

NICHOLAS DEAN LODGE

FALL STEELHEAD & TROPHY COHO



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Package Overview

Fall in the Skeena Region offers some of the finest fishing opportunities in the world for Steelhead and Trophy Coho Salmon. The Summer Steelhead of the Skeena watershed have entered their over-winter holding streams and the Fall-Run fish are pouring in strong and fresh from the sea. In addition, Coho have been entering the Lower Skeena tributaries since early September, with the largest of these, known as "Northern Coho," arriving in October.



The Skeena's Fall Steelhead and Coho are large, wild fish. The Steelhead average 8 to 15 pounds, though 15 to 20-pound fish are not uncommon and each year fish over 20 pounds are caught. Plus there is always a chance at one over 30 pounds! Skeena Coho are true Trophy Coho, averaging 8 to 20 pounds with a few fish pushing 30 pounds. When fishing the Skeena Region in fall, there is always the potential for setting a world record for both Coho and Steelhead.

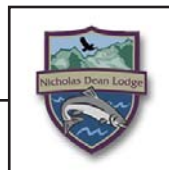
We also offer an overnight package to fish the Nass River tributaries. These rivers offer fishing similar to the Skeena tributary streams but are even more remote. We stay overnight in the historic mining community of Stewart and fish the Meziadin River, Meziadin Lake and the Bell-Irving River. Our primary target species in the Nass system during this season are Steelhead, Bull Trout and Rainbow Trout.

A Scenic Season, Raindrops Included



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Simply put, fall scenery in the Skeena Region is spectacular. There are freshly snow-capped mountains blanketed with deep green conifers and along the streams hardwoods are glowing in full fall foliage. Generally the weather is cool and brisk in the morning, but can warm up to short-sleeve weather in the afternoon. Of course, we are situated in a temperate rainforest — why we have these great rivers, trees and fish — so rain is often part of the package during this season. Bring your rain jacket!



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A Typical Week of Fall Steelhead & Trophy Coho Fishing in the Skeena Region

Day of Arrival

Flight Arrival

Details need to be confirmed

This includes pick up from the airport, lodging, accommodations and appetizers and/or dinner, depending on arrival time.

Day 1

Copper River

Dry Fly & Wet Fly Fishing

The Copper is a world class Fall Steelhead fishery with Coho and Bull Trout also available. It is famous for its free-rising Steelhead that take dry flies in large slurping boils right at your feet. Access is by raft, helicopter and walk-ins.

Day 2

Skeena River

(Lower or Mid Sections)

Wet Fly Fishing

On the Skeena in the Fall you can expect to catch chrome-bright Steelhead and large Coho Salmon fresh from the Pacific ocean. We fish long, broad runs with lots of room and eye-catching views of snow-capped mountains. We use jet boats to access the Skeena.

Day 3

Upper or Lower Kalum River

Wet Fly Fishing

THE KALUM CLOSES TO ANGLING ON OCT 15

This is an excellent river for large Steelhead, Trophy Coho and Trout fishing during the fall. It is a medium-sized river with snow-capped mountains and a large, beautiful lake at its headwaters. We access the river by jet boat and drift boat. The Kalum is closed after Oct. 14.

Day 4

Bell-Irving River

Wet Fly & Dry Fly Fishing

The Bell-Irving hosts a plentiful run of Steelhead as well as Coho and Bull Trout. It is a mid-sized river with gravely pools to boulder-studded runs well suited to swinging flies. The scenery is spectacular with snow-capped peaks and boreal forest in the background. Access is by jet boat, raft and walk-in.

Day 5

Lower Skeena Tributaries

(Kasiks, Exchamsiks, Exstew, Zymachord)

Wet Fly Fishing

The giant Coho have just arrived and are strong and aggressive with Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Char available as well. The scenery is spectacular with giant mountains rising from the stream banks in full fall colors. We use jet boats to access these wild rivers.

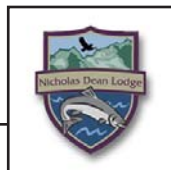
Day of Departure

Flight Departure

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This includes lodging, accommodations, full breakfast and transportation to the airport.

Plans may change due to water conditions and fish availability. We also guide on other streams than the ones mentioned above, including remote, coastal helicopter-access streams.



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2009 Fall Steelhead & Trophy Coho Package Dates

August 30 to September 5	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
September 6 to 12	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
September 13 to 19	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
September 20 to 26	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
September 27 to October 3	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
October 4 to 10	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
October 11 to 17	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
October 18 to 24	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
October 25 to 31	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

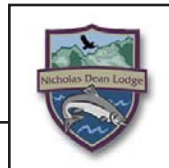
RESERVATION & DEPOSITS: RESERVE EARLY TO **GUARANTEE YOUR TRIP IN THE PREFERRED SEASON!** A deposit of 50% must be received by the lodge within 7 business days of contact to hold your reservation. Deposits are valid only for the calendar year in which your trip is booked, and are refunded only as set 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.

