

Questionnaire:

GROUP NAME

Mission Creek
Mission Lodge
at Aleknagik

We are looking forward to your upcoming trip to Mission Creek Lodge. Please answer the questionnaire below and return so we can do our very best to accommodate your every need at the lodge.

INFORMATION FOR FISHING LICENSE (FOR STATE OF ALASKA)

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MAILING ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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SEX F M	US CITIZEN Y N	BIRTHDATE MM / DD / YYYY	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER State / Number
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WEIGHT (LBS.)	EYE COLOR	HAIR COLOR	HEIGHT (FT) / (IN)
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Trip Dates:

Arrive

Depart

Mission Creek Lodge.
Phone: 907-842-2250
Fax: 907-842-5776
Email: mission@nushtel.com

JUST IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

CONTACT NAME:	CONTACT PHONE:
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FOOD, DISLIKES OR ALLERGIES: We take pride in offering only the freshest of fruits, vegetables, etc. that are available to us. Our meals are "Alaskan" Gourmet and we do try and pay attention to today's health concerns without taking away from flavor. However, if you have any special diet needs we would like to know ahead of time so that we can do everything possible to accommodate. Please list any concerns here:

SPECIAL CONCERNS: Do you have any medical concerns that we should know about? I.e. diabetes, heart conditions, allergic reactions etc

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Call with any questions - 1.800.819.0750

FLIGHTS: See my attached flight itinerary or I will complete the part below.

ARRIVAL:

- INTO ANCHORAGE

DATE	CARRIER	FLIGHT #	ARRIVAL TIME
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DEPARTURE:

- OUT OF DILLINGHAM

DATE	CARRIER	FLIGHT #	DEPART TIME
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- INTO DILLINGHAM

DATE	CARRIER	FLIGHT #	ARRIVAL TIME
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- OUT OF ANCHORAGE

DATE	CARRIER	FLIGHT #	DEPART TIME
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HOTEL: (if applicable)

Hotel	Hotel's Phone Number
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LAST NAME:

IN REGARDS TO FISHING...Is this your first visit to Mission Lodge? YES NO

If "no" when was your last visit?

As an angler, at what level do you consider yourself? Advanced Intermediate Beginner

As a fly fishing angler, how would you rate your skills? Advanced Intermediate Beginner

If you do not fly fish, would you like to learn? YES NO

What skills, if any, would you like to improve upon during your stay? Fly tying Fly casting

Reading water Knot tying Spin fishing Bait casting

Other:

What species of fish are you most interested in during your stay?

Salmon Rainbow Trout Grayling Arctic Char Pike Lake Trout Dolly

Varden

What style of fishing are you most interested in:

(i.e.: dry fishing for Rainbows, conventional fishing for big Kings, fly fishing for Kings, Cohos on light spinning gear etc...)

Do you have any physical limitations that would hinder you in any way on the fly outs?

YES NO If "YES", what are they?

REGARDS TO THE FLIGHTSEEING. . . We are happy to accommodate sight-seeing requests other than fishing. Please check off the sights below if you would like for us to schedule them during your stay: (keep in mind these are weather dependent and seasonal)

- Katmai National Park - Brooks Falls (view bears feeding on salmon in falls)
 Katmai National Park - Valley of 10,000 Smokes Caribou/Moose viewing Walrus viewing
 Lake Hop (Hop from lake to lake while viewing incredible mountains, stopping to visit ice caves and view wildlife).

ONE LESS THING TO WORRY ABOUT . . .

We have a small gift shop at the lodge for those hard to find items and "I forgot" items. In past years it has been brought to our attention by guests that they have a hard time finding good quality rain gear and under garment wear in their home towns. Because of the huge demand we now carry a limited line of quality outer and under wear including rain gear, fleece, capilene, etc.

AND FINALLY . . .

You will want to be prepared for the extra expense of a fishing license that can be purchased at the lodge. Please bring cash. 7 day non- resident fishing license \$55. 7 day non - resident King Salmon tag \$30 (only if fishing June/July)

The only other expenses you will incur would be any items of a personal nature such as: Gratuities, gift shop items, or massage. Credit cards and personal checks are accepted for the gift shop and massage.

Our guests often ask us for guidelines on gratuities. Gratuities are of very personal nature and dependent on your level of satisfaction. To give you a guideline, the average is 8-10% of your trip package cost - per person/per week. The gratuities are shared equally amongst the entire staff. Please feel free to refer to on site management for further questions.

Thank you for taking time to fill this out and help us to ensure that you have the best quality trip possible. Please feel free to call us with any and all questions you may have concerning your trip.

We look forward to seeing you at the lodge very soon. Have a safe journey!

The Mission Lodge Staff

Mission Lodge
at Aleknagik



Trip Planner

1-800-819-0750

www.missionlodge.com

Email: info@missionlodge.com

The Schedule:

We start our day at Mission Lodge at 7:00 a.m. with a hot buffet breakfast or help-yourself cereal and fruit bar. After breakfast, our aircraft and boats are ready for boarding and departure by 8:00 a.m. (on the rare day when flying is not possible due to weather conditions, we may fish from one of our river jet boats.) Depending on your destination, your guide will either accompany you or will be waiting at one of our outpost camps. Out-camps are outfitted with boats and all the gear you'll need. Your lunch will be served streamside, and depending on the location and nature of the fly out, will either be cooked by your guide or will consist of sandwiches, chips, cookies, fruit and hot and cold drinks. On a typical day you will return to the lodge around 6:00 p.m. After a quick shower and change, enjoy appetizers and a pre-dinner drink in the lounge. Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. and is served family style consisting of wonderful homemade soups, salads, fresh breads, desserts and gourmet entrees. The lodge serves wine with meals and hosts an open bar before and after dinner. The lodge has a variety of beers and liquors, however we recommend that if you have a favorite liquor you bring some along. Remember we are in the bush, and once you get there it may not be possible to get those "extras" that you may have forgotten. Please contact us prior to your trip, with any special medical or dietary requirements.



Travel to and from Mission Lodge is easy. Major airlines have daily flights to and from Anchorage, connecting major cities in the lower 48 and abroad. Flights from some cities will require an over night stay in Anchorage. Alaska Airlines and Peninsula Airways provide service to your final destination, Dillingham.

All trips start and end on Friday.

- Arrive in Dillingham between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

- Departure from Dillingham must be before 12:00 noon.

Mission Lodge will take care of transporting you by van and short boat ride to and from Dillingham (approx. 40 minutes total) to the lodge.

What is included:

Once you have arrived in Dillingham everything is included with the exception of your fishing license, salmon tags, gratuities and any incidentals. This includes: transportation to/from Dillingham, daily transportation to fishing areas (via float plane or boat), guide services, meals, full use of the hot tub, sauna, complimentary beverages and of course, private rooms. Gratuities are of a personal nature and the management will be glad to give you guidelines. We have a massage therapist on staff whose services are at an additional charge.

Accommodations:

Rooms are designed for single or "couple" occupancy. Bathrooms and showers are located on each floor, we also have limited rooms with private and semi-private baths. All of our rooms are located within the main lodge. With 11,000 square feet of lodge space, there is plenty of room to relax, share adventures of the day or quietly enjoy the beauty of the area.

Location:

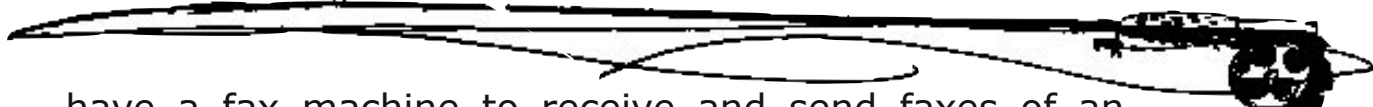
Mission Lodge is located in the heart of the Bristol Bay water-shed, approximately 300 air miles southwest of Anchorage. We are approximately 40 minutes by vehicle/boat ride from Dillingham.

Business/Office Needs:

A telephone is available for your use and accepts major credit cards or calling cards.

Our lodge office does





have a fax machine to receive and send faxes of an urgent nature. Because of our remote location, telephone communication is often difficult, so we ask that this is only used if absolutely necessary.

Staff:

The Mission Lodge staff is dedicated to making your stay with us the most memorable fishing vacation you have ever experienced. Our highly trained and professional pilots, guides and lodge staff will assure your safety, success and comfort during your stay.



What to bring:

We want you to enjoy your trip and be as comfortable as possible. We recommend that you bring the following items with you for your stay. Since we use small aircraft and boats for travel, water resistant soft sided duffel bags are the best way to pack for your trip.

At the Lodge:

Casual clothing
Long sleeved shirts
Jeans
Warm socks
Tennis or walking shoes
Light weight (wind resistant) jacket
Swimming suit for hot tub or sauna
Shaving kit
Toiletries
Medication:
(bring all medication in carry-on)
waders
Camera (extra film and batteries)

For Fishing:

Rain coat (good quality)
Fleece tops and bottoms
Capilene long underwear
Warm socks
Favorite fishing hat
Polarized sunglasses
Insect repellent
Sun block
Gloves
Fishing vest
Neoprene or Gore-tex chest

**We provide each angler with a water-proof day-bag for the week. Please limit the weight of your carry-ons on the float planes.

Fishing Equipment: It is NOT necessary that you bring your own rods, reels and waders. We stock a complete line of premium fishing equipment for your use. We provide fly and conventional rods and reels, flies, lures, plugs, lines and leaders. If you have an odd size for waders, hip boots or wading boots, please call in advance to make sure we have your size. We have men's shoe sizes from 6 - 13 and waders from M - XL.

Waders:

Remember, WE PROVIDE THEM, the following is only for those that WANT to pack their own. Neoprene chest waders are best for the fishing and weather conditions in Alaska. Neoprene provides protection from cold water, wet windy days, as well as adding a measure of protection in case of a sudden dunking. We do have a lot of guests who prefer Gore-tex packable waders. Either way - just add felt sole wading shoes and you are all set!

Gift Shop:

The lodge operates a gift shop with a variety of

Patagonia rain jackets, long underwear and fleece tops and bottoms. We also have a line of Mission Lodge clothing to wear at the lodge or to take home for souvenirs. If it is hard to find some of these items where you live, call us and we can let you know if we have them available at the lodge for your purchase upon arrival.



We can accept VISA/Mastercard to settle your bill in the gift shop, however

any gratuities at week end must be in the form of cash, check or travelers checks.

King Salmon (June/July) fishing is an action packed, big game angling adventure. Kings enter the river systems on or about the first week of June and continue through July. Fish can hit the 50lb. class with lots of 30lb. and heavier catches daily. Fishing from boats, sand bars and shallow wades make long technical casting and expert presentations unnecessary for success. The battle you are in for when you hook into a King is one of the classic angling wars to be experienced. Fly-fishing for Kings attracts anglers the world over. The uniqueness of the rivers combined with the strong runs make our region one of the best fly angling river systems in Alaska.



Chum Salmon

(June/July) enter the river in large schools during the early stages of the King Salmon run. They start as very aggressive dime bright fish ranging from 6 to 15 lbs. and change into an even more aggressive, tiger striped package of never-say-die, fish muscle.

Pound for pound Chum are the hardest fighting of the five species of Pacific salmon. Their vast numbers and aggressive nature make them an excellent game-fish for the expert as well as the novice fly-angler.



Coho Salmon

(August /September) or Silver Salmon show in mid to late August. They are 6 to 16 lb. boxes of dynamite. Their savage takes, acrobatic air shows and long runs, combined with vast numbers make Silvers a favorite sport fish. Like the Kings, they attract anglers from around the world. Sheer numbers of fish landed, (let alone hooked) is an unbelievable statistic. See the Chum and Coho tackle list as necessary gear is very similar.



Sockeye Salmon

enter the rivers shortly after the

Chums start showing as 6 - 12lb. silver bullets. They are bank oriented fish that start up the river on a 95 mile journey to the lakes at the head waters. Nick-named Reds for their spawning coloration, these are some of the most sought after species of salmon because of the carotene rich meat and explosive fights.

Sockeye Salmon continued...

Sockeye are plankton eaters during their ocean life, so as you can imagine matching the hatch would be difficult. There is a long lasting debate that no salmon species actually feed in fresh water, that is a subscribable theory



Frequently Asked Questions:



Q: Where does the trip start?

A: Dillingham, AK. The lodge provides van transportation from the Dillingham (DLG) airport. Approx 20 minutes from Dillingham to Lake Aleknagik by van and then approx 10 minutes in a covered boat to Mission Creek Lodge.

Q: What is included in the package price?

A: Transport from Dillingham as described above, all meals, beverages accommodations. Fully guided daily adventures (including float plane transportation), all necessary gear and equipment (including fishing gear, waders and wading boots), filleting, packaging, freezing of Salmon species.

Q: What is not included:

A: R/t air transportation to Dillingham, AK, gratuities (suggested 12-15% of package price), Alaska Fishing License (\$55 for 7 day, \$35 for 3 day), Alaska King Tag (\$55 for 7 day, \$35 for 3 day – only necessary during King Salmon season – ends July 31), items of a personal nature such as massage, gift shop and smoked fish.

Q: What airlines service Dillingham (DLG):

A: Alaska Airlines (www.alaskaair.com) and their partner, Peninsula Airways (www.penair.com).

Q: How much fish and what kind can I take home?

A: We ask that each client not take more than one 50lb box of SALMON ONLY. WE PRACTICE A STRICT CATCH AND RELEASE POLICY ON ALL RESIDENT SPECIES (Rainbow Trout, Dolly Varden, Artic Char, Grayling, Pike and Lake Trout).

Q: When does the day start and end?

A: A typical day starts at 7:00 am with breakfast (coffee is available at 5:30 am) with planes leaving between 7:30-8:30 am and returning between 5:00 –6:00 pm. Depending on the group size and scheduling for the day you are welcome to request a later start. Dinner is generally at 7:00 pm.

Q: What does a typical day look like?

A: 7:00 am – full sit down breakfast
7:30-8:30 am – depart for a full day of guided activities
5:00-6:00 pm – return to lodge
6:00-7:00 pm – appetizers are served and activities are scheduled for the next day
7:00 pm – Alaska gourmet dinner is served
After dinner – guides sit down with guests and talk about the next days activity

Q: Can I change my mind about what I want to do when I get there?

A: Absolutely, no plans are made before a guest arrives. Each night the head guide will talk to each guest about his/her desires for the next day and then prepare a plan for the following day. The plans will be posted on a guest board each evening.

Q: How old should a child be before bringing him/her to Mission Lodge?

A: Every child is different. Days are full and depending on the child and how engaged he/she is in the outdoors will determine the proper age – remember there are no price reductions for children. Our aircraft hold 6 passengers – no matter what the age.

Q: What kind of aircraft does the lodge use and what is the safety record?

A: The lodge operates three (3) DeHavilland Beavers on floats. Our safety record is without injury incident in our 24 years of operation.

Q: How far do you travel to daily destinations?

A: We have so many destinations it is hard to answer this question. Your destination travel time will be anywhere for 10 minutes to 1 and a half hours. Much of this depends on winds and weather. In a normal week you will generally only travel on average 20-40 minutes a day by plane (EACH WAY). Some of our destinations are close and only a 10-40 minute boat ride from the lodge.

Q: What about weather – if we can't fly?

A: We have several opportunities within easy boat access from the lodge. On average in a season we only have approx three (3) days in which the planes cannot fly at all. We never compromise customer safety –EVER. If it is not safe we DONOT fly.

Q: How will we travel once we reach our destination?

A: Mission Lodge has over 40 boats stashed throughout the Bristol Bay region. Many of the destinations you will fly in and meet your guide who will be waiting for you with a boat. Other destinations you will fly with your guide and will have a boat at your destination. Some destinations will be accessible only by foot, others will have a kayak waiting for you or you will bring a raft with you. All of this will be pre-planned the evening before and will be fully orchestrated by your professional guide.

Q: How bad are the bugs?

A: It depends on the month and the season – wet seasons are worse than dry seasons. Normally unless you are hiking in the tundra the bugs are not bad at all. They can be pesky at times in the evenings on the decks if the wind is still. A good bug repellent with deet is highly recommended. Mosquito netting is normally not needed but if you plan on doing a lot of hiking it may be a good idea. The lodge has bug repellent but you are always encouraged to bring your own.

Q: What is the best time to come?

A: Mission Lodge is only open during the prime fishing months and the prime weather months. Any time from June-September is excellent it just depends on your activity desires. If you are specifically seeking a certain species of fish or a particular animal then sometimes are better than others. Please refer to the fish and animal viewing chart.

Q: Can you accommodate special diets?

A: Yes, within reason. Because of our extremely remote location certain items may be hard to come by – please make sure to fill out the questionnaire and return ASAP to forewarn our chef of your special needs. If we cannot accommodate your needs, we will advise you in advance.

Q: How many people can the lodge accommodate?

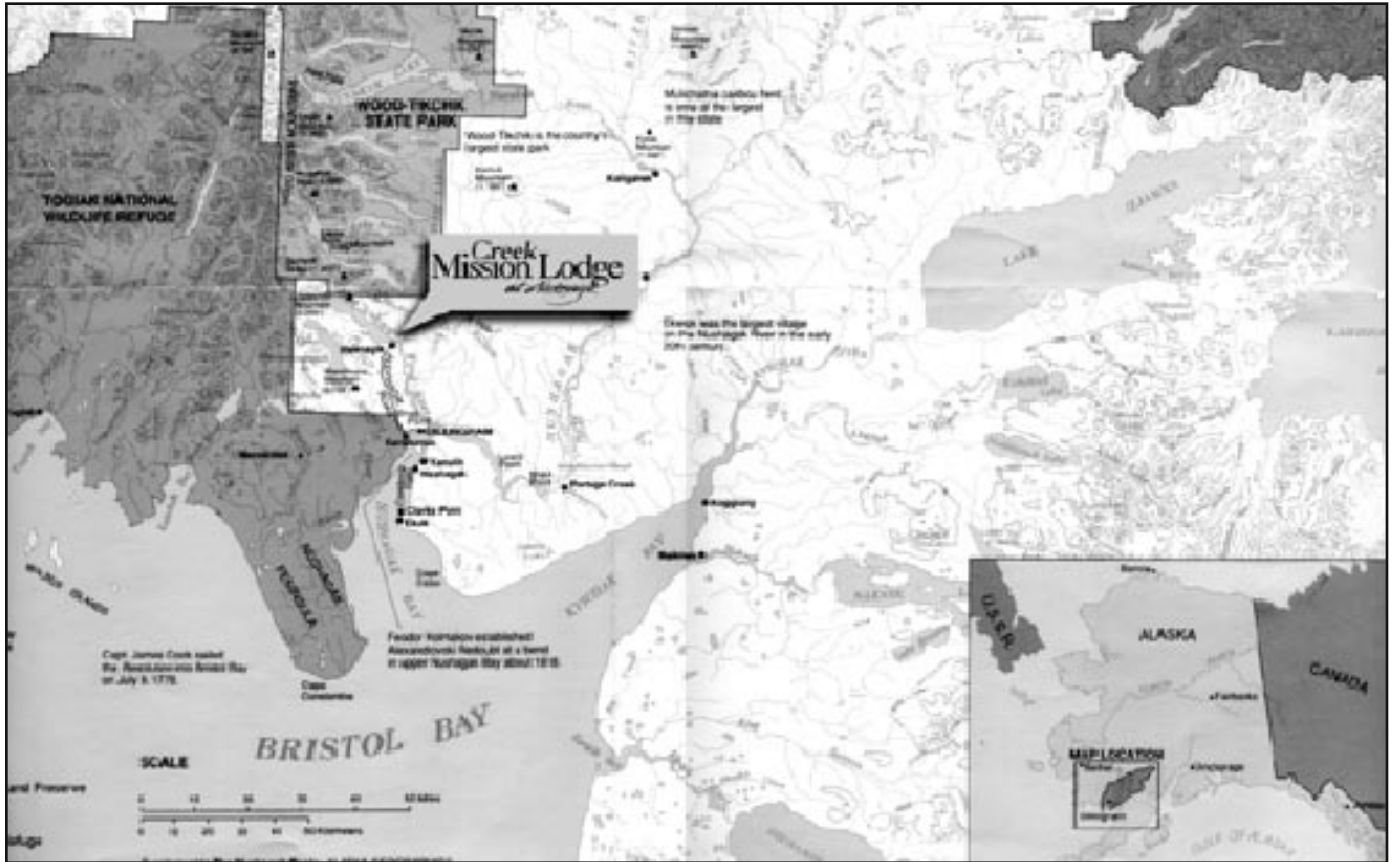
A: 24 guests is our maximum most weeks host no more than 20 guests.

Q: Do all rooms have a private bath?

A: No, we have 20 guest rooms and can accommodate 20 guests each with a private guest room. However, three rooms have completely private baths, another four rooms share a bath in between each two, and thirteen rooms upstairs share three very large bathrooms complete with showers, stalls and vanities. We have found the majority of our male clients do not mind sharing a bathroom but enjoy having a private bedroom.

Q: Do we have to pay extra for a private bath?

A: No (unless it is the “owners suite”) private bathrooms are given to couples first and then to returning clients. If you would prefer a private bath please make sure to make a note upon booking. Requests will be handled on a first come, first served basis given the above priorities.



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FISH CHART	June	July	August	September
Rainbow Trout	Prime	Prime	Prime	Prime
Arctic Char	Prime	Prime	Available	Prime
Dolly Varden	Prime	Prime	Prime	Prime
Lake Trout	Prime	Prime	Prime	Prime
Arctic Grayling	Prime	Prime	Prime	Prime
Northern Pike	Available	Prime	Prime	Available
King Salmon	Available	Prime	Available	Prime
Chum Salmon	Available	Prime	Available	Prime
Sockeye Salmon	Available	Prime	Available	Prime
Pink Salmon	Prime	Prime	Prime	Prime
Silver Salmon	Prime	Prime	Prime	Prime

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 Available