



Tikchik Narrows

Lodge, Alaska

2015

Rates &
Information





LOCATION

Tikchik Narrows Lodge is located in Southwest Alaska in the 1.5 million acre Wood-Tikchik State Park. Bordering the park to the west is the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge which encompasses 4.7 million acres of land. The Wood-Tikchik area contains 13 major lakes which stack one above the other. The western edge of the lakes extend, in beautiful fjords, into the rugged Kilbuck Mountains. Togiak Wildlife Refuge contains 3 major river systems draining the Kilbuck Mountains to the southwest.

This area of Alaska is only accessible by float plane and is over 300 miles from the nearest connecting road system. Tikchik Narrows Lodge is totally isolated. We are not located in a town or village like most other lodges in Southwest Alaska. Our neighbors are the undisturbed fish and wildlife which abound in this area.

LODGE

The main Lodge is located on the tip of a narrow peninsula, which separates Tikchik and Nuyukuk Lakes (Tikchik Narrows). The Lodge has large comfortable lounging areas with a natural stone fireplace and a unique circular dining room.

Both the main Lodge and the dining room are enclosed by large picture windows, which offer a spectacular panoramic view.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Our guests are accommodated in separate cabins located on the lakeshore with a spectacular view of the Kilbuck Mountains.

Each cabin has two separate large comfortable guest rooms, each with a private modern bathroom. Each room has an independent hot water heater and a thermostatically controlled heater. Our cabins are fully carpeted and have queen and single beds.

Accommodating singles - Tikchik can accommodate up to 4 singles per week. There is a \$300 additional charge for single accommodations.



MEALS

Meals at Tikchik reflect the best of Pacific Northwest cuisine with an Alaskan flare. Our gourmet dinners feature Alaska king crab, filet mignon, halibut, a selection of fresh fish and shell fish, New York steaks and lamb. We serve freshly baked breads, pastries and desserts.

Our produce is flown in weekly and is supplemented by our own greenhouse to provide fresh, crisp salads, herbs and vegetables. Dining at Tikchik is far and above what most anglers would associate with any fishing lodge, let alone a lodge as remote as ours.

Our guests start off each day with a hearty breakfast or enjoy our bar of fresh fruits and cereals. Lunches are packed picnic style for a stream side meal and include the option to have your guide prepare a “shore lunch” of freshly caught salmon. Our shore lunches have quite a reputation and are definitely a pleasure you won’t want to miss.

Our hors d’oeuvres will delight you with local delicacies of smoked salmon, reindeer sausage, salmon caviar and other delicious food. Complimentary wine is always served with dinner.

If you have any special dietary needs, please let us know. Our chefs will gladly accommodate any request.

THE FISHING

Nowhere else in the world will you find a greater variety and volume of sportfish than in Bristol Bay, Alaska. Called the “Salmon factory of the world” Bristol Bay offers five species of Salmon: King, Sockeye, Chum, Pink and Silver salmon and 6 species of fresh water fish: Rainbow Trout, Arctic Grayling, Arctic Char, Dolly Varden, Lake Trout and Northern Pike.

We fish the entire western half of Bristol Bay which includes the Nushagak Drainage, Wood River Lakes, Tikchik Lakes, Togiak River Drainage, Kvichak River and other smaller rivers.

The waters we fish vary in size from very large rivers to tiny streams and everything in between. We also fish the lake and the interconnecting shorter rivers between the lakes. The rivers that we fish in the western half of Bristol Bay produce about 75 percent of the King Salmon, Silver Salmon and Chum Salmon caught in the entire Bristol Bay drainage.

With our unique variety of water to fish, both spin and fly fishermen will find our waters challenging for the advanced anglers yet accommodating for novice anglers. Above all... our fishermen catch fish, lots of fish and enjoy the sport of doing so.

FISHING FROM THE LODGE

Tikchik Narrows Lodge offers great fishing right in front of the Lodge. It is not uncommon to see salmon from the deck of the Lodge. Rainbow Trout, Lake Trout, Arctic Char, Arctic Grayling, Northern Pike, Sockeye Salmon and Pink Salmon can all be caught in the narrows in front of the Lodge.

We have excellent fishing available from the Lodge by boat. Nuyukuk, Tikchik and Chauekuktuli Lakes offer great fishing along the numerous rivers and streams nearby. Usually the largest Rainbow Trout, Arctic Grayling, Northern Pike and Arctic Char are taken in the local waters near the Lodge by our guests.



DAILY SCHEDULE

Each day’s fishing assignments are scheduled the evening before. Where we fish each day will depend on each fisherman’s preference. Each evening our guests will know where they are going, who their pilot is and who their guide will be. The pilots and guides meet with our guests after dinner to suggest which tackle to take and to let the fishermen know how to prepare for the next day’s fishing adventure.

Breakfast is served at 6:45 a.m. The airplanes and guides are ready to depart shortly after breakfast. We return to the Lodge each evening between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Dinner is served at approximately 7:00 p.m.

RATES

The 2015 package price is \$8,300 per person per week based on double occupancy. Trips start on Saturday and end the following Saturday.

The package price *includes* all meals, lodging, fully guided daily fly out fishing excursions (weather permitting), all tackle and fishing equipment (rods, reels, lures and flies) and transportation between Dillingham and the Lodge.

Our package price *does not include* personal gear, waders or hip boots, fishing licenses, liquor and gratuities.

RESERVATION REQUIREMENTS

We require a \$4000 deposit per person to confirm a reservation. Full payment is due 60 days prior to arrival.

Payments are refundable only if the cancelled space in question can be fully rebooked. Cancellations which are received less than 60 days prior to arrival, or cancellations not rebooked within 60 days prior to arrival will be offered for sale at the canceling party's remaining balance price. The original deposit of the canceling party will be forfeited.

TACKLE

As part of your package price, Tikchik provides all of the necessary equipment, lures and flies including accessories (leaders, swivels, etc.). We feature Orvis fly rods along with top quality spinning or bait casting rods.

We have a very large selection of flies and lures to ensure that our anglers have a complete selection available.

Unfortunately, we do not provide waders or hip boots.

CATCH AND RELEASE

In the spirit and necessity of conservation, we adhere to strict catch and release policies with our fresh water species of fish. We do allow and promote our clients to keep a couple of salmon. We will be happy to fillet, wrap, package and freeze your salmon for you to take home.

EQUIPMENT

AIRPLANES - We own and operate 3 float-equipped, 6-passenger De Havilland Beavers and one float-equipped Cessna 206. We have a full-time aircraft mechanic at Tikchik. Our aircraft are well maintained on a daily basis.

BOATS - We keep boats and motors (some jet equipped) on six different rivers throughout the season. The use of these boats allows our guides the mobility to provide our fishermen with the best fishing everyday. We also have several boats at the Lodge for fishing our local waters.



GUIDES

Each day's fishing excursions are fully guided. We employ 14 guides to ensure that our guests receive tailored, personal attention and service. Our guides are mature, friendly, knowledgeable fishermen who will not only provide the best fishing, but are able and willing to help with technique, if need be. Our guides are safety conscious and understand that not all of our guests are expert fishermen. Whether you are a novice or an expert, our guides will be accommodating to your needs.

FLYFISHING - Many of our guides are expert fly fishermen. A week at Tikchik Narrows Lodge can be equal to a week at a professional flyfishing school. Whether you want to learn fly tying, casting, presentation or how to fight a big fish, you can be assured that our guides have the skill and patience to teach you.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our guests come to Alaska to experience the finest fishery in the world. We are in the sportfishing business to provide that service, and we've been told that no other operator in Alaska out-fishes us. But we do not want your Alaskan adventure to stop with merely great fishing. We are committed to all of the extras that will add that special touch to your stay with us. Whether it means flying extra miles to show you a grizzly bear and cub or having our chef cook your fish just the way you like it, we are here to make your trip memorable.

Your smallest needs are important to us. Our goal is to have every guest leave Tikchik totally satisfied with the desire to return to our- very special angling paradise.

YOUR HOST

***Bud Hodson** has been in the sportfishing business for 40 years in Western Alaska. He started out as a fishing guide before advancing to pilot/guide and purchasing Tikchik 29 years ago. Bud has built a reputation for developing one of the finest sportfishing operations in the world and stays "hands on" to ensure that Tikchik continues to improve and provide an extraordinary level of service and fishing.*



GETTING TO THE LODGE

You should plan on arriving in Anchorage on Friday before your Saturday arrival to Tikchik.

On Saturday you will fly to Dillingham, Alaska. **Peninsula Airways** (Pen Air) has daily flights between Anchorage and Dillingham. We prefer to have all of our anglers arrive on the flight for logistical purposes. We will notify our anglers about the Saturday schedule in late January or early February.

The round trip airfare between Anchorage and Dillingham will cost approximately \$475.

We will be in Dillingham to meet Tikchik guests when the flight arrives. From Dillingham we will transport you to our float planes for the trip to the Lodge.

Special Weeks at Special Prices

FATHER/MOTHER and SON/DAUGHTER WEEK 2015 'A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES'

DATES..... June 20-June 27, 2015. This will be our 25th annual Father/Mother and Son/Daughter Week, and is the first operating week of our season. The temperatures are usually warm - 60° to 70° during the day...and the days are endless in the Land of the Midnight Sun.

PRICE Our regular package price of \$8,300 for the paying party, 1/2 price (\$4,150) for the son or daughter and for a party of 3 the 3rd person would pay 2/3 price (\$5,461).

FISHING.... We have very good fishing for all of our fresh water species at this time. In fact, this week offers some of our best Char, Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Grayling and Rainbow Trout fishing. It has been our experience that the fishing is fast enough to keep the younger angler from getting "bored," or the novice frustrated.

We will also be fishing for King Salmon. Every year we have some of our best days of King Salmon fishing during this week. **Why wait!**

JUNE 2015						
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FOR RESERVATIONS

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WHEN TO COME - WEEKLY FISHING CHART

	JUNE				JULY				AUGUST				SEPTEMBER			
King Salmon																
Sockeye Salmon																
Chum Salmon																
Pink Salmon																
Silver Salmon																
Rainbow Trout																
Arctic Char	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	1st week
Dolly Varden																
Arctic Grayling																
Northern Pike																
Lake Trout																

The fishing chart shows when the different salmon species are available. The fresh water species are always available.



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