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"ADVENTURE" STEELHEAD

# 2011

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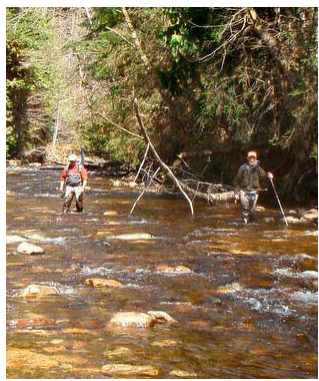
## PACKAGE OVERVIEW

Plain and simple, if you're looking for a unique steelhead flyfishing adventure — an expedition off the beaten path — this is your trip. This exciting opportunity offers a rare chance to sight-fish for large steelhead in remote, not-to-be-named coastal streams in the lower Skeena-Nass region. By truck, by boat, by helicopter (if you're feeling flush), or on foot — whatever it takes — we'll explore hidden valleys and fish where very few people do.

If the streams are small by area standards, the fish are anything but. While precise life histories of the steelhead that return to all these streams are not common knowledge, from experience we do know they are kissing cousins to the robust and aggressive Skeena fish that can grow to well over 20 pounds.



Unless the stream has a significant lake or swamp at its head to provide constant summer flows, most will support only a winter-spring run — fish that enter relatively close to the May-June spawning period. Given the difficulty in reaching some of these waters, largely because of standing snow on logging roads and trails, the window for productive angling is small. Odds are typically most favorable in the two weeks spanning the end of April and the beginning of May. In this game, timing is everything. We play for a week to get a couple of days where all the elements align. When access, flows, weather, tides and fish cooperate, the results can be epic!



As a contingency, and equally attractive in its own right, we also target steelhead and white-hot spring chinook on the Kalum and Kitimat. "Springers" hold in steelhead water and will aggressively take flies — grabs can be thunderous! These super-salmon average 15 to 40 pounds, but beware, they are known to attain much larger proportions and in their ocean-fresh state will test every element of your tackle and skill.

This is a great trip for employing your full range of steelhead and salmon gear — from light 6/7 switch rods and single-handers for picking pockets on the small streams to 9/10 double-handers for throwing large flies to springers on the Kalum's broad runs.

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## PACKAGE DATES 2011

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| <b>Apr 10 – Apr 16</b> | <b>"Adventure" Steelhead</b><br><i>Including Springer Chinook</i>                          | 5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days |
| <b>Apr 17 – Apr 23</b> | <b>"Adventure" Steelhead</b><br><i>Including Springer Chinook</i>                          | 5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days |
| <b>Apr 24 – Apr 30</b> | <b>"Adventure" Steelhead</b><br><i>Including Springer Chinook</i><br>With host Jeff Bright | 5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days |
| <b>May 1 – May 7</b>   | <b>"Adventure" Steelhead</b><br><i>Including Springer Chinook</i>                          | 5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days |
| <b>May 8 – May 14</b>  | <b>"Adventure" Steelhead</b><br><i>Including Springer Chinook</i>                          | 5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days |

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