



## Skeena River Lodge Packages

### Factsheet

#### Spring Steelhead

#### Description

This is the time of the year Mother Nature is waking up and the first big Steelhead start to migrate back upriver. No other season offers better chances to land a Chrome steelhead over 20 lbs. Almost on weekly basis guests land fish over 20 lbs. Nowhere else in the world can anyone find a comparable steelhead fishing like this, period. Don't bring your light Spey rod in March or April, guests will need a rod and reel that can handle the power of these big and aggressive fish. The rivers are very clear and sometimes guests can see a large fish creating a massive wake as they zoom in towards their fly. Our spring program centers around fishing the Skeena, Kitimat, Kalum, Copper and other secret rivers depending on the fishing conditions.

#### Overview

<b>Species</b>	Steelhead
<b>Technique</b>	Fly only
<b>Fishing</b>	Catch & release only
<b>Rivers</b>	Skeena, Copper, Kalum, Kitimat and Secret
<b>Guiding</b>	A guide for 2 persons

### Welcome to Skeena River Lodge.

We create an unrivalled experience, both on and off - rivers.

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#### Season

Booking Period: End of March to end of April

#### Duration

7 nights, 6 days  
Sunday to Sunday

#### Your Packages include

- Airport Transfer
- Accomodation
- Full board (food & beverage included, except alcohol)
- Access to fitness room and spa

#### Single Accomodation

- Available

#### On Top

- Angling licence
- Gratuities

#### Your travel agency



## Material List for Spring Steelhead

### Rods:

We prefer 13-14-foot rods in the 7-8-9 weight class. The Skeena River is a wide river and long cast would be a plus to cover surface area. The Kitimat is a medium sized river where distance is less important.

### Lines :

Skagit, rage, shooting heads or scandi lines work well this time of the year. No need to cast heavy tips or heavy flies.

### Sink tips:

You can fish poly leaders, MOW or regular sink tips. The most popular ones are Clear Intermediate, t3, t6 and we rarely use t8 on the Kalum River.

### Leader:

We strongly advice Maxima ultragreen in the 15-20lb range. We have seen many large fish breaking off other brands of leader material.

### Flies:

Pink is the No. 1 choice of all our guides. Steelhead in the spring are not too picky and will take most flies if well presented. However black, blue and purple can also work well if the waterlevel is high and quality is murky. We prefer tube flies rather than regular flies, but the fish don't really care. Long slim flies will work better than big and bulkey.NB: The hook must be barbless, size 1 and 2 are the best hooks for Steelhead, we will pinch the barb on the spot. Most popular spring flies are the Ken Morrish Trailer trash, HOB0 Spey and a little pink leech. Shrimp flies also work well.

### Clothing:

It can be very wet, cold and warm all in the same day. Wearing different layers is a must. Most times the jet boat ride will be cold and during the day it can get quite warm in the sun. Make sure you bring a solid rain jacket and a chest wader.

