

NICHOLAS DEAN LODGE

CHINOOK FLY FISHING



Package Overview

Looking for big game fly fishing in freshwater? Like the challenge of hooking and landing big sea-run fish? If so, we have just the package for you. The Skeena Region offers the fly fisher prime opportunities to target chrome-bright, aggressive Chinook (King) Salmon in three seasons.

Springer Chinook ~ Kalum River

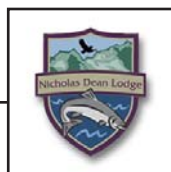
The Kalum River boasts an incredible Springer Chinook fishery with highly aggressive salmon averaging 15 to 40 pounds and reaching 80-plus pounds. Yes, these hefty fish readily take flies! The Kalum is a mid-sized river with many boulder-studded runs and cobble and gravel pools. It fly fishes well and is perfectly suited to Spey Casting with a double handed rod. In spring we may also fish the Skeena and Kitimat rivers. Late-running Steelhead are an additional attraction to this season.

Early Summer Chinook ~ Kitimat, Copper and Skeena Rivers

In early summer we target the Kitimat, Copper, and Skeena rivers for Chinook averaging 20 to 40 pounds and ranging up to 80 pounds. The Kitimat is a small to mid-sized river with cobble and gravel pools well-suited to swinging flies. We also fish the Kitimat estuary on in-coming tides for the hottest, brightest Chinooks. Bonus fish abound here too; the Kitimat has prolific runs of Chum and Pink Salmon. The Copper is a classic, mid-sized fly fishing stream with miles of great swinging water and boulder and cobble runs. The Copper hosts a prolific run of Chinooks and extremely hot early returning Summer-Run Steelhead. The broad and powerful lower Skeena is the main route for Chinook and Sockeye salmon headed to tributaries far upstream. But don't let the Skeena's size intimidate you, fishing the edges where salmon migrate is very productive.

Summer Chinook ~ Ecstall and Skeena Rivers

During summer we concentrate our efforts on the remote and spectacularly beautiful Ecstall River for Summer Chinooks as well as the main Skeena for Chinooks, Steelhead, Coho, Sockeye, Chums and Pinks. Ecstall Chinooks average 15 to 40 pounds and the main Skeena fish weigh in at 30 to 60 pounds — but can reach 100! The Ecstall is located at the mouth of the Skeena. It's a small river but boasts a large run of Chinook. Fishing is either done from the shore in small pools or from the boat in broad deep runs. Because of the river's size, it is often possible to sight fish for these large Kings — a unique and unforgettable thrill. In this season, the Skeena hosts returns of all five species of Pacific salmon as well as wild Summer-Run Steelhead. Summer fishing on the Skeena is often filled with heart-pounding moments and pleasant surprises; an angler never knows what he or she will hook next.



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2009 Chinook Fly Fishing Package Dates

Springer Chinook ~ Kalum River

Apr 12 to 18	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
Apr 19 to 25	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
Apr 26 to May 2	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
May 3 to 9	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
May 10 to 16	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days

Early Summer Chinook ~ Kitimat, Copper and Skeena Rivers

June 14 to 20	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
June 21 to 27	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
June 28 to July 4	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days

Trophy Summer Chinook ~ Ecstall and Skeena Rivers

July 5 to 11	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
July 12 to 18	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
July 19 to 25	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
July 26 to August 1	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days

Package rate: \$3695 CDN double room, \$3875 single room

Includes guided fishing, a reasonable amount of tackle, meals, lodging, transportation between lodge and Terrace Airport

Customized packages to suit your time schedule are available and quoted upon request

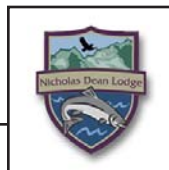
RESERVATION & DEPOSITS: RESERVE EARLY TO **GUARANTEE YOUR TRIP IN THE PREFERRED SEASON!** A deposit of 50% must be received by the lodge within 7 business days of contact to hold your reservation. Deposits are valid only for the calendar year in which your trip is booked, and are refunded only as set out below. The final payment of 50% is due 90 days (3 months) before the scheduled trip and is non-refundable.

Deposits will be refunded less a \$300.00 CDN cancellation fee if written notice of cancellation is received by Nicholas Dean Lodge management 180 days (6 months) before the scheduled trip. No penalty will be assessed if the client has an immediate replacement at the time of cancellation. If written notice of cancellation is received less than 180 days (6 months) before the scheduled trip, the

deposit will not be refunded, but if space is available your booking may be transferred to another later date in the same season less a \$300.00 CDN rebooking fee. All deposits and final payments are only valid for the calendar year (March 15 to November 15), after which all deposits and final payments are forfeit.

Nicholas Dean Lodge is a small company and cancellations are very costly. In order to protect trip payments, it is highly recommended that cancellation insurance be purchased. Cancellation insurance is available at most travel agencies, and can be purchased locally in Terrace through Elan Travel at (250) 635-2281.

We accept VISA, MASTERCARD, and DEBIT CARD. PERSONAL CHECKS or CASH MAY BE ACCEPTED IN SPECIAL CASES.



Additional Information

Package includes:

- 5% Canadian Federal Government Goods & Services Tax (GST)
- 8% Canadian Provincial Government Room Tax
- Transportation to and from Terrace Airport
- Accommodation
- Breakfast (7 AM or earlier), packed lunch and evening meal (7 PM)
- Jet-boat and/or drift-boat
- Transportation to and from river
- Approximately nine hours guided angling daily
- Care/preparation of your catch for return trip

Package does not include:

- Transportation from your place of residence to Terrace, BC Airport and return
- Items of a personal nature
- Gratuities
- Alcoholic beverages
- Fishing licenses
- Fish coolers

Gratuities:

- Suggested angling guide gratuity, for a job well done, \$40–\$60 per day per person
- Suggested lodge staff gratuity, for a job well done, \$25–\$35 per day per person

Fish Packaging (not applicable March – May and November)

■ We will gladly clean “in season” Salmon and Halibut, if you would like to take home some of your catch. Extra costs are incurred for coolers and dry ice (approximately \$35 per guest) and vacuum sealing (\$15 for fish under 30”, \$25 for fish over 30”). Guides will leave the river one hour early to process your Salmon. Please keep in mind the baggage limits for the airlines as extra baggage and/or weight can incur additional fees from the airlines.

Itinerary notes:

- On day of arrival you will be met at the airport and transported to the fishing lodge which takes about 20 minutes. You will be asked if you would like to make a purchase at the local liquor store. The liquor store does accept credit cards. Angling licenses will be sold to you at the lodge (4% extra if paid with credit card) and fishing plans for the next days will be discussed.
- On guided fishing days breakfast will be served at 7 AM or earlier. After breakfast your guide and boat (if needed) will be ready to take you fishing all day. Your packed lunch includes two sandwiches (varied each day), hot soup, sweet roll, fruit and/or vegetables, ice water, soft drinks plus your choice of hot drink. You will come off the river and return to the lodge between 5:30 and 6:30 PM where hors d’oeuvres will be served with dinner at 7 PM.
- On day of departure lodging, accommodations, full breakfast and transportation to the airport are included.

