

French River 2025 Tour Information

September 3 - 7, 2025

We will have 4 Hudson T-11's coxed touring quads available. The seats will be filled based on receiving the \$300 deposit for your accommodation. Once these seats are filled, we will have a waiting list. As these are coxed quads, everyone will have the opportunity to cox.

Cost

There are three separate charges for this tour. The first cost is the tour fee, which has yet to be finalized but is unlikely to be more than **\$275 Cdn.**

The second cost is our accommodation *with full board*, at the Bears Den Lodge. There is no road access to this lodge. We will park at the Hartley Bay Marina and then row to the Lodge (2 Km). The Lodge provides a water taxi for our luggage. We will be staying 4 nights (Sept 3,4,5,6) with *a11* meals provided. The accommodation is shared - some rooms in the main Lodge (2 beds/room) and some rooms in cabins (2 or 3 beds/room). Bathrooms are shared. Beds will only be shared if requested! All linens and blankets are provided - we are asked to bring our own personal toiletries and towels. The Lodge does not supply or sell alcohol. Bring your own favourite beverages.

The cost for the Lodge is **\$950 Cdn** per person (taxes and gratuity NOT included). A **\$300 Cdn deposit per person** will be needed by March 14, 2025 to secure these rooms with the balance due August 1, 2025*.

The final cost is the parking charge at Hartley Bay Marina. The Marina charges **\$18 per day**, per car. This can be settled with the Marina when you arrive. Car sharing will be most economical.

Timing of arrival/departures

We will set an arrival time, closer to the launch day, for meeting at Hartley Bay Marina on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 3 to begin the unloading and rigging of the boats.

On Sunday, September 7, after breakfast, we will row back to Hartley Bay Marina to derig and load the trailer.

Other

The stunning, natural beauty of the French River Delta is one hour from Sudbury by road; 3 1/2 hours drive from Toronto and 5 1/2 hours from Ottawa. For a little taste of what's ahead, here are some links:

- Bears Den Lodge: <https://bearsdenlodge.com/>
- Hartley Bay Marina: <https://www.hartleybaymarina.com/>
- Sneak preview of the row from Hartley Bay Marina to Bears Den Lodge: [How to Get to Bear's Den Lodge - French River](#)

*Cancellation is possible up to 90 days before the booking.