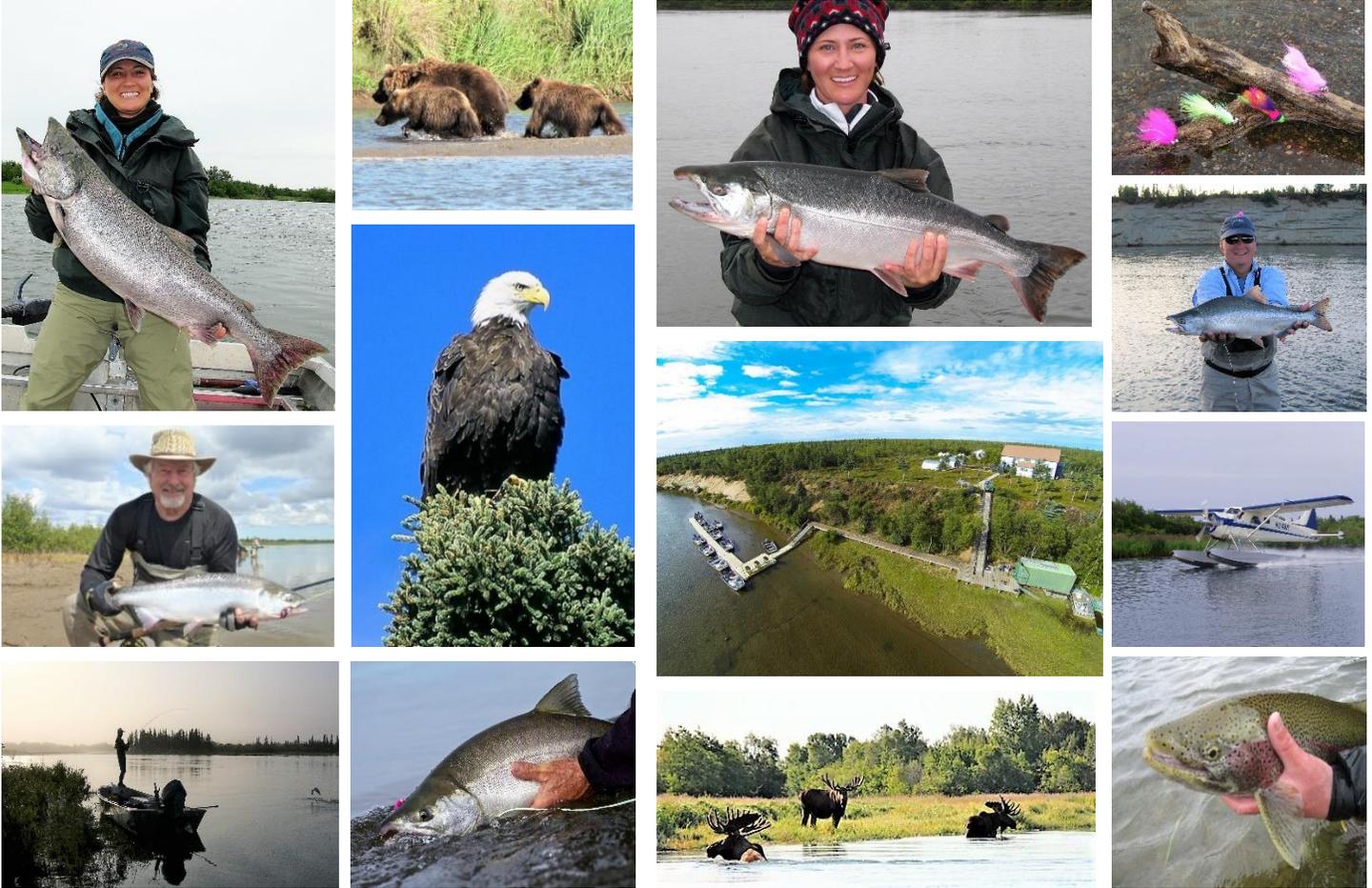


# Alagnak Lodge – A True Alaska Wilderness Fishing Adventure



## Alagnak Lodge Highlights

- Location... Here is where the fish are. Spend your time with your line in the water rather than traveling.
- Wilderness...The lands adjoining the Alagnak River are totally undeveloped wilderness.
- Wild Fish... Our salmon are genetically pure. There are no farmed or hatchery fish in the watershed.
- Tidal Water... The twice daily tides deliver the fish close to our lodge.
- Limited Access...The Alagnak River is accessible only by float plane, so there are relatively few fishermen.
- Flexible schedule...We offer a flexible daily schedule including evening fishing.
- Fishing gear provided... We will provide the waders, boots, rods, reels and all terminal tackle. Travel light.
- Guides...Our guides work as a team and are consistently highly rated by all our guests.
- Boats...We custom designed our 18 ft aluminum boats to keep you safe and comfortable.
- Atmosphere...The Alagnak Lodge is a place where you will feel “at home”.
- Facility... Clean and comfortable with everything you need all in the main lodge building.
- Communication...We have two phone lines and satellite wi-fi to send and receive e-mails and limited data.
- Dining...High quality ingredients are professionally prepared and served buffet style three times daily.
- Wildlife... We coexist with varied and plentiful wildlife. Safely experience them up close and personal.
- Fly Outs...Optional fly outs offer you a wider variety of wonderful fishing and wilderness experiences.

## Overview

**The Alagnak River has long been renowned as one of the finest sport fishing rivers in Alaska, and is home to strong runs of all five species of pacific salmon**, which is unusual, even in Alaska. Native stream fish abound throughout the entire watershed. Wonderful rainbow trout and northern pike are close to the lodge. For much of our summer season there are two or three species of salmon near the lodge at any given time. Most of our salmon fishing takes place within a ten-minute boat ride of the lodge either downriver or upriver. We don't need to waste time and money traveling to the fish, but we are happy to travel upriver if necessary or if you so desire.

**Almost all of the Alagnak River and its headwaters are contained within the wilderness areas of Katmai National Park and The Alagnak Wild River.** There are no roads to the Alagnak River and it is difficult to reach by water, so the Alagnak is generally accessed only by aircraft. This, and the total lack of any sort of development other than a few lodges, ensures the Alagnak River remains pristine wilderness with relatively few fishermen. The lower river is an alluvial plain; the river meanders with channels running from eight to twelve feet deep through the silty sandbars. The fish use the daily tides to propel themselves over the sandbars at the mouth of the river. We are five miles upstream from Bristol Bay and the tides can raise the river up to 14 feet at our location. The fish often linger in the lower river as they acclimate back to fresh water before pushing themselves upriver to return to their spawning grounds.

**We utilize ten guided 18" welded aluminum flat bottom boats** with 40 HP 4 stroke Yamaha motors. The flat bottom makes the boat very stable and the motor is quiet and without fumes. We normally fish only two guests per boat and the guests select which 9 hours they will be on the water.

**We use a variety of fishing equipment and techniques and fishermen of all skill levels consistently catch fish.** King salmon prefer to stay in the deeper water, and most of the king fishing takes place from the boat using a variety of techniques and either casting gear or one or two-handed fly rods. The sockeye, chums, pinks and silvers and native stream fish will be on or along the edges of the many sandbars or along the riverbanks. They are targeted mostly with fly or spinning gear. The sandbars can be fished from the boat or by wading as the guest desires and conditions allow. With only two guests per guide, each guest receives a lot of individual attention and assistance.

Who should come:

- Freshwater fishermen
- Single fishermen or groups of up to 20 persons
- Adventurer travelers and Eco Tourist wanting a wilderness experience

Not suitable for:

- Those who need a shopping mall or lots of creature comforts.
- Fisherman who want to fish Salt waters and catch salt water fish.
- Hikers, runners or those who need to strike out on their own.
- Those who want to take home more than 50# of fish per person.

## Rates

We allow you to pick the length and timing of your visit. You chose your arrival and departure days to fit your schedule. The 2021 computation of the rates is a base of \$750 plus \$750 per day. For instance, 7 days fishing would cost  $\$750 + (7 \times \$750) = \$6,000$ . Your stay can be as short or long as you want it to be. Specific dates are subject to availability.

All rates include your flight transfers by floatplane between King Salmon and the Lodge, as well as lodging, all meals, fully guided fishing, terminal tackle and processing and packaging of your salmon to take home. We also provide boots, waders, rods and reels for those who do not travel with their own. When you pay for say 5 days, you will spend 5 nights at the lodge and fish 10 sessions, 2 per day. Not included: Round-trip transportation from your home to King Salmon, personal clothing and sundry items, your Alaska fishing license and room taxes. Tips to staff can be prepaid or given directly to staff members.

**Discounts** – 5% for groups of 4+ - 5% for returning clients – 5% for 3 in single boat – 50% for under 16 and non-fishing partner

**Early Arrival Option** – For \$175 per person we can sometimes accommodate arrival at the lodge the afternoon before the client starts fishing the next day. This can eliminate an overnight stay enroute and it also often avoids weather related issues.

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