

Alaska King Salmon Fishing, Lake Creek

King "Chinooks" salmon are the **largest of the salmon species** and are renowned for their tackle-testing runs and long sporting battles. Kings enter into Lake Creek in early June and good fishing continues into early July. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game closes Alaska rivers to King fishing typically on the 13th of July so they may productively spawn and complete nature's cycle. King Salmon typically run between **20 - 40 lbs. In Lake Creek with trophies running in excess of 50 pounds.**



Tony's 52lb King



Equipment Needed for Spinning/Bait Casting

Rods:	Typically 8 ft med-heavy spin/bait cast rods
Reels:	Bait casting - we suggest Abu Garcia's Ambassador C3 6500 series. Spinning - Shimano makes a durable model with unmatched drag in the Stradic ST 6000 FG.
Lines:	Maxima Chameleon 25#
Lures:	Storm Wiggle Wart - combinations of orange, green, and metallic silver colors. - Blue Fox Pixee spoons ¼ oz. or Corky floater/Glo-bug yarn drift rigs, various colors.

Equipment Needed for Fly-Fishing King Salmon

Heavy shooting taper fly lines & large, weighted flies with sharp strong hooks are needed for proper presentation!

Rods:	We use 11 - 12 weight fly rods in order to cast the desired tackle as well as to exert enough pressure to have a prayer of turning the head of a 40+ lb. King. Our British clients prefer the 2-handed spey rod, 9-10 wt., 12-15ft. length.
Reels:	Large! 3.5-4.0 inch spools. & a strong, dependable drag system. i.e. Billy Pate Bonefish saltwater reels, Sage 5500

Flies Used in Fly Fishing Alaska king salmon

Fly line/Leader:	10-12 weight compatible fly line w/ shooting taper (150 yds). Leaders are typically short for Kings, 14-18 lb. mono, 3-5 ft in length.
Flies:	Lake Creek Egg-sucking leech, purple and/or black w/ pink head.

