



THE ADVENTURE LIST

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FISHING TRIPS/ADVENTURE ACTIVITY OPTIONS

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Fly Out Fishing trips Description and Cost

All of our fishing trips are fully guided, unless otherwise stated. All rods, reels, and bait are included. Fly-fishing equipment is NOT provided, although most guides will provide appropriate flies if given notice that you will be using your own fly-fishing gear. Clients need to bring rain gear and lunch and any beverages desired.

There will be a 3% recreational tax per person added to the guide fee portion of all trips

SOCKEYE (RED) SALMON

(June – July) Catch limit is 3 pp

Allow for approximately 5 hours of fishing on these trips.

Wolverine Creek

3 Person Minimum

Fly west across Cook Inlet to the base of the Alaska Range. Fishing area is located where a small stream flows into a large lake. Water is usually very clear and the fish can be seen in large schools close to shore. This trip is a favorite not only for the great fishing, but it is an excellent place to view bear. Sightseeing enroute is great for bear, moose, seals, etc. The flight is about 25 minutes each way.

Crescent Lake

3 Person Minimum

Depart to the west of Kenai, across Cook Inlet. Your destination is a lake at the base of Mt. Redoubt. This is a very scenic flight past glaciers and a volcano in the Alaska Range. You may also see wildlife and sea life on this flight, including bear, moose, whales or seals. The best time for Arctic Char and Lake Trout are early June through September. The peak of the Sockeye salmon run is July 1-August 10. This lake and river fishing trip includes a boat and motor. Limits for salmon is 3 fish per day, per person and Trout limits are 5 fish per day, per person. Morning or afternoon trips are available.

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SILVER SALMON

(Late July-August-September) Catch limit is 3 pp

Allow for approximately 5 hours of fishing on these trips

Kustatan River or Big River Lakes

3 Person Minimum

Fly west across Cook Inlet to an area at the base of the Alaska Range. Lake fishing from a boat, or shore

fishing on a river- we will take you where the fishing is best. Depending on which location you fish, flight time is 20-25 minutes each way. Morning or afternoon trips are available.

Chuitna River

3 Person Minimum

This is a great river for silvers, either on the fly or with spinning gear. Fly over to a lake near the remote native village of Tyonek, and a villager will drive us to the Chuitna River. Once there you will fish for Rainbows in the spring and Silvers in the fall.

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Bachatna River /McArthur River / Montana Creek

3 Person Minimum

Fly west across Cook Inlet to an area at the base of the Alaska Range. Here you will stream fish in a clear river for Silvers. Chest waders are a requirement, truly an incredible Alaskan experience! Flight time is 20-25 minutes each way. Morning or afternoon trips are available.

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KING SALMON

(June-July) Catch limit varies by location.

Allow for approximately 5 hours of fishing on these trips.

Nushagak River

6 person Minimum

Depart Island Lake westbound over Cook Inlet, through Lake Clark Pass and Lake Clark National Park and on to the Nushagak River. Sightseeing is exceptional on this trip, with glaciers, mountains and wildlife. The Nushagak River has a run of 200,000 + Chinook (king) salmon. Fishing is done from the shore casting lures and bait. Kings range from 20-50 pounds. Daily limit is two kings –1 under 28 inches and 1 over 28 inches. This trip takes about 1 ½ hours each direction-plan for a full day. We fish here from June 20th to July 10th.

OTHER SPECIES:

Rainbow Trout (June 15-September)

3 Person Minimum

Many lakes on the Kenai Peninsula and on the west side of the Cook Inlet offer good Rainbow Trout action. Size of fish and fishing techniques vary with each lake. We will take you to the best available fishing at that time. Flight time is 30-45 minutes each way.

Grayling (June - September)

3 Person Minimum

Heading east across the Kenai Peninsula we will take you into the clear, pristine lakes of the Kenai Mountains. Experience the thrill of top water strikes on a dry fly or just cast spinners for “big dorsal fin” Grayling. Flight time is 30-45 minutes each way.

Northern Pike (Late May through September)

3 Person Minimum

Fish one of the numerous lakes of the Susitna River Drainage area for Pike, surrounded by the mountains that are home to the famous Matanuska Valley area of Alaska.

Shore lunches are available at most locations! This is a special treat. Your guide will bring the accompaniments and cook your fish on the shore at an additional cost. Please let us know in advance.

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DAY TRIPS

These trips are designed for the anglers who want to go to more remote areas. Because of the distance you travel to these areas, you get the added benefit of some awesome flight seeing. Below are some of our more popular destinations. We can plan a custom day trip for you- just let us know your interests!

Prince William Sound (June-July) Red Salmon / (late July-September) Silver Salmon

The Sound is east of Kenai, and is surrounded by 5,000 to 10,000 foot peaks. This trip offers great views of glaciers and wildlife. Commonly seen wildlife include bear, moose, sheep, and whales. Trout fishing for Dolly Varden is also good on this trip. Sockeye limit is 5 per person, and they run a large 8-12 pounds. Silver limit is 3 per day. Flight time: 1 hour each way

***Iliamna Trip (June -September 30) Rainbow Trout, Grayling, Sockeye Salmon, Pike**

Depart Arness Lake to the west and travel through Lake Clark Pass or over the Alaska Range to the Lake Iliamna area. Prior to departing we will discuss different areas available to be fished, and the species available in each area. This is a first class fishing and sightseeing trip. Flight time: 1.5 hours each way

***Kvichak River (June 8- October 15) Rainbow Trout, Grayling, Sockeye/Silver Salmon, and Pike**

The Kvichak River is a large clear river which drains the famous Lake Iliamna. The river is known to have the largest Rainbow Trout in Alaska. Fishing for large Rainbows is best in early June and late August through October. Fish are abundant in July but the average weight is decreased. The Sockeye Salmon peaks the first week of July and is great for 3 weeks. The Silver Salmon run begins about August 10th and ends in late September. Fishing is done from boats and the sandbars/shore. The limit for Sockeye and Silver Salmon is 5 per day. Rainbow Trout in Trophy areas are catch and release only. Flight time: 2 hours each way

***Katmai National Park (August 1 through September) Silver Salmon**

Katmai National Park occupies a large area of the upper Alaska Peninsula and offer several rivers for great silver salmon fishing. Fish average about 8 pounds, with larger fish to 17 pounds. The flight varies from 1 to 2 hours each way and can take you over amazing glacial fields and fjords, depending on the route flown. Bear sightings are common on the trips in the park. Limit is 5 silvers per person.

Reminder: If you book any of our day trips, you are responsible for full payment prior to departure. The only exception is if the weather does not allow any* flying on your reserved day, or we cannot fly due to mechanical problems. * If the weather does not allow the flight to the planned destination, you will be routed to the next available area.

*Any destination in a National Park will be assessed the fee for that Park. Current fees range from \$6.00 to \$14.00 per person, per day. See further information on areas where these fees will apply at the end of this information sheet.

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Bear Viewing (late June-September)

World Famous Brooks Camp in Katmai National Park

4-person minimum

This trip is a must for clients who wish to see pristine scenery and first class bear viewing all in one day. From viewing platform at Brooks Camp you may see as many as 20 different bears in their natural habitat catching salmon as they leap up the falls to spawning grounds. Weather permitting; pilots will take a different route on the return trip allowing clients another wonderful view of the wild Alaska landscape. Reservations for day trips at Brooks Camp must be made in advance. Flight time: 1 hour 45 minutes to 2 hours 20 minutes. Allow for a full day for this once in a lifetime trip!

Bear View at Wolverine Creek (early June - August)

3 person minimum

Just a short flight across the Cook Inlet and you will be viewing bears from one of our open boats. Your guide will maneuver your boat into areas where you can commonly view bears safely at very close distances. The total time for this experience is 5.5 hours.

Chinitna Bay Bear Viewing

3 person minimum

Bear view / flight see option. This trip includes a 1 ½ scenic flight, and a one hour stop at Chinitna Bay for bear viewing. Take a short walk from the beach where the plane lands to the bear viewing area. This is a great trip if you have limited time.

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Day and Overnight Trips - Chinitna Bay Bear View Options

3 person minimum

This trip is good from late May/early June through August. The lodge property borders Lake Clark National Park, and there is a bear viewing area in the park. It is not unusual to see twenty or more bear in the area on any given day. Bear are often seen on the beach in front of the lodge, and if you are lucky enough to be here during a low tide, you may see bear digging for clams! The trip is guided by a local facility in Chinitna Bay, and lunch is included in the day trip. Flight time: 45 minutes each way.

Flight Seeing

3 person minimum

Our most popular flight see is a tour of the majestic Alaska Range (volcanoes and glaciers). Along the way it is common to see Brown Bear, Moose, Black Bear or seals. This trip is one and a half hours in length. If you would like a longer flight see, just ask our staff and they will quote you accordingly

Dick Proenneke's Cabin at Twin Lakes

2 person minimum

Dick Proenneke built this cabin on Twin Lakes in Lake Clark National Park by hand, and lived here for 30 years. His story inspired books and movies, including One Man's Wilderness and Alone in the Wilderness. Dick Proenneke's journals were the information source for the stories about his life, and show how even in "modern" times a simpler life is possible. Park Service personnel are available on site to answer your questions. The flight each way is one hour, and the flight path takes you either through scenic Lake Clark Pass, or over the majestic peaks of the upper Alaska Range. The price includes one hour at the cabin.

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Pick up and return to Anchorage is available – call for pricing.

Several of our trips require a minimum number of people- if you are interested in one of these trips, but don't meet the minimum number of people, just let us know- we are usually able to fit you in with others to fill the minimum requirements for trips.

National Park Fees:

Several of the finest fishing destinations we serve are located with the borders of Alaska's many National Parks. Because of the difficulty in collecting these fees, the Park Service has given this task to the Vendors in certain National Parks. The following is a list of Parks we serve, the destinations in these parks, and the day fee per person for accessing them. There is a possibility that park fees may apply to destinations not listed here. These fees will be added to the cost of trips into the National Parks.

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