

**D** KENAI RIVER  
**DRIFTER'S LODGE**  
COOPER LANDING, AK 



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Experience some of the most extraordinary fishing waters in the world.

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# Welcome to Drifters Lodge



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**Simply put, my time at Drifters Lodge was incredible,** and it wasn’t just the fishing, it was the people. The team at Drifters is a special group, and they create beyond special experiences for their guests. I will never forget my time there and will definitely be coming back. For anyone who has dreamed of fishing Alaska, this is a MUST.” *Phil B.,*

“My goal is to have every guest leave with a smile on their face and great memories of our guides, staff and the magnificent Kenai River.”

Bob Rima—Drifters co-founder and owner.



Bob receives the Project Healing Waters *Patriot Award* (2017), honoring his continual service and support of our disabled veterans.

## Find us on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula

Drifters Lodge is located in the mountains at the headwaters of the Kenai River on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula. We are in the small town of Cooper Landing, with 350 people, 52 miles from the nearest real grocery store. Our location offers the perfect balance of accessibility and wilderness – one highway traverses the 10 million acre peninsula from Anchorage, all the way to Homer.

### It's easy to get to Drifters Lodge:

- Fly into Anchorage (ANC)
- Take a 2 hour scenic drive south onto the Kenai Peninsula



## Why choose Drifters?



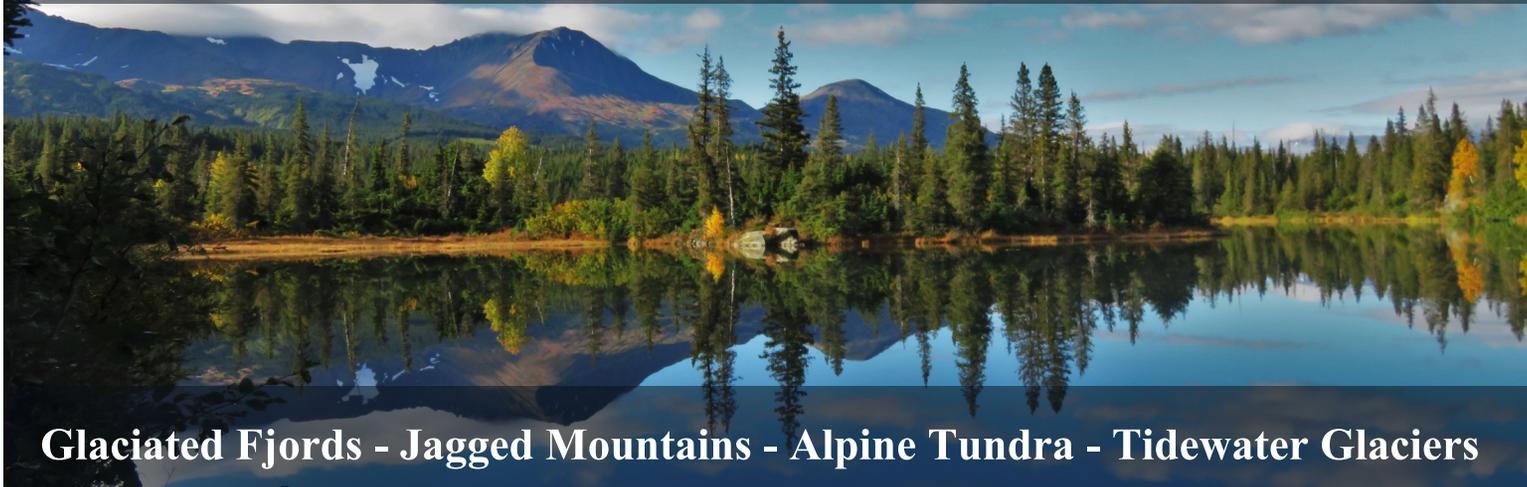
- **Personal care and attention in the booking process.** We know it can take time to coordinate a multi-person reservation. We will help you create and tailor a package according to your wants and desires. We will spend the time to get to know you and share our knowledge before you even touch down in Anchorage.
- **Alaska fishing at its finest.** This is the place to realize your fishing dreams. You will be surrounded by rivers that produce extraordinary fishing experiences. It really is amazing how many fishing options you will choose from, and our guides take pride in giving you an incredible day on the water. The salmon here on the Kenai Peninsula are truly some of the hardest fighting, biggest and best tasting salmon on the planet. The Rainbow trout are native, wild and can be trophy-sized (20-30+ inches). They grow huge and powerful living off the spawning salmon's eggs, and they'll give you the fight of your life.
- **The "Let's make it happen!" policy.** The Kenai Peninsula is known as "Alaska's Playground" for the sheer number and accessibility of top-tier activities. We don't put restrictions on what you can do on your vacation. If you have an idea, we'll do our best to make it happen.

## Escape to a Rich, Pristine, Wild Land

**Step off the road and you'll find yourself surrounded by 10 million acres of dramatic wilderness from icefields to oceans. The Kenai Peninsula is remarkable for its unspoiled landscapes and thriving fisheries.**

- Drifters Lodge is nestled among the protected lands of the Chugach National Forest and Kenai National Wildlife Refuge
- We give you the opportunity to fish in the Kenai Refuge, the most pristine and beautiful stretch of the Kenai River.
- All five species of Pacific salmon return to our rivers, enriching habitats hundreds of miles inland.
- The Kenai River hosts legendary salmon runs: 27,000 King and over 1,000,000 Sockeye.

**Majestic Rivers - Boreal Forest - Icefields - Glacial Lakes - Wetlands**



**Glaciated Fjords - Jagged Mountains - Alpine Tundra - Tidewater Glaciers**

## Discover Drifters Fishing Packages

**Personal Service — Fully Customizable — Stress-free Planning**



**Drifters packages are built with care & quality service around *your* vision.**

With Drifters packages, you can *fish every day*, switch things up with *activity substitutions*, and spend your nights in our *comfortable riverfront lodging*. Our staff members work together to take care of you. We will figure out scheduling details and explore all possibilities so you can enjoy your vacation worry-free.



## All in Your Package:



*Fish Every Day* with passionate, seasoned and professional guides on a variety of rivers, streams and alpine lakes in the area. Our guides are dedicated to the pursuit of trophy Rainbow trout and salmon. Let our staff know what your priorities are, and we'll check with mother nature and our guides to make your vision come alive.



*Mix It Up* if a couple of you need a break from fishing. We offer a full lineup of activity substitutions from guided hikes and rafting to glacier cruises, bear viewing and day trips to destinations on the Kenai Peninsula. The possibilities are endless. You name it, we'll make it happen!



*Relax* in our riverfront lodging with stunning views of the Kenai River and surrounding mountains. To further your enjoyment, overnight guests have access to our riverside sauna, a nightly campfire and continental breakfast.

- **Rainbow Trout**
- **Dolly Varden**
- **Arctic Char**
- **Arctic Grayling**
- **King (Chinook) Salmon**
- **Silver (Coho) Salmon**
- **Red (Sockeye) Salmon**
- **Halibut**
- **Ling Cod**
- **Rockfish, Yelloweye**

Fishing Packages

### 3 Package Levels to Meet Your Needs

What's Included	Regular Package	Premium Package	All-Inclusive Package
Daily fishing trip or substitution activity*	✓	✓	✓
Private Cabin		✓	✓
Room (shared house)	✓		
Private House	Available*	Available*	Available*
Breakfast	✓	✓	✓
Lunch	✓	✓	✓
Dinner			✓
Airport Pickup			✓
Transportation to and from activities			✓
Experienced Guide	✓	✓	✓
Fishing Licenses & Stamps	✓	✓	✓
River Fees	✓	✓	✓
Patagonia & Simms Waders	✓	✓	✓
Wading Boots	✓	✓	✓
Highest Quality Fly/Spin Gear	✓	✓	✓
Tackle	✓	✓	✓
Fish Processing	✓	✓	✓

\*Upgrade may be required

## Activity Substitutions

If you want to take a day off from fishing, or if fishing just isn't your thing, fill your day with a variety of other activities.

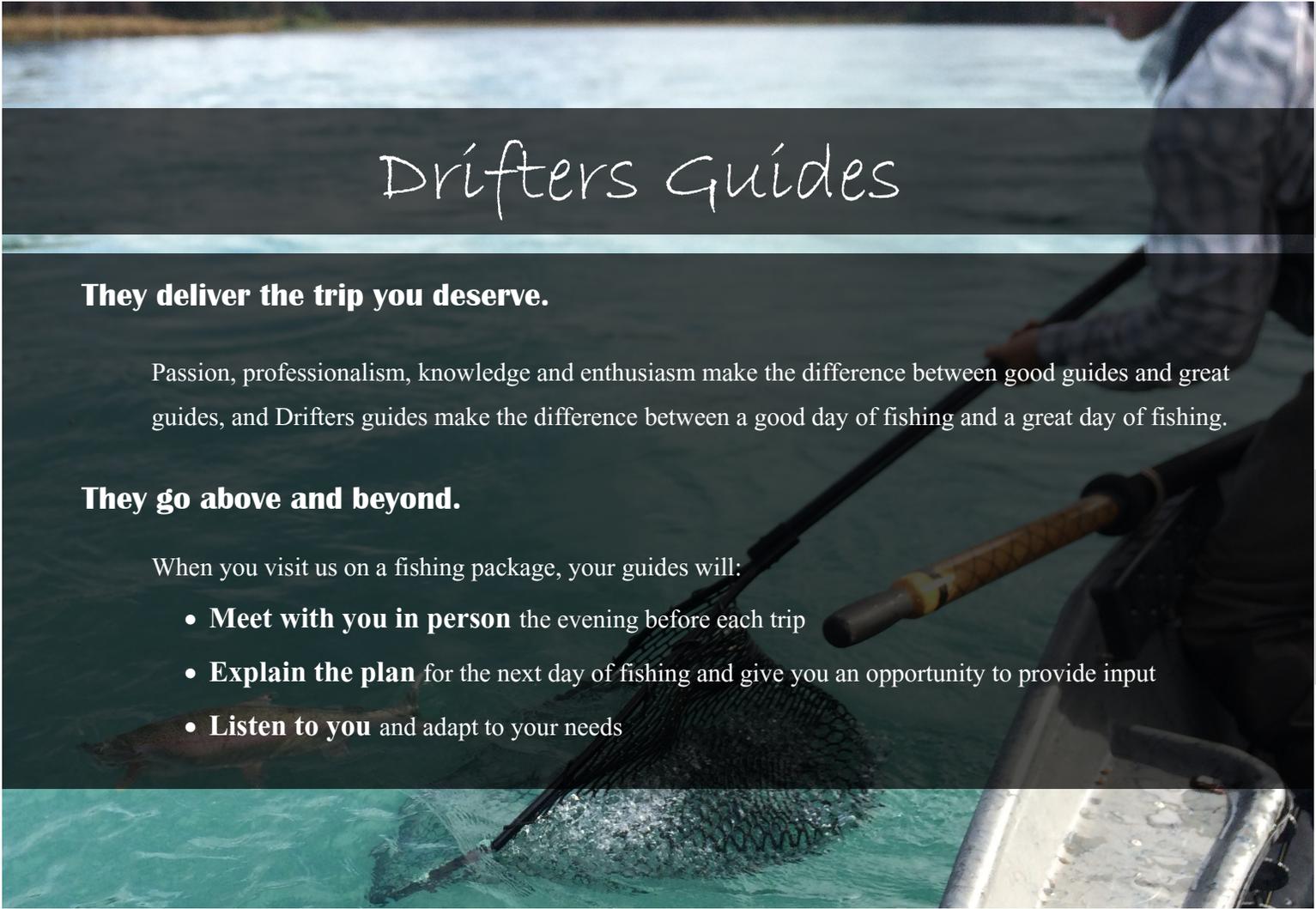
- **Guided Rafting**—Drifters guides take you down the Upper Kenai for a relaxing float. You'll enjoy dramatic scenery, wildlife, and a couple of Class I and II rapids that get your blood flowing.
- **Guided Hiking**—Knowledgeable and experienced guides will help you pick a local trail. Take a leisurely walk through boreal forest or challenge yourself to climb above the timber line for spectacular views of glacially sculpted landscapes.
- **Glacier Cruise**—Start in Seward and cruise out Resurrection bay to see glaciers and wildlife including whales, orca, otters, seals, puffins, and other ocean life.
- **Day Trips**—Spend a day in Seward, Girdwood or Homer. We'll show you the sights.
- **And More!**— Choices include Flightseeing, Bear Viewing, Dogsledding, Alaska Railroad

## Lodge Amenities

- **Cozy Lodging** with river and mountain views
- **Riverfront Sauna** with a window overlooking the river and mountains
- **Wireless Internet** available to all guests
- **Breakfast Nook** with a spread of healthy and fueling foods for your day
- **Nightly Riverside Campfire** with marshmallows



Fishing Packages

A person in a boat on a river, holding a fishing net. The background is a blurred river scene. The text is overlaid on a dark horizontal band.

# Drifters Guides

## **They deliver the trip you deserve.**

Passion, professionalism, knowledge and enthusiasm make the difference between good guides and great guides, and Drifters guides make the difference between a good day of fishing and a great day of fishing.

## **They go above and beyond.**

When you visit us on a fishing package, your guides will:

- **Meet with you in person** the evening before each trip
- **Explain the plan** for the next day of fishing and give you an opportunity to provide input
- **Listen to you** and adapt to your needs

**Passion** *“I love how wild and beautiful the Kenai Peninsula is, how you forget the outside world and you just become caught up with the beauty of nature. I love meeting new and interesting people everyday while also taking them out and sharing with them my passion for fishing.”* – Shawn



**Enthusiasm** *“Every day is a chance to be part of an amazing fishing story that someone will tell the rest of their life. I think about that after every trip!”* — Evan

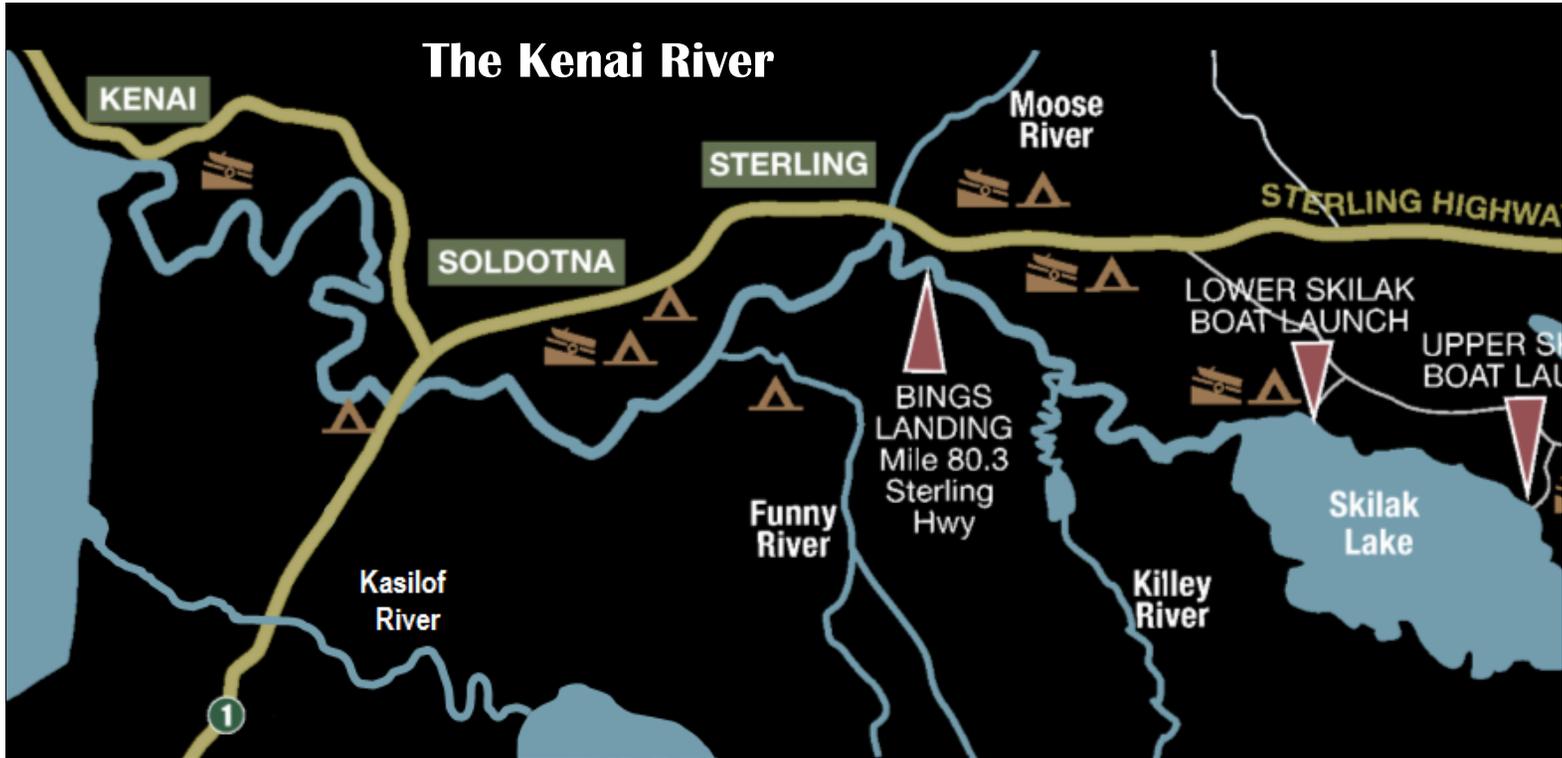


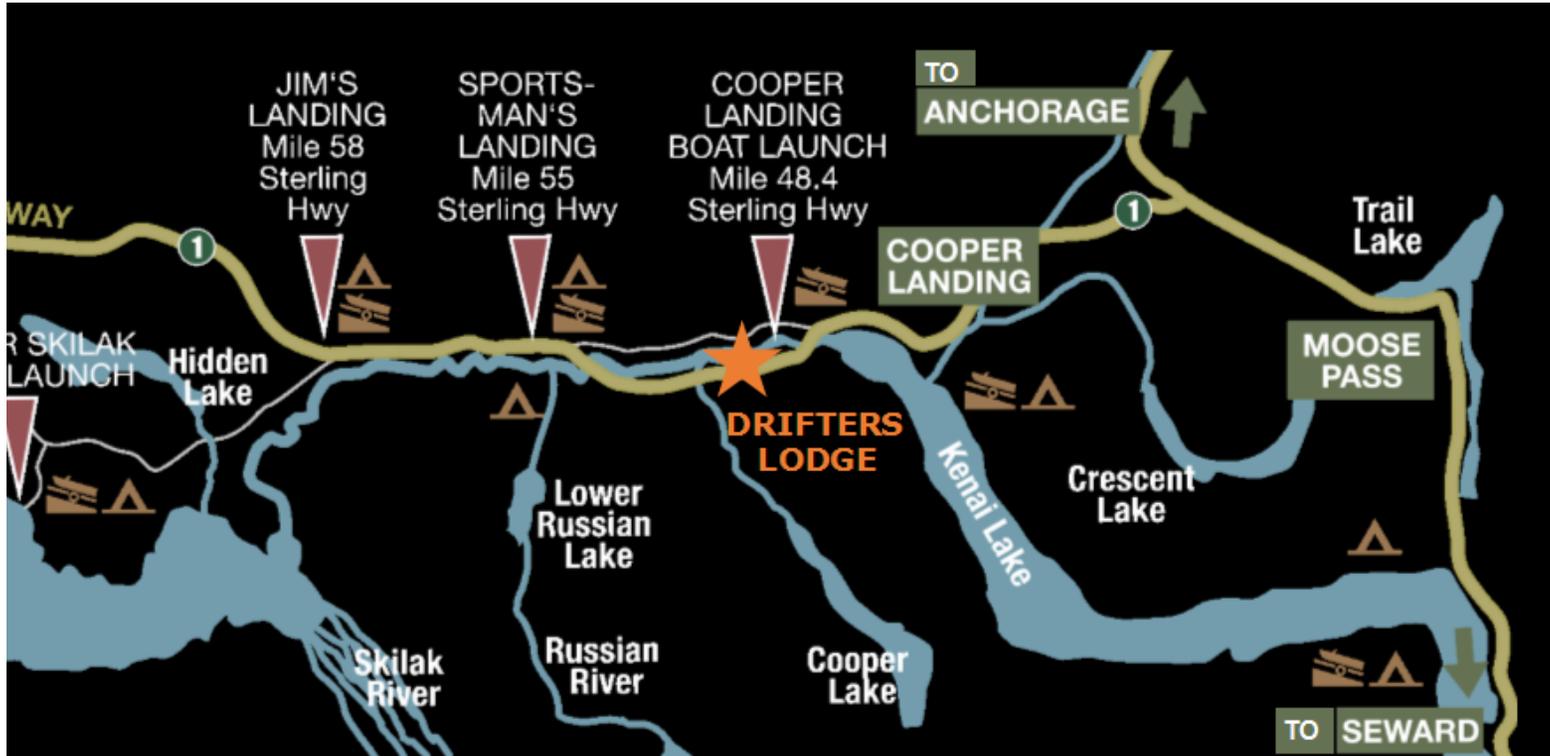
**Knowledge** *“My goal on every trip is to encourage all anglers to learn more about the sport and enjoy their time on the water. Learning about the river and the wildlife as well as our precious trout and salmon are priorities when fishing with us. Don’t worry, we’ll catch fish too!”* – Jon



**Professionalism** *“Our office is on the water—not too bad. You have to think like a fish and work hard for every client every day. Some days the fishing is better than others, but we always give 100%. We’re just as excited as you are to find that big one.”*— Josh







## Overview of Fishing Trips Offered

### Drift/Float

Kenai River Upper Upper	The river above Skilak Lake comprises these three sections. They're considered the most beautiful on the Kenai. 13 river miles are inside the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. Fish for Rainbow trout and Dolly Varden. Smaller avg. size than Middle or Lower. Sockeye salmon available in the Refuge. Drift only.
Kenai Refuge	
Kenai Canyon	
Middle Kenai	Often our go-to location for trophy Rainbows. Sockeye & Silver salmon available. Power boats allowed.
Lower Kenai	Rainbow trout, Sockeye, Silver & King salmon. Kings are heavily restricted and can be crowded. Power boats allowed.

Upper Kasilof	Sockeye & Silver salmon, Steelhead. Remote section of river, much of it located in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. Drift only.
Lower Kasilof	Excellent King salmon runs through the end of July. Drift only. We do most of our King fishing here.

### Fly-in

Nearby Alpine Lakes	Trophy Arctic Grayling are available in local lakes accessible by float plane.
Across Cook Inlet	Charter companies fly to the wilderness across Cook Inlet for a variety of trips including salmon fishing combined with bear viewing.



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**My dad and I just took our 2<sup>nd</sup> trip to Drifters and it was even better than the last.** Every group we met at the lodge consisted of returners, which just shows you Bob and the crew treat everyone as family. They are extremely flexible in helping you plan the trip you want and go out of their way to help you with whatever you need.” *Cory H., California*



**Call us today! (907)595-5555**

We'd love to talk to you. It's easy to make a reservation, get a quote or just ask us all your questions.



We are proud to donate fishing trips to Project Healing Waters each year. Learn about their amazing work helping veterans through fly fishing. [projecthealingwaters.org](http://projecthealingwaters.org)

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