



Lake Vermillion Seaplane Base

602 Main Street, Tower, MN 55790

Regular Office Hours

0800-2200, 7 days per week
Central Time (CT)

Hours of Service for Entrance and Clearance

Inspection services for the entrance/
arrival of seaplanes only at Lake
Vermillion Seaplane Base are
available 7 days per week, 0800-2200
CT in accordance with the port's
permission to land procedures.

Commercial aircraft operators
departing the U.S. must obtain an
outbound clearance by contacting
CBP directly.

Contact Information

(218) 283-2541 CBP International Falls Port of Entry

Permission to Land Procedures

Pilots must secure permission to land by contacting
CBP in International Falls, MN prior to departure from
the foreign port or place and at least 1 hour in advance
of the anticipated arrival time at Lake Vermillion
Seaplane Base.

Permission to land is granted with a tolerance of
(+/-) 30 minutes. If your ETA deviates outside
those parameters, Previously granted permission(s)
are invalid and you must contact CBP to re-secure
permission to land.

Inspection Process

- An electronic APIS manifest must be filed for all private and commercial aircraft arrivals and departures in accordance with current regulations and procedures.
- Seaplane operators must land at Lake Vermillion and utilize the CBP ROAM application to complete arrival processes. A video inspection with CBP will be conducted at which time CBP may ask to see each passenger.
- The ROAM application is authorized for seaplane operator use only at limited locations. The use of ROAM for other private and commercial general aviation aircraft is not authorized.

Special Procedures/Miscellaneous

- Only seaplanes are processed at this location.
- Seaplanes must land on the water, remain on the water, and not drive onto land.

NOTE: For further detailed information regarding national GA processing standards and procedures, please refer to the CBP Private Aircraft Arrival Information Document or contact GAsupport@cbp.dhs.gov