

TRAVEL & LOGISTICS INFORMATION

Travel logistics to/from camp are not simple due to our **extremely remote location**; please read the following carefully so you have some idea what to expect.

TO KING SALMON:

We **strongly recommend** that guests travel all the way to King Salmon, AK and overnight the Friday before your departure to camp. Contact us for options if you cannot make that happen.

Most major airlines fly to Anchorage. Currently Alaska Air and Ravn Air fly between Anchorage and King Salmon.

Once in King Salmon contact our charter company, Egli Air Haul at (907) 246-3554 (or #20 at the airport call terminal) to let them know you have arrived in King Salmon and to coordinate your Saturday morning shuttle to their hanger. **If you don't catch them on Friday, be sure and contact them NO LATER THAN 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning.**

For your overnight stay in King Salmon Friday night, call your lodging operator for shuttle service from the airport, except the King Ko and Antlers Inn, which are a very short walk from the airport.

TO CAMP:

The next morning (Saturday), Egli Air Haul will shuttle your party to their hanger then transport you from King Salmon to the camp via bush plane *and/or* helicopter. The flight is 1 to 1½ hours one-way.

Depending on the weather conditions that day, we are prepared with multiple charter flight options to get you to/from camp. Typically, 3 round-trips are required to get all guests and gear to/from camp.

When the weather is good, we will use both the helicopter and the bush plane simultaneously. And depending on how good the weather is, you will either 1) fly completely to/from camp in the helicopter *or* the bush plane, *or* 2) fly part of the way in the bush plane and part of the way in the helicopter (you will rendezvous at a predetermined mid-way point and switch aircraft).

When the weather is too poor to fly the bush plane, everyone will fly to/from camp using the helicopter over multiple round-trips. The pilots will determine the order and who flies in which aircraft when the helicopter and bush plane are used together.

Please note that unpredictable weather along with "tide windows" that dictate airplane access to camp can create logistical challenges at times. So please be patient with Mother Nature should she be

working against you. By the way, it is helpful to travel to camp wearing waterproof shoes, as there is a shallow creek we must cross on the walk to camp.

IF YOUR GROUP EXCEEDS OUR MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS TO CAMP OR HELICOPTER FLY-OUTS, BECAUSE OF BODY OR BAGGAGE WEIGHT, THE GROUP WILL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

BRING SOFT-SIDED LUGGAGE:

Please bring "soft" luggage. Two medium duffel bags (~70 to 75 liters each) is much better than one giant roller bag, and **DO NOT OVER PACK** as these specialized aircraft have limited cargo space. There is a **50 pound per person weight restriction** on luggage (including rods/reels and hand-carried items). Yes, you can pack in 50 pounds, and if you over pack your gear may receive lower priority compared to guests with gear within the weight limits.

PRIORITIZE YOUR LUGGAGE:

Some portion of your luggage may not arrive until later that day (or even the next day during severe weather delays), so pack 1 priority bag (medications, rain gear, waders/boots) to travel with you on your charter flight. Ultimately, the pilots will dictate how much you can bring on each charter flight (based on aircraft cargo limits). And on occasion, your pilot may even ask that you fly to camp already suited up in your waders. **Please be prepared to be flexible in how the pilots arrange you and your gear flying to/from camp.**

DEPARTING KING SALMON:

Egli Air Haul will return for you the following Saturday. Your flight from King Salmon to Anchorage should ideally depart **NO EARLIER THAN 4:30 p.m.** to allow for possible weather delays.

MORE CONSERVATIVE TRAVEL PLAN:

Overnight again in King Salmon Saturday night after your week of fishing, then return to Anchorage Sunday morning where you can spend the day touring. And just in case you do experience a severe weather or other delay, you should not schedule important events for the Monday after your trip.

POSSIBLE FRIDAY DEPARTURE FROM CAMP:

During weeks with heli-fishing, the helicopter returns to King Salmon Friday evening after dinner; 2 to 3 people and bags can fit (depending on weight) on a first-come, first-choice basis. Then you can depart King Salmon in the morning instead of Saturday afternoon or evening. Contact us for availability and more details.

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