

GROSVENOR

LODGE

2025

BROCHURE





WHAT WE FISH FOR

Our season runs from approximately mid-June through September, and like most Alaska fisheries, what we fish for (and how we fish for them) is largely dependent on the time of year.

Often revered as the hardest fighting Pacific salmon 'pound for pound,' sockeye can make for fast-paced action on fly or conventional gear. However, while typically only available to target from approximately mid-July through the beginning of August, it is their offspring referred to as "smolt" that attract the most desirable species to our home waters such as..

Rainbow Trout

Home to Grosvenor Lodge, the Bristol Bay watershed is regarded as one of the most productive fisheries for native rainbow trout in the world.

As a resident species, rainbow trout are available throughout the year at Grosvenor Lodge, allowing us to target them using a bunch of exciting methods depending on the timing of your trip.

During the front half of our season, large quantities of big predatory rainbows can be seen corralling thousands of salmon smolt within walking distance of our lodge. In an attempt to evade their predators, its not uncommon for these smolt to create 'boils' on the surface of the water, allowing anglers to key into the location of their quarry before delivering their offering. Its fast paced and extremely visual, and just as intense as it sounds.

We also target rainbows using a bunch of other popular methods as well. Skating mouse patterns, stripping streamers, dead-drifting flesh and/or egg patterns, as well as conventional techniques (excluding fly fishing only waters) are all effective during certain times of our season.

Lake Trout

Aside from trophy rainbow trout, exceptional fly and/or conventional fishing for native lake trout is available on or home lake system.

Like our resident rainbow populations, impressive quantities of Lake trout key in on the smolt run from

approximately mid-June through mid-July, allowing anglers to target lakers in shallower water (with fly or light tackle) than is typically possible during warmer months. A similar phenomenon exists during the month of September when lake trout move back into the shallows as they prepare to spawn.

As water temperatures warm (approximately mid-July through August), most lake trout migrate to the deeper areas of our home lakes, often requiring more traditional open water methods such as trolling.

Arctic Char and Dolly Varden

Arguably one of the most 'picturesque' fish throughout Alaska, the vibrant colors (particularly during the back end of our season) of Arctic Char and Dolly Varden are a welcome addition to the species you're likely to catch during your stay. Techniques used to target char and dollies are similar to those used for rainbow trout, and can be found in several of the creeks and streams we frequent.

Northern Pike

Our home lakes, Lake Grosvenor and Lake Coville, also contain healthy populations of aggressive Northern Pike. Tossing large surface flies/poppers or top-water plugs is the norm when targeting these big (up to 40-inches or more) toothy predators, and many anglers find it to be an exciting change of pace during their stay. Peak pike fishing opportunities at Grosvenor typically exist from approximately mid-June through mid-July, and often pick back up during the month of September.





WHERE WE FISH

American Creek

Just a boat ride across Lake Coville lies the lower reaches of American Creek, one of the most fabled creeks for rainbow trout and char in Bristol Bay. While the upper section of the American is limited to float plane access only, the lower six miles of the creek requires the use of a jet boat. We're one of only five operations with permitted boat use on the lower American and the only operation that doesn't require a fly out to access it.

Feeder Creek and Streams

Numerous feeder creeks and streams flowing into Lake Grosvenor and Lake Coville provide some of the most unfrequented rainbow trout and char waters in the area. Our proximity to these streams offer our guests some of the most secluded fishing experiences in Bristol Bay, only a jet boat ride away from our lodge.

Bristol Bay Fly Outs

Aside from our home waters we are also able to arrange guided fly outs to other legendary rivers and streams throughout the Bristol Bay area through our own Katmai Air Service. Depending on our guests interests, some popular waters we frequent include (but are not limited to) the Kulik, Moraine, Brooks, Battle, and Funnel Creek.







THE LODGE

Limited to no more than six guests at a time, Grosvenor provides the “it feels like my own Alaska fishing lodge” experience and is ideal for families, business associates, and/or a close group of fishing buddies.

The lodge environment is casual. What should you wear to dinner? How about whatever you’d wear at home. After all, we consider you part of the family while at Grosvenor, and when we tell you to make yourself at home, we mean it.

Located within a remote area of Katmai National Park at the junction between Lake Grosvenor and Lake Coville, our lodge offers jet boat access to some of the most unfrequented rivers and streams in the Bristol Bay area for a truly unique and secluded experience. Your fishing day can be extended until the wee hours right in front of the lodge on our amazing home water.





MAIN LODGE & DINING AREA

The quaint but comfortable main lodge houses the lounging area and bar, where complimentary cocktails are served each evening. Many a fishing story has been told in this historic Pan Abode-style cabin which provides a relaxing place to unwind after an exciting day on the water.

The kitchen and dining area, where hearty Alaska fare is prepared each day features a stunning view across Grosvenor Lake. Despite our remote location, our lodge chef works closely with our reservations office in Anchorage to prepare delicious meals for our guests while also accommodating for individual food allergies and/or dietary restrictions.

Our Staff

Our personable and accommodating staff will ensure that all your needs are met during your stay at Grosvenor. Our tight-knit team on site is dedicated to providing a safe and comfortable Alaska experience in a truly secluded environment.

Aside from our team on the ground, we also work closely with numerous pilots, guides, and other personnel from our own Katmai Air service and sister operation, Kulik Lodge, to provide air transportation and guided fly outs around the greater Bristol Bay area.





GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

Guests are accommodated in the three cozy guest cabins on-site, each of which have heat and electricity. All guest cabins include one twin-sized bed and a twin-sized bunk bed (three beds total in each cabin).

A recently renovated bathhouse is situated next to the guest cabins and features two private restrooms (including showers) for guest use.







GUIDES & GEAR

Our team of professional fishing guides, experienced pilots, and quality equipment are what keeps our guests coming back to fish with us year after year.

Our guide staff is comprised of twelve professional fishing guides, each of which are experienced anglers and excellent instructors. Regardless of your angling experience, our guides are eager to help you accomplish your goals for the week, while also ensuring your safety within the Alaska wilderness at all times.

Our team of experienced Katmai Air pilots and certified mechanics, some of which live on-site at the lodge, are also an integral part of our fishing program at Kulik. Working closely with our head guide and lodge manager, we're able to determine the best places to fish and the best species to target based on timing, weather, and our angler's interests.

We fish both fly and conventional gear at Grosvenor depending on our guest's preferences. However, it's important to note that some (but not all) of the waters we frequent are restricted to fly fishing only. Interested in learning how to fly fish during your stay? No problem, all of our guides are excellent instructors and well-versed in both fly and conventional methods.



Although we encourage anglers to bring the gear they enjoy fishing most, we're able to outfit our guests with quality fishing gear such as Sage and Redington fly rods, Ross and Redington fly reels, as well as Simms, Redington, and Cabelas brand waders at no additional charge. High quality fishing flies and terminal tackle are also provided to our guests by our guides while on the water.

In addition, a large selection of fishing supplies, clothing, souvenirs, and commonly forgotten items are available for purchase on-site as well.

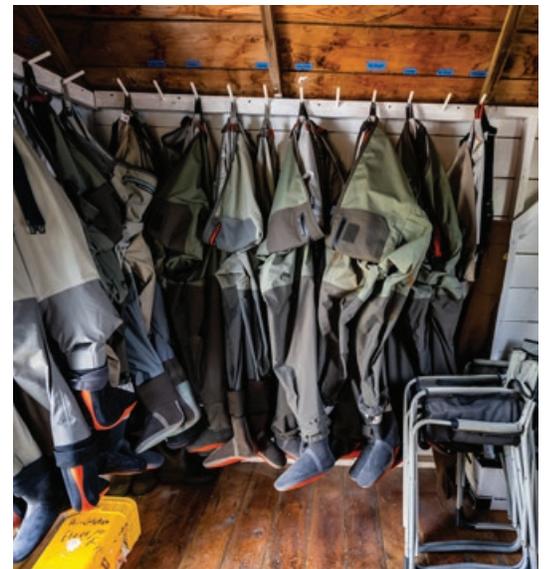
When not fishing on foot (something of which we do a lot of) we use flat-bottom 16-18 foot Lowe Jon boats equipped with 40-60 horsepower jet drive outboards to access the majority of our waters. Considered the workhorse of Alaska, these versatile "jet boats" allow our guides to navigate a wide range of conditions to keep our angler's fly (or lure) in the right place at the right time.

For our King Salmon program on the Nushagak River, we operate larger twenty two foot Koffler jet sleds capable of fishing up to four anglers at a time and are ideal for the heavy current of the "Nush."

Aside from our motorized vessels, we also utilize a number of inflatable rafts to access several rivers and streams around Bristol Bay where motors are prohibited.

Our air transportation is operated through our own Katmai Air flight service, allowing us to coordinate all of the air travel for our guests traveling to Grosvenor Lodge from Anchorage on one of our two Pilatus PC-12's, as well as the float plane service for our guided fly outs.

Our float plane fleet consists of six aircraft, including two Cessna single-engine 206's, two De Havilland single-engine Beavers, and two powerful float-equipped De Havilland turbine-engine Otters that give our anglers the opportunity to fish waters that are inaccessible by many other operations in the area.





KATMAI NATIONAL PARK

Although the majority of the waters we frequent are considered part of the Bristol Bay watershed, Grosvenor Lodge is also located within the boundaries of Katmai National Park. What's so great about Katmai? Allow us to explain..

On June 6, 1912, the tremendous volcanic eruption of Novarupta created what became later known as the “Valley of 10,000 Smokes.” To protect this unique geologic wonder, Katmai National Monument was established in 1919. Over the years the boundaries expanded, and in 1980 the area was designated a national park and preserve.

In addition to its fascinating geology, Katmai has an abundance of spectacular scenery, unsurpassed sport fishing, and plentiful wildlife. It is the goal of the National Park Service to preserve this truly special place for future generations, and we believe all visitors to Katmai have an obligation to help the Park Service reach this goal.

During your stay at Grosvenor Lodge, you will be accompanied by trained guides and staff members who are well versed in the rules and regulations associated with operating in Katmai National Park and Preserve, many of which apply to our daily operations in the park. Additionally, we've adopted our own policies at Grosvenor Lodge to help preserve and maintain the same level of experience for generations to come.

BRISTOL BAY

We consider ourselves extremely fortunate to operate within the heart of the Bristol Bay watershed and look forward to sharing its magnificence with others.

Grosvenor Lodge is located within the Bristol Bay region of Southwest Alaska, a 40 million acre piece of land sandwiched between the Bearing Sea and the Gulf of Alaska. Home to a vast network of pristine rivers and lakes, expansive wetlands and tundra ecosystems, and dense alder and spruce forests, the Bristol Bay watershed harbors nearly 30 native fish species, almost 200 species of birds, and over 40 land-based mammals.

Most well known for its exceptional runs of Pacific salmon, Bristol Bay supports the largest run of sockeye salmon (aka red salmon) in the world, along with prolific runs of King Salmon (aka chinook), chum salmon (aka dog salmon), pink salmon (aka humpy), and silver salmon (aka coho).

Thanks largely to the forage provided by its unparalleled runs of wild salmon, Bristol Bay also houses one of the world's most productive populations of trophy native rainbow trout, along with healthy populations of numerous other game fish including lake trout, arctic char, dolly varden, grayling, and Northern Pike (something we care a bit about).

Also within its bounds are Katmai National Park and portions of Lake Clark national park, recognized as two of the Nation's wildest parks and home to some of the largest populations of protected brown bears on the planet.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How long does it take to get to the lodge from Anchorage?

The flight from Anchorage to our sister operation Kulik Lodge, takes approximately 1 hour in our Katmai Air Pilatus PC-12 aircraft, then a 15 minute flight by floatplane to Grosvenor Lodge.

How many guests are there to each guide?

For most situations at Grosvenor lodge, we operate on a 2 guests to 1 guide ratio, except for some of the fly out destinations where the number of boats available makes 4 guests to 1 guide necessary. Bear viewing trips are generally done in larger groups.

What are the cabins like at Kulik?

Grosvenor lodge has 3 cozy guest cabins on-site. A recently renovated bathhouse is situated next to the guest cabins and features two private restrooms (including showers) for guest use.

Are you strictly a fly fishing only lodge?

No. We can accommodate fly or spin fisherman, although some of the streams that we fish are restricted to fly fishing only. At some of these locations you can still use a spinning rod rigged with a fly or bead. All of our guides are fly fishing instructors so if you would like to learn to fly fish, we can teach you during your stay.

What type of fishing gear is used at the lodges?

Loaner rods and waders are included in your package at Grosvenor Lodge. Cabelas, Redington and Simms waders, as well as Redington and Sage rods equipped with Ross and Redington reels are available to guests during their stay.

Can we take home the fish we catch?

Due to the short growing season and cold water temperatures in Alaska, resident fish grow and mature slowly. Guests are asked to release all their catch of resident freshwater fish (trout, char, grayling, pike, etc.). A limited amount of salmon may be taken home.

How are fish packaged to take home?

The salmon you keep are filleted, vacuum packed, frozen and packed in fish boxes for you at the lodge. If you have a long distance to travel home, insulated fish boxes and freezer packs are available to purchase at a number of locations in Anchorage.

What is a fly out and where do you fly out to?

A fly out means that you take an airplane to a different river to fish for the day. We fly to many different areas depending on what type of fish you want to catch and where the best spot for that species is at the time you are there.

If we came to see bears, can we also fish?

Yes. Even if you are joining us mainly for bear viewing purposes, but would like to try your hand at fishing during your stay, you may do so. All of our guides are fly fishing instructors so if you would like to learn to fly fish, we can teach you during your stay.

When is the best time to fish at Grosvenor?

Anytime during our season is a good time to visit Grosvenor Lodge. Each week of our season provides a unique fishing experience with different species available.

F.A.Q. continued

What is the weather like?

The weather in Katmai can be very unpredictable. It can change greatly even in the same day. Temperatures can range between 45 and 70 degrees and even a bit lower in September. Wind and rain are common so you should dress in layers that can be added or removed throughout the day as the weather dictates.

Are there a lot of bugs?

There can be depending on how dry or wet it has been. Some people choose to bring head nets. Most just bring a good insect repellent. We recommend something with a high DEET concentration for maximum effectiveness.

Are cocktails included in the packages?

Complimentary cocktails are served at Grosvenor Lodge and are included during your stay. Our beverages typically include Alaskan Amber beer, a selection of wines and premium quality liquors.

How does bear viewing at Brooks work for folks staying at Grosvenor?

Kulik Lodge guests have the opportunity to fly out to our sister operation, Brooks Lodge, to take advantage of the world class bear viewing at Brooks Falls. The flight to Brooks is approximately 25 minutes via float plane from Kulik Lodge. Unlike our guided fishing fly outs, these flights will not be accompanied by a Grosvenor fishing guide. However, members of our sister lodge, Brooks Lodge, will greet you upon your arrival and usher you to “bear school” where you will receive a brief orientation by the National Park Service. From there it is an approx. 5 minute walk to Brooks River and the first bear viewing platform by the bridge at the lower end of the river. It takes approx. 30 minutes to walk to Brooks Falls, where there are 2 bear viewing platforms on the river. You will have the opportunity to visit each of the 3 platforms during your visit. You will depart the lodge after breakfast at approx. 7:00am and depart back to the lodge at around 4:00pm. During your time at Brooks, members of both Brooks Lodge and the National Park Service will be available to answer any questions you might have.

What is there to do at the Lodge?

On your arrival or departure day, you will have the opportunity to go fishing with a guide, or go on a tour of nearby lakes by boat. Guests are also welcome to fish the around the lodge (unguided) in the evenings on foot. You can also take a walk along the lake shore, or relax by the fire with a book or a cocktail.

Can I use felt soled wading boots or wading boots with cleats?

No. The Alaska Board of Fisheries has deemed invasive species a significant threat to Alaska’s aquatic ecosystems. Effective January 1, 2012, felt-soled waders and wading boots will no longer be legal footwear when fishing in Alaska’s fresh waters. Wading boots with cleats are also not allowed at the lodge. Our lodges do have rubber soled wading boots for our lodge guests.

Don’t see the answer to your question? *Contact our trip experts by [clicking right here](#).*

GROSVENOR

LODGE

MAP KEY

-  Guest Cabins
-  Lodge Buildings
-  Walking Paths

BATH HOUSE



LAKE COVILLE

KITCHEN DINNING



MAINTENANCE SHOP

WOODBOX



LODGE



GROSVENOR LAKE

OUR 2025 SEASON

Grosvenor Lodge will run from June 7th through October 1st for the 2025 season.

2025 Rates: per person from Anchorage, Alaska.

3 Days / 3 Nights	Arrive Sunday / Depart Wednesday	\$5,080
4 Days / 4 Nights	Arrive Wednesday / Depart Sunday	\$6,080
7 Days / 7 Nights	Arrive Wed or Sun / Depart Wed or Sun.	\$8,580

Guided Fly-Out Rates

Daily Guided Fly-Out. \$500

- Fly outs are per person per day.
- Two-person minimum.
- Fly outs should be booked on-site at the lodge as there is no credit or refund for prebooked fly outs.
- Day trips to Brooks Lodge for (unguided) bear viewing during the month of July at no extra charge [July 2 – 31 only].

Visit our website for complete [Reservation Policies](#). Prices subject to change without notice.

Grosvenor Lodge is a proud member of the Bristol Adventures family of lodges.



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