

Québec



**EXCITINGLY
HUNTING & FISHING 2008**
The 20th edition



PROVIDING EMOTIONS SINCE 1534

Sent in search of gold by the King of France,
Jacques Cartier set foot in Québec in 1534
and discovered so much more:
a land of emotions!

Stretching more than 1,600,000 km² (640,000 sq. mi.) over northeastern North America, Québec invites you to discover its playful energy and the breathtaking diversity of its wide-open spaces. With room to roam as far as the eye can see, rugged landscapes that change with each passing month and unlimited natural wonders, Québec is truly spectacular, fulfilling your wildest dreams of intense adventure.

The Hunting & Fishing brochure has been around for 20 years... and each of those wonderful years has allowed us to showcase superb partners who have helped many a visitor develop an appreciation for the vastness of Québec's territory and the wide variety of animal species that are hunted and fished here.

Today more than ever you can be part of the action in our forests where the bear, caribou and white-tailed deer populations just keep growing and the native fish, better and better protected, reproduce in no time. Experience an Excitingly Hunting & Fishing adventure!



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Québec: 20 YEARS of exciting trips!



Caribou

québec



TWO DECADES OF INCREDIBLE FISHING!

Ready for a new fishing adventure in Québec? Whether comfortably aboard a motorboat or splashing through the eddies in hip waders, you're in for great fishing all the way. Alone, with a guide or with friends, those 20 summers so pleasantly spent angling for one fish or another have gone by in a flash. It's a fact: for nature lovers and gourmets alike, a good fishing trip is an irresistible lure. Fly fishing or bait casting, every catch is unique—just like every sunrise!

Its silvery scales flashing in the sun, the Atlantic salmon reigns supreme in Québec, where it is highly prized for its delicate pink flesh. Bounding out of the water when hooked, a close



relative—the landlocked salmon—will give you a good dousing! The brook trout, in turn, is one of the most colourful freshwater fish. Together with the lake char—a deep-water dweller—it is a popular catch that is found in most of Québec’s lakes, rivers and brooks.

A magnificent carnivore that has been around since time immemorial is the pike, famous for its voracity. Endowed with powerful jaws, it is sometimes called the “freshwater shark.” The sight of a pike invariably quickens an angler’s pulse. Another popular carnivore is the walleye, highly appreciated as a dish and present nearly everywhere in the province. A favourite among Québec’s sport fishers, who adore its fighting spirit and exquisite flavour!

PUT YOUR WADERS ON!

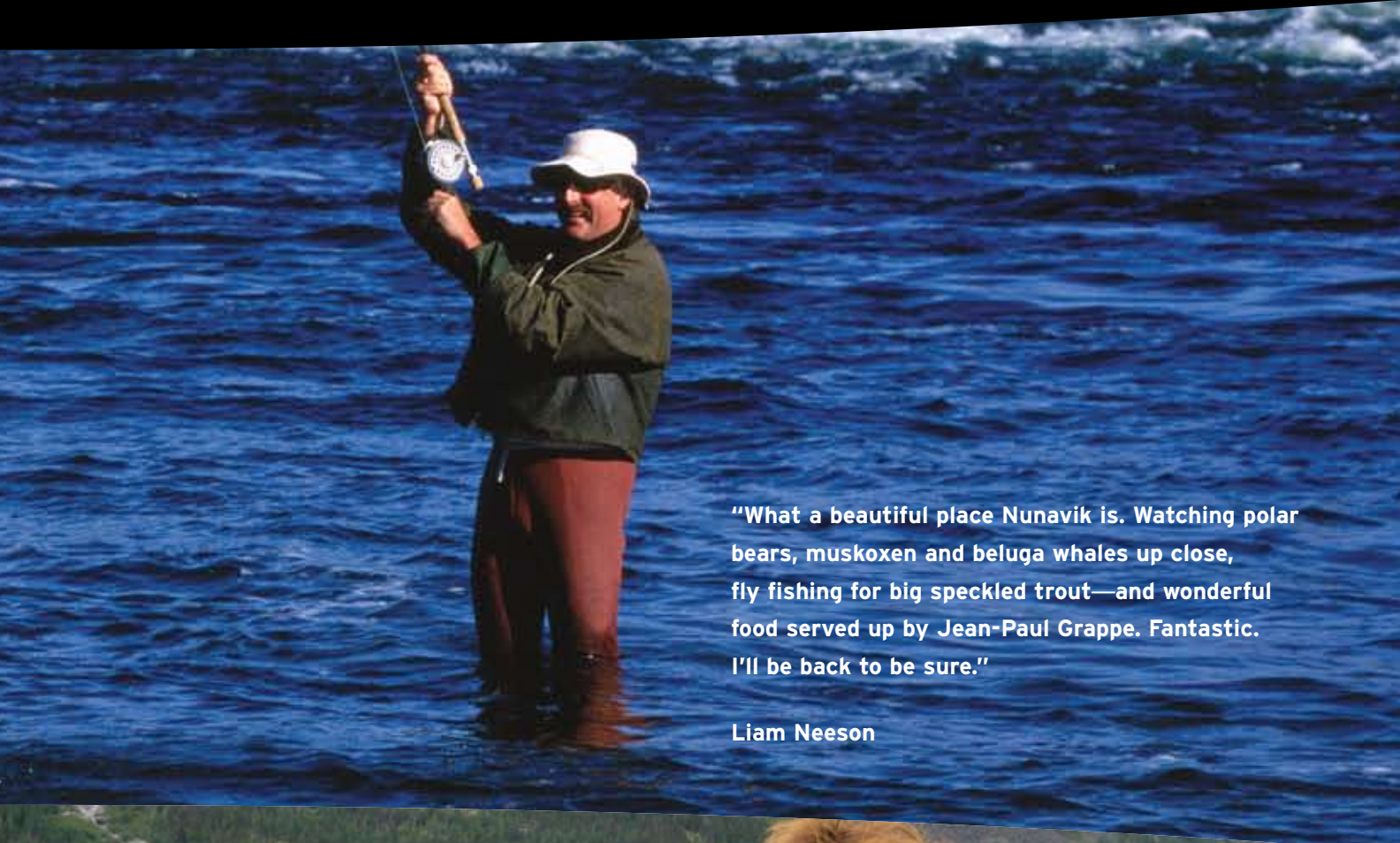


FLY FISHING THE WORLD

Having travelled the world for the past 18 years, I couldn't wait to visit Québec! I invited my friend Liam Neeson to join me on a shoot for our Fly Fishing the World television series. It didn't take Liam and me long to realize just how amazing the fishing can be: within 10 minutes of casting a line into the first stream, we both had caught the largest brook trout of our lives. Throughout our visit we continued to explore the waters of Québec, catching a wide variety of species. Merci! I love Québec!



John Barrett
Fly Fishing the World



“What a beautiful place Nunavik is. Watching polar bears, muskoxen and beluga whales up close, fly fishing for big speckled trout—and wonderful food served up by Jean-Paul Grappe. Fantastic. I’ll be back to be sure.”

Liam Neeson



Nunavik

Northern lights, Baie-James



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with all the comforts of home!

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Québec offers the finest wilderness experience in eastern North America and, while you seldom hear it mentioned, it has some of the best scenery, too. There are places where 15-pound landlocked salmon abound and others where you can fish while thousands upon thousands of caribou graze the tundra.

Nowadays, a huge reason to explore Québec's hunting and fishing opportunities is that many of the lodges—and even outpost camps—have been greatly upgraded in terms of comfort and equipment. What surprises me most is how much the facilities at remote outpost camps have been improved! And the guides and outfitters in Québec have always been experts who work hard to put their clients onto fish and game.

Many of my finest meals were served at Québec sporting camps. Some of the chefs were even trained at Cordon Bleu and other culinary schools. If you go, plan to fall off your diet. Shore lunch, featuring freshly caught fish, is still a daily tradition at many Québec outfitter camps.

It has been my unparalleled joy to hunt and fish in Québec dozens and dozens of times over the past two decades. Do I love Québec? You bet. Why? Because the good old days are right now!



Harry Vanderweide
Northeast Journal
New England Sports Network





TWENTY FABULOUS YEARS IN QUÉBEC

Among my earliest trips for North American Hunter magazine was a deer hunt on Île d'Anticosti. I was a wide-eyed, wet-behind-the-ears writer trying to act the part as I learned. No one saw that I lay awake for nights—too excited to sleep!

Who could have known the personal passion for Québec hunting this first trip would spark?

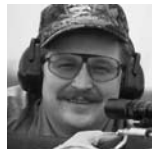


White-tailed deer



It's nearly 20 years later now. I've left boot prints on many miles of tundra, in the fabled goose pits along the St. Lawrence, in the big woods country, on the farmlands of the south, and even in sink-box blinds on Lac Saint-Pierre. And on nine different occasions, I've had the privilege to stalk the forests and seashores of Île d'Anticosti. Caribou, deer, waterfowl, ruffed grouse, woodcock, ptarmigan, lake trout, speckled trout and salmon have provided fine memories as well as fine dining.

Beyond the hunting experiences, I've also made a host of lifelong friends in Québec. Each of them is a true outdoorsman who shares the same passion for hard hunting in wild places. I know 20 years from now we all will still be finding new adventure in Québec. I can't wait, and I'm still too excited to sleep!



Bill Miller
Executive Director
North American Hunter



THE DREAM

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As a destination to record exciting footage and stories for the Adventures North TV Series, Nunavik rules! In addition to incredible fishing and hunting, there's interesting culture, friendly hospitality, scenery and wildlife viewing that rivals any on Earth.

Some of our memorable fishing experiences include watching native brook trout finning in a foot of water... schools of arctic char chasing and hitting our flies... Atlantic salmon leaping three feet out of the water, peeling the line off our reels so fast it's hard to believe!



On our hunting adventures we've watched herds of caribou on the move, swimming and walking their way across the tundra... a black bear foraging on a berry-laden hillside... covey after covey of ptarmigan flush from patches of willows and stunted spruce... On one trip we even saw a polar bear on an inland lake!

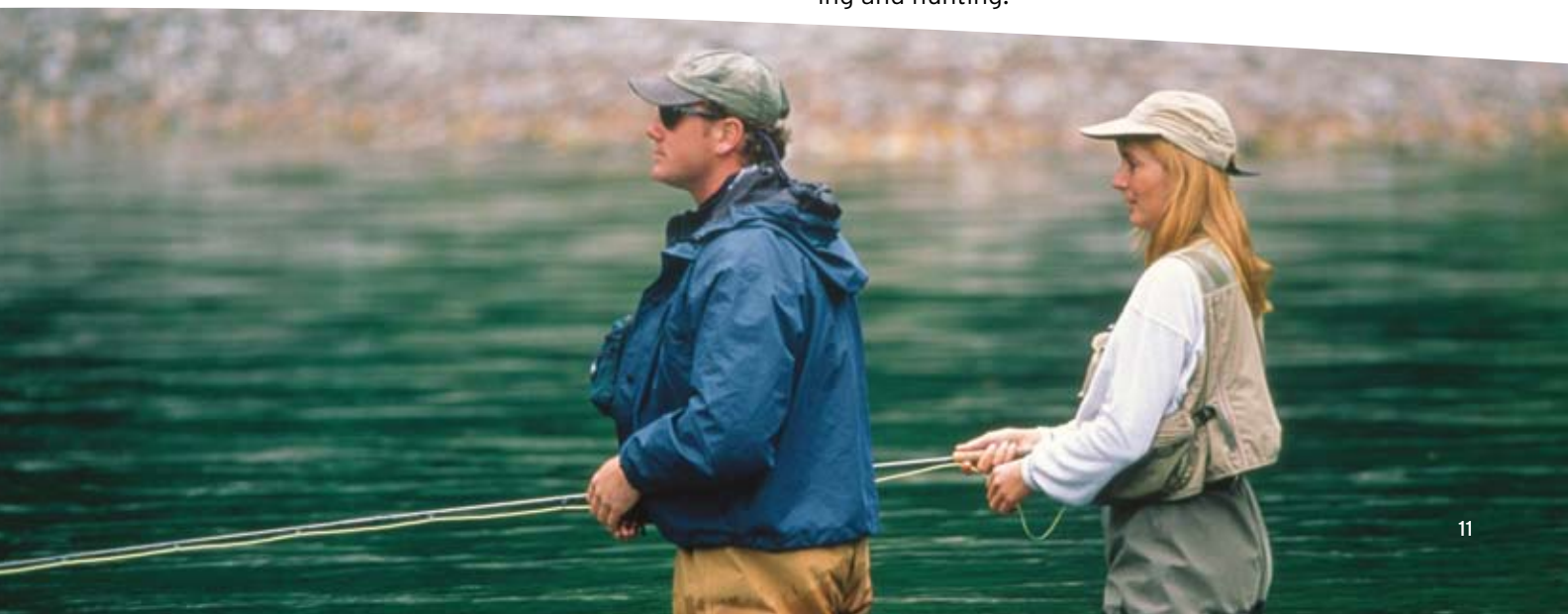


From observing the microcosm of arctic plants and flowers, to gazing at the snow-dotted mountains, or trolling along the fjord walls of an estuary marked by the cleansing of 40-foot tides, to hiking through brightly coloured tundra meadows—there are many unique scenes to please the eye.



Steve MacInnis, B.Sc.
Executive Producer
Adventures North TV Series
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A trip to Northern Québec is about so much more than prolific numbers of fish and trophy game. It's about the whole adventure, including the flight, the wildlife, the hospitality and service, the enjoyment of time spent with the people you meet and, of course, the great fishing and hunting.





WATCHING
THE BIG GAME
COMING...

“Each year we travel to the north to see the magnificent display of wildlife that Québec has to offer. From caribou to white-tailed deer and black bear, this province has become one of our favourite yearly stops to film both our TV shows, Archer’s Choice and The Choice.

Île d’Anticosti with its overwhelming number of deer and its breathtaking scenery will surely touch a part of your soul and make you want to return year after year for the true sensation of the ole deer camps of yesterday.

Québec’s Far North is a magical place. Each year we always spend a few weeks in the tundra of Québec, hunting and filming one of the most magnificent animals on this planet—the caribou! As we have often heard, “When you think of caribou, think of Québec!” We have hunted all over this great province and have never been let down by the people, the wildlife or the scenery. We feel honoured to be able to venture north each year to witness the splendour and abundance of wildlife throughout all of Québec and enjoy the hospitality and expertise of some of Québec’s fine outfitters.

With so many choices on where to hunt and what to hunt, there is no doubt Québec will deliver a hunting experience that will blow you away.

“North America’s Favourite Hunting Couple” and hosts of the award-winning TV shows Archer’s Choice and The Choice, Ralph and Vicki Cianciarulo and their Posse



Caribou herd



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Moose, Gaspésie