



*Hosts of the
Alaskan Experience*

PACKAGES & GENERAL INFORMATION

Fishing

Available fish are Rainbow Trout, Arctic Char, Dolly Varden, Arctic Grayling as well as the salmon species of King, Chum, Sockeye, Pink and Silver. All fishing is inland river and stream fishing on gravel-bottomed and clear-flowing rivers and streams. Salmon are pursued when bright and most often at river tidewater near the ocean. Much of the fishing is done by walk-wade and some is done by boating and drifting. The percentage of time spent wading or boating depends upon the needs and wants of individual guests, the type of fish species pursued, the size of the river and time of the season.

Monster Rainbow Trout Fishing

The Rainbow Trout of Alaska are fish of legend. The Naknek River and streams of the surrounding Katmai National Park region offer the finest Rainbow Trout fishing in the world. Crystal Creek Lodge is on the Naknek River and is within close flying distance to other famous rivers and streams of Katmai. Accordingly, Crystal Creek Lodge's fishing program places much emphasis upon pursuing Rainbow Trout while walk-wade fly fishing.

Alaska Rainbow Trout are wild, beautiful fish, full of spotting, color and character. Fish over 20 inches are very common to the region. It is a reasonable expectation a guest will catch fish over 20 inches daily as well as have several fish over 30 inches have a look at their fly at times during the visit. The Alaska Rainbow is an animal that makes its living on the move, and are highly migratory as they travel through river systems and take advantage of available food sources. A life on the move makes the Alaska Rainbow a strong fish, one that leaps with abandon and tears line from reels. Big ones are hard to hold!

Char Fishing (Arctic Char and Dolly Varden) and Grayling Fishing

The chars are common to arctic and sub-arctic waters, and thrive in the Bristol Bay region. They are aggressive, strong and beautiful fish that populate streams in prolific numbers. It is common for anglers to catch dozens of char in the 18-28 inch range during a day of fishing. Dry fly fishing for Dolly Varden char

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is excellent during the first half of the season and they can be caught alongside some large grayling (up to 20 inches) in several streams near the lodge. The Arctic Char is the larger of the two char species and colorful specimens over 30 inches can be caught by sight fishing in the latter half of the season.

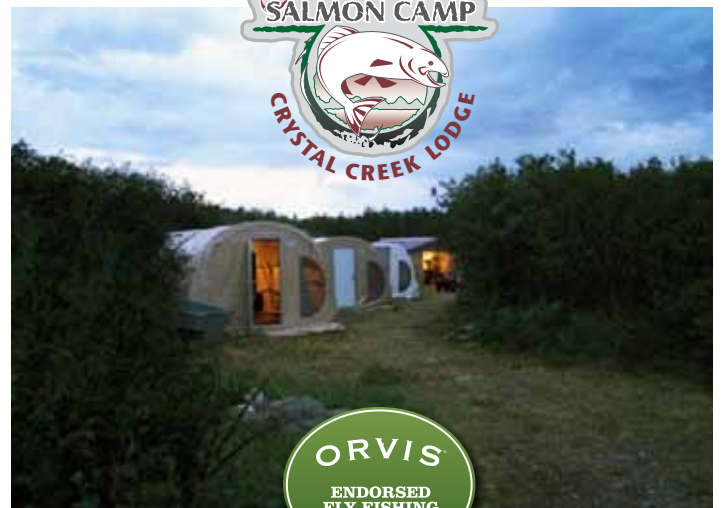
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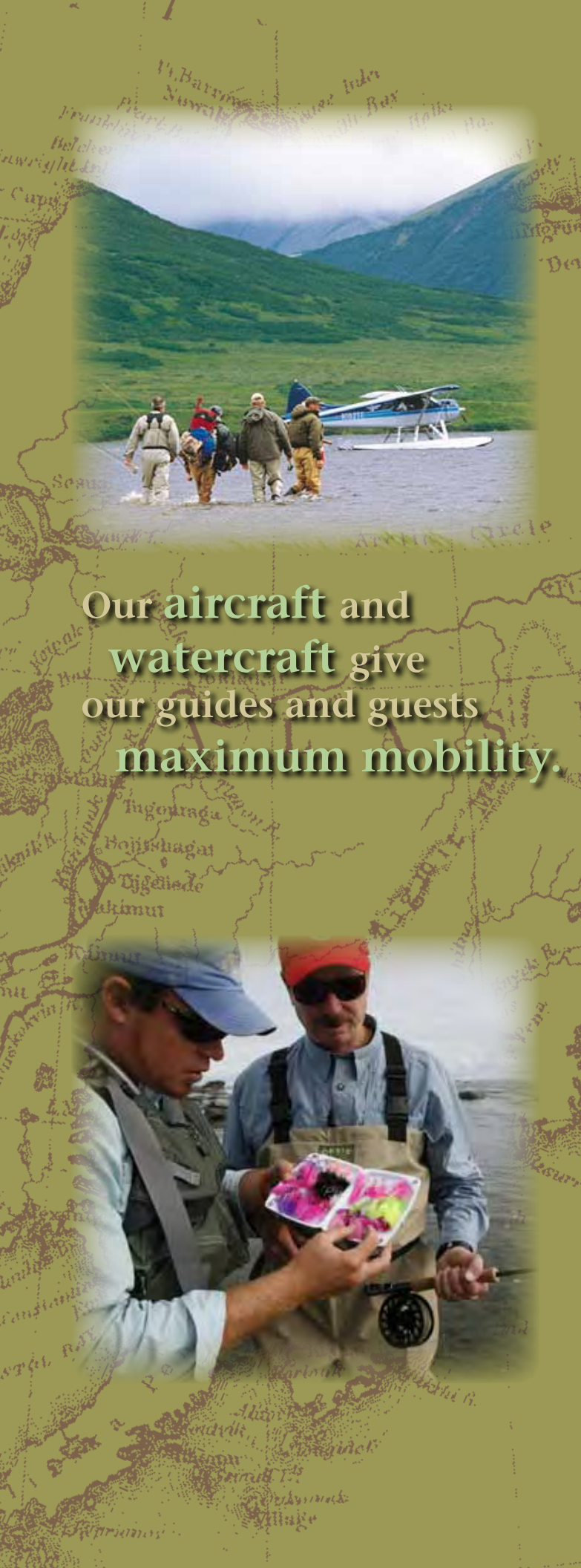
Five Species of Pacific Salmon run the local rivers by the millions and they are thus available in prolific numbers. One or two species of salmon are available in peak configuration during any week of the season (see Yantarni Salmon Camp for September salmon fishing). Some weeks in July offer four or all five species of salmon to be caught. King Salmon fishing for fish up to 40 lbs. is done by troll or drift fishing on the Nushagak or Naknek Rivers. One of the best King Salmon holes on the Naknek River is right off of our dock. Chum, Sockeye, Pink and Silver Salmon are caught by spin or fly fishing on the Naknek River or while wading one of several rivers within 75 miles flying radius of the lodge.

“Incredible” Yantarni Salmon Camp and the best Chum and Silver Salmon Fishing in Alaska

An overnight stay at our Yantarni Salmon Camp can be arranged by request. Yantarni is 125 miles south of the lodge and a visit requires an overnight stay in a comfortable outpost camp. The camp features heated wall tents, electricity, hot showers, home cooked meals and some of the greatest clear water small stream fishing for salmon found anywhere in the world. Please inquire for further details.

The world's greatest river and stream fishing for trout, char and salmon.





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Two DeHavilland Beaver airplanes equipped with floats are utilized for aircraft flights. These workhorse aircraft are owned by the lodge, are in excellent physical and mechanical condition and seat pilot plus six passengers comfortably. Dan Michels, owner and pilot with 20 years of Beaver flying experience in the Bristol Bay area, personally flies and conducts flight operations working closely with one other carefully chosen and trained pilot.

Jet-powered riverboats are placed at the lodge on the Naknek River and at other key fishing rivers, namely the Nushagak, Kvichak, Alagnak and Egegik Rivers. Seven 20 ft. boats are based at the lodge for guests to fish the Naknek River in the event of inclement flying weather.

One or more days of your trip may include rafting rivers to fish Rainbow Trout and char. We have a fleet of premium quality inflatable rafts with rowing frames for the purpose.

Guides

Crystal Creek's Orvis Endorsed Fly Fishing Guides are licensed U.S. Coast Guard Captains and first aid/CPR trained. Most have been with us several years. Guests spend each day of the trip with a different guide. Guides are assigned to fishing destinations according to their expertise.

Rods, Reels, Tackle, Guns, Equipment & Licenses

All guests receive a detailed pre-trip preparation and travel information package upon reserving a trip, which includes recommended rod and reel combinations, clothing, personal items and accessories. However, guests need not bring any rods, reels or tackle for fishing nor guns and ammunition for shooting sports. We have dozens of premium-quality Orvis fly rod and reel combinations available for use at no extra charge. Also stocked are all necessary custom-tied flies, a variety of lures and extensive terminal tackle. Whether a guest will be fishing for Grayling, King Salmon or anything in between, they will have quality, appropriate tackle for the purpose. Guides carry extra rods, lures or flies and tackle. All house or guide provided tackle, in addition to Orvis waders in a variety of common sizes, are available for use at no extra charge. Guns and ammunition are provided at no extra charge for hunting trips. Fishing and hunting licenses are not available at the lodge. We will assist you with procuring a license beforehand.



Hunts for ptarmigan or waterfowl can be scheduled in season.

Daily Schedule

Each evening at the lodge a daily schedule is created by Head Guide and Operations Manager Alex Oberholtzer, which takes into consideration current fishing, water, wildlife availability and weather conditions as well as any guest requests. The schedule is posted after dinner, when our guides meet with each guest for a briefing on the next day's activities and to discuss equipment needs. Breakfast is served beginning at 6:00 am, with departures from the lodge by aircraft or watercraft beginning at 7:00 a.m. Schedules are flexible, but most guests return between 4:30-5:30 p.m. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m.

Fishing, Bird Hunting and Other Guest Activities

Upon arrival, guests will be offered a variety of guided activities from which to choose for their six days of outdoor recreation. All are carefully designed and are comprehensive and entertaining. These activities include:

- Fly Fishing for all species of fish
- Trolling or spin casting for salmon
- Wildlife viewing for bear, caribou, walrus, marine mammals and birds
- Hikes in nearby Katmai National Park, and the Becharof National Wildlife Refuge
- Beachcombing hikes on nearby seashores
- Kayaking on the Naknek River in the Katmai National Park section
- Wing shooting for ptarmigan or ducks

All trips are sold double occupancy/participation and the scheduling of activities is dependent upon guest participation in increments of two unless other arrangements can be made. In other words: two guests traveling together must schedule for the same daily activities unless they "trade" with another pair of guests at the lodge or unless unusual circumstances permit scheduling otherwise. Guests may elect to fish the entire week or break up fishing with wildlife viewing or hunting activities.

Bird Hunting

Upland bird hunts for ptarmigan or waterfowl hunts for duck or geese can be scheduled in season.

Ptarmigan hunts begin August 10. The hunts are conducted at fly-out destinations and are scheduled two hunters per guide and pointing dog. Hunters must bring their own footwear but vests, ammunition and double-guns are available if needed.



Waterfowl hunts begin September 1st. The hunts are for puddle ducks or geese, conducted on the Naknek River or fly out destinations. All necessary waterfowl guns, ammunition and camouflage are provided.

Travel & Location

The final commercial airline destination is King Salmon, Alaska (AKN), 285 miles southwest of Anchorage. King Salmon is accessible only by air and is served by scheduled commercial airline service provided by Peninsula Airways (PenAir). A guest pre-trip information sheet explaining travel, equipment and other guest essentials is provided at time of reservation.

The Lodge & Accommodations

The lodge is at a very private location and sets upon a bluff overlooking the Naknek River, approximately six miles upstream from King Salmon and six miles downstream from Katmai National Park. The lodge has approximately 7,500 square feet under roof and contains five beautiful guest rooms. All guest rooms have private bath, two beds; one full-size and one queen-size bed.

There are also two private cabins made of massive logs to match the main lodge. Within each cabin are two bedrooms, two baths and a bonus sleeping loft. The cabins are perfect for either families or individuals desiring private quarters.

Other guest amenities include an outdoor hot tub, a library, a game room and a licensed bar in addition to our grand room and dining area. A licensed massage therapist offers massages by appointment. The lodge and cabins are extremely spacious with a guest capacity of 14-16 guests.

Dining, Wine & Liquor

A chefs' kitchen is adjacent to a dining room that overlooks the River. The kitchen is open to guests and you are welcome to watch our chefs and converse with them as they prepare your meals and serve the table.

Our food philosophy is simple and generous: we gather the highest quality ingredients available, then prepare and serve delicious meals. We feel the flavors of quality ingredients carry the meal better than heavy sauces.

Foods from the land and of the seas surrounding Alaska are featured whenever possible. We buy fresh garden vegetables, herbs and potatoes from Alaska farms, as well as fresh Alaskan salmon, halibut, Black Cod, King and Dungeness Crab, Kachemak Bay oysters, Spot Shrimp and scallops. We also love land meats and feature beef, chicken and pork prepared in a variety of fashions and served alongside the seafood. Being at the apex of the Pacific Rim, we will feature Asian and West Coast culinary influences more often than those of continental Europe.

Our salmon is fresh yet if you would like dine on salmon you caught or wild duck or ptarmigan you harvested, our kitchen staff will create a memorable meal or hors d'oeuvres on request.

Crystal Creek Lodge has a licensed bar stocked with a wide variety of domestic and imported beers and spirits. We have two delicious varieties of Alaskan microbrew beers on tap.

We also appreciate wine and have a wine cellar. Featured is an extensive list of fine wines from around the world to complement the dinner menu.

Guests are welcome to bring their own liquor or wine, but are advised to check our selection first.

Calendar of Fishing, Hunting & Wildlife Viewing

Fish Species	June	July	August	September	Oct.
King Salmon	Peak Available				
Chum Salmon		Peak Available			
Sockeye Salmon		Peak Available			
Pink Salmon			Peak Available		
Silver Salmon			Peak Available		
Rainbow Trout	Peak Available				
Arctic Char	Peak Available				
Dolly Varden	Peak Available				
Arctic Grayling	Peak Available				
Northern Pike	Peak Available				
Lake Trout	Peak Available				
Ptarmigan Hunting			Peak Available		
Waterfowl Hunting				Peak Available	
Bear Viewing	Peak Available				

Features	June	July	August	September - October
Early month	Opening week offers excellent trophy Rainbow Trout. King Salmon season begins Smolt out-migration: char & grayling fishing	King, Chum & Sockeye Salmon. Good dry fly fishing conditions	Small stream fishing best Silver Salmon runs begin Upland hunting begins August 10th	Waterfowl season begins Excellent Silver Salmon fishing continues
Bear viewing and Rainbow Trout excellent through the end of the season.				
Mid month	Good dry fly fishing conditions Good Bear Viewing	Best variety of fish species starts, continues for the next 3 weeks	Silver Salmon fishing peaks Continues for the next month	Best waterfowl hunting Late season trout & char fishing continues to get better
Late month	King Salmon fishing peaks, continues until season closes July 31.	Small stream fishing best	Beautiful autumn conditions begin	Trophy Rainbow Trout best

Peak
Available

Strongest Pink Salmon runs occur during even numbered years

NOTE: This chart represents approximations made upon previous observations and should only be used as a guideline. Actual fishing may vary due to strength of individual runs, water conditions, weather or other natural causes.

PACKAGES AND PRICES

Prices shown reflect
3% discount for
payment by check

Lodge Capacity 14-16 guests

A detailed pre-trip information document regarding travel and packing is provided for all guests upon making a reservation and beforehand upon request.

6 Day/7 Night Package (Sunday to Sunday)

Six days of guided fishing, adventure or bird hunting in season

6 days guided activities

7 nights accommodations

\$8,300 June, \$8,900 July/August/September

Arrive 3:00 PM Sunday Depart 8:00 AM the following Sunday

4 Day/4 Night Package

Four days of guided fishing, adventure or bird hunting in season

4 days guided activities

4 nights accommodations

\$6,000 June

\$6,800 July/August/September

Arrive 9:00 AM day one, full day Naknek River fishing, next three days guided activities, depart 8:00 AM fifth day.

Reserve the Entire Lodge for a Private Group

Reserve the lodge for a family or friends gathering or for a corporate retreat. Please call for details.

Additional Option Charges Per Person

Alaska Peninsula, National Wildlife Refuge Walrus Viewing \$550 per person, minimum two

Add Naknek River fishing day Sunday of arrival (6 day/7 night trip only):

Arrive early Sunday and add an extra day of fishing to your trip..... \$450

Add 2 bedroom, 3 bath private cabin:

..... \$1000 Per party of 2-6

Included:

Advertised days guided fishing /hunting activities. Advertised nights double-occupancy accommodations. Daily housekeeping and midweek laundry services. Three meals per day. Transfers between the King Salmon Airport and the Lodge. Use of chest waders, fly rods & reels, King Salmon rods & reels; spinning rods & reels and all flies, lures and tackle. Preparation of all harvested fish & game and an airline-approved non-insulated shipping container. All local taxes. All privileges advertised within the Crystal Creek Lodge brochure or web site.

Not Included:

Airfare between your home and King Salmon, liquor, fishing and hunting licenses (see Pre-Trip Guide for more information), massage therapy services, and staff gratuities.

Reservation, Deposit and Payment Policies:

Space is available on a first deposit, first reserved basis. We recommend making reservations more than 1 year in advance. Prior to October 1, a \$500.00 per person deposit is required to secure space. The balance of 50% deposit is due by October 31. After October 1, a 50% deposit per person is required to confirm a reservation. Balance of payment is due 60 days prior to the reservation date.

Cancellations:

\$500.00 of the deposit is non refundable after October 1 of the year preceding trip dates. A deposit may be transferred to another person who is not booked at the lodge for the current season. If it is necessary to cancel a reservation, written notice must be received at the Crystal Creek Lodge office by January 1st of the current season-year in order to receive a refund of deposits less the \$500.00 per person non refundable fee. All cancellations after January 1st will result in the forfeiture of the full deposit and/or payment of the trip unless a substitute is provided. There will be no exceptions.

Disclosure and Responsibility Statement:

CC Lodge LLC D.B.A. Crystal Creek Lodge will not be responsible or liable for any loss, damage or injury to participants or personal property or for expenses or delays incurred as a result of weather, routing delays or other conditions. CC Lodge LLC reserves the right to make changes and alterations in itinerary as may be necessary for safety and proper handling of all excursions. Daily fly-out is subject to weather and other safety considerations. An average of seven entire days out of 115 per season are no-fly days due to extreme inclement weather. It is reasonable to expect that inclement weather could affect and influence operations at least a portion of one day per week. CC Lodge LLC makes substantial effort to assure a safe trip; however, outdoor activities of this nature are not "risk free". All guests have the responsibility to disclose to CC Lodge LLC any special medical, physical or dietary conditions. CC Lodge LLC recommends that you secure travel and trip cancellation insurance. All rates are subject to change without notice, but will not change once a reservation is confirmed. CC Lodge LLC reserves the right to deny a reservation request for any reason. CC Lodge LLC reserves the right to cancel a trip anytime during its delivery without recourse or redress if a guest behaves in a manner deemed to be lawbreaking and/or dangerous, lewd, belligerent or disruptive to other persons. Please call (907) 357-3153 if you have any questions regarding the content or intent of this disclosure and responsibility statement. A disclosure and responsibility statement will be provided for each guest, which must be read, comprehended, signed and returned to CC Lodge LLC before commencement of activities can begin at Crystal Creek Lodge. We recommend that you do so immediately upon receiving your initial invoice then return it with your deposit. If a signed copy of this form is not received by CC Lodge LLC by the time of your arrival at Crystal Creek Lodge, a copy of this form will be immediately presented for signature and date. If a guest refuses to read, sign and date this form, CC Lodge LLC reserves the right to refuse to provide services and will cancel the trip without recourse or redress.