

BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE SUSKEENA LODGE

Wild steelhead fishing at its best



EVERY year the runs of salmon that enter British Columbia's rivers number in the tens of millions. However, for many anglers, the real prize that British Columbia has to offer is the phenomenal runs of large wild steelhead.

These fish are probably the hardest fighting and most acrobatic of all game fish and British Columbia has some of the most incredible and exciting steelhead fishing in the world.

There are few rivers where it is possible to catch steelhead up to 30 pounds.

The Sustut is one of them and is regarded as one of the finest of the northern steelhead rivers in British Columbia. The fish on the Sustut are among British Columbia's largest and average around 12 pounds, but often reach well into the high twenties. There are 30 to 35 pound fish landed yearly.

The river is also one of the most beautiful with a great mix of long boulder filled runs, short pockets, great side channels and unforgettable glassy dry fly guides.

The Sustut River has several advantages over other rivers:

no crowds, clear water and its fish are huge... built for a long, cold winter. Due to its remote nature, it is too expensive for weekend travellers to visit, so there is little angling pressure and much of the water remains unfished throughout a season.

The fish are all wild, large and very numerous and contrary to public opinion, steelhead are aggressive and easily catchable for an angler of any skill level. Perhaps one of the greatest joys on the Sustut River is to fish the dry fly as it is without doubt one of the most exciting ways to catch a steelhead.



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The Area

Forget the summer run chrome bright steelhead for a moment and consider the surroundings. On the Sustut you will be surrounded by the most breathtaking scenery imaginable. Countryside of rugged mountains and forests full of wildlife make this river such a special place to fish.

The river itself is truly a jewel that is for most part largely unknown except among a core group of fanatics that fish the river on an annual basis hoping to crack the magic 30-pound mark for steelhead.

The Suskeena Lodge

Suskeena Lodge is located on the Sustut River in northern British Columbia. The lodge itself is accessed by either helicopter or fixed-wing Grand Caravan from the town of Smithers.

At the private airstrip you will be met by Suskeena Lodge staff in a vehicle for your transfer to the lodge. It is a short drive.

Cabins are well furnished and have a stove and a bathroom with a shower, flushing toilet and sitting area. The cabins are some of the nicest we have encountered at any steelhead lodge anywhere. The main lodge building is a charming custom built log building with ample room to relax for a drink, eat a great meal or simply to sit and enjoy drinks by the fire place.

With just nine anglers, the atmosphere is just right. The lodge has great views, overlooking a prime steelhead run and a mountainside flanked with cedar, aspen, birch and alder. In the Autumn, the colours are simply beautiful.

Wise Men Tips

Combine a trip to the Suskeena Lodge with a week of salmon fishing in Alaska such as at the Royal Coachman Lodge or, alternatively, go sightseeing and shopping in Vancouver.

Did You Know?

You can view a short video clip 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:	Mid-August to late October
Fish Species:	Steelhead, king and silver salmon
Tackle:	An 11 to 14ft single-handed 9/10 weight fly rod with a floating, intermediate and sinking line. We can provide tackle on request
Clothing:	Light jacket, warm fleece, chest waders, sunglasses and a floatation jacket are all recommended

Package Includes:

- **Seven nights accommodation**
- **Six days guided fly fishing**
- **All meals and soft drinks**
- **All local and state taxes**
- **All transport on arrival at Smithers airport**

Lodge Capacity: **Nine anglers**

Getting There: **Fly into Smithers from Vancouver. We are happy to arrange your travel should you so require**



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