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SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT LIST FOR KATMAI GUESTS

Due to our remote location and airline restrictions, please limit the amount of luggage you bring to the lodge. Duffel bags are the best choice for packing because they are easier to handle and take up less space in the aircraft.

Since we are in a remote location in the Bristol Bay region of southwest Alaska, weather extremes can be expected. Dressing in layers is recommended. It is important to bring the essential clothing and personal items you will need for your stay. The following list may serve as a guideline.

The lodge atmosphere is informal, casual dress is the norm for dinner and around the lodge in the evenings.

- Insulated underwear (tops and bottoms)
- Medium weight base layers (fleece)
- Warm stocking cap and heavy socks
- Gloves (fingerless for while fishing)
- Chest waders (we have a limited supply at the lodge if needed)
- Hooded rain gear
- Toiletries: shampoo, toothbrush & paste, sunscreen etc.
- Insect repellent
- Polarized sunglasses
- Batteries/chargers for your electronic devices

****Our gift shop carries many of the above clothing items and more****

- **Firearms are prohibited** ***FELT SOLE WADING BOOTS ARE ILLEGAL IN ALASKA**

*The lodge stocks various beers, wine and soft drinks. The lodge water is safe to drink and tastes great. A selection of well drinks are available for purchase. If you wish to have a specific type of alcohol, you will need to bring it with you. The lodge water is safe to drink and tastes great.

*The lodge furnishes all rods and reels, lures and flies for fly, spin and levelwind fishing. If you prefer to use your own favorite rods and reels, please feel free to bring them.

*We also have waders and boots available. Again, feel free to bring your own if you prefer.

If you wish to use our equipment during your stay, please request those items on the Guest Information Sheet provided.

RECOMMENDED FLY EQUIPMENT

Fly Rods

Kings.....10 wt

Silvers, Chums, Sockeye....7- 8 wt

Rainbow Trout..... 6- 7 wt

Grayling.....4 wt

Line

Kings – 300, 400 and 500 grain sinking lines.

Sockeye – floating line or heavy 10’ sink tip.

Chum – floating line.

Rainbow and Grayling – weight forward floating line and 200 grain sinking lines.

Spey Rods & Lines

King Salmon - 14' 9 or 10 weight rods. Skagit 550-650 weight line. 12-18 feet of t -14 sink tip

Chum and Silver Salmon - 12.5' to 14' 8 or 9 weight rods. Floating line that fits the rod.

Skagit heads work best to cast a heavy fly.

Flies

Guides will furnish all flies. We have a fly tying area for guests in the main lodge which is fully stocked with materials that are commonly used in creating patterns used in Alaska. You may want to bring some of your own personal flies to try as well.

Taking fish home

*The Alagnak River system is in the only Designated Trophy Trout fishery in Alaska. It and all other areas we fish are single hook, no bait or scent. Rainbow Trout are all catch and release. We practice strict catch and release on all other native stream fish as well ie: Grayling, Arctic Char, Dolly Varden.

We know some of our guests like to take salmon home. In late June and July, you may take one 50# fish box which can include 1 adult male King, plus Sockeye, Chum or Pinks (even year runs). Beginning August 1, your #50 box can include Chum, Pinks (even year runs) and Silvers.

With these policies and by promoting catch and release, we can help ensure that salmon runs on the Alagnak River continue to remain strong. Fish fillets are vacuum sealed, frozen and packed in airline approved waxed boxes. For extended layovers or overnights in Anchorage, cold storage is available at the airport and at many hotels. We can supply you with the airport storage contact information.