

Lake Of The Woods -LoonATickIsland-

2026 August 1 to August 24

Our annual trip to the Island this year was in August due to various schedule issues such as Marilyn's Achilles tendon injury, school vacations for Andy's children, and Chris fishing schedule. We managed to select a period where 10 of us could all be at the Island at the same time: Marilyn and Kristin were there all summer, Andy and his group of five showed up from Japan via Calgary and Chris, Louis, and Ken flew in from Burbank using United frequent flyer mileage. The entire trip was a delight with various custom contributions to the menu. The weather was mostly sunny and clear, the lake level was reasonable, and the facilities were in first-rate condition as always. Having Andy's two children, Melina and Tyler added a different perspective as well as Marilyn's dog, Benny. There were several swimming opportunities and exploring in the woods.

Chris rented an 8 passenger Chevy Suburban to get us from the Winnipeg airport to Marina to the Island. Some new features this year were the cleanup of dead trees near the back sandy beach, the wrought iron panels on the fencing around the balcony and many flowering plants around the house area. The children liked the hot dog raft and being towed around the lake on some sort of inflatables. Much time was spent with Kristin going fishing in various locations around the lake where we found Walleye, Bass, and Northern, so there were many wonderful fresh fish meals. We spent an afternoon at the long Timber Island beach where we had sunk the rowboat years ago.



