

Silver Salmon



Silver Salmon (Cohos) appear in abundance in Lake Creek in the middle of July. The run remains strong until the end of August. An extreme sport fish, many silvers are taken on the fly as well as variable spin-fishing techniques. Silver fishing is a game of pursuit and tactful casting to pockets and pools of schooling fish. Silvers average 6 – 12 pounds in Lake Creek. In addition, we frequently fish neighboring tributaries of the Yentna River within a ½ to 1 hour boat ride from the lodge. Day trips upriver with shore lunch are a great “road trip” option.

Equipment

-Spinning/Bait casting:

- **Rods:** Typically 3 oz. Spinning rod geared to 8-15 lb line
- **Reels:** Bait casting - we suggest Abu Garcia’s Ambassador C3 5500 series.
Spinning – size = 120yds/8 lb test, ie. Shimano Spirex 4000 F
- **Line:** Berkeley Trilene XL – for castability 8-10#
- **Lures:** -Blue Fox Vibrax Spinners 3/8 oz
-Blue Fox Pixee spoons 1/2 oz.

-Fly-fishing:

- **Rods:** We use 7-8 weight fly rod/reel outfits

We usually fish silvers in sloughs or backwater pools just off the main river current. They are often in nearly still water that might not be much over a foot deep. In these conditions, use a floating line and a sparsely tied and lightly weighted fly pattern.

Fly line / leader: Typically use a floating or 10’ or 13’ T-2 Type III sink tip lines depending on fishing location.

- **Flies:** Pink and Purple!
Lake Creek Egg-sucking leech, purple and/or black w/ pink head.
Flash Flies in various silver flash color combinations
Blue Moon marabou flies (see below)

Pink marabou flies of various styles are also an excellent choice



Blue Moon



Egg-Sucking Leech



Shimano Spirex



Blue Fox Vibrax

