

ADVENTURE IN  
**ALASKA**



  
**STONEWOOD**  
EXPEDITIONS

*Alaska Adventures & World Class Fishing*



Stonewood Lodge, Lake Clark Alaska



# In the Heart of the Wild

## Based in the Alaska Bush

Stonewood Expeditions trips are designed so our guests can get an overall experience of astounding scenery and wildlife, regional history and culture, adventure, and memories to last a lifetime. We are based in beautiful Alaska—truly one of the last frontiers on earth. We invite you to join us and leave the constant hum of traffic and civilization behind and step into exploring a place you've always dreamed about.

### Custom Trips. Personal Service. Refined Travel Adventures.

Our trips are built around our customers dreams. We bring you the best adventures from incredible destinations and create lifetime memories. We serve every client, focusing around each individuals needs to provide a worry free trip that lets our guests delight in the moment at hand. Each trip is a personalized experience—encompassing the many aspects of a regions scenery, wildlife, local people, and history. Equally important, we focus on quality, a refined adventure, and overall experience. We strive to offer premier traditional camping along with luxury lodging as well as gourmet dining and local customary culinary delights.

Founders Austin Collins and Preston Cavern have both enjoyed being active in the outdoors from a very young age. From trekking and hiking, remote photography, rafting, fishing, rock climbing, snowmachining, skiing, and a host of other activities, both Austin and Preston have uncounted years of combined experience in their shared love of the outdoors. Both lead trips worldwide and enjoy taking others to these destinations to share in the exploration—all ages and experience levels are welcome. There is no better time than the present to let Austin, Preston, and their dedicated team help you outline and fulfill your dream destination trip!

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Map of Alaska





## Explore of our Adventures...



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#### **Lake Clark and Katmai National Parks**

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### **Alaska Alpine Traverses** (p 8-9)

#### **The Alaska Bush At Its Best**

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# North America Alaska Bear & National Park Experience



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ADVENTURE, DINING & CHOICE LODGING INCLUDED



## Lake Clark and Katmai National Parks

Lake Clark National Park and Katmai National Park are unmatched when it comes to a true wilderness experience, as they are only accessible by air. Both parks have an array of sites to take in, from the volcanic peaks and mountains topped with glaciers, bear watching on the ocean coastlines and at Brooks Falls, Dick Proenneke's cabin, the Valley of 10,000 Smokes, countless scenic lakes and rivers, and a host of abundant wildlife. This area of Alaska is the meeting place for the Arctic/Interior, Aleutian, and Coastal/Pacific rainforest climates and these ecosystems mix together here to provide a great place to see characteristics from all over Alaska in one place.

Our bear viewing and scenic trips are staged from Stonewood Lodge in Lake Clark with daily outings to the most pristine locations. Our limited group size makes it personable and allows ample time for photography opportunities and exploration. With the different avenues of transportation throughout the trip—floatplane and wheelplane, boat, and by foot—you will have unique perspectives in experiencing this incredible area. This trip is highly recommended if you are looking for a total Alaskan adventure and to travel to places very few have ever seen. We have no doubt it will be some of the most memorable highlights of your life!

## Top Focus Points

### Experience More

Venturing off the road system takes great planning and preparedness, but offers the advantage to see more, do more, and experience more of the true Alaska.

### No Down Time

No hassle of dealing with large tour groups and their set interests, which in the end can have most of the time spent traveling on a tour bus.

### Opportunities Abound

Our trips will provide you with plenty of majestic mountains, cascading waterfalls, pristine lakes and rivers, lush vegetation, wildlife, and a host of wildflowers to photograph.

### Family Friendly

A perfect trip for families or friends of any age to enjoy together. We can tailor the outings around the main interests of your group and take care of all the details and logistics to give you opportunity to see some of the best Alaska sites.

### For All Levels

Our photography and site-seeing trips are for all levels of experience and include additional photography instruction and debriefing in the evenings at the lodge. The upper recreation room in the Lodge provides a great place for gathering, discussing, and viewing pictures on a large screen.

[View Sample Itineraries Online](#)

Description	Trip Options	
	Duration	Price
Brown Bears & Lake Clark National Park	7 days	\$6,000
Double the Bears & Double the Parks	7 days	\$6,700
Luxury Boat Bears & Park Tour	5 days	\$5,700







# North America Alaska Treks & Traverses

## The Alaska Bush At Its Best

This is our backyard in Lake Clark National Park—full of life, amazing scenery, unnamed peaks, astounding beauty, colorful tundra, and land dotted with lakes and criss-crossed by rivers. This true wilderness area lets our guests experience a world completely untouched and far away from the busy distractions of society. It gives them a glimpse back into years gone by, when things were quiet and simple and the days focused more on the physical tasks at hand. Forget the traffic and loud bothersome noises—out here it is the breeze through the trees above a bustling creek or the screech of an eagle soaring above. We are offering our favorite treks here in the region and also conduct a trek through the high arctic, where you can fully experience hiking under the midnight sun. We can tailor a trip to include a longer multi-night trek or focus on shorter day hikes based from the lodge—just let us know your interests! Lake Clark is a hidden gem of the National Park system and you will be forever amazed by the pure Alaska beauty, history, culture, and pioneering traditional lifestyle.



Visit Dick Proenneke's Cabin



## Sample Itinerary

### Day 1 - Welcome to Lake Clark

Fly from Anchorage to Lake Clark and relax at Stonewood Lodge while unwinding from travel and organize your equipment for the week. Optional local activities like the NP visitors center, fly fishing lessons, or kayaking in the bay. Traditional dinner and orientation with the week's activities discussed.

### Day 2 - Float Plane to Turquoise Lake

Gather after breakfast for flight by float plane to drop off starting location for trekking trip. Site-seeing along the way of the Chigmit and Alaska Mountain Ranges and arrive for an afternoon of an exploration hike amongst glaciers, towering granite cliffs, and waterfalls. Settle in for an evening camped beside the emerald green waters of Turquoise Lake.

### Day 3 - Into the Wilderness

After a warm breakfast, pack up for the trek through the mountains viewing the river and waterfalls while on the route. High camp will be made just down from the mountain pass where breathtaking views and sightings of wildlife are expected. Plenty of opportunity for photographs and the day closes out with a campfire dinner.

### Day 4 - Over the Mountains

Side trips and hiking amongst the peaks before breaking camp and trekking down through the mountain valley. Camp is pitched on the shores of Twin Lakes and the evening spent relaxing around the campfire or fishing.

### Day 5 - Dick Proenneke's Cabin

Pack up camp and go by float plane - if weather/time schedule allows we will stop in for a quick visit to Dick Proenneke's cabin for a tour before returning to Stonewood Lodge. After showers and a buffet lunch, embark on a choice of fishing, kayaking, or short hike. Evening presentation in the rec room.

### Day 6 - Bonus Day to Explore

Optional day of fishing, kayaking, site-seeing, or photography. This day can be used for an extensive day fishing and exploring rivers flowing into Lake Clark or to explore the Headwaters of Little Lake Clark and Cave Falls.

### Day 7 - Visitors Center and Flight Home

After breakfast, begin preparations for departure. Maybe a visit to the NP visitor's center if time allows before scenic flight back to Anchorage.



Photo Caitlin Marr



Your Basecamp,  
Stonewood Lodge  
Lake Clark Alaska

## Trip Options

Description	Duration	Price
Twin Lakes Alpine Traverse	7 days	\$3,650
Wilderness Kayak & Hike	7 days	\$2,900
Twin Lakes Exploration	7 days	\$3,500
Custom Adventure	5-14	Quote





# North America Alaska Fishing Adventure



## A Fishing Paradise

World class fishing and recreational opportunities abound in a true wilderness experience here in Alaska. The location of Stonewood Fishing Lodge could not be better—nestled on the shores of beautiful Lake Clark and within the Bristol Bay watershed which is the most productive commercial and sport fishing region in the world. We operate the lodge in the very best available fishing dates that enable us to fish all five Salmon species and the most productive Rainbow Trout and Northern Pike areas. Anglers worldwide view this region as the pinnacle of sport fishing!"

We also offer fishing trips down at the Pacific Bear Bay lodge on the Alaska Peninsula for both saltwater and freshwater fishing. Untouched waters for halibut, cod, and shark abound and short rivers pour straight from volcanic and glacier clad peaks to make up some of the very best Salmon habitat. At Stonewood Lodge, we look to make each guests stay with us personal, memorable, and fulfilling. The lodge provides the perfect place to base from for fishing excursions. Enjoy daily trips out to the rivers and streams and return each evening to the comforts of the lodge. We also offer overnight camp outs for some fishing areas that can be incorporated into your trip. We promote catch and release on most freshwater species which is the upheld practice for fishing in this region.



Our guides are true professionals and skilled in all fishing methods and are happy to show you new techniques to further your personal goals as a fishermen or to help the beginner learn the art of fishing. Come and join us for Alaska fishing at its finest, where each day of your trip brings new and exciting locations, pristine clear waters, and the thrill of adventure!



## Species Fished

### Salmon - Availability Varies by Kind

We primarily fish for Sockeye and Kings but also catch Silvers and some Chum in a few areas we fish. All salmon prove to be quite exhilarating when on the other end of the fishing rod and Sockeyes can be caught on both fly and spin gear.

- King Salmon - *Mid June through July*
- Sockeye / Chum - *Early July through September*
- Silver Salmon - *Late July through September*

### Northern Pike - June through September

We have impressive numbers and sizes in the areas we fish. We have great success with anglers casting with either fly rod or spin tackle by wading through grassy flats or casting directly from the boat.

### Lake Trout & Char - June through September

Both fish present some great fishing opportunities in the region by either trolling with the boat or casting from the shore.

### Rainbow Trout - June through September

Alaska's top Rainbow Trout come from our watershed, with various streams peaking at different times of the season. It is an excellent fish to fly fish for and novice or experts alike will have a blast casting and reeling these in.

### Grayling - June through September

This is the perfect species to learn or practice your fly casting on as you can see the fish as cast your dry fly just up stream. The fish are fairly eager in taking a variety of flies and they love to bunch up in clear pools. Combine this with some incredible scenery & you've got an incredible day.

### Trip Options

Description	Duration	Price
King Salmon Camp Combo	7 days	\$6,700
Stonewood Lodge Trophy Fishing	7 days	\$5,700
Swiftwater Fish Camp	7 days	\$7,700
Pacific Bay Bear Lodge	7 days	\$7,700
Luxury Boat & Lodge Package	7 days	\$7,700







# North America Alaska Winter Discovery

## A Winter Playland for Everyone

Alaska is full of adventure and scenery beyond the imagination, but Alaska in the wintertime is on a whole new level. Mountains are covered in snow, lakes and rivers are frozen, frost hangs on the trees, and a calming peace covers everything. Even with cooler weather this time of year, there is generally plenty of sunshine and good weather days to get out and about for a day of activity. There are a host of things to see and activities to do in the winter from snowmobiling and skiing to experiencing the Fur Rendezvous and Iditarod first hand.

Trips centered out of Lake Clark provide the perfect setting for a winter experience while basing out of Stonewood Lodge. Enjoy a day of activity and return to the lodge to relax around the fireplace and take in the stunning winter views around you. Snowmobiling is fun way for all ages to get out and see the winter time sites and we have trips that both the beginner and the experienced can enjoy. The famous Fur Rendezvous and Iditarod are other classic events that are well worth experiencing. Get a close up look at the mushers and their dog teams at the ceremonial start or for the more adventurous, flight-see along the

Iditarod trail. For those wishing to add in a little skiing to their Alaska trip, we offer trips that can get you out on the mountain with a Heli-ski company for a day or two.

Wintertime in Alaska is definitely worth seeing and the variety of activities to take part in will give you a whole new outlook on this great state. We can help you with the proper gear to ensure you stay warm and comfortable on all the outings and tailor a trip around your desires. This is also a great time of year for opportunities to see the Northern Lights as they dance across the sky. Come see us and let us show you the wonderful winter season in Alaska!



Trip Options		
Description	Duration	Price
Lake Clark Winter Discovery	7 days	Contact
Snowmobile and Lodging Trip	5 days	Contact
Snowmobile & Sled Dog Experience	6 days	Contact
Fur Rendezvous & Iditarod Experience	7 days	Contact
Fur Rendezvous & Iditarod Trail Lake Clark	9 days	Contact
Iditarod Flight Seeing / Fur Rendezvous / Lake Clark Trip	9 days	Contact
Heli Ski Package	8 days	Contact
Snowmobile and Heli Ski Combo	5 days	Contact
Snowmobile and Heli Ski Package	9 days	Contact
Book the Lodge for Group and Corporate Retreats	Contact for Pricing	



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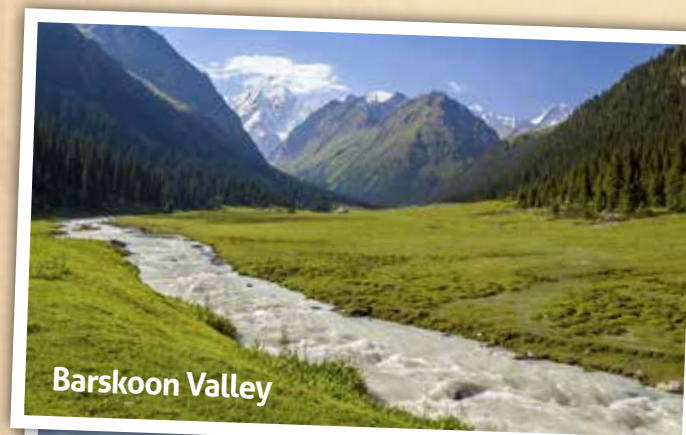
# Kyrgyzstan and Mongolia Adventures by Horseback

## Experience the Culture and Beauty

Kyrgyzstan and Mongolia are both hidden gems in the touring world—breathtaking scenery, deep rooted history and culture spanning thousands of years, wildlife roaming the plains and mountains, and a people that are heartwarming and truly unique. Experience a more traditional nomadic lifestyle meeting families herding livestock and camels in remote areas and feel the brush of an eagles wings firsthand as the traditional eagle hunters let loose their birds. A horseback trip is the perfect way to fully take in all of the sites of this part of the trip and to interact with the incredible people who live in the remote area.

Nurik and Preston have been working together and touring Asia for the last 4 years, with Nurik living year round in Bishkek Kyrgyzstan. Together, they organize trips to see the best of sites and take care of all the details and logistics for your dream expedition. Itineraries contain a full schedule of both historical sites and wilderness alpine adventures along with enjoying other activities such as the salt water lake and wellness hot spring areas of the Issik-kul lake region.

Expeditions explore many of the historical aspects and traditional culture of the region- the Silk Towers along the old trade route and the Karakol Livestock auctions. During the year, there are several key festivals- particularly one around the end of August for traditional eagle hunting, horse racing, and horse football. The following itinerary is an example of activities around this time of year.



Barskoon Valley



## Sample Itinerary

### Day 1 - Welcome, Chon-Kurchak Gorge & Waterfall

Arrive Bishkek and travel about an hour to base camp and lodging for a rest. Flights arrive in Bishkek very early in the morning so there will be an opportunity to relax before starting the day. A morning debriefing while having breakfast over an open fire. Explore nearby waterfall and the large gorge. Afternoon of horse back riding in the region and viewing the Chon-Kurchak waterfall.

### Day 2 - Salt Lake, Hot Springs and Touring

Drive out in the morning to Burana Silk Tower and continue along the southern shore of Lake Issik-kul. Swim in the salt lake known for good health and wellness properties. Stop at the Barskoon waterfall and a short walk before continuing on to Jeti Oquz where a stay at the resort and hot springs bath using the local dark mud to detox. Explore Broken Heart cliffs and the 7 Bulls Sandstone cliffs and spend time relaxing. Next day enjoy a horse back adventure into the local area—a National Park region and protected area.

### Day 3-4 - Horseback in the Mountains

Spend two days by horse in Jeti Oquz seeing the beautiful Tian Shan mountains, green valleys, snow clad peaks, glaciers, and waterfalls. Spend one night overnighing in the yurt and canvas traditional tents. Return to the resort in afternoon to relax in the hot springs and enjoy the evening with in full view of the 7 Bulls Sandstone area.

### Day 5 - Museums and City Tours

Travel to Karakol and see the old Russian Orthodox wooden church and old wooden mosque and visit some of the best museums in the afternoon. Dinner in the city of Karakol and taste the soup ash-lyan-fu, the only place in the world its made.

### Day 6 - Market in Karakol

Important day of the Sunday Market in Karakol. This is the old traditional livestock market and the trading, bartering, and selling of livestock, vegetables, food and clothing. Head to Bishkek around noon and make a stop at the Ethnic Center for just over an hour. Another opportunity to swim in Issik-kul lake or optional dive for those certified divers to see the underground drowned city. Pottery and artifacts can still be found under the water but is forbidden to remove.

### Day 7 - Locals History Toura

Spend day on local Bishkek sites- Museum, historical tour and dinner in an old traditional restaurant on the stone barbecue. Overnight in Bishkek.



### Trip Options

Description	Duration	Price
Tianshan Mountains / Issik-kul Lake and spa & wellness tour	7 days	\$3,800
Mongolia Alpine Horseback Adventure & Tourism Package	9 days	\$4,500
Best of Mongolia and Kyrgyzstan	15 days	\$8,300
Mongolia Alpine Region Ice Festival / Eagle Hunting Competition & Festival / Full tourism package	9 days	\$5,200
Eagle Hunting Expedition & Full Tourism Package	9 days	\$9,500

Luxury lodging and traditional yurt camping throughout.

Includes: Meals, lodging, infield transportation equipment, guides, entrance fees and user fees for land managing agencies.

Excludes: Airfare from your home city to Bishkek/Ulaan Baatar or other point of departre, personal clothing and gear, and any add on acitivity transportation cost(s) and gratuities.





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