to take you fishing at 8:00 am
- Shore lunch out on the lake at noon
- Supper about 7:00 pm

### Departure day

- You will leave camp at a time appropriate to your scheduled flight.
- You will likely need to overnight in Saskatoon on your way home.

### Tipping guidelines

- Please bring cash for tipping purposes
- Our staff appreciate gratuities in recognition of good service. We recommend \$100 - \$250 per boat per day for guides, and \$25 - \$50 per person per day for shore staff. As always, any tips are entirely at your discretion.

**“Cree River Lodge acts only as an agent for its guests and accepts no responsibility for delays, misconnections, loss, damage or injury of persons or property, or mechanical defect or failure, however caused, or any substitution of carrier equipment beyond our control with or without notice, and any additional expenses associated thereby for any commercial or charter flights to and from Cree River Lodge. With this in mind Cree River Lodge strongly encourages all its guests to obtain proper travel insurance.”**

