



Bahamas Barracuda

exotic worldwide fishing adventures

Our worldwide destinations include Alaska, Argentina, Chile, New Zealand, The Bahamas, Belize, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico (Baja / Sea of Cortez & Yucatan/Ascension Bay regions), Christmas Island, British Columbia, the Florida Keys, and more!

Our travel services are based on our personal fishing experiences at the locations we represent. In choosing the lodges, outfitters and guides we work with, we look at a combination of fly fishing experience, lodging facilities, food, service, and an overall fun factor. The most important of these is always the quality of the guides. We have chosen our destinations to meet the desires of beginners through experts in pursuit of the widest possible variety of species. In many cases, there are activities for non-anglers too.



Chilean Fjords

Put our experience to work for you! There is no charge for any of our travel planning services, including many "hosted" trips throughout the year. You can always rely on our advice to be in the right place at the right time with the best tackle and flies. Please give us a call with any questions, or to request specific information on any destination.

New Zealand



hello

We invite you to join us on your next fly fishing adventure. Our professional guide services in the Jackson Hole / Yellowstone area include float trips and walk-in wade trips, overnight camp-outs, horse pack trips into the backcountry, private instruction, clinics for individuals or groups, and multiple-day package excursions. We fish the Snake River system, the Green and New Fork Rivers, the rivers and lakes of Yellowstone National Park, plus a variety of other lakes, spring creeks, and smaller streams. This vast selection gives us the flexibility to offer you a trip that fits your desires, and means we can provide consistent fishing opportunities throughout our season (Memorial Day through October).

We emphasize a well-rounded approach to a fly fishing guide trip: catching fish, working on skills, and enjoying the spectacular setting all being components of a successful day. Our staff of veteran professional guides possesses an intimate knowledge of all the waters we fish, and they are also excellent instructors.

In addition, all of our guided trips include the use of rods, reels, lines, hip waders and float tubes, if necessary, at no additional charge. Whether you are a seasoned veteran, or a first-time angler, we look forward to providing you with a memorable fly fishing experience. Come fishing with Westbank Anglers!

we offer complete travel planning services



to the Jackson Hole Valley including airline reservations, rental cars, optional activities, & accommodations at the best hotels, lodges, B & B's, condominiums, and dude ranches. Let us know the kind of accommodations you have in mind, then we

can put together a custom package that will make your trip to Jackson Hole an unforgettable experience.



Snake River, Grand Teton National Park

retail store

We invite you to visit our full-service fly fishing specialty shop located on the Teton Village Road (just a short 10 minute drive from the town of Jackson). We feature a comprehensive selection of the highest quality flies and tackle, as well as an extensive selection of outdoor sportswear for men and women. We proudly offer rods from Sage, Scott, Winston, and G. Loomis; reels from Galvan, Bauer, Tibor, Ross, and Lamson. Our fly selection is the most complete in the area with hundreds of Freshwater and Saltwater patterns. Other top quality products from manufactures such as Simms, Ex Officio, Patagonia, Cloudveil, Scientific Anglers, Rio, and other fine manufacturers make Westbank Anglers your complete resource for all of your fly fishing needs. During the summer season, we offer daily-updated fishing report that covers all the rivers and streams in our area. Rental equipment is available at reasonable rates.



on-line catalog

Our website, www.westbank.com, is designed to make your on line shopping experience enjoyable and care free. All of our products are featured, as well as our offering of International fly fishing destinations. Fishing reports from the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and travel tips can also be found here to enhance your fishing experience. We send out a newsletter, at least quarterly, to our customers via e-mail, to share the latest developments in the sport of fly fishing and any new and exciting events at Westbank Anglers. Please visit our website to join our mailing list and to receive our e-mail newsletter.



We practice catch-and-release on all of our guided trips, and we encourage all anglers to do the same when fishing on their own. Together, we can preserve and enhance our valuable fishing resources.

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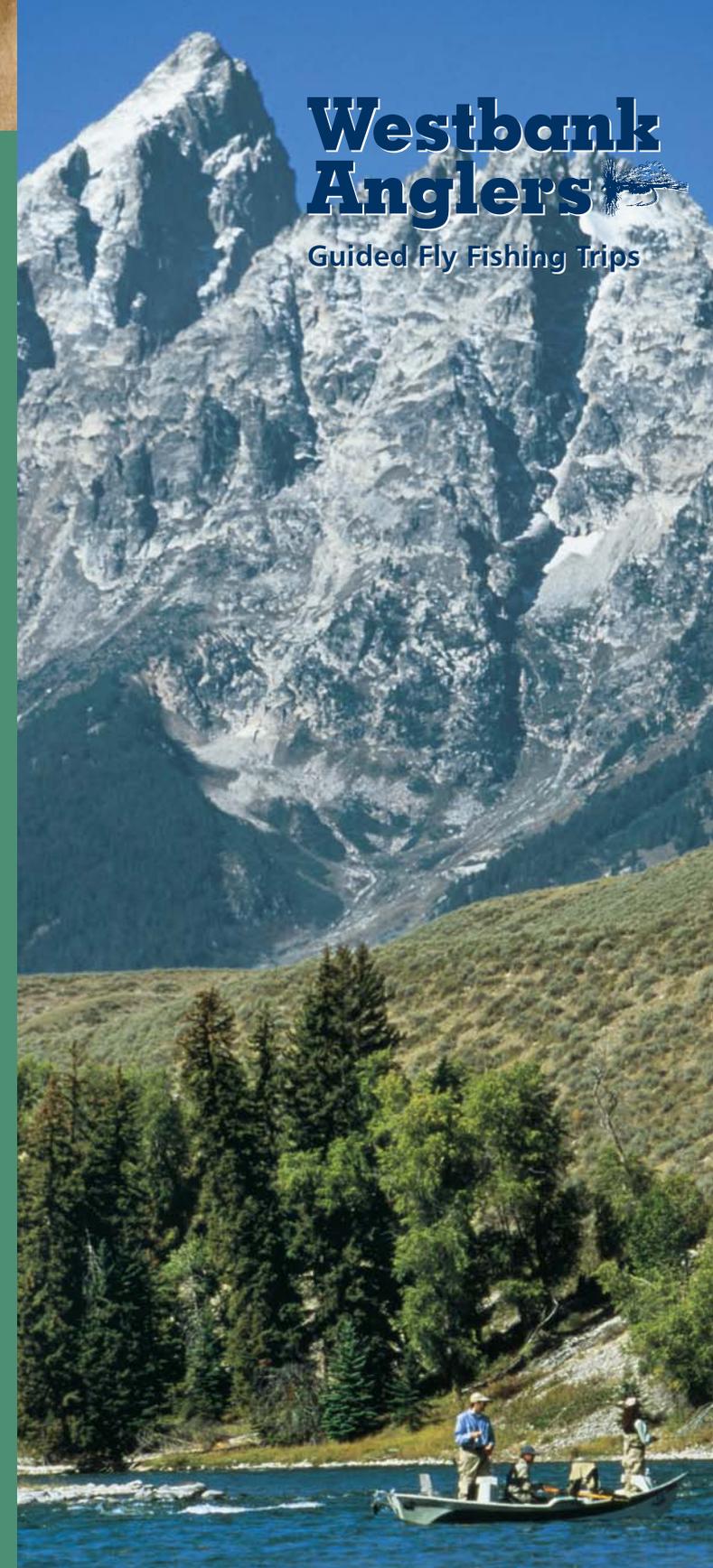
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Guided Fly Fishing Trips



guided fly fishing trips



The Tetons at sunset

snake river

Flowing through the heart of Jackson Hole, and flanked by the majestic Tetons, the Snake River attracts the majority of fishing attention in our valley. 85 miles of river, which braids into numerous side channels, means you will have lots of variety in fishing the Snake. The classic holding water is easy to identify, and the necessary fishing techniques are easy to learn. Whether floating or wading, there is plenty of room for easy casting. For those reasons, we consider the Snake to be ideal for beginners. Our native Snake River Finespot Cutthroat are aggressive surface feeders, and offer the dry fly enthusiast consistent action from mid-July through October. The Snake is an "attractor pattern" river, with big easy-to-see Ants, Beetles, Wulffs, humpies, trudes, stimulators and hopper patterns being consistent producers. Wet fly fishing, using streamers and beadhead nymphs, is often effective when fishing for larger fish, or when the surface activity is slow.



The Tetons rise over the Snake River



Native Snake River Finespot Cutthroat Trout

south fork of the snake river

This beautiful Idaho river, which emerges as a tailwater from Palisades Reservoir, is one of the best examples of what a big, brawling western river should be. Long runs, riffles, gravel bars, grassy undercut banks and fat healthy trout (cutthroat, rainbows, cuttbows, and browns) are in abundance.

Beginning around June, phenomenal hatches of salmon flies bring the trout to the surface. Starting in early July and continuing through September, hatches of golden stones, pale morning duns, mahogany duns, caddis, and baetis create amazing action on dry flies. Starting in early August, hoppers take on increasing importance. Fall fishing, mid-September to late October, can be some of the best of the year.

We offer this trip to the discriminating and experienced angler in affiliation with *The Lodge at Palisades Creek*., a licensed permittee of the *Idaho Guides and Outfitters Association*. Permitted slots on this river are limited, so please book early for prime season so we can ensure availability.



Native Snake River Finespot Cutthroat Trout



Yellowstone National Park

the yellowstone area

The nation's oldest National Park is one of the country's premiere fly fishing destinations. From the late May opening of the Firehole and Gibbon Rivers, to the fall run of the browns on the Madison River, the Yellowstone National Park offers consistent fishing all season long. Yellowstone Lake opens on June 15th, and is arguably the best cutthroat trout fishery in the world. Float tube trips to the lake can be a fun and unique way to spend a day on the water. Woolly buggers, zonkers and marabou leech patterns can produce non-stop action. Lewis Lake offers additional variety, with good fishing for brown and lake trout. The Yellowstone River opens July 15th, and is a popular destination for those interested in wade fishing for large trout. Be prepared to share the area with the abundant wildlife, including elk, deer, moose, buffalo, bear and perhaps even a wolf! Day trips from the Jackson Hole area are the most popular way to experience the park's fishing opportunities, but overnight lodging is also available for those wishing to spend more than one day in the area.



Firehole River, Yellowstone National Park

pinedale area the green & new fork rivers

Flowing out of the Wind River Range, the Green is a medium-sized river that exits the foothills and serpentines across a high plain. An abundance of lively trout; rainbows, cuttbows, cutthroats and browns, feed voraciously on the hatches of mayflies, caddis, and stoneflies. The gray drakes in July often bring up the larger fish, including some monster browns. Fishing is best with dries and streamers, including parachute adams, Wulffs, paradrakes, stimulators, hoppers and conehead streamers.

The New Fork is a quality brown trout fishery, with a good mix of rainbows. Early July is one of the best times to fish this small winding river. We like to throw yuk bugs, JJs specials, conehead sculpins and spruce flies, though dry fly fishing can be good at times, especially during hopper season. Some of the best brown trout fishing on both the Green and New Fork Rivers is just before and just after run-off, and then again in the fall.



Westbank Anglers offers extensive fly selections, including Western trout flies

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flat creek, jackson hole

This unique meadow creek wanders in wide looping bends through the National Elk Refuge just north of Jackson. Flat Creek opens August 1st and provides anglers with an opportunity to stalk very large cutthroat trout. Most of the fishing is sight casting to fish sipping small flies off the surface. We primarily use thorax patterns, comparaduns, hairwing duns, captive duns and terrestrials to fool these wily fish. Long leaders and fine tippets are the rule. Experienced anglers will find Flat Creek to be a true test of their fishing skills.

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