

Alaska Rainbow Adventures

Wilderness Alaska Float Fishing Trips

2018



If ever there was a time and a place where the piscatorial stars align in Alaska it would be in late July through the 3rd week of September, on the Goodnews River, in Western Alaska.

During this phenomenal period of time the river fishes in such a way that not only will an angler damned near wear out their arm from battling a diverse palette of fish, you will also discover that your cheeks ache from the permanent grin plastered on your face from this total experience.

Beginning in Late July, there are already a healthy and ample number of Rainbow Trout, Arctic Grayling, King/Sockeye/Chum/Pink Salmon and the occasional Northern Pike. As July turns into August and the month wears on, the Goodnews sees an influx of Arctic Char/Dolly Varden (affectionately referred to as "Charles!") and Coho (Silver) Salmon in epic numbers. In the gin clear waters of the Goodnews it is common to see a literal biomass of fish that span the channel from bank to bank, and nose to tail as they move upriver from Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea.

The "Goodnews Grand-slam" occurs frequently during this timeframe, and it is a rarity, even by Alaskan Fishing Standards. In the course of a week spent floating, camping, and living along a river surrounded by jagged and awe inspiring mountain vistas, our Guests have a very real potential of bringing to hand all five species of Pacific Salmon, as well as the aforementioned resident species.

As the days of August wane and September approaches, the early arriving species of salmon diminish as they spawn and return to the river as nutrients for future generations of fish. In their place the Silvers and Char/Dolly's pack the river in numbers that defy even the best "Fish Stories". There is nothing like standing along the bank, as dinner is prepared in our customized dining tent, and watching a 15 pound coho tail-walk across the channel on the end of your line, only to repeated on darn near every subsequent cast.

Goodnews River Start Dates *
Eight Days / Seven Night Trips
June 30 to July 7
July 9 to July 16
July 28 to August 4
August 6 to August 13
August 28 - September 4
September 6 - September 15
***Call for current availability!**

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All of this occurs as we meander down this aquatic gem of a watershed in the comfort of our 14' rafts with customized frames, and camp each night in the luxury of our 10'x10' Arctic Oven Wall Tents, that sleep 2 clients per tent, on comfortable cots. Each day becomes a euphoric progression of hearty meals, amazing fishing, wildlife viewing, solitude, and the camaraderie of driftwood fires and the reliving of the days events. It is a veritable Never Never Land for the Fly Fishing Peter Pan in all of us, and all you need are your Happy Thoughts and a confirmed reservation.

Getting There: Our Goodnews river float trips start and end from the Kuskokwim river village of Bethel, Alaska. We will provide you and members of your group with detailed information on how to get there, when, where to stay and how you and your group will be transported to Goodnews lake for the start of your trip with us on the Goodnews river. Expect this info upon booking with Alaska Rainbow Adventures and receipt of deposits.



2018 Goodnews River



Goodnews River ~Rates

- Intimate Rivers Trip (8 Days / 7 Nights) \$4995.00
- Fisherman's Standard Trip (8 Day / 7 Nights) \$5495.00
- Fisherman's Standard Trip (10 Day / 9 Night) \$6195.00
- Fisherman's Deluxe (8 Day / 7 Nights) \$5995.00
- Fisherman's Deluxe (10 Day / 9 Nights) \$6795.00