

# Jimmie Jack's



**A L A S K A**

# FISHING LODGES

**KENAI RIVER, ALASKA**



*Spectacular views,  
great service and  
gourmet meals  
all exceeded our  
expectations!"  
Larry Csonka*



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TO EXCELLENCE  
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# Kenai River... KING SALMON

*The Kenai River has produced 8 out of the 10 largest King Salmon ever caught on rod and reel*

*Amazing*

*Wonderful*

*Fantastic*

*Outstanding*

## *Trophy Class* KENAI KING SALMON

**Kenai River king salmon fishing** is by far the most popular trophy fishery in the entire state. And there is little doubt that the words Kenai River immediately bring visions of record-breaking fish and fish racks filled with trophies hanging next to smiling anglers. Every year the largest king salmon in the world begin to enter the mouth of the Kenai River. Kenai River king salmon average 40 pounds. On most rivers a 40 pound king would be a trophy, but here we expect them. The world record king salmon was caught by Les Anderson on May 17, 1985. This king weighed in at a whopping 97 pounds and 4 ounces (44.1kg). Each year 70 and 80 pound kings are caught on rod and reel in the Kenai River. 2009 saw a king released that was estimated in the 90 pound range! The Kenai River has produced 8 out of the largest 10 king salmon caught on rod and reel.

Trophy class mint bright king salmon like this beauty pictured here are what attracts anglers of all skill levels to the Kenai River each summer. Your Professional Guide is your assurance of having a safe, hassle free and successful adventure.



*"The guides were all very knowledgeable and excellent hosts." Trent Barber*



*"This is the very best charter service I have ever used in Alaska." Jon Gleason*

# Alaska HALIBUT Fishing



*"I highly recommend this outfit if you want a great fishing experience with great knowledgeable people and an excellent chance of catching that dream halibut."*

*Justin A.*

The Jimmie Jack Fishing Company specializes in **Alaska Halibut fishing** out of Homer and Ninilchik. Homer is known as the "Halibut Capital of the World." Our saltwater fishing charter boats are spacious cabin cruisers with heated, enclosed cabins and private heads (bathroom). A wide beam gives you comfort in the back deck boat a very stable fishing platform with a deep V hull for a comfortable ride.

We are powered with twin outboard 250's and 300's to get you to the fish fast! Our boats are equipped with state of the art electronics for fish location, navigation and communication. GPS chart plotters make it easy to stay on the fish and navigate in poor visibility. Our Captains established themselves as leaders on the water. They like to go after big halibut. Our boats are some of the fastest in the fleet. Six people can fish very comfortably aboard our boats and we will take no more than six at a time. You will have coast guard licensed captains with years of local fishing experience.



*"Professional, friendly and successful captains!"*

*David Short*

*Kenai River...*

# SILVER SALMON *Fishing*

*Kenai River silver salmon are famous for being large.*



**Jimmie Jack's Kenai River guides** are among the best fishing guides in the state of Alaska. You will fish in our state of the art, 20-21 foot, Willie Boats. Our Kenai river boats have been built with the custom Jimmie Jack design, and comfortable arm rest seating for your relaxation. Jimmie Jack's guides have proven techniques that will keep the fish biting. Spin casting for silvers can be a real treat in shallow water at certain times of the season. One of the most effective ways to catch silvers is to intercept them in their running lanes along the banks of the Kenai River. A well placed lure in their path and the right boat placement will be sure to bring the mighty silver to the surface on your line!



Alaska Silver Salmon are best known for their acrobatics and vigor when hooked. Kenai River silver salmon are famous for being large. Weighing in at an average of 8-12 pounds in August and 10-16 pounds in September, many Kenai anglers will argue that there is no better game fish. The Kenai River has 2 runs of silver salmon which overlap to create great fishing in August and September every year. Bring the young kids on even numbered years in August for the "multi-million run" of pink salmon. These provide superb action with spinning or fly-fishing gear. Come fishing on the Kenai River on even numbered years in early August, and you will experience a river full of fish as the silvers and the pinks hit the river together. Silver salmon make wonderful table fare. Silver salmon fillets are great on the barbecue with their light orange color and mild taste and texture. Throw some over the grill and enjoy some of the best tasting seafood that Alaska has to offer.



# SEWARD ALASKA *Fishing* CHARTERS

*"Wow, we caught Silver Salmon, Black Rockfish, Yellow-eye, and Lingcod, all in the same day...awesome!"*



## *The Multi-Species Trip*

All trips are fully guided and outfitted with all fishing gear, bait, and fish filleting.

While on your fishing trip you will see the spectacular scenery and wildlife of Resurrection Bay and Kenai Fjords National Park. Bring your camera for shots of glaciers, whales, puffins, bald eagles, sea otters, and more.

**This Multi-Species Trip** is a popular among locals. Considered one of the best Seward fishing charters offered in Alaska! We put you on silver salmon, rockfish, and lingcod all in the same day. Wow!

This Day Charter departs out of Seward, Alaska, just 2 hours from Kenai. This is a full day trip, so be prepared, for arm pumpin' excitement as you pull up fish after fish. Many days see full limits, and ACTION!

You will experience a fully guided and outfitted "Multi-Species" fishing trip out of Seward, Alaska. Jimmie Jack's Captain will put you on silver salmon, lingcod and rockfish. This is fishing paradise! Boat limits are common. The bag limits are for this charter are: 3 Silver Salmon, 1 Lingcod, and 4 Rockfish.



*Big Iron* exclusively carries up to 6 passengers with a large cabin to keep you warm, and a big back deck. Welcome aboard the Big Iron!





# Alaska SEASCAPE Lodge



*The Tripadvisor "Certificate of Excellence" is a great honor. I can only think of one word which describes our culture here at Jimmie Jack Fishing, and that word is "Excellence." Our past guests have spoken, and this is a great tribute to our dedicated team here at Jimmie Jack's Alaska Lodges.*

*Our lodge hosts, office staff, servers, ocean captains, river guides, and culinary personnel make the dedicated effort daily to create this atmosphere of excellence. For over 20 years we have been creating memorable Alaska vacations for our guests, and today our commitment to you remains the same. I will provide a grand fishing experience for every guest using only the top-of-the-line equipment and professional captains and guides combined with super accommodations and high level service. Expect the best from our team here at Jimmie Jack's Alaska Lodges, you deserve it!*

- Jimmie Jack



***Come and enjoy Alaska!***  
**YOU DESERVE THE ALASKA SEASCAPE LODGE**





**SEASCAPE**  
ALASKA FISHING LODGE



# Cuisine



## Breakfast

Start your fishing day off right. Our SeaScape chef will serve a hot breakfast which includes eggs, bacon and sausages, hash browns, homemade pastries, cereal, and yogurt, along with coffee, tea, and juice. For fishing charters that begin early, you will have a hearty “on-the-go” breakfast.

## Boat Lunch

Picnic aboard your boat for maximum fishing time. Pick from a menu of sandwiches, fresh fruit, fried chicken, cookies, candy, and beverages. Want to bring your favorite beer? You can pick this up at the local liquor store just down the road. For guests that return early, there will be hot soup waiting back at home!

## Dinner

After a day of fishing, dinner is the main event at the SeaScape. Our appetizer table changes nightly and includes fresh seafood. Our chef prepares a grand dining experience every evening, with a menu that includes Prime Rib, Steak, Alaskan King Crab, Pacific Halibut, Salmon, Jumbo Prawns, Scallops, and a variety of beverages, including complimentary Pacific Coast wines. Kids and the young at heart especially love our homemade desserts.

*Jimmie Jack's*

# 'ORIGINAL' ALASKA LODGE



*"Located right on the beach with grills and fire pit area, there were always areas for rest and relaxing after phenomenal fishing trips with Jimmie Jack's excellent guides."*

*Bill C*

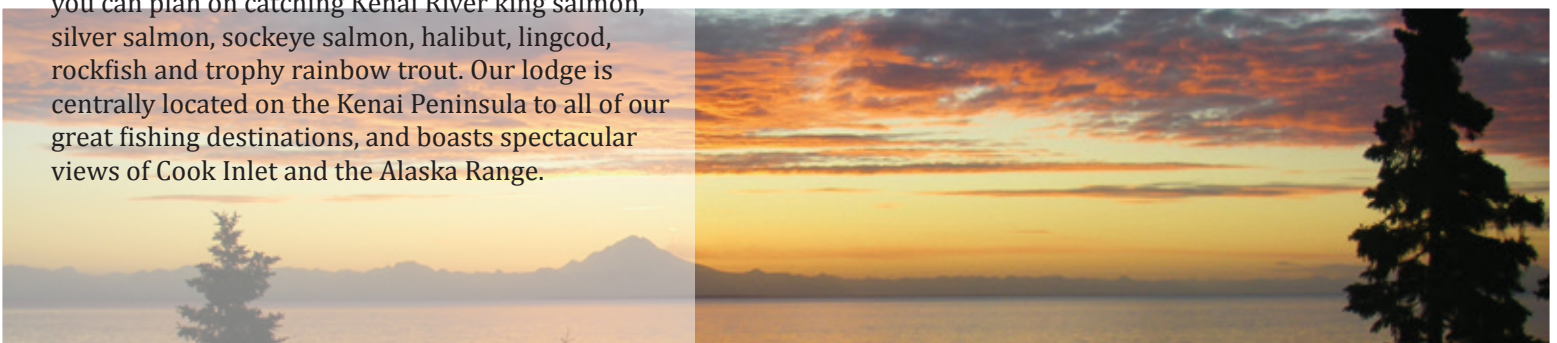
## *What makes the Alaska Fishing Lodge unique?*

It gives families and other groups of people the opportunity to have their own cabin and their own kitchen so that they can spend their evenings planning their own dinner feasts. We provide a breakfast and fisherman's lunch, but after that our guests can prepare their own barbecues and make use of the campfire pits in the evening..



## *Our guests can have their own cabin and their own kitchen.*

The capacity for this lodge is 14 to 16 people. The best season to visit would be the summer months of June, July, and August. This is when we have our peak salmon runs and the myriad of other natural wonders that make Alaska great. During your trip you can plan on catching Kenai River king salmon, silver salmon, sockeye salmon, halibut, lingcod, rockfish and trophy rainbow trout. Our lodge is centrally located on the Kenai Peninsula to all of our great fishing destinations, and boasts spectacular views of Cook Inlet and the Alaska Range.





# Jimmie Jack's BOATS



*"The entire experience was great! Well organized fishing trips and fish packaging arrangements. Clean lodge and boats. Excellent staff!"*

Steve J

The Jimmie Jack difference is also found in our boats. Jimmie Jack and his guides are proud of their custom made Willie Boats. Experience the luxury of fishing in the most modern boats on the Kenai River. Jimmie Jack's exclusively uses "Simply the Best" boats on the water... Willie Boats. Experience the Jimmie Jack difference, and fish in style!



Jimmie Jack's salt fleet is powered with twin outboards to get you to the fish fast! Our boats are equipped with state of the art electronics for fish location, navigation and communication. GPS chart plotters make it easy to stay on the fish and navigate Alaska's seas. Six people can fish very comfortably aboard these boats and we will take no more than six at a time. You will fish in comfort and style.



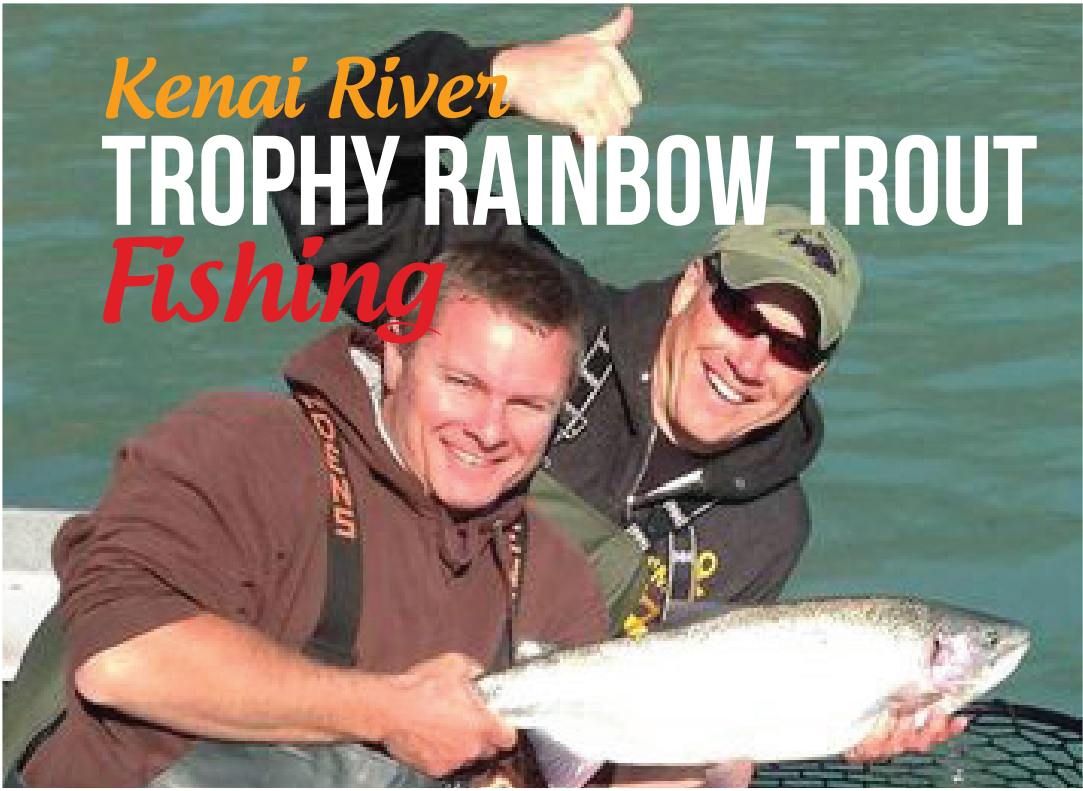
# *Kasilof River* **DRIFT BOAT** *trips*

Our Kasilof river guides will put you right on top of the fish.



Our **experienced Kasilof River guides** will take you fishing on the majestic Kasilof River. The peace and quiet of the “non-motorized” section of the Kasilof river will only be broken by the splash of your King Salmon on the line! The Kasilof River King Salmon, at 20 to 40 pounds, may not be the giants of the Kenai, but they can put up a giant fight. Our Kasilof river guides will put you right on top of the fish. The high success rate and unstoppable action of Kasilof River fishing has made this trip a favorite among our guests and our guides! Our Kasilof River guides will take you down the “drift-only” area of the Kasilof River in a 20’ drift boat. These boats will comfortably accommodate 4 persons.





# Kenai River TROPHY RAINBOW TROUT Fishing

**Rainbow Trout:** Average 1-5 lbs. (22"-26") with trophies up to 15 pounds (36"). Rainbow Trout season opens June 11 and closes November 1. Trout fishing is good all summer long with June, August, and September being the prime months. Bag limits: Because the Rainbow Trout is a native breed (there are no stocked trout in the Kenai River) we enforce a policy of catch and release on all Rainbow Trout. Feel free to take as many photos as you can before we slip these majestic fish back into their home waters.



**Rainbow Trout Fishing Techniques:** Trout are fished from drift boats, power boats, and from shore with fly rods and spinning rods. Regulations require single hook, artificial lures. Flies, spinners, plugs all can be used to seduce trout into biting. Fly fishing is very effective.

## Alaska FLY-IN Fishing

The quickest way into the Alaska wilderness is from an Alaskan floatplane. Our fly-out fishing trips waste no time in getting you to your destination and thus into the fishing you are after. A fly out fishing trip separates you from the crowded roadside streams and opens up a new dimension to the term Alaska fishing that many anglers just never venture to experience. Traveling beyond the limited boundaries of highways into the remoteness of the Alaska back country, you will soon discover the seemingly limitless bodies of water teeming with bright fish all the time surrounded by rugged Alaskan beauty. This is Alaska, immense, magnificent and humbling all at the same time. These are the trips that dreams are made of.



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# Jimmie Jack

STORY



*Our family came to Alaska on vacation in 1982. Life could not have been better for me at 13 years old. We spent 2 months travelling and tent camping out of our van, and fishing Alaska in our 13 foot aluminum boat. This was the kind of trip that every boy would love. During our trip, we fished everywhere we possibly could. I had a travel journal, and I remember documenting every fish I caught, and every animal I saw on the trip. Life was good setting up camp, putting the boat and the fishing gear together at each campsite, and then fishing into the midnight sun. Our trip was extremely fruitful as far as fishing goes. The history of Jimmie Jack Fishing had begun. In Alaska, you don't have to know much to catch a few fish in the peak of a run. I learned how to troll for trout in Canada, jig for Dolly's in Juneau, and rip reds on the Kenai. We were scheduled to stay a week on the Kenai River, but I would not leave. My parents left me in the tent nearby my grandparent's trailer, and I was able to stretch our time out to 3 weeks on the majestic river. If I was not fishing, I was sleeping*

*As time wore on, I found myself camped on the Kenai River in the summers between college semesters fishing away the hours. Friends, relatives, liked and unwanted both would pass through and I took them all fishing. My parents joined me at times, and we fished, and fished, and fished. I used to deckhand for commercial seiners and set-netters to help pay what my college scholarship would not. As I got closer to the age where I thought I might actually have to get a job, I pondered the thought, and did not like it much. Years of pole vaulting had given me a great work ethic, but also a strong sense that life was meant to be a lot of fun. I have always loved boats, and knew that God had it for me to make my living on the water. So now the guiding has turned into a business, and the business had to buy a few lodges, and now I have what they call a career. It is funny how God works with a dream and makes something of it. Today, over thirty-five years later, we are still on the Kenai River. My parents hang out at the river because I made my dad join the team and guide with me. And that has added so much to the fun. To me not much has changed other than our boats are a lot nicer, and the motors get us back up river faster. We all still hang out at the campfire and tell fishing stories like we did many years ago. We still get visits from friends and relatives. And most importantly, we still just love to fish the river and the Kenai Peninsula, and spend time with each other. God is good, and we are very thankful to spend our summers fishing the Kenai in big beautiful Alaska.*

Jimmie Jack