



Alaska Wildland Adventures

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Experience Pristine Beauty at Kenai Backcountry Lodge

Nestled in the heart of Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and accessible only by small boat, Kenai Backcountry Lodge is the perfect venue to reinvigorate your passion for the solitude and peace you find in nature. Venture through evergreen forest as you journey to breathtaking alpine tundra. Discover by small boat what wonders lie beyond the next cove. Relax in a cozy, wood-fired sauna. Paddle a sea kayak across a brilliant turquoise glacial lake. Seek out moose and other wildlife under the rich glow of the midnight sun. And, at the end of the day, enjoy appetizers and a glass of chilled chardonnay, prelude to a delicious dinner served with gourmet flair.

All of the Comfort, None of the Crowds...

Originally built in the 1930's as a hunting lodge, the renovated Kenai Backcountry Lodge blends modern creature comforts with authentic rustic elegance. 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 pristine setting. Why stay at a hotel on the crowded outskirts of a popular National Park when you can have an authentic wilderness experience at our charming, remote Kenai Backcountry Lodge?

Award Winning and Environmentally Friendly

Each year, *National Geographic Traveler* compiles a "Stay List," designating 150 properties that represent a commitment to location-inspired ambience, eco-stewardship and community involvement. In 2005, the "Stay List" featured AWA's own Kenai Backcountry Lodge for its charming accommodations, environmental sensitivity and unique sense of place in remote Alaska. 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.

Traveling in 2017?

Nestled within a million acres of designated wilderness, you can visit this charismatic lodge as a stand-alone lodge vacation, in combination with our other lodges, or as part of a Guided Journey. AWA's 11-Day and 9-Day Grand Journeys offer a spectacular exploration of the very best of Alaska, featuring a glacier & marine wildlife cruise to Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge, a two-night stay at cozy Kenai Backcountry Lodge, and time to explore and enjoy Denali National Park from deep within the Kantishna region.

ALASKA WILDLAND ADVENTURES—

Since 1977. Experience *wild* Alaska in comfort, style and simple elegance.

Uniquely Alaskan since 1977, Alaska Wildland Adventures' (AWA) style of travel offers guests a high quality, small-group, interactive experience without compromising—or over-emphasizing—comfort. Travel through Alaska in the spirit of appreciation, participation and sensitivity toward the land and its inhabitants. AWA has cultivated an active, natural history oriented style of travel that fully involves the traveler and creates memories to last a lifetime. All AWA trips feature a wide variety of activities at a pace as active or relaxed as you choose. Stay at unique wilderness lodges and experience the spectacular landscapes and natural wonders of the Kenai Peninsula, Kenai Fjords National Park and Denali National Park. Over the past 40 years, AWA has perfected their unique style of Alaska travel. To discover the enchantment of Alaska's wild lands, please call **800.334.8730**.

Alaska Wildland Adventures owns and operates:

Kenai Backcountry Lodge – Remote and charming boat-in-only, wilderness lodge located in the heart of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. Independent or all-inclusive journeys available. www.kenaibackcountrylodge.com.

Kenai Riverside Fishing – Full service salmon and trout fishing lodge located at the headwaters of the world-famous Kenai River. One to seven day packages available. www.kenairiversidefishing.com.

Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge – Our newest endeavor; located in a protected lagoon, deep inside Kenai Fjords National Park. Guests explore by foot and kayak, and enjoy breathtaking glacier views. Independent or all-inclusive journeys available. www.kenaifjordsglacierlodge.com.

Kenai River Trips w/ Alaska Wildland Adventures – Located in the heart of the Kenai Peninsula in Cooper Landing, Alaska; scenic natural history floats or full day Kenai Canyon raft trips. www.alaskarivertrips.com.

For additional information or to order a 2017 color catalog, please visit www.alaskawildland.com or call 800.334.8730.

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