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Rainbow Trout Trips

Listed here are seven Rainbow Trout fishing trips. Each trip is different and provides a variety of opportunities. I feel this is some of the best fishing in Bristol Bay. All of the trips start and end in Dillingham.

The first trip takes you to the very famous spot of Lower Talarik Creek on the Northwest corner of Lake Iliamna. This spot is known for its huge rainbows. This has been a favorite fishing spot for the local lodges since the 1950's. A quarter mile stretch of creek at the lower end of Talarik Creek is host to the largest number of ten-pound rainbows of anywhere in North America. Talarik Creek's hot fishing happens from mid-September until freeze up in late October. By the 1st of October most of the lodges have closed down and there are very few fishermen using this famous spot. There is an excellent opportunity to catch a 15-pound rainbow. The total cost of this trip is \$2450.

The second trip has you fishing the outlet of Kukaklek Lake. This spot has an abundance of rainbows averaging four to six pounds with a real opportunity to catch a ten-pound rainbow. Fishing here is good from June 8 until June 30 and then again from August 20 until late September. This spot can be fished in two separate ways; the first, to land at Kukaklek Lake and hike up the river, and the second way being to land on a small pond next to the river and fishing the upper river. The total cost for this trip is \$3050.

The next trip is fishing on the famous Brooks River. This popular bear viewing spot has no Park Service employees and very few visitors in October when the rainbow fishing is best. There are abundant two to four-pound fish with an excellent chance of catching an eight-pound rainbow. Fishing here is accomplished by landing at Brooks Lake and hiking down the river for fantastic fishing. The total cost of this trip is \$3050.

An excellent trip a little closer to Dillingham is to fish the Agulukpak River. This river has the highest density of rainbow per river mile of anywhere in the State. Fishing the Agulukpak River is executed by landing in Lake Beverly and hiking down the Agulukpak River to fish. Peak fishing here is late September. Total cost for this trip is \$1300.

Another opportunity for excellent rainbow fishing near Dillingham is to fish the outlet of Lynx Lake. This creek is small which makes for very delicate fishing. The fish here are also small but present themselves in huge numbers. There are lots and lots of fish. Fishing here is accomplished by landing at Lynx Lake and hiking down the creek to fish. The best time for fishing here is the first two weeks of June. The total cost for a trip to Lynx Lake is \$1050.