

# Welcome to North Nahanni Naturalist Lodge

To Our Future Guests:

North Nahanni Naturalist Lodge is an Aboriginal owned and operated wilderness and ecotourism lodge located in the remote Nahanni Range of the Mackenzie Mountains. The lodge specializes in soft adventure, ecotourism and cultural tourism. We also host small to medium-sized conferences, meetings, retreats and weddings.

Our facilities are nestled in the centre of the Nahanni Range on the shores of mountain stream fed Cli Lake, 115 kilometers west of Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories. The lodge is located in an unspoiled natural environment that boasts unique wildlife and natural features, outstanding ecological diversity and spectacular scenery. We are also located in close proximity to a major tourism attractor, the Nahanni National Park Reserve – a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the very first place in Canada to be honoured with this distinction.

The Nahanni National Park Reserve is home to Virginia Falls – a spectacular waterfall that has a vertical drop more than double that of Niagara Falls, and the South Nahanni River – one of the most renowned Canadian Heritage Rivers. The proposed expansion of the Nahanni National Park Reserve would include the Ram Plateau and the Nahanni karstlands. The Ram Plateau offers breathtaking, massive river canyons and other world class scenery. It is known as Canada's Grand Canyon. The Nahanni karstlands are fascinating limestone formations that contain caves, sinkholes, alvars, underground rivers and streams, springs and sealed lakes. Both of these unique and globally significant attractions are just 15 minutes away by fixed wing or rotary aircraft, depending on the season and equipment available.

We invite you to experience our pristine wilderness, world class scenery and traditional Dene culture in a modern lodge setting. Our families have lived and traveled in this magnificent area for generations. We desire that our guests experience the same sense of wonder and amazement that our ancestors experienced.

Our product is categorized as soft adventure. It's suitable for guests with moderate or better physical fitness levels. However, we can tailor a trip for less physically fit or active guests upon request.

We invite you to explore our website to learn more about North Nahanni Naturalist Lodge and we wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for your interest.

Mahsi Cho,  
Loyal & Ria Letcher, Owners & Hosts  
North Nahanni Naturalist Lodge