

## **Fee Schedule**

	<i>Power Boat</i> <u><b>Kenai River</b></u>	<i>Drift Boat</i> <u><b>Kenai/Kasilof Rivers</b></u>
<u><b>King Salmon</b></u> May 1 <sup>st</sup> - July 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$175.00/half day \$250.00/full day	\$250.00/full day
<u><b>Salmon/Trout/Char</b></u> <b>(Russian River/KNWR Trophy Trout Fishery)</b> June 11 <sup>th</sup> - October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Drift Boat Only	\$250.00/includes Kenai R. Canyon weather/conditions permitting
<u><b>Silver Salmon</b></u> August 1 <sup>st</sup> - September 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$165.00	\$165.00

Prices quoted per angler/per excursion based on double occupancy minimum.

Prices **do not include** an additional 3% **Borough Sales Tax**.

Reservations accepted on first come first served basis.

Activities are full day except where noted in the Kenai River king salmon fishery.

Fish processing accomplished by several local businesses for an additional fee.

*Packages including fishing charters, lodging and fish processing designed to your specifications.*

## **Reservations/Deposit**

A **50% deposit** is required to secure your reservation. **Balance** of fees due is required **sixty (60) days** prior to scheduled activity. Reservations accepted on first come, first served basis. If cancellation becomes necessary, Nick's Guide Service requires actual receipt of written notification sixty (60) days prior to scheduled activity in order to refund deposit. Less than 60 days written notification will result in forfeiture of deposit. Tendering of deposit constitutes agreement to these provisions. In the event of any dispute arising from or relating to reservations, cancellations, or the charter or associated services, client agrees that venue shall be in Kenai, Alaska. A completed Reservation Request Form is required with your deposit.

**Limits of Liability:** All clients of Nick's Guide Service, including all members of the intended fishing party and their families, specifically recognize that sport fishing may be a hazardous activity, assume all risk of damage or injury, and stipulate that Nick's Guide Service and its agents, employees, contractors, etc., shall not be liable for any damages which are not the direct result of Nick's Guide Service's negligence, including without limitation, negligent or intentional acts of omission by other parties, accidents, fire, acts of God or other forces of nature, theft, loss of equipment or any other acts beyond Nick's Guide Service's control.

## License

A sport fishing license is required annually and must be in possession of all persons 16 years of age and older while sport fishing and digging razor clams. A nontransferable harvest record is required and must be in the possession of each person sport fishing for king salmon and/or rainbow trout. For licensed anglers, the harvest record is printed on the reverse side of the angler's sport fishing license. Anglers not required to be licensed, those under the age of sixteen and resident anglers 60 years of age and older, will be issued a harvest record card. Anglers fishing for king salmon will be required to purchase an additional stamp, which will be affixed to the license or harvest record. When purchasing your Alaska Sport Fishing License, be sure to ask vendor for appropriate harvest record cards and/or king salmon stamps as needed.

## License Fees

	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>King Salmon Stamp</u>
1-day	\$20.00	\$10.00
3-day	35.00	20.00
7-day	55.00	30.00
14-day	80.00	50.00
Annual	145.00	100.00

  

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>King Salmon Stamp</u>
Annual	\$24.00	\$10.00

## Limits

### **King Salmon**

One (1) per day. Five (5) per season of which no more than two (2) may be harvested from the Kenai River. Upon harvesting a king from the Kenai River, anglers are prohibited from fishing for any species, from a boat, for the remainder of that day.

### **Silver Salmon**

Two (2) per day (**Kenai River: Two (2) per day thru 8/31. Three (3) per day 9/1 to season closure.**) Upon harvesting a limit of silver salmon from the Lower Kenai River, anglers are prohibited from fishing for any species for the remainder of that day. No seasonal limit.

### **Red Salmon**

Three (3) per day. No seasonal limit.

### **Dolly Varden**

**CATCH & RELEASE**

### **Rainbow Trout**

**CATCH & RELEASE**

## Pertinent Information

Guided sport fishing activities from a boat below the outlet of Skilak Lake (Kenai River King Salmon Fishery) are permitted between the hours of **6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** during the months of May through July.

The **Kenai River King Salmon Fishery** is **closed** to all guided boat fishing on **Sundays** and **Mondays** (except Memorial Day) from May 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>.

The **Kenai National Wildlife Refuge** (Upper Kenai River Trophy Trout Fishery) and Kasilof River are **closed** to **all** guided sport fishing endeavors on **Sundays** during the month of July.

Fishing for **Silver Salmon** from a guide boat is prohibited on **Mondays**.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game manages all the salmon fisheries by criteria outlined in each fishery's Management Plan. **ADF&G can implement time, area, method and/or limit restrictions or if warranted, outright closures, if successful achievement of established escapement goals are threatened.** NGS is not liable in the event that restrictions are implemented. NGS does have the required permits, capability and versatility to participate in several of the Kenai Peninsula's various fisheries to insure that our clientele has the opportunity to fish for the species of their choice.

NGS retains **ALL** king salmon roe for use in future operations as bait.

## **Provided Equipment/Tackle**

Nick's Guide Service provides all the equipment needed to do battle with the denizens of the deep you are likely to encounter. Salt-water anglers utilize Penn Tuna Sticks and Penn Senator Reels in their tug of war with Alaska's deep-water delicacy, the halibut. King salmon sport fishing enthusiasts in both salt and fresh water are outfitted with graphite rods manufactured by Loomis or Lamiglas complimented with level wind reels from Shimano. The smooth, dependable drag system provided by the Calcutta and Triton series of reels by Shimano are of great importance when encountering the tackle busting king and silver salmon prevalent in the Kenai and Kasilof rivers. Anglers spin cast for red and/or silver salmon, trout and char utilizing graphite rods from Fenwick or Lamiglas outfitted with Shimano Stradic reels to provide light tackle excitement. On all excursions terminal tackle and/or bait is provided.

While most of our fly fishing aficionados prefer to utilize personal equipment, Nick's Guide Service proudly features Sage rod and Ross or Lamson reel combinations on Upper Kenai River/Russian River fly fishing excursions. If you plan to use your personal fly-fishing equipment or wish to tie flies for your visit, please refer to "Recommended List" compiled with the help of our friends at McAfee's Fly Shop in Anchorage. On red/silver salmon, trout and char charters, hip waders are provided though GoreTex or neoprene waders with felt soled boots are highly recommended. NGS has an enormous selection of flies and tippet material at your disposal.

Since 1981 Nick has been trolling, mooching, backtrolling and backbouncing for tackle busting king salmon, spin casting for acrobatic silver salmon and fly casting for lunker rainbow trout on Alaska's fabled Kenai Peninsula. Since the inception of Nick's Guide Service in 1986, clients have been outfitted with the best equipment available to the sport fishing industry to insure that their encounters with Alaska's legendary fish are successful and memorable.

## **Clients Bring**

Weather on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula is unpredictable. Temperatures range from 40 degrees to mid 70 degrees. Cloudless nights can produce A.M. temps around freezing May into June and I have fished in single digits in mid-September on rare occasion. Layered clothing is preferred. Long underwear, sweaters, wool (or equivalent) socks, gloves and cap, rubber knee-high boots, etc. are highly recommended. Precipitation is always a possibility. Adequate rain gear, both jacket and pants, is a must. Cameras and/or video recorders with plenty of film and battery power are encouraged. All boats have plenty of dry storage so clients are encouraged to bring anything that will make their excursion more comfortable and enjoyable.

## **Lodging**

<b>Kenai Princess Lodge</b>	P.O. Box 676 Cooper Landing, AK 99572 (907) 595-1425
<b>River Haven</b>	P.O. Box 680 Cooper Landing, AK 99572 (907) 595-2222
<b>The Hutch</b>	P.O. Box 649 Cooper Landing, AK 99572 (907) 595-1270
<b>Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce</b>	<a href="http://www.cooperlandingchamber.com">www.cooperlandingchamber.com</a>
<b>Kenai River Inn</b>	339 Porcupine Court Soldotna, AK 99669 (907) 262-7385
<b>Soldotna B&amp;B</b>	399 Lover's Lane Soldotna, AK 99669 (907) 262-4779
<b>Soldotna Inn</b>	35041 Kenai Spur Hwy. Soldotna, AK 99669 (907) 262-9169
<b>King Salmon Motel</b>	35647 Kenai Spur Hwy. Soldotna, AK 99669 (907) 262-5857
<b>Soldotna Chamber of Commerce</b>	<a href="http://www.soldotnachamber.com">www.soldotnachamber.com</a>