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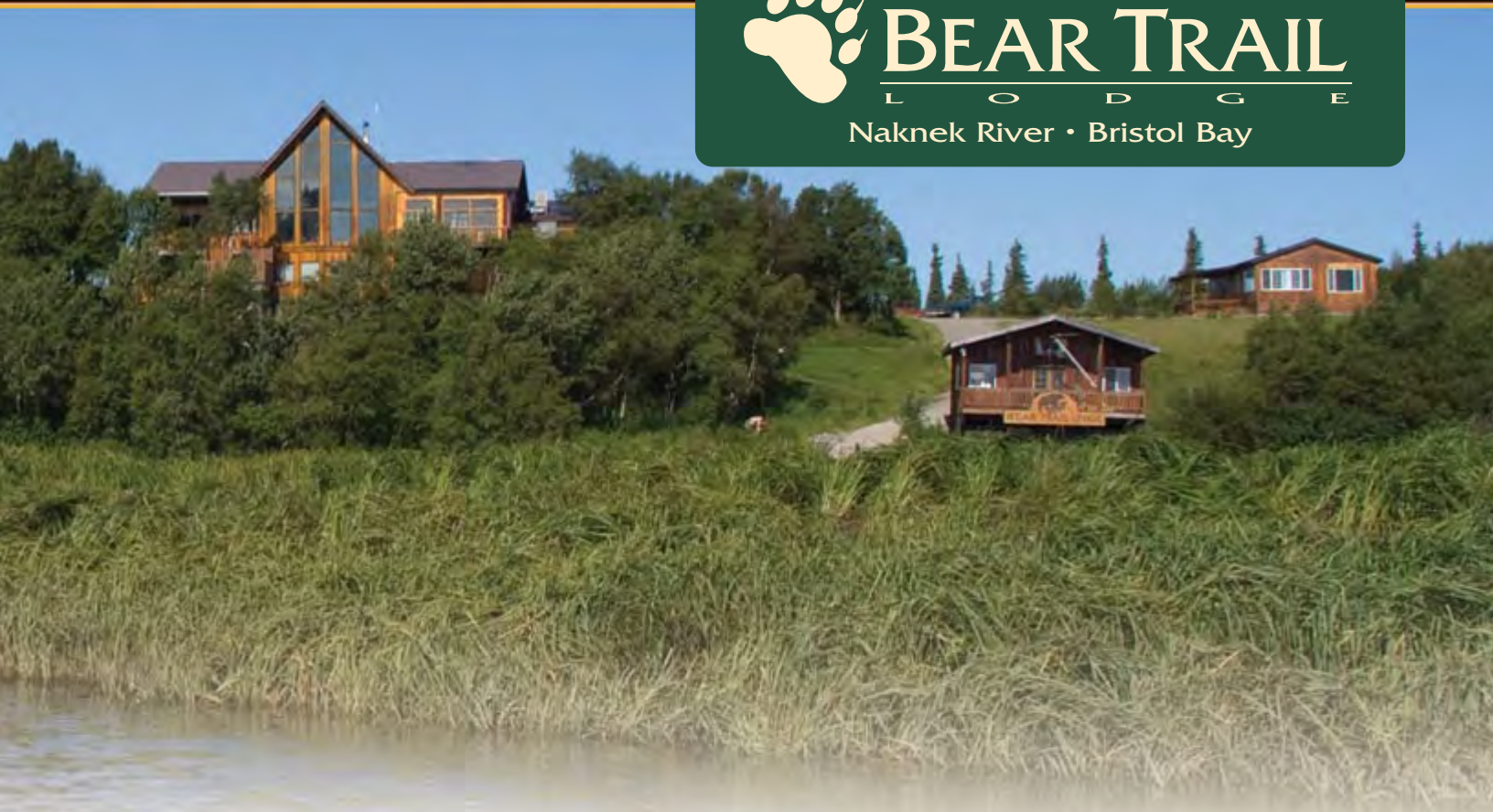


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The Alaska Sportsman's Bear Trail Lodge

Nestled upon the riverbank at the confluence of the Naknek River and King Salmon Creek you will find Alaska Sportsman's Bear Trail Lodge. This full service fishing lodge is at the gateway to Katmai National Park and preserve. You will find yourself living on the edge of wilderness and adventure by day while staying in the lap of luxury by night. Our beautiful cedar main lodge building is complete with a large dining room; a majestic living room with stunning views of the park and the Naknek River; plenty of couches and gliders to enjoy the views; a comfortable bar area; a full service kitchen that produces wonderful meals; and a very inviting hot tub that is perched 70 feet above the river. The guest cabins are also well appointed with comfortable beds, private bathrooms, individual heaters, and views of the river. It is our goal to not only make sure that you have a good fishing trip while at our lodge, but to also create a complete Alaska experience that includes relaxing in the comforts of the main lodge, exchanging stories with other guests, and creating new memories that will last a lifetime. Our lodge can comfortably accommodate 14 exclusive guests per night.

The Naknek River - Five species of Pacific Salmon right in front of the lodge!

The clear water Naknek River, which begins its 35 mile journey to Bristol Bay from within the massive Katmai National Park and Preserve, host all five species of Pacific salmon along with giant rainbow Trout. Alaska Sportsman's Bear Trail Lodge sits about 14 miles downstream from Naknek Lake. This puts our lodge in the prime location to fish for aggressive, dime-bright salmon that are just a short 20 miles from the ocean as well as being able to fish the best spots of the upper part of the river where we find large rainbow Trout feeding behind spawning salmon and out migrating salmon smolt. The Naknek River has a strong run of King salmon and one of the best spots on the river is within sight of the lodge. Sockeye and Silver salmon fishing are also done very close to the lodge. Plus, our fly out program takes advantage of our close proximity to the many intimate streams of Katmai National Park that are full of spawning salmon and hungry rainbow Trout. This region is also Alaska's designated Trophy Rainbow Trout area.





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Recognized as the best fishing lodge in North America in 2005 by the Orvis Company.

As you travel down the crystal-clear Kvichak (kwee-JACJ) River about four miles from majestic Lake Iliamna, you will find the Alaska Sportsman's Lodge nestled intimately upon the riverbank. This full service fishing lodge is located in the heart of the Bristol Bay region.

The Alaska Sportsman's Lodge consists of a 3,500 square foot solid cedar chalet style main lodge; three duplex style guest cabins, the Iliamna suite, a sauna, and plenty of decks overlooking the river. The lodge will accommodate 16 exclusive guests per night. All of the cabins have individual heaters plus hot and cold running water. The main lodge, where all of the dining and socializing happens, is well appointed with a hardwood floored dining area, a comfortable living room with a wood burning fireplace and nearby couches and rockers, a wet bar, a fly tying area, a tackle/guide room, and our pro shop in the loft. The lodge is spacious enough for all of the guests to stretch out and relax, yet intimate enough to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow guests and staff.

The guest's cabins, each with a beautiful view, are warm and comfortable. Each double occupancy room is complete with a private bathroom, shower, vanity, and comfortable beds with fine linens and comforters. The Iliamna suite sleeps four guests in two rooms and has a small living room and a private bathroom. This cabin is perfect for the family of four, two couples, or a business trip of four associates. Each day your room will be cleaned by the staff. The entire lodge is connected by a boardwalk that runs from the floating dock up to the main lodge.

The Kvichak River

The Kvichak is a swift flowing crystal clear river located approximately 250 miles southwest of Anchorage and is the only connection between Lake Iliamna (Alaska's largest lake) and Bristol Bay. The significance of this location is that every one of the millions of salmon that are returning to Lake Iliamna each summer must swim right past our lodge. The Kvichak River is home to the largest salmon run in the world! That makes for some unbelievable fishing opportunities right out your front door.

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Why We're Here!

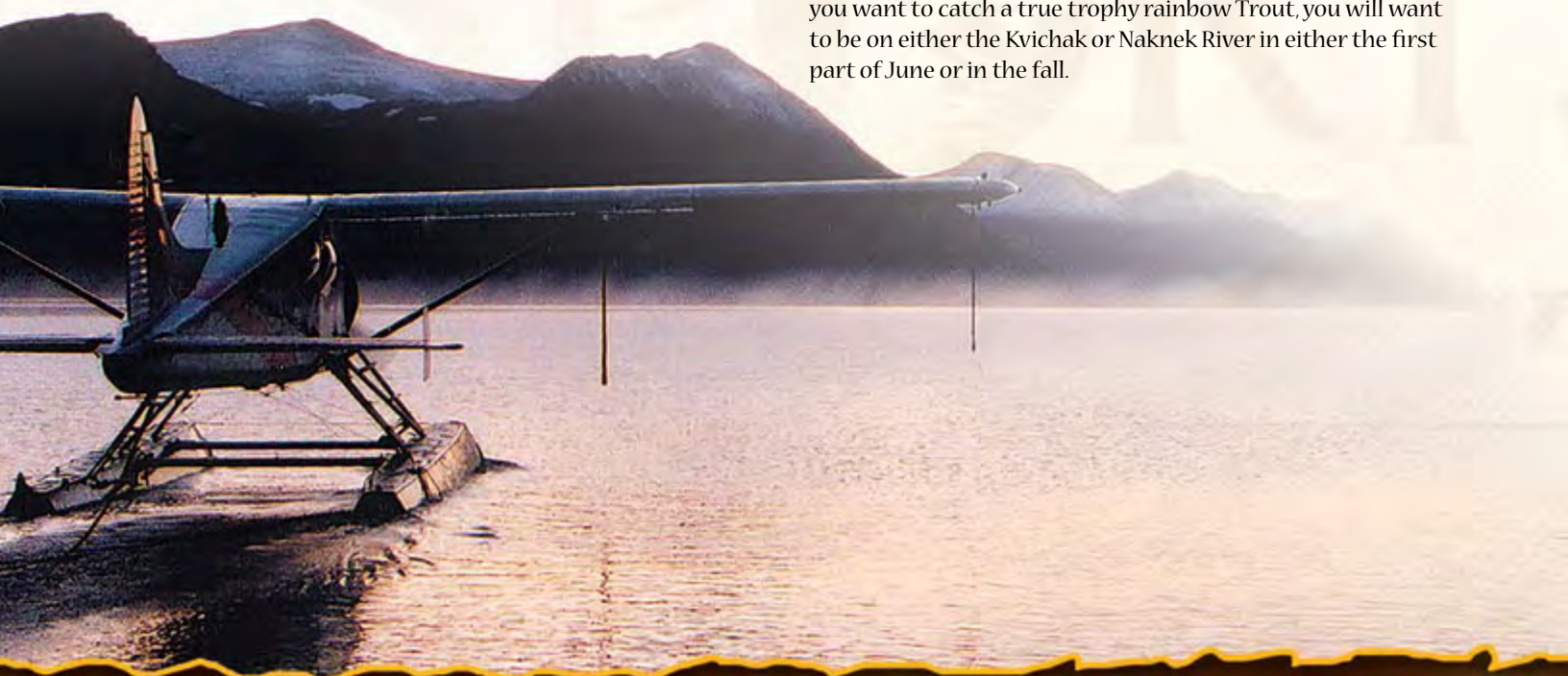
During June, shortly after the ice goes out, the sport fishing season in the Bristol Bay area opens. The first part of June is excellent for explosive rainbow Trout, Char, Arctic Grayling, and Northern Pike. There is plenty of excitement for anglers as the fish are aggressively feeding on migrating salmon smolt after a long winter with little food.


The mighty King salmon return to their native rivers by June 15. Anglers visiting us at this time of the year will have a fantastic combination rainbow Trout and King salmon trip. Our King salmon fishing program takes advantage of three different rivers in which we target these massive salmon on. One of the best spots to catch King salmon is right in front of Alaska Sportsman's Bear Trail Lodge on the Naknek River. You can travel a short distance by boat from the lodge and have your line in the water within minutes of departing from the lodge.

While staying at Alaska Sportsman's Lodge on the Kvichak it is necessary for us to fly to a different river to fish for the Kings. The flights from either lodge are included in your package and your guides will help decide which river to go to. You will return to the lodge and still be able to fish that same evening if you wish. King fishing stays good from June 15 through July 31. The end of June through July the Kvichak and Naknek Rivers are the passageway for sockeye salmon to instinctively return to their spawning grounds. Millions of sockeye pass right in front of each lodge, with as many as 20,000 fish per hour migrating upriver towards their spawning grounds. These fish are fresh in from the ocean, are dime bright, and put up a spectacular fight once hooked.

The next species to arrive to the Bristol Bay area streams are the silver, chum, and pink salmon. These fish show up around the last week of July. Silver salmon fishing is very exciting and many anglers prefer silvers to all other salmon because of their hard strikes and many long runs with spectacular tail dances. Chum salmon, although not prized like the kings, sockeye, and silvers, offer a very exciting sport fishing experience. These fish average 15 pounds and put on a tremendous fight as they aggressively take a fly. We generally catch and release these fish, but just as many anglers chase after bonefish for the pure excitement only to release the fish after landing it, these fish provide for a very exciting day of fishing.

By mid August and through October, rainbow Trout return to both the Kvichak and Naknek to stock up for the long cold winter. Although we have tremendous rainbow Trout fishing throughout the entire summer, this is our "Trophy" time of the season on these rivers. The Kvichak and the Naknek hold an abundance of 28 - 30 inch rainbows and each year we land quite a few fish in excess of 30". These prized fish will quicken your pulse as they make run after run as you try to land one. They are pound for pound the best fighting sport fish in the world. If you want to catch a true trophy rainbow Trout, you will want to be on either the Kvichak or Naknek River in either the first part of June or in the fall.





Fishing Program

While at our lodge, we will provide you with an experience of exceptional customer service while exploring the wild, rugged, and pristine Alaska waters. Our job is to ensure that no detail is overlooked and that everything we can control is done to perfection. Fishing techniques include wading, drifting, casting, or running plugs. There are a few different locations in which the guests are flown into and rafts are used to float the river for the day. These are very popular trips as guests see a tremendous amount of fishable water and usually see many bears. There are streams that we visit that are designated for fly fishing only and there are rivers that allow the use of either fly fishing or conventional gear. One guide per every two guests is provided allowing you to choose various fishing techniques that you enjoy. Your guide is there to inform you about the different rivers to fish, taking you to the best locations, and thus ensuring you a successful trip.

Both lodges were built on these rivers for three very important reasons. First, the rivers have the largest salmon runs in the world that swim right past the lodge every summer. Secondly, the Kvichak and Naknek River have Alaska's largest rainbow Trout. Period! The Kvichak will consistently produce more rainbow Trout in excess of 28" than any other river in Alaska. While the Naknek will provide you with the real chance at catching the largest native rainbow Trout of your life as fish as large as 34" are caught each season. The third reason that makes the location of our lodges key is because of the close proximity to other excellent fishing streams that can be quickly accessed by using the lodge floatplanes. We are only short flights from some excellent fly fishing only streams for rainbows and to some fantastic salmon streams.

By locating the lodge on a trophy river such as the Kvichak or Naknek, we have assured our guests that they will have the opportunity to fish every day during their stay at the lodge. Most lodges in the

Bristol Bay area have a program that is structured so that you must fly-out every day because there is limited fishing where their lodge is located. It is very important to choose a lodge that is able to provide trophy fishing opportunities everyday of the season regardless of whether you fly out from the lodge or not.

We have the best of both worlds at our lodges. The fishing is excellent on our "Home" rivers and we are very close to many "Fly-out rivers." Many times throughout the season, the Kvichak or Naknek are the best rivers to be on. But, there are tremendous fishing opportunities throughout the Bristol Bay / Lake Iliamna area and we want our guests to have the chance to see and experience the flavor of this great area. With that in mind, we have float planes and pilots to take guests to different rivers throughout the area to fish for salmon, Arctic Char, and rainbow Trout. Our central location makes many of the remote streams very accessible and only a short flight away. We are near Katmai National Park and Preserve and have permits to operate on "limited access" rivers. The benefit of choosing to visit one of our lodges is that whether you decide to fly-out to fish a nearby stream or stay and experience the wonders that our home rivers have to offer, your fishing day will be filled with adventure and excitement. All of these fly-outs are included in the package price.



Daily Routine

Upon arrival at our lodge, our Fishing Program Manager will meet with you to discuss the type of fishing you would like to do and what options are available during your stay. It is important to remember that weather controls our ability or lack thereof, to accomplish the fly outs each day. Each evening the Fishing Program Manager will discuss with our guide staff as to what rivers fished well and what the guests wish to fish for. He will then also check with the pilots for a weather forecast for tomorrow, so he can put together the schedule for the next day. It is important for you to give feedback to your guide as to the type of fishing you like and if you find that a specific river or type of fishing fits your desires more so than another. Our lodge locations allow you to have a tremendous variety of choices for each day.

If you choose to fish the Kvichak or Naknek, your guide will use boats to transport you up and down the river to various fishing locations. Many times you will be able to see the lodge while you are landing your fish. Your guide will have your boat ready and will be waiting for you on the dock each morning.

We allow guests to fish after dinner in June and July if they wish, however, we have a 9:45 P.M. curfew on the guides at which time they need to have all guests back at the lodge. We do have fixed times for aircraft departures and mealtimes at the lodges, but other than those you can work with your guide to plan out whatever fishing

schedule you would like. If you are on a fly-out for the day, you will depart the lodge after breakfast and be at a remote location for the day. You will return to the lodge before dinner each day.

Food and Beverages

The lodge chef will prepare three delicious meals each day. All meals are served home style and are all-you-can-eat. Breakfast includes hot and cold cereals, muffins, breads, fruits, eggs, French toast, pancakes, bacon, sausage, reindeer sausage, juices, and coffee. The lunch usually consists of sandwiches and soups. A shore lunch can be arranged with your guide and adds a nice experience on a nice day. Appetizers are served one hour prior to dinner. The dinner is the main non-fishing event of the day and also offers guest a time in which to exchange stories of their adventure from that day. Menus include Alaskan style appetizers, NY Strips, prime rib, crab legs, fresh salmon, halibut, shrimp, chicken, and pork. Complimentary beer and bottled wine is also served. Delicious desserts complete these excellent dinners.





Orvis Program Success

Alaska Sportsman's Lodge is proud to once again be part of the Orvis Endorsed lodge program. This ensures that our guests will receive the highest level of service, accommodations, quality fishing program, equipment, and professional staff that is possible. We take great pride in being a member and will continue to work hard at maintaining the high level of performance that Orvis demands. It was a great honor to receive the recognition as the Orvis Endorsed Lodge of the Year in 2005. This program also allows guests to order merchandise from Orvis directly through the lodge. The benefit is that these items will be shipped directly to the lodge where they will be waiting for you once your trip starts. Another incentive is that the lodge will cover all the shipping costs for you, thus saving you some money. It was a great success for the guests that took advantage of this program last season.



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Rainbow Trout

Best dates to catch rainbow trout while at the lodge are
June 8 - October 10

We have really developed our season long rainbow Trout fishing. The Kvichak and Naknek Rivers have great spring rainbow fishing from June 8-28 and again from August 15 - October 10. However, we have found some great fly fishing streams that have excellent rainbow Trout fishing throughout the entire summer. This was done through a lot of trial and exploring, but the effort was well worth it. July and early August are excellent times to be at the lodge for rainbow Trout as we will fly out to many of the streams within Katmai National Park. We have rivers producing 15-20 fish days per rod—all caught on a fly. These rivers provide a quality experience for the expert and beginner alike.



Fly outs for Rainbows

Our fly-out program for rainbow Trout is very solid as we have 18 different rivers to fly you to—many of them are within a short 20 minute flight from either lodge. The diversity and proximity of these rivers allows us to make sure that we provide our guests with the highest quality fishing experience possible.

Our fly-out program begins with the June fisheries. Many guests choose to fish the home water (Kvichak or Naknek Rivers) for most of their trip however during this time we like to show guests a few different streams to walk and wade for nice 2026" rainbows. We also utilize our raft system to float short stretches of rivers for the day. We like to utilize streamers and sub-surface patterns throughout June. The "spring" fishing is good from June 8 through about the first of July. Once the salmon begin returning to the rivers, the rainbow begin feeding on egg patterns. We have excellent rainbow Trout fishing throughout





the entire summer. As we get into July, our guest will regularly catch 15-20 rainbows a day averaging 24-25" each. The rivers that we are fishing on our fly-outs are all crystal clear and thus we spend a lot of time "sight-casting" to many of these prized fish. Although some rivers fish better than others at different times from mid-July through October, our fly-out fishing program for rainbows stays good through the end of the season. It is our job to know which rivers are fishing well and when to take guests to these rivers in order to make sure that the client has a quality Alaska experience. As I have already stated, it is important to choose a lodge that has excellent fishing on its home river. Many times we find that our guests choose not to fly-out to fish other rivers as they decide to fish our home waters.



Late Season Monster Bow Bonanza!

We have implemented an additional element to our fishing program over the last several years. We have been bringing in anglers in late September and early October that wish to fly fish for large rainbow Trout. We have also been researching the different rivers throughout the area and are now very confident with our findings—there are very BIG fish to be had late in the season! Along with monster size fish on the Kvichak and Naknek Rivers, we have had great success on our fly-out streams in late September and early October. The Naknek in particular offers anglers the chance to land one of the legendary 34" monster sized rainbow Trout. There are also some streams that we can take you to that will consistently produce a large number of smaller fish (22" - 26"). Guests need to understand that late September and early October can have some cold and severe weather conditions, but we also can have very nice days that are crisp and clear. The late season 'Monster Bow Bonanza' is for fly fishing only—beginners or expert. Please contact me right away if you are interested in any of these late season packages as they will go quickly.





King Salmon

Best dates to catch Kings while at the lodge are June 15 through July 31

The King Salmon is the largest of the five different species of Pacific Salmon. We fish the largest King Salmon run in the world and our guests have had 20 fish days per rod! Our lodge on the Naknek offers guests the opportunity to catch Kings right in front of the lodge. The Kings that we are catching average between 20 and 30 pounds and are fresh in from the ocean. These Kings are a great fish to take home and eat. The bag limit varies, but your guide will inform you of the regulations. You are allowed to catch and release these fish all day long if you wish. Many guests claim that a king salmon steak is the best tasting fish there is. We start to catch Kings on June 15 of each year and this is also an excellent week to for a combo trip to fish for rainbow Trout

Silver Salmon

Best dates to catch Silver Salmon while at the lodge are July 25 through September 25

Many anglers will classify the silver salmon as the most aggressive and feisty of all the salmon. This 'Bully' of the Pacific is a hard fighting fish and will take the angler on many runs with aerial displays and some pretty good tail walking performances once hooked. It is not uncommon to be fishing a pool of crystal clear water and see two, three, or even four silvers chasing your fly as you strip it in. These fish average between 10-16 pounds and are also excellent for the Bar-B-Q. The bag limit varies depending upon which river we are fishing, but rest assured that if you are at the lodge during silver season, you will have plenty of fish to take home should you wish. The silver salmon season co-insides with fall rainbow Trout season and makes for a spectacular fly fishing experience.



Sockeye

Best dates to catch Sockeye Salmon while at the lodge are June 28- July 20

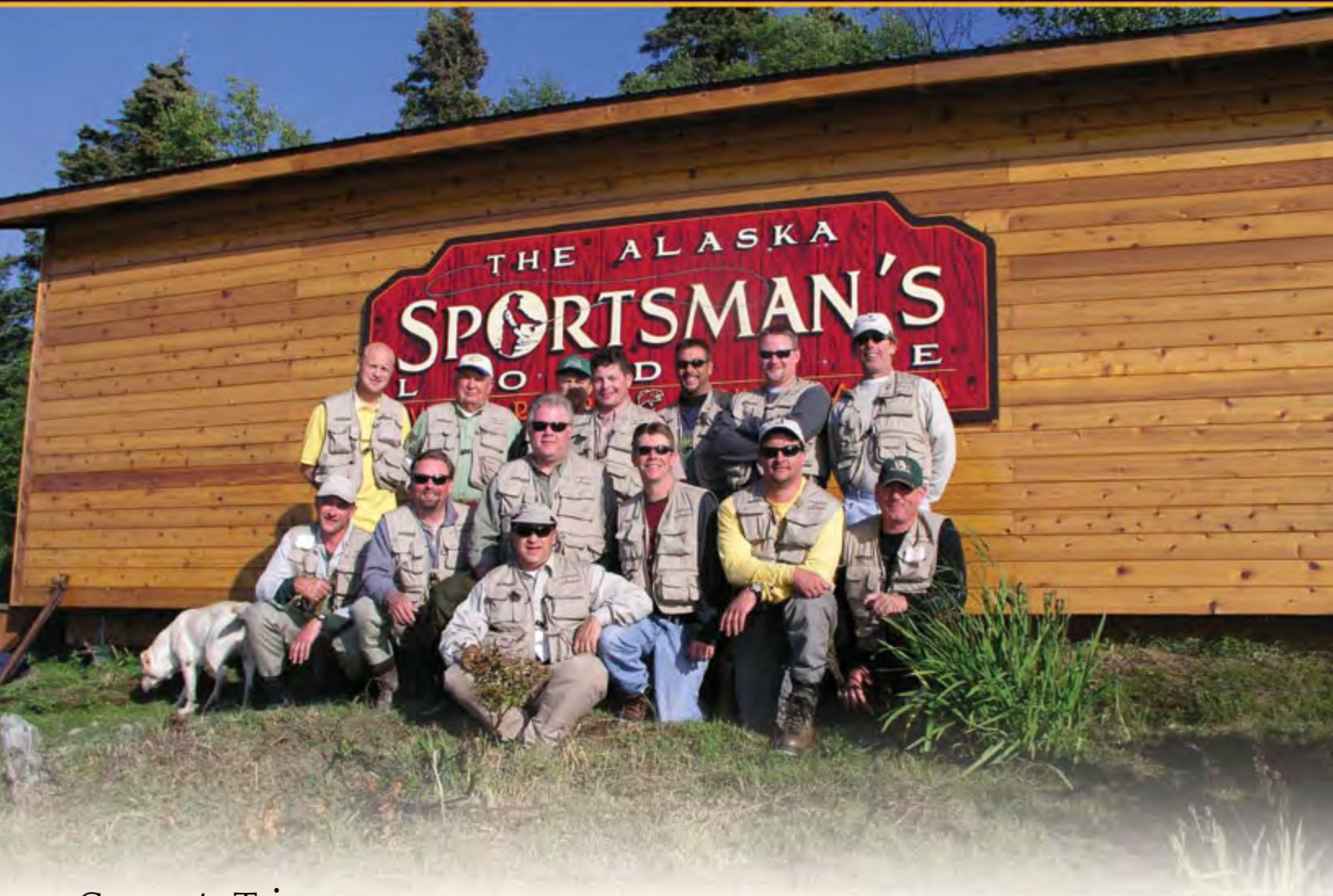
The backbone of the Bristol Bay area ecosystem is the sockeye salmon. Millions of sockeye return to the area streams each summer to spawn and subsequently complete their life cycle. The Kvichak has the largest sockeye run in Alaska—which is also the largest salmon run in the world. The Naknek is a close second. These fish average between 6-8 pounds and are the best tasting of all the salmon. Guests will be amazed as they watch 20,000 fish per hour swim right past the lodge. These fish are taken with a fly and provide great excitement for guests. By coming to the lodge during the sockeye run a guest will have the opportunity to fish for both sockeye and King salmon and then also fish for rainbow Trout.

Chum

Best dates to catch Chum Salmon while at the lodge are July 20-September 1

The aggressive and underrated chum salmon is an excellent fighting fish. The reason that the chum is the Rodney Dangerfield of fish is because its meat is not as tasty as the king, sockeye, or silver salmon. However, this fish averages 15 pounds, attacks your fly or lure with a vengeance, and will challenge even the most experienced angler. Anglers are pleasantly surprised when we take them on a day of successful chum salmon fishing.





Corporate Trips

Our lodges offer the absolutely perfect setting in which to entertain current clients, prospective customers, or business associates that have earned a unique bonus. Each season we have corporate clientele that tell us that a trip to the lodge with their customers is by far and away the most productive and effective way in which to grow their current and future business relationships. We also have various clients that bring out some of their employees as way of saying "Thanks for doing a great job!" A trip to the lodge with fellow employees helps create "team building" as well as tremendous memories and stories that last much longer than any cash bonus.

Our staff is keyed into making sure that you—the client that is entertaining customers at our lodge—looks good! We know how important it is for the trip to be a great success and we know that your reputation is on the line. Not only are you traveling to a world-class operation in a pristine setting with tremendous fishing and breathtaking scenery, but you will also have the captured attention of your client for the entire time of your trip. You will be able to experience the wilderness of Alaska each day and then enjoy the camaraderie of the lodge setting each night. This will allow you the opportunity to get to know your client or coworker in a casual non-office setting. Many of our corporate customers tell us that a trip to one of our lodges is their best tool towards developing strong business relationships! We hope that you consider bringing your company to one of our lodges.





Arctic Char

Best dates to catch Arctic Char while at the lodge are
June 8- October 15

The Arctic Char is a mysterious fish with a "twin" cousin called the Dollie Varden. The Char live in the lakes of Alaska and grow to great size. We have some spectacular Char fishing during the months of August, September and October. Our anglers will consistently land fish in the 30" class and will have days in excess of 12 fish per rod. The Dollie Varden that we target live in some of our fly out streams and are available throughout the entire season. The Dollies average in the 22-24" range and anglers can expect to lose count of the number of fish that they land in a day. Every guest that we have taken either Char or Dollie fishing has thoroughly enjoyed their experience.





Bear Viewing

Best time to see bears *while visiting the lodge* is from June 25–October 15

We operate within Katmai National Park and Preserve and thus we are in one of the highest concentrations of brown bear populations in the world. It is not uncommon for our guests to see as many as 10 different bears in a day. We can also provide specific trips where bear viewing is the primary goal.

Bag Limit

The Alaska Sportsman's Lodge adheres to a strict catch and release policy on all Rainbow Trout. Your guide will be equipped with a measuring tape to take accurate measurements to have a replica made of your trophy. The salmon bag limits coincide with the ADF&G regulations. On the Kvichak, you are allowed five sockeye, pink and chum salmon per day per angler. The limit on silvers on the Kvichak is 2 fish per day per angler. Some of our flyout destinations have a different bag limit. Your guide will keep you informed.

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