

International Fly Fishing Travel Specialists

Alaska West, King Salmon Fishing
Hosted by
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The Alaska West camp has become known widely as one of the best locations in the world from which to target big bright Chinook salmon and swung flies. This is in part due to the special build of the river, the strength of its returns and the passion and skill of their guide crew. Headed by Ed Ward, the guides here live for swinging flies on spey rods, especially for the early season Kings. Fly Water's hosted week is the first week of the season, and like all anadromous venues, it comes with challenges and risks. The fishing this week is described as streaky, meaning there will be periods with absolutely nothing punctuated by big "pushes" of bright tackle busters. The early fish on the Kanektok are among the largest of the season and coupled with the higher flows, this is trip best suited to experienced anglers.

Alaska West is a large, luxurious tent camp set in the heart of the lower Kanektok's finest water. Guests sleep in pairs in comfortable wall tents with carpeted floors, quality mattresses, heat and lighting. Hot showers, a large dining tent, a recreation tent, and a drying tent complete the scene. Anglers fish two per guide and move about the system in 18-foot jet boats.

For the ultimate spey fishing challenge, this is the trip!



Dates: June 11-18th, 2010

Travel Notes: *The 2010 air charter schedule for Anchorage-Quinhagak-Anchorage has not been set. We will contact you as soon as Alaska West has decided upon a carrier and schedule. Please do NOT book your travel to/from Anchorage until air charter details are set. The cost of the charter is to be determined and will be in addition to your package price.*

Thursday / June 10th:

Arrive Anchorage, Alaska.

Overnight at your elected accommodations (*independently arranged, not included*). See below for hotel recommendations.

Friday / June 11th:

**Depart Anchorage
Arrive Quinhagak, AK**

Once in Quinhagak, you will be met by members of the Alaska West staff and transported by jet boat approximately 25 minutes upstream to the camp.

After arrival you will have time to get settled into your double occupancy wall tent and get ready for the following days fishing.

**Saturday – Thursday /
June 12th – 17th:**

Six full days guided fishing on the Kanektok. Breakfast is served at 7:00AM, boats depart at 8:00AM and return at about 6:00PM.

Friday / June 18th:

After breakfast you should have your bags packed up by 10:00AM so they can be shuttled to town. Lunch will be served at 11:30AM.

Depart for Anchorage. Once the charter time has been set, we will let you know what time you will arrive back in Anchorage and whether an overnight in Anchorage will be required/recommended.



2010 Rate:

\$4,900 per person for a 7 night/6 Day fishing package

Included: Accommodations and meals at the lodge, guided fishing, limited selection of flies and/or terminal tackle, transportation from Quinhagak to the lodge, round-trip charter from Anchorage/Quinhagak (only if noted on your invoice), Global Rescue emergency rescue services.

Not Included: Airfare to Anchorage, accommodations and meals in Anchorage, flights to and from Quinhagak unless otherwise noted on your invoice, alcohol, fishing licenses, tags, rods, reels, waders, staff and guide gratuities. A limited amount of loaner equipment is available and may be reserved in advance.

