

AROLIK



Alaska Rainbow Adventures

Arolik River - Wilderness Alaska Float Fishing Trip



The Arolik River, is pristine, small to medium sized and intimate in feel and it maintains this quality along it's entirety, offering the traveling angler "above exceptional" wade fishing from start to finish. Hiking along the river also is extraordinary especially near the start of the trip at Arolik lake. Expect to see few if any people along much of the rivers 45 mile length.

Fishing on the Arolik kicks off in mid to late June with the arrival of the King and Chum salmon entering the river quickly followed in early to mid July by sockeye and innumerable Dolly Varden. Later in the month dime bright Silvers start to show in the lower river region and run through September. The Arolik's resident species large Arctic Grayling and it's heavily spotted leopard rainbow trout can be very old, a mid to upper twenty inch rainbow can easily be ten or more years of age, they love eating mice, and you can see them in the Arolik, so sight fishing for these mouse eating aerialists can be exceptional but they are not predictable, much like any Alaska watershed rainbow trout can be found where the food is and finding where that is can vary week to week through the season so don't expect easy pickings, that's what the dollies are for!.

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2018 Arolik River Trip Information

Trip Options:

This is a Fisherman's Standard or Intimate rivers style trip starting and ending in Bethel, Alaska from where you will be flown via DeHavilland Beaver float plane to Arolik Lake and the start of your eight day, seven night trip returning via wheeled plane the afternoon on the last day leaving ample time if you are flying back to Anchorage in the evening.

Depending upon group size and the seasons trip schedule your guides may precede you to the lake so that they can have boats and gear ready as well as due to the limited availability of float equipped aircraft in the region

As the stewards of the Arolik, local elders from the village of Quinhagak limit access to this remarkable river to just a few guided operations. Included in your payment to Alaska Rainbow Adventures is the 2018 user fee of 100.00 per day required by the local native corporation while on their lands.

Rates: 8 Days 7 Nights From \$5495.00

Additional information about our fishing programs can be found at www.akrainbow.com

From around the web:

One of the most fly fish-able waters in Alaska, the Arolik River is remote, abundant, and beautiful as it flows forty five miles through the tundra of far Southwest Alaska and while it is best known for the world class Rainbow that lurk in it's waters, the Chinook / king salmon fishing can be outstanding. We are talking huge fish, straight off the tide and resting in pools more akin to those you might find on a small trout stream will provide a battle like no other salmon fishing experience you are likely to have encountered. The King Salmon run however only kicks off the fishing for salmon as you can find them all here, it is even possible if you time it right to hook into all five species of pacific salmon, dolly varden, grayling and the Arolik's spectacularly spotted leopard rainbows on one trip! The season culminates each year in mid September with the Rainbow fishing reaching its peak and the end of the rivers epic Silver Salmon run.



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