



DUCK HUNTING, ANGLING AND ICE FISHING ALL WITH AN ARGO AT MICHIGAN'S FISH POINT LODGE

Fish Point Lodge

Michigan's stunning Fish Point Lodge sits on a small peninsula on the southeast corner of Saginaw Bay; less than 1 km away from the Fish Point Wildlife Refuge; a safe haven for migratory waterfowl.

Offering a range of activities for the vacationer and sportsman, in spring and summer, the lodge is a magnet for anglers seeking to target walleye, perch, bass and catfish. The fall turns attention to duck and goose hunting as tens of thousands of waterfowl pass through on their migration south to their wintering grounds while the arrival of winter brings fishing back to the forefront as guests hit the ice on the Bay. In each of the seasons, lodge owner Doug Deming's ARGO plays a starring role.



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“I’ve owned three brand new models since 2003 and about three years ago we lost 21 inches of water in our marina which meant I couldn’t use any of our boats right in the middle of duck hunting season (September 1st to December). Put simply, flat bottom boats do not levitate across water. That season I actually ended up putting 750 miles on the ARGO just going to and from the duck blind. Had I not had the ARGOs I wouldn’t have been able to get to our prime spots and quite possibly might have gone out of business,” notes Deming.

Operating under its current name for the past 26 years, and built near the turn of the century, Fish Point Lodge offers the waterfowler or angler everything they could want out of an outfitting holiday. One of the reasons for the lodge's continued popularity, aside from the hunting to be had, rests with the owners. Hospitality at Fish Point Lodge is not just a catchy phrase, it's a way of doing business. Whether it's 18 hours spent readying decoys, taxiing clients and picking birds, all using the ARGO, or fielding kitchen duties such as filling thermos bottles or fixing a favorite meal, each task is taken on with an eye to detail that brings to mind a work ethic of past years.

Deming continues, “I can’t tell you how many guests have wanted to buy an ARGO as a result of their experience at our lodge and how much fun they’ve had with the vehicle. Occasionally we get a guest that shows up with a quad or a Ranger, but the moment I pull my ARGO out of the shed, I also pull out a napkin because they almost always end up starting to drool when they see its capabilities.”

For more information on Fish Point Lodge and to book, please visit <http://www.fishpointlodge.com>.



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