

ALASKA

COPPER RIVER LODGE

Alaska's premier wild rainbow and salmon river



THE Copper River is one of the premier wild rainbow trout rivers in Alaska; and considered by many to be one of the premier fly fishing rivers in the world.

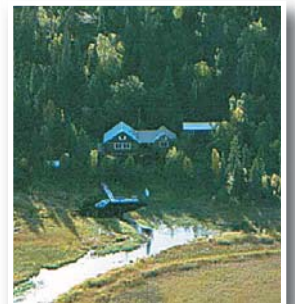
It is a State of Alaska designated "trophy rainbow river" and regulated to "fly fishing only; catch and release." It is this designation that has kept the fishing on the river so outstanding. The **Copper River** is a classic trout stream packed with long, dry, fly glides, deep winding pools studded with boulders, faster riffles, and deep undercut banks.

The **Copper River** is one of the last places in the world where fly fishermen can do

battle with wild rainbow trout that reach well over ten pounds. These rainbows are the largest in Alaska. They are bright silver, full of fire and a real joy to catch.

For the serious salmon fisherman there is also a prolific run of sockeye salmon. Salmon are so abundant and such hard fighters that a fisherman's arm will tire long before the end of the day arrives.

When the sockeye first run into the river, this is a particularly enticing time for the fly fisherman who enjoys incredible salmon fishing or sight-fishing nymphs and dry flies to Alaska-size rainbows in some very thin water.



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The Area

We have chosen what we believe to be one of the best rivers in Alaska in an area of outstanding natural beauty. The Copper River Lodge is unlike most other Alaskan lodges which are typically located in small towns and native villages, because it is totally isolated in the midst of the vast Alaskan wilderness and therefore offers you the best Alaska has to offer both in terms of fishing and a unique wilderness experience. This is an area where towering mountains preside over a magnificent landscape, and the rivers are filled with the world's greatest sportfish.

The Copper River Lodge

The Copper River Lodge only caters to six fly fishing anglers a week. This ensures personal service, and a relaxing atmosphere that is impossible to find at many other larger lodges in Alaska. The lodge is the only operation located directly on the river, so we never miss a day of fishing due to the weather. Additionally, use of a 20-foot lake boat is available to access other rivers in the area.

From your arrival on the lodge dock until your departure, you will enjoy an unrivalled standard of personal service. What most distinguishes this lodge from the others is the professional guide staff. For them guiding is a profession, not a summer job. They understand that flexibility is the key to any holiday and have extensive experience with fly fisherman in destinations as far as Mongolia, South America, Russia and throughout Alaska.

Hospitality, Food and Drink

Our gourmet food will leave nothing to be desired. Fresh baked bread, pastries, and rolls complement meals created by our professional kitchen staff. If there is something you crave, or if you have dietary restrictions, just let us know.

Wise Men Tips

Combine a trip to the Copper River Lodge with a week of steelhead fishing in British Columbia such as at the Suskeena Lodge.

Did You Know?

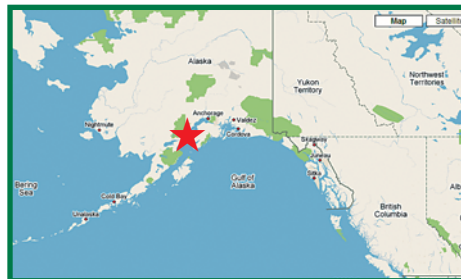
You can view short video clips of our fishing trips on our website — just go to our web page titled "Video Clips" — and enjoy!

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TRIP DETAILS

Season:	June to early October
Fish Species:	Rainbow trout and sockeye salmon
Tackle:	A 4 to 8 weight rod with a floating line
Clothing:	Adopt a layered approach. Good quality rain jacket, fleece and cotton underwear, lightweight waders and felt soled boots. A small rucksack, sunglasses, bug repellent and of course a camera
Package includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seven nights accommodation (based on double occupancy)• Six and a half days guided fishing• All meals and soft drinks• Round trip floatplane transportation from Iliamna to lodge• All local and state taxes, fishing licenses and fishing flies
Lodge Capacity:	Six anglers (private groups up to eight)
Getting there:	Fly to Iliamna, Alaska. We are happy to arrange your travel should you so require



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