



Kenai Backcountry Lodge

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Lodge Overview:

In the heart of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge's one million acres of stunning mountain, lake and river habitat lays Kenai Backcountry Lodge: a unique, historic inholding offering discerning travelers a rustic and remote Alaskan experience. Tucked along the shoreline of a glacier-carved lake, Kenai Backcountry Lodge promises a picturesque wilderness setting rich with history, comfort, hospitality and natural beauty.

Accessible only by boat, a stay at Kenai Backcountry Lodge includes a scenic rafting journey on the Kenai River. Two types of guest accommodations are available – authentic Yukon-style cabin tents and hand-built log cabins. Both offer charming indoor amenities, including lodge-style furnishings, linens, comforters, and propane heaters and lights. A modern bathhouse with flush toilets and hot showers is located a short distance from the cabins; limited cabins feature private baths and showers. With only five Yukon cabin tents and four log cabins for a maximum of 18 fellow travelers, guests are ensured greater intimacy with the environment.

Environmental Concern:

Kenai Backcountry Lodge was developed and managed with efforts to reduce the impact on the natural area. The lodge utilizes a simple but effective hydroelectric power system to provide water and electricity, reducing the need for fossil fueled power. Buildings have been built or renovated with environmentally friendly methods and materials in order to maintain historic context and blend with the wilderness character of the land.

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Guests gain knowledge of "Leave No Trace" practices emphasizing the importance of respecting wildlife and their habitats. Additionally, the total number of guests at the lodge is limited to minimize environmental impact.

By practicing this style of ecotourism, both management and guests at Kenai Backcountry Lodge help ensure that the natural resources forming the basis for tourism in Alaska remain wild, diverse and intact far into the future.

Lodge Activities:

Guided and Unguided Walking and Hiking	Wildlife Viewing
Boat Touring	Resource Library
Paddling in Sea Kayaks	Relaxation
Photography	Sauna
Naturalist Programs	

Getting There:

Kenai Backcountry Lodge packages begin with a scenic drive through the Kenai Mountains for our lake crossing by motorized skiff to the remote lodge. A popular way to access the lodge is on our full-day Kenai River Canyon Raft trip, departing daily from our own Kenai Riverside Lodge in Cooper Landing, Alaska.

Meals: All meals and snacks are included with every Kenai Backcountry Lodge stay. Meals are home-cooked, delicious and healthy. With advance notice, special diets are happily accommodated.

2017 Season:

Kenai Backcountry Lodge is open from early June through mid-September. The Kenai River is the "driveway" to the lodge; therefore a night at our Kenai Riverside Lodge is included in all Backcountry Lodge stays for a complete wilderness experience.

Lodge Package Rates:

4 days/3 nights package \$1,745 per adult/\$1,345 per youth

Rates are per person, plus tax based on double occupancy in a Yukon cabin tent. For log cabins add \$50 – \$100 per person, depending on selection. Cost includes all meals and snacks, all guided activities and programs.

Borough tax, beer, wine and gratuities to staff are not included.

Special Events:

Kenai Backcountry Lodge may also be chartered for private functions. The lodge offers a charming environment for family reunions, group and business retreats, weddings and honeymoons.

Reservations:

For Kenai Backcountry Lodge reservations, please call toll-free **800.334.8730**.

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