RIVERS EAST ARM TOURS

Thaidene Nëné is Canada's newest national park reserve—a land where trees meet tundra on Great Slave Lake's East Arm. The Land of the Ancestors, as it's known locally, is home to dramatic cliffs, pristine lakes and abundant wildlife. Discover these wonders with Rivers East Arm Tours, operated by James Marlowe, a Dene hunter and natural storyteller. James offers a range of tour packages out of Lutsel K'e, NWT, where he was born and raised. He brings guests by snowmachine to his exclusive fish camp. Stay toasty in a woodstove-heated wall tent, as James sets you up to catch trophy Lake Trout through the ice. Learn traditional snaring techniques, feast on locally harvested game and experience Northern hospitality first-hand, as James shares his knowledge of the land and the teachings passed down to him. There's no better way to experience a true cultural and wilderness adventure in Thaidene Nëné than with Rivers East Arm Tours.

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LUTSEL K'E ICE FISHING DAY TRIP

WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM DECEMBER 15 TO MARCH 15 (CHARTERS AVAILABLE ANY WEEKDAY)

Depart Yellowknife for a short flight to Lutsel K'e, before being whisked away by snowmobile to Rivers East Arm Tours's exclusive outdoor fishing camp—a canvas wall tent with spruce bough floor, kept warm by a roaring woodstove. Chow down at a lunch of bannock and fresh caught pan-fried fish fillets. Grab a coffee or tea and start jigging away at one of the NWT's best ice-fishing spots. Learn how to drill holes through three feet of ice from guide James Marlowe, who shares stories about his people and this land. Soak in your surroundings—the vast wilderness outside of Lutsel K'e, on the cusp Canada's newest national park reserve, Thaidene Nëné. After catching plenty of healthy Lake Trout, take a community tour of Lutsel K'e before hopping on the flight back to Yellowknife. Don't sweat a thing—just remember to bring a fishing license, warm winter gear and your sense of adventure.

RATE: $500 PER PERSON*

ICE FISHING AND CULTURAL ADVENTURE WEEKEND PACKAGE

FRIDAYS TO SUNDAYS FROM DECEMBER 15 TO MARCH 15

Touch down in Lutsel K'e after a short flight from Yellowknife on Friday morning and drop your bags off at a wilderness cabin at Duhamel Lake, 20 minutes from town. Spend the day ice fishing for monster Lake Trout, warming up with tea and bannock by the woodstove in a comfortable canvas tent with spruce bough floors. At night, enjoy traditional Dene dinners and Lutsel Ke' Denesoline history and legends told by an expert guide and storyteller. When it's time, head out to watch the Northern Lights do their magical dance in a sky untainted by the glare of city lights. Head out on the land to set rabbit snares on a trapline or view moose or herds of muskoxen, if possible. Learn how to check a traditional fish net, as James Marlowe harvests fish for the night's meal. This authentic cultural and wilderness experience is flexible, as guests can request customized itineraries, including a stay at a local B&B. (There are no showers or flush toilets at the wilderness cabin.) Visitors are asked to bring their own winter gear and sleeping bag.

RATE: $1,700 PER PERSON*

***NOTE:** *Packages do not include airfare from Yellowknife to Lutsel K'e. For travel arrangements please contact Air Tindi. Return airfare costs $565 and advanced flight reservations are strongly recommended.*

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