



FLY GIRL'S RENDEZVOUS

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ESSENTIALLY A  
STEELHEAD TRIP,  
BUT FOR REALLY,  
REALLY BIG  
RAINBOWS

## COME TO FISH

White tablecloths and fancy digs?  
No. Fishing the lodge clock?  
Absolutely not. The perfect place for  
an avid angler to swing flies at the  
biggest and baddest rainbow trout  
found anywhere in Alaska?  
Absolutely. Join Kate Watson,  
Interior Fly Fishing Co. and AK Trout  
Camp in 2020, amongst the wildest  
and most pristine settings that  
Alaska has to offer. The famed  
Naknek River, along with a  
multitude of fly-out destinations  
accessible via floatplane, compile to  
make this a diverse hosted.

trip we are proud to offer. Giant  
rainbow trout, brown bears,  
simplistic riverside accommodations  
along with hearty, home-cooked  
meals make this a true Alaskan fly  
fishing experience. We've been here,  
we've fished it, the Naknek is the  
real deal.

This is a small group trip with five  
ladies, which creates a great space to  
learn in a comfortable environment.



## THE FISHING

Each year, solid numbers of giant rainbow trout drop down from Naknek Lake into the Naknek River to feed on salmon eggs, flesh, and sculpin. These fish often exceed the ten-pound mark, looking and behaving very similar to steelhead in the manner that they love to pummel swung flies.

Fishing is often done with 7 and 8-weight spey rods (available at camp, should you not have your own), Skagit-style shooting heads, and 10 to 15 foot sinking tips. Flesh flies, large articulated leeches, as well as sculpin and baitfish patterns are the name of the game on the Naknek. Should anglers choose to, Alaskan-style bead fishing behind spawning sockeye with single-handed rods is highly effective.

What sets AK Trout Camp aside from a majority of operations on the Naknek is their fishing program, which starts before the sun comes up and extends right until sunset with a short break in the middle of the day. Fish will be caught at any time throughout the day, though the early and late hours seem to yield some of the most magical moments imaginable on this large, wide river catering perfectly to a swung fly. Similar to swinging flies for steelhead, though slightly more generous, this is definitely a 'quality over quantity' fishery. Anglers can realistically expect to have 2-5 encounters per day, bringing one or two fish to hand per day is considered a success.

Rainbows on the Naknek will regularly exceed thirty inches, and are not easy to land. AK Trout Camp also has a fly-out program (not included in package price, rate depending on location) that offers fishing for Leopard rainbows and Arctic Char.



# ITINERARY

**01**

## **TRAVEL DAY ONE**

Fly to Anchorage, transfer to King Salmon. Travel to lodge by the way of a short drive, followed by a very short boat ride across the river. Set up rods, go over the week ahead.

**02**

## **DAY TWO-SIX**

Fish, fish, and fish even harder. It is not uncommon, should you choose, to see 9+ hours of fishing on the Naknek.

**03**

## **DAY SEVEN**

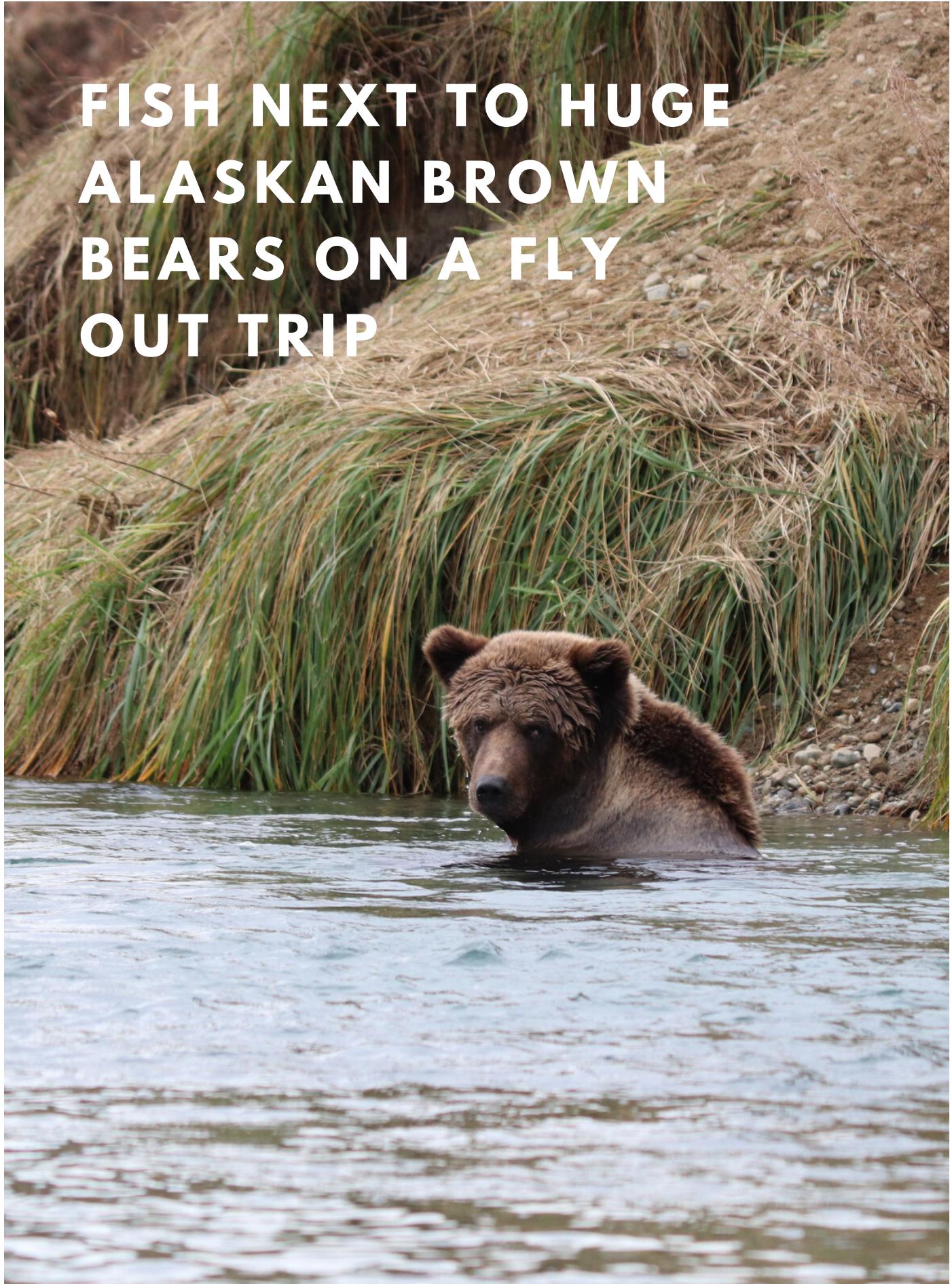
Check out and depart from King Salmon, Alaska.

## THE CAMP

Located on the banks of the Naknek, AK Trout Camp is a small operation that caters to small groups of six anglers per week. Rooms are booked on double-occupancy, with each consisting of two beds, a heater, and a shared bathroom (with shower). This is not a Hilton Hotel, this is a place we come to fish and fish hard. The main lodge is a small farmhouse from the 1920s filled with character from whale bones, interesting fish mounts, . The quarters are cozy & clean yet rustic.

Three square meals per day are had in the main building, in which the day is recapped while the following one is planned. A typical breakfast would consist of eggs, hashbrowns, bacon or sausage and pancakes. Hot lunches are often hot soup and a sandwich after a morning of fishing, with dinners being plentiful dishes varying from spaghetti and wild sockeye salmon, to steak or moose burgers.

**FISH NEXT TO HUGE  
ALASKAN BROWN  
BEARS ON A FLY  
OUT TRIP**





## THE FLY OUT

We have the option of doing one fly out which would be an additional cost added to the trip. The fly out consists of taking a float plane 45 minutes to Katmai National Park. We fly over the Southern tundra where you have the opportunity to spot roaming moose and bears from the plane. Once landed, you are dropped off amongst dozens of huge Alaskan Brown Bears feeding on sockeye, sows teaching their cubs to chase salmon and mountain vistas,

It is a hard feeling to describe fishing fifteen to twenty feet away from huge Brown Bears, but prepare to feel emotionally overwhelmed watching these magnificent creatures. We will be targeting bright leopard rainbows with brilliant pinks, greens and dark spots.





# PRICING

**Price: \$4,295 USD**

## INCLUDED

transportation to/ from King Salmon Airport and lodge, 6 nights accomodations, lodging and food, use of equipment & rods if needed.

## NOT INCLUDED

Not included are flights or accommodations in travel to King Salmon, Alaska, fishing licenses, gratuities, fly-out charter fees or alcohol

## FLY OUT PRICING

Fly out pricing will depend on a few variables depending on group size, weather and need, but would be up to \$700 per person for a fly out trip to see the bears.

Spaces are booked on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more details or to reserve a space, please send me an email [onthewaterwithkate@gmail.com](mailto:onthewaterwithkate@gmail.com) or call me at 250-640-7699