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Blackwater Lodge is a "do-it-yourself" fishing resort 5 miles up the lake from MacKenzie Lodge. It is designed for folks seeking a more secluded alternative to the full-service MacKenzie Lodge program. Located 300 yards from the Blackwater River as it flows into Tsacha Lake, Blackwater Lodge offers a variety of fishing options, including Tsacha Lake, several hike-out lakes, the Blackwater River and many other fly-out rivers and lakes.



Blackwater Lodge offers extraordinary fishing in a remote wilderness setting, a must for any freshwater angler looking for a total getaway. The "schedule" at the lodge is your own. You can create the tailor-made fly-in fishing and vacation getaway you've always dreamed of, all in a beautiful setting where you'll be catching native Rainbows in numbers you've never imagined.

Blackwater Accommodations

Our comfortable handmade private log cabins are equipped with bedding, wood stove for heating and propane lighting. Anglers will find hot showers and flush toilets in our bathhouse located just a few yards from the main lodge. Our 1800 sq. ft. Blackwater Lodge has a fully equipped kitchen complete with gas range, wood stove, cookware, utensils and dinnerware. Blackwater Lodge guests may pre-order



their groceries in advance of their arrival date.



Blackwater Lodge "Do-It-Yourself"

6 Days and 5 Nights

or

11 Days and 10 Nights

from June 14 – September 2

Trip dates June 14, 19, 24, 29;

July 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29;

August 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28

Your Package Includes:

- Round-trip flight from departure point to our lodge
 - Private, authentic log cabin
- Use of Blackwater Lodge and fully equipped kitchen
 - Boat, motor and gas each day
 - Hot showers & flush toilets in bathhouse
- One trip per party to outlet of Tsacha Lake (two with 11 day trip)
 - Hotel/Motel Tax

Not Included:

Guiding or fly-outs, (available on request)
A la carte services at MacKenzie Trail Lodge,
3½% GST tax (non-refundable), licenses, gratuity



MACKENZIE *Trail* LODGE



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At MacKenzie Trail Lodge, founded in 1962, an authentic wilderness fishing vacation is yours, beginning with a gorgeous flight over the Canadian coastal mountains to Tsacha Lake, B.C. at 3300 ft. elevation. You'll be met by our staff at our airstrip and your luggage will be transported to your private log cabin.

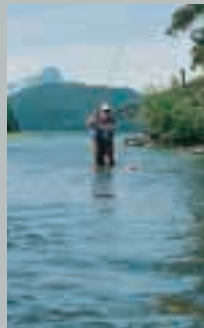
Guests will then gather in the lodge, a short walk from the strip, and enjoy a champagne welcome plus a rundown of the many fishing and other activities that are available to you during your stay. There will be plenty of time left for a leisurely, complimentary guided afternoon of fishing.

The first night, as every evening, you'll feast on a delicious gourmet dinner including a selection of appetizers, soups, entrees and desserts! Of course, wine is included with dinner. Several evening activities are available, including fishing, a big bonfire, relaxing in the sauna or brushing up on your casting and fly tying skills.

Every morning after a hot shower there is plenty of time to linger over a tasty gourmet breakfast, because with over 16 hours of sunlight, there's plenty of time for fishing, boating and hiking. The Blackwater River is accessible from our lodges either by boat, a hike or by float plane. The fishing is spectacular, creating the experience of a lifetime that is bound to bring you back to MacKenzie Trail Lodge again and again. Many of our guests will be returning in 2002, some for their 10th season, to enjoy the pristine wilderness and great fishing at Tsacha Lake and "our own" Blackwater River.



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Your Package Includes:

- Round-trip flight from departure point to our lodge
 - Champagne greeting
- Three meals daily, snacks, soft drinks
 - Complimentary wine with dinner
- Introductory guided fishing trip on first day
 - Private log cabin; Daily maid service
 - Boat, motor and gas each day
 - Fish cleaning and smoking
- Sauna, continuous hot showers, flush toilets
- Professional fly fishing and casting instruction
- Guided fly-out to neighboring lake or river (two fly-outs with 11-day trip)
 - Hotel/Motel tax

Not Included:

Additional guiding or fly-outs, (available on request)
3½% GST tax (non-refundable), licenses, gratuity





"I don't think there's a better dry fly fishing experience in the world".
 Mike Cameron, Seattle guest, 2000 season.

Quality of Meals: "Gourmet chef. And the presentation was terrific." Quality of Guiding Staff: "Caring, attentive and personable." Cleanliness of Grounds: Outstanding. "(Hot) showers very welcoming. Always kept clean and tidy." Quality of Fishing Experience: "Lots of action...Hooray!!" Other comments: "(Staff member) is a great P.R. person and keeps things on track. (Guide) is an outstanding guide, attentive, personable and sharing of knowledge...."

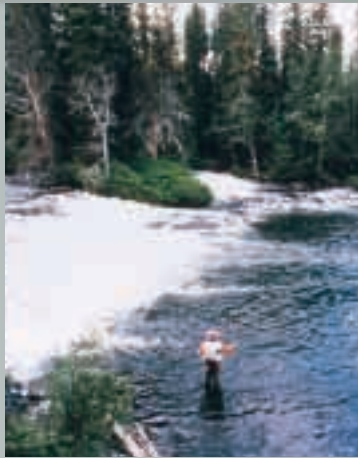
Tom Lalone,
 Guest 2001

"(Guide) is an excellent fishing guide. (Staff) was excellent and attentive to clients. Quality of meals was outstanding +. (Staff) were unbelievably friendly, attentive and helpful."

R.C.,
 Oregon guest 2001

"To say we had lots of excellent food would be an understatement. Let me give you an example of a day's fare. For breakfast there was fruit and fruit juices along with plenty of coffee to get us going before we tied into a tasty ham, cheese and mushroom omelette. Lunch, that was brought to us while we were fishing, consisted of fruits, several kinds of meat and cheese along with tasty all-grain bread. Special coffees were also a hit on a cool lake. For dinner we had a meal that is equivalent to anything I've had in five star restaurants and cruise ships."

Ken Wilson,
 Team BCAdventure
 guest 2001

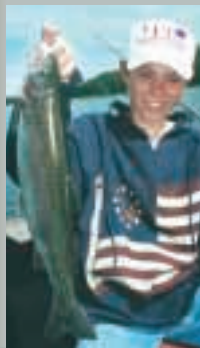


FISHING

Nestled in the heart of the Chilcotin wilderness of British Columbia, the Blackwater River is home to one of the healthiest populations of native rainbow trout in North America. Accessible only by plane, the Blackwater wilderness has remained virtually

untouched for hundreds of years. Average daily catches of 50-100 native rainbows make for some of the finest dry fly fishing in the world! This creates a truly incredible totally private wilderness fly-fishing experience without roads, cars or other lodges.

We offer a wide variety of fishing adventures that will appeal not only to the seasoned fisherman but to the novice as well. Some of the opportunities available include fishing the world-famous Blackwater as it flows both into and out of beautiful twelve mile-long

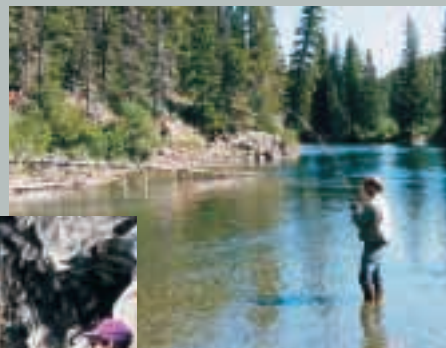


Tsacha Lake. There are trails on each side of the river allowing unlimited access to classic dry fly runs, riffles, waterfalls and pocket water.



GETTING THERE

Scheduled flights to MacKenzie Trail Lodge depart Vancouver B.C. airport at five day intervals. After a breathtaking 1 1/4 hour flight through the coastal mountain range you'll land on our private grass airstrip. Following a glass of champagne and a brief orientation, it's off to catch some beautiful Rainbows. At the end of the day, the tensions of urban life will seem as remote as the wilderness you are in.

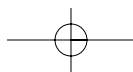


RESERVATIONS

Reservations should be made as soon as possible to ensure first choice of prime dates. A 30% deposit is required to secure your booking. The remaining balance will

be due 60 days prior to departure and is non-refundable if cancellation is made within 45 days of your trip. There is a \$50.00 cancellation fee. We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and personal checks. Detailed flight information and a suggested equipment list will be sent to you upon receipt of your deposit.





"All of the staff are extremely attentive to the needs/wants of guests. (Guide) showed special attention to each guest's level of experience and took pains to help us improve our abilities. He readily shared his wilderness knowledge with us and took good responsibility for our safety. (Staff) showed great hospitality. This was my first experience with a total service recreational facility. I enjoyed being served by a staff eager to see that my experience was a pleasurable one."

Bill Hine,
San Francisco guest 2001

Quality of guiding staff was "above all expectations. It is an experience that I will never forget."

Tim Vaughn, California guest 2001

"(Staff member) is a total customer service person. She is invaluable. She brings up everyone's spirit! MacKenzie Trail Lodge is a fantastic destination for the total eco-adventurist! It is highlighted by fishing that is spectacular to say the very least. The staff, food & accommodations make it an experience to remember."

Jim,
Guest 2001

"Everyone is fantastic! The best staff yet at any lodge that we've visited!"

Bryan, guest 2001



FLY-OUTS AND HIKE-OUTS

Fabulous fishing can be found at our 5 hike-out lakes which are all within a two hour hike away! We also offer a diversity of fly-out fishing trips to 7 rivers and 30+

lakes in the area, all teeming with native Kamloops Rainbows with an average size of 1.5 lbs., some much bigger! These waters also contain Lake Trout, Kokanee, Dolly Varden, Rocky Mountain White Fish and Steelhead. You have the choice to wade or fish from motor boats, canoes, pontoons and float-tubes.

Our fully stocked fly shop has an extensive line of quality rods and fly and spin fishing equipment including flies designed specifically for our waters. We also have a limited supply of loaner rods, reels, rain gear and waders.



STAFF

We take great pride in our highly experienced staff at MacKenzie Trail Lodge. Our professional certified guides

offer beginner, intermediate, and advanced fly-casting and fly-tying seminars by appointment as well as hands-on streamside instruction. Regardless of your skill level, our guides will teach you the techniques that will enable you to hook and land countless Rainbows, making this authentic wilderness fishing experience the highlight of a lifetime!

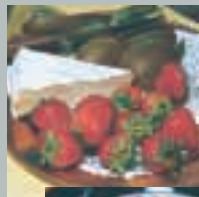
LODGING

Our rustic log cabins are randomly spaced for the utmost privacy. Cabins are furnished with linens, wood stoves, propane lamps, comfortable beds, table and chairs. Numerous cabins are equipped with private sink and toilet. We also have centrally located bathhouses with hot showers and flush facilities. Daily maid service is provided.



ACTIVITIES

A variety of recreational activities are available including hiking, boating, horseshoes, volleyball, table games, etc. You can relax in front of the fire with a good book from our library or soothe yourself in the sauna after an exciting day of fishing. There is also a fully equipped fly-tying corner for those eager to tie or learn, and there is, of course, the traditional bonfire after dinner.



FOOD

Breakfast is served in our comfortable banquet-sized dining room and a variety of delicious menu items are available to choose from. Packed lunches will be prepared for guests gearing up for an uninterrupted day of



fishing, or, if you prefer, your guide will prepare a hot shore lunch. Of course, lunch is always available at the lodge for those remaining near camp. After a great day of fishing, join your fellow guests for an exchange of "fish" stories over a glass of fine wine before being seated for a gourmet dining experience.

