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# Kenai Riverside Fishing Fact Sheet

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#### **Lodge Overview:**

Located on the upper banks of the Kenai River in southcentral Alaska, Kenai Riverside Lodge (KRL) and the Kenai Riverside Fishing program is in the heart of some of Alaska's most productive fishing country. Only a few paces from guest cabin doors, anglers find the best in red (sockeye) salmon, silver (coho) salmon, rainbow trout and Dolly Varden fishing. Downstream in the lower section of the Kenai River are world-record-size king salmon and hard-fighting silvers.

Kenai Riverside Fishing includes salmon/trout/halibut combination packages for both the seasoned and novice angler. Highlights of a Kenai Riverside Fishing package include trophy fishing, expert guides, home-cooked meals, breathtaking scenery and opportunities to view wildlife. Only two hours outside of Anchorage and situated strategically on the banks of the Kenai River, the lodge's premier location saves travelers valuable vacation time and money and allows them to maximize their time spent fishing.

In addition to its prime location, Kenai Riverside Lodge offers comfortable accommodations. Guest cabins surround the main lodge building and exhibit the rustic charm of Alaskan pioneer life, only with more modern creature comforts – such as ondemand heat and electricity, private bathrooms and showers. The main lodge features a warm and inviting dining room and a cozy guest lounge where guests can enjoy delicious breakfasts and dinners. Lunches are eaten along the river. After a long day of fishing and a hearty, home-style dinner, many guests gather on the spacious riverside deck to trade fish tales, relax in the wood-fired sauna or walk to our own eddy for some evening fishing under Alaska's midnight sun.

An added highlight of any Kenai River fishing experience is the incredible beauty of the Kenai Peninsula itself. Even the most avid angler's attention is occasionally drawn from the water to gaze across the emerald-green Kenai River to the majestic glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Chugach Mountains. Sightings of moose, bald eagles and Dall sheep are common.

## **Fishing Programs:**

All Kenai Riverside Fishing programs feature the expert services of friendly and knowledgeable guides. Guests fish from Willie Predator powerboats and drift boats designed to fit up to four anglers comfortably. All top-quality spin and fly-fishing gear is provided.

Guests enjoy three distinct fishing seasons for salmon: king salmon run strong during May, June and July; red salmon run the Kenai June and July; and silver salmon run strongest during August and September. Rainbow trout and Dolly Varden fishing opens in mid-June with peak action in August and September during spawning.

A halibut charter in Resurrection Bay, just outside Seward, is included with the six- and seven-day packages. Optional (add-on) halibut trips and "fly-out" (add-on) trips for rainbows or arctic grayling can be arranged for those choosing three-, four- or five-day packages. Group trips can also be arranged.

## **Getting There:**

Package guests are met at the Anchorage Airport at 3 p.m. and driven to Kenai Riverside Lodge. Non-scheduled Anchorage pick-ups may be arranged at an additional cost.

#### Meals:

All meals and snacks are included with every package stay. Meals are hearty, homestyle and delicious. With advance notice, special diets are happily accommodated.

### **Operating Season:**

The season runs from late May through late September.

### **Reservations and Rates:**

For Kenai Riverside Fishing reservations and rates, visit us online or call toll-free at **800.478.4100**.

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