



# King Salmon Fishing

Taku Wilderness, British Columbia, Canada





## Your fishing adventure of a lifetime

### Dear Fishermen,

We at Nakina Adventures wish to welcome you to a life-changing fishing adventure "off the beaten trail". Our flagship T'á ish Adventures camp is located in the pristine, uninhabited Taku River drainage in Northern British Columbia, the most important salmon producing system for South East Alaska.

We guarantee your fishing adventure will be secluded, exclusive and surely unforgettable.

Conservation of fish and wildlife in areas of high ecological values, and meeting those as passionate about nature as we are, is what all of us at Nakina Adventures live for. The cornerstone of our philosophy is sharing these ecologies with guests from all around the world while helping to preserve the area with all of its unique flora and fauna.

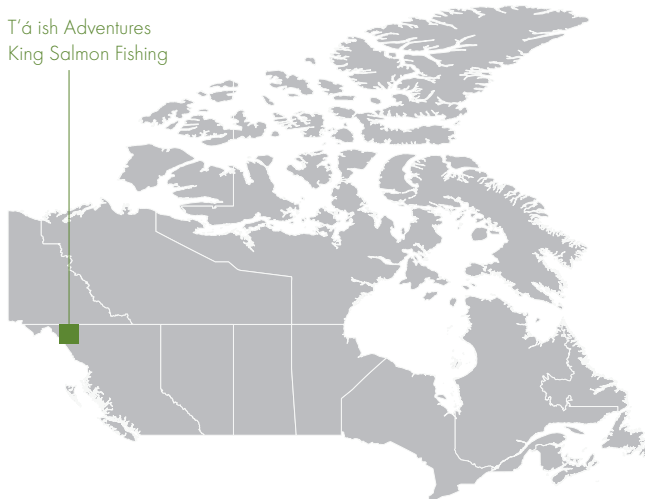
On behalf of the Nakina Adventures team I invite you to experience your own fishing adventure of a lifetime "off the beaten trail" at the T'á ish Adventures camp.

*Phil Timpany*

Phil Timpany, Managing Partner Nakina Adventures

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"My staff and I are very grateful for this short stretch of river. It is truly an amazing fishery. My only demand is that anglers respect the ecology, release their fish in a careful manner and have the time of their lives."

Phil Timpany and his dog Smokey.



# King Salmon Fishing at the T'á ish Adventures camp

Giant white spruce and cotton wood trees tower over the clear water of the Taku River drainage.

It is here where king salmon fill the pools patiently waiting to bend the rod of an eager angler.

"I have welcomed fishermen to this place since I was 21 years old and have seen thousands of king salmon caught and released in these waters."

Phil Timpany

World-class king salmon fishing  
at the Taku River drainage.



## ... the fishing experience

There is nothing like fighting a giant king salmon while surrounded by beautiful nature in one of the most remote corners of the world. At the T'á ish Adventures camp fishing is largely done on your own schedule. Some of the best fishing spots are just a couple of minutes walk from camp and a jet boat is used to set you out farther away.

The king salmon fishing here is really beyond compare with average weights running between 8 and 27 kilograms. The river and the king salmon are friendly to fly fishing with either single or double hand rods of 9-10 weight. 10 to 15 hook-ups a day are not uncommon for an experienced fisherman. The quality of fly-fishing for native rainbow and dolly varden is also a nice surprise.

Due to the closeness of our fishing spots and the use of our jet boat to get you to places further up the river, the physical fitness level required for your fishing adventure is basic.

A truly big catch.

"The kings are right on the bottom in the coldest, darkest water. All you have to do is to get your fly or spinner to drift in front of them."

Phil Timpany



The big king salmon will push  
your gear to its absolute limits.

## ... the equipment

### What to bring:

- Fly fishing equipment with either single or double hand 9 to 10 weight rod designed to cast well with a fast sinking weight forward shooting head with a 50 to 60 millimeter tippet.
- Fly reels should be of high quality to withstand long duration fighting with large king salmon with a minimum of 200 meters backing.
- Spinning rods should be comfortable for continuous casting with 10 to 15 kilograms line strength. Mepps Aglia Long #4 spinners and a variety of spoons such as or similar to the Mepps Cyclops from 20 to 25 grams perform well.
- Fly fishing for rainbow and dolly varden with a 5 to 6 weight fly rod with dry line and an arsenal of mayfly patterns from nymph to drone.

"An extra rod and reel should be  
packed as our big kings have broken  
many over the years."

Phil Timpany





T'á ish Adventures camp.



Lunch on the main deck of the lodge.



Helicopter arrival at the T'á ish Adventures camp.

## ... the camp

Northern British Columbia is short on people and big on wilderness. The T'á ish Adventures camp is located in the pristine, uninhabited Taku River drainage, a half hour by helicopter from the town of Atlin. At over 4.5 million acres in size, the Taku is the most important salmon producing system for South East Alaska.

When you arrive by helicopter at the T'á ish Adventures camp you will know right away that you are in untouched wilderness. Isolated from roads and development, the area is truly a king salmon fishing oasis.

Built along the river and perfectly integrated into the natural surroundings, the camp offers comfortable heated cabins of double occupancy. The main lodge consists of a kitchen and dining room where our chefs provide excellent cuisine three times a day. Dinner wine, beer and appetizers are complementary.

Each cabin, equipped with lighting, contains single or queen beds with duvet bedding as well as a wood heater to ensure your comfort. There is also a hot shower facility and a laundry at your disposition.



# King Salmon Fishing Highlights

- Experience a once in a lifetime fishing adventure “off the beaten trail” in the pristine wilderness of Northern British Columbia, Canada
- Discover for yourself the most epic of fishing trips for king salmon
- Fish entirely at your own pace and your own rhythm
- Take advantage of excellent filming and photographic opportunities
- Experience an exclusive small group fishing adventure led by one of our professional wilderness guides with longstanding experience and expert fishing knowledge

## Fishing Adventure Package

### Included:

- Services of one of our professional wilderness guides
- Return shuttle bus from Whitehorse, Yukon to Atlin, British Columbia, Canada
- Helicopter transportation to remote wilderness camp
- Accommodation at the T’á ish Adventures camp
- Meals while at the T’á ish Adventures camp, including all non-alcoholic beverages and wine/beer at dinner

### Not included:

- Flights to/from Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada
- Overnight in Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada or Atlin, British Columbia, Canada
- Tips, gratuities, personal expenses
- British Columbia fishing license (to be purchased online at [www.fishing.gov.bc.ca](http://www.fishing.gov.bc.ca))
- Travel, medical or any other kind of insurance coverage

## Trip Journal

Example trip itinerary 7 night adventure package

Day 1: Arrival in Whitehorse and overnight.

Day 2: Early shuttle bus transfer to Atlin (1.5 hours) and helicopter trip to the T’á ish Adventures camp where your fishing adventure begins.

Day 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8: King salmon fishing at the T’á ish Adventures camp.

Day 9: Morning flight by helicopter to Atlin and shuttle bus transfer back to Whitehorse.





## Why travel with Nakina Adventures?

Fishermen searching for their next angling destination have many options to choose from. When it comes to king salmon fishing, Nakina Adventures makes this choice very easy.

In the pristine, uninhabited Taku River drainage you will experience world-class fishing for king salmon with average weights between 8 and 27 kilograms in true wilderness "off the beaten trail".

Here you are not spending a mere angling holiday - you are living the fishing adventure of your lifetime.

## Who we are

We at Nakina Adventures have been active in eco-tourism for 4 decades. Our flagship T'á ish Adventures camp in the Taku wilderness has captured the imagination of fishermen and grizzly bear viewing guests from around the world.

Our success at Nakina Adventures along with our conservation background led to our partnership with the Vuntut Gwitchin people of Old Crow, Yukon. Together, we created the expedition camp Bear Cave Mountain Adventures in 2005.

We are a tourism company but in our hearts we are all about conservation. We offer genuine wilderness experiences with integrity, while promoting the preservation of fish and wildlife in these amazingly rich ecologies. Our responsible and sustainable management approach protects the environment and increases economic opportunities.

Our camps are designed to have the smallest ecological footprint as possible, creating an unspoiled natural atmosphere while providing some of the comforts of home.

We actively promote the integration of local people into our programs, and combine the knowledge and spiritual values of indigenous people with whom we are partners and whose land we operate on.

### Our Adventure Locations







*... off the beaten trail*

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