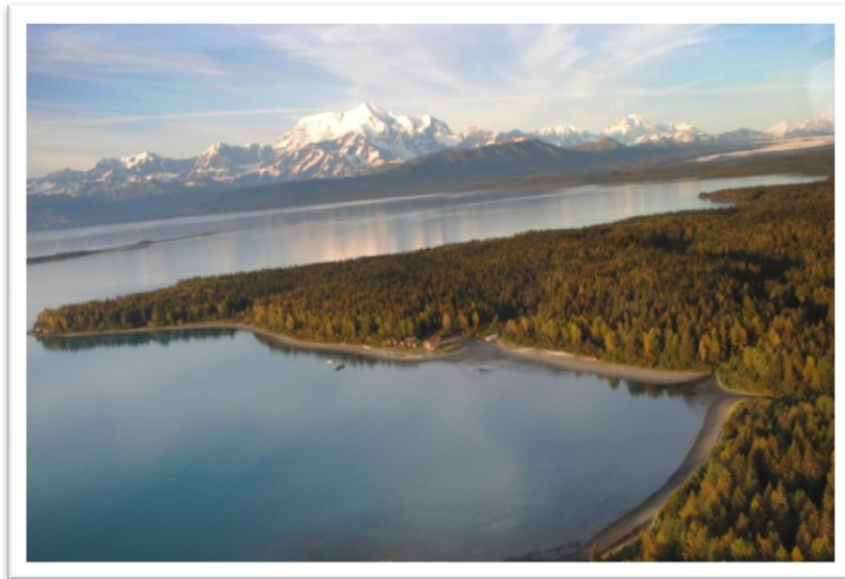




ICY BAY LODGE TRAVEL GUIDE

LOCATION

WHEN PLANNING A FISHING TRIP, IT'S ALL ABOUT LOCATION. OUR LODGE IS LOCATED IN ICY BAY, ALASKA, 300 MILES ESE OF ANCHORAGE BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF CORDOVA (150 MILES WEST) AND YAKUTAT (65 MILES EAST). 100 YEARS AGO ICY BAY WAS COVERED WITH GLACIERS, AND AS THOSE GLACIERS HAVE RECEDED, IT'S CREATED ONE OF THE NEWEST ECO SYSTEMS IN THE WORLD. THE BACK OF ICY BAY IS HOME TO THREE TIDEWATER GLACIERS; THE YAHTSE, GUYOT, AND TSAA. A SHORT DISTANCE EAST OF THE BAY IS THE MALASPINA GLACIER, THE LARGEST PIEDMONT GLACIER IN THE WORLD. OVERLOOKING ALL OF THIS IS MOUNT SAINT ELIAS, THE 3RD HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN NORTH AMERICA, AT 18,008 FEET.



ICY BAY IS HOME TO A DIVERSE POPULATION OF WILDLIFE, INCLUDING MOOSE, BLACK AND BROWN BEARS, WOLVES, WOLVERINES, AND BEAVERS. IN THE WATER YOU WILL FIND SEA OTTER, WHALES, ORCA, AND HARBOR SEALS. THE BIRD POPULATION IS EXTREMELY DIVERSE, WITH HUNDREDS OF SPECIES SEEN EACH YEAR. SOME HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE KITTLITZ'S MURRELET, HARLEQUIN DUCKS, AND TRUMPETER SWANS. IN THE SALT OF ICY BAY WE HAVE QUICK ACCESS TO HALIBUT, KING SALMON, COHO SALMON, LING COD, AND ROCKFISH. THERE ARE NUMEROUS RIVERS AND STREAMS THAT POUR INTO ICY BAY, AND MOST OF THEM HOST POPULATIONS OF COHO AND PINK SALMON, ALONG WITH DOLLY



VARDEN, CUTTHROAT TROUT, AND THE OCCASIONAL STEELHEAD. THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO FISH THESE RIVERS EACH YEAR ARE GUESTS OF ICY BAY LODGE

TRAVEL

THE ONLY WAY TO GET TO ICY BAY LODGE IS VIA PLANE. IT REQUIRES YOU TO FLY INTO THE CITY OF SEATTLE ON ANY MAJOR CARRIER, AND THEN TAKE ALASKA AIRLINES FLIGHT 61 INTO THE TOWN OF YAKUTAT. FLIGHT 61 DEPARTS SEATTLE AT 7:50 AM, AND ARRIVES IN YAKUTAT AT 11:09 AM. AFTER YOU FINALIZE YOUR RESERVATION WITH US, WE WILL SCHEDULE THE CHARTER FLIGHT FOR YOUR GROUP TO THE LODGE. THE LOCAL AIR CHARTER WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE GATE, AND ESCORT YOU TO THEIR PLANE FOR THE FINAL LEG OF YOUR TRIP. THE FINAL PLANE RIDE IS ABOUT 45 MINUTES LONG, AND YOU WILL LAND ON THE BEACH APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES FROM THE LODGE. WE WILL PICK YOU UP WITH OUR ATV'S AND TRAILERS, SO PLEASE HAVE YOUR RAIN GEAR EASILY ACCESSIBLE. IN ALASKA, IT'S SMART TO ALWAYS CARRY A GOOD SET OF RAIN GEAR WITH YOU. ALL ARRIVALS ARE ON SUNDAY, AND ALL DEPARTURES ARE ON SATURDAY. YOU NEED TO FLY OUT OF YAKUTAT ON FLIGHT 66, WHICH WILL TAKE YOU BACK TO SEATTLE. FLIGHT 66 DEPARTS YAKUTAT AT 6:28 PM AND ARRIVES IN SEATTLE AT 11:12 PM.

FACILITIES



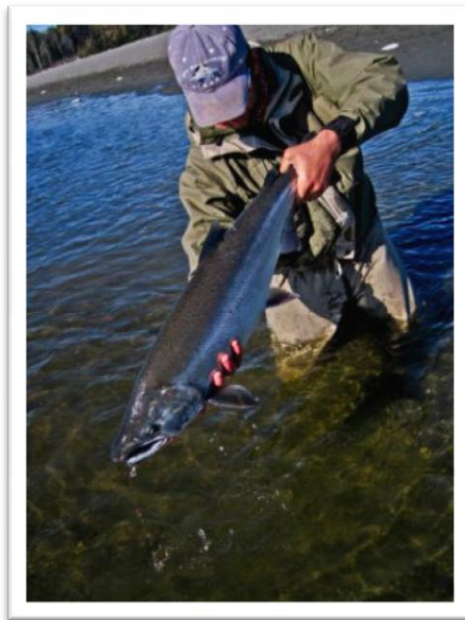
WE HAVE FIVE CABINS IN ICY BAY, WITH EACH OF THEM CAPABLE OF SLEEPING FOUR PEOPLE. WE DO HOWEVER TRY AND LIMIT EACH CABIN TO TWO GUESTS. EACH CABIN IS HEATED, HAS A TOILET WITH PLUMBING, A SHOWER, AND A SINK WITH MIRROR. THE BEDDING IN EACH CABIN CONSISTS OF TWO SETS OF BUNK BEDS WITH FRESH SHEETS, BLANKETS, A FLUFFY PILLOW, AND A COMFORTER.



THE LODGE HAS A DINING ROOM, A LIVING ROOM WITH SATELLITE TELEVISION, AND ACCESS TO WI-FI INTERNET. WE ALSO HAVE A FLY TYING VISE AND MATERIALS FOR OUR GUESTS TO TIE FLIES. OUR KITCHEN HAS CONVECTION OVENS, GAS RANGES, A MICROWAVE, REFRIGERATOR, AND PLENTY OF FREEZER SPACE. ATTACHED TO OUR LODGE IS A HEATED DRY ROOM. THERE IS NOTHING WORSE THAN PUTTING ON A COLD PAIR OF WADERS, OR A WET RAIN JACKET!

DAILY AGENDA

BREAKFAST IS SERVED EACH MORNING AT 7:30AM. OUR CHEF WILL PREPARE EGGS, SAUSAGE AND/OR BACON; AND FRESH FRUIT, DRY CEREAL, AND OATMEAL IS ALSO AVAILABLE. WE DEPART THE LODGE FOR THE DAY AROUND 8:30AM. WHILE OUT FISHING OUR GUIDES WILL PREPARE A SHORE LUNCH FOR YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY. WE RETURN TO THE LODGE BY 6PM EACH EVENING, WITH DINNER SERVED AT 7PM.



WE TRANSPORT OUR GUESTS TO AND FROM OUR MULTIPLE FISHING LOCATIONS VIA ATV AND TRAILER, 16 FOOT JOHN BOAT, OR 36 FOOT LANDING CRAFT. IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE LOCATION WE ARE FISHING THAT DAY. MOST OF OUR FISHING IS DONE WHILE WALKING/WADING THE BANKS OF OUR RIVERS, OR WADING IN SALT WATER FLATS. DURING THE SUMMER WE FISH FOR HALIBUT, KING SALMON, AND COHO SALMON FROM OUR 36' LANDING CRAFT.



FISH PACKAGING

ICY BAY LODGE ADHERES TO ALL ALASKA FISH AND GAME REGULATIONS. WE DO VACUUM PACK AND FREEZE THE SALMON CAUGHT EACH DAY, BUT OUT OF RESPECT FOR THIS INCREDIBLE RESOURCE, WE RESTRICT EACH ANGLER TO 50 POUNDS OF SALMON/HALIBUT FILLETS PER WEEK.

GRATUITIES

IF YOU FEEL YOU HAVE RECEIVED GOOD SERVICE, TIPPING IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AT ICY BAY LODGE. GRATUITIES ARE SPLIT BETWEEN THE GUIDES, CHEF, AND HOUSEKEEPING STAFF. THE AVERAGE TIP IS 10%-15%.



FISHING LICENSE

ALL GUESTS AT ICY BAY LODGE ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CURRENT ALASKA FISHING LICENSE. WE RECOMMEND PURCHASING YOUR LICENSE PRIOR TO TRAVELING TO THE LODGE ON THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME WEBSITE. YOU NEED TO PURCHASE A NONRESIDENT 7 DAY SPORT FISH LICENSE, AND IF YOU ALSO PLAN ON TROLLING FOR KING SALMON A KING SALMON STAMP IS ALSO REQUIRED, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN ON KEEPING THEM. YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE BY [GOING TO THIS PAGE ON THE ADF&G WEB SITE](#). ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN OPEN YOUR WEB BROWSER AND VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.ADMIN.ADFG.STATE.AK.US/BUYONLINE](https://www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/buyonline).

PACKING LIST

SINCE ICY BAY LODGE IS LOCATED IN SUCH A REMOTE LOCATION, PACKING THE PROPER ESSENTIALS IS CRUCIAL TO ENJOYING YOUR STAY WITH US. THE WEATHER CAN BE VERY UNPREDICTABLE, AND YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR HIGHS IN THE



50'S AND 60'S, AND LOWS IN THE 40'S. ALWAYS BE PREPARED FOR RAIN AND WIND.

WE RECOMMEND DRESSING IN LAYERS TO ENSURE WARMTH, AND VERSATILITY.

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	JEANS		POLYPROPYLENE LONG UNDERWEAR
	LONG SLEEVED SHIRTS		SWEATER
	SWEATER		MULTIPLE PAIRS OF WARM SOCKS
	SOCKS		WARM STOCKING CAP
	UNDERWEAR		FISHING HAT
	CASUAL SHOES		WARM FISHING GLOVES
	WATERPROOF FOOTWEAR		GORETEX BREATHABLE JACKET
	LIGHT JACKET		BREATHABLE WADERS
	RAIN COAT/PANTS		NON FELT WADING BOOTS (STUDS ARE NOT NECESSARY)
	TOILETRIES		POLARIZED GLASSES
			CAMERA/MEMORY CARD/BATTERIES
			SUN BLOCK
			BUG REPELLANT
			DRY BAG FOR TRANSPORTING YOUR GEAR

FISHING GEAR

ICY BAY LODGE SUPPLIES ALL LEADER MATERIAL, AND FLIES FOR YOUR USE AT NO CHARGE. WE ALSO HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF FLY RODS, AND WADERS AVAILABLE AS LOANERS. PLEASE CALL IF WE CAN HELP OUTFIT YOU FOR YOUR TRIP.

WHILE TARGETING COHO WE RECOMMEND A 7 TO 9 WEIGHT, 4 PIECE ROD WITH A GOOD ACTION FOR CASTING IN THE WIND. THE ROD SHOULD HAVE A MATCHING REEL WITH A STRONG AND DURABLE DRAG SYSTEM. THE SPOOL CAPACITY SHOULD BE AT LEAST 150 YARDS OF 20 POUND BACKING. A FLOATING LINE IS SUFFICIENT IN MOST SCENARIOS, BUT IT DOESN'T HURT TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE SINK TIP AVAILABLE WITH A MEDIUM SINK RATE. WE USE 15 TO 20 POUND FLUOROCARBON FOR A LEADER.

TOP PRODUCING FLIES FOR COHO INCLUDE SPANKERS, FLASH FLIES, TOPWATER POPPERS AND POLLIWOGS, AND EGG-SUCKING LEECHES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TIE UP A FEW FLIES PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL LET US KNOW AND WE WOULD BE



HAPPY TO SHARE SOME OF OUR FAVORITE PATTERNS WITH YOU, AND HOW WE TIE THEM.

WE SUPPLY ALL NECESSARY GEAR WHILE DEEP SEA FISHING FOR HALIBUT, KING SALMON, AND COHO SALMON.



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