Come Fish the Land of the Giants!

Fly Fish The Restigouche River on Private and Exclusive Water for World Class Atlantic Salmon.
Restigouche River Lodge guest Wolfgang Spors and guide Kevin Gray, 58 pound Atlantic Salmon, England Pool last week of May 2013
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The Restigouche River Lodge also offers special packages to Fly Fishing Clubs and Associations, Families and Couples. We also have Special RRL Hosted Weeks.

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**Katahdin Valley Motel**  
When driving to the RRL through Maine the Katahdin Valley Motel is a great place to divide your trip  

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Exit 264, Interstate 95  
PO Box 148  
Sherman, Maine 04776  
kvm@fairpoint.net  
207-365-4554  
Toll Free 1-888-500-2418

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When you contact Ace ask to speak to Lyndsey and mention that you are going to the Restigouche River Lodge. When flying into Presque Isle Airport pick up your rental car at Ace for the two hour fifteen minute drive to the RRL.  

Ace Rent A Car  
113 Parsons Street  
Presque Isle, Maine 04769  
207-768-7368 • Cell: Lyndsey- 207-551-5718  
Email: lyndsey@mainerentacar.com  
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**The Maine Dinner**  
The Maine Dinner welcomes hungry travelers, ten minutes off route 95 in Wells, the short diversion is well worth it. Great food and fast service for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Maine Diner  
2265 Post Road  
Route 1  
Wells, ME 04090  
207-646-4441  
www.mainediner.com  
eat@mainediner.com
Traveling By Car
For anyone living in a radius from New York to Toronto and Montreal the RRL is reachable in a day’s drive. Being able to drive to World Class Atlantic Salmon fly fishing is a nice way to go. For guests living a bit further out of this area you might want to consider a two day trip. Guests traveling from the New York region have a drive of approximately twelve hours. Guests that are traveling through Maine and would like to break up their trip the RRL recommends the Katahdin Valley Motel. The motel is located right off route 95 in Sherman, Maine and is just 58 miles to the border crossing at Houlton. From Houlton the RRL is just 3 hours away.

Traveling By Air
Incoming flights to the RRL will land at one of three airports, Presque Isle Airport, Maine or Charlo Airport (private aircraft) and Bathurst Airport, New Brunswick, Ca. Flights connect from Logan Airport Boston Ma. or Montreal Airport, Montreal, Quebec.

Flights Into Presque Isle
Landing in Presque Isle, Maine requires a car rental for the 2:15 hour drive to the lodge, visit the RRL website for information on recommended Ace Car Rental. For Charlo and Bathurst taxi pickup can be arranged through the lodge.

Traveling By Rail
Guests that would like to travel in the relaxed way of yesteryear can ride the rails. Trains depart from most major cities via Montreal and on to Matapedia Station, minutes from the lodge.

Location Of The RRL
The Restigouche River Lodge is located in north eastern New Brunswick, Canada just west of the Bay of Chaleur. We are blessed with some of the first Atlantic salmon holding water and just miles from the tide head on the Restigouche River. Home town, Mann’s Mountain, N.B. with private exclusive water from the junction of the Matapedia River to 3 miles upriver.

Green Bomber
Top producer when the salmon turn to dry flies midsummer through September.

Hook: Streamer loop eye
Tail: White calf tail
Body: Green caribou or deer hair trimmed
Hackle: White calf tail upright and divided forward
The Restigouche River is known for its early run of large Atlantic salmon. This run with some fish coming in as early as late April starts around the second week of May. The run consists mainly of hen salmon 30 pounds and over; the numbers build into early June with males beginning to arrive late May.

Rusty Rat

A historic and original Restigouche River fly fished on bright and overcast days.

Hook: Single or double
Tag: Gold wire
Tail: Five peacock swords
Body: Orange Floss and Peacock herl
Rib: Oval gold tinsel
Veiling: Orange floss
Wing: Gray Fox
Topping: Crystal flash
Hackle: Hen grizzly
Accommodations

The Restigouche River Lodge at this time can currently accommodate up to ten guests with double occupancy. The lodge features two guest camps, a two bedroom and a three bedroom, two guests per room, each with a private bath. The camps also have a large living area where you can gather with other guests. In the near future we will be adding additional occupancy to the RRL. This will allow for some single rooms or for additional guests during special weeks. The flexibility to accommodate non-fishing guests during more weeks will enhance many of our guests trips. The RRL is becoming well known for our excellent cuisine and all the meals are served in the main lodge. Accommodating your needs is high on our list, the RRL’s staff will be happy to take care of all your needs.
At the Restigouche River Lodge we are proud to be an Orvis Endorsed Lodge for Atlantic salmon fly fishing. The Orvis name and reputation insures you of the high quality and service that is to be expected when you book your fly fishing trip.

**Travel Insurance** “It’s a safe bet” When it comes time to book your next fishing trip check your options with Orvis Travel Insurance. The extra cost might end up to be a good value and come in handy if you have the unfortunate need to cancel your trip. You should also look into what it takes to protect your fly fishing gear, the cost of replacing those treasured rods and reels if lost or damaged can sure add up.

The Restigouche River Lodge was delighted to have a visit from Orvis’s Tom Rosenbauer during the second week of July. Tom dropped in for a few days of Atlantic salmon fly fishing while also filming a television episode. I guess he knew when to slip in, with beautiful weather, spectacular water, high, gin clear and pushing. Orvis’s own just lit it up with lots of exciting action during each session. Tom closed out his last two sessions with four fish limits and taking five fish to do it. I had the pleasure of following Tom in fishing just before dark. Tom finished up his short visit the following morning with a quick swing through our England Pool. He had only an hour and would have been out in forty five but he took the hour and five fish to get his four. Rosenbauer left with a big smile and can’t wait to get back to the “Gouche” look on his face” Visit www.restigouchelodge.com and click videos to watch this episode.

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**Undertaker**

One of the top producers at the camp on both bright and overcast days. Good choice to fish near dark.

- **Hook:** Single or double
- **Tag:** Gold wire
- **Butt:** Green and red floss
- **Body:** Peacock herl
- **Rib:** Fine Oval gold tinsel
- **Wing:** Black Bear
- **Topping:** Crystal flash
- **Throat:** Black hen
Ten Reasons to Book Your Atlantic salmon trip at The Restigouche River Lodge

1. Fly fish for Atlantic salmon on some of the first holding water on the world renowned Restigouche River.
2. Your fishing is on the lodge’s private and exclusive stretch of over three miles of the Restigouche River. Fish at the best times of the day morning and evening till dark.
3. You never leave the camp having to drive to and from distant pools, rivers or fishing public accessible water. There are no draws to be applied for or Zek check in, enjoy fishing private water.
4. Enjoy a real classic salmon lodge experience. You are never rushed to get to the fishing, it’s all here and the pools are rested. You will fish in rotation, a different pool each session and during your week will have fished each pool for a morning and afternoon-evening session of the pools being fished.
5. The lodge is blessed with great holding water from high to low water pools, when other rivers are blown out we tend to still have fishing do to the wide watershed.
6. We fish by wading or from classic 26 foot motor powered canoes.
7. Experience the thrill of Atlantic salmon taking huge runs in these large pools on the Restigouche River. Fight your salmon in pools free of snags and easily waded playing and landing your Atlantic salmon in a grand fashion.
8. There is plenty of time to enjoy the outstanding dinning and although having your main dinner on the river might sound great. We prefer to serve your multi course meal in the relaxed confines of our main lodge regardless of the rain, insects, and hot or cold weather, which “mother nature” decides to provide for the day.
9. Hours spent on the road getting to the river and pools can be put to much better use at the Restigouche River Lodge. Spend that extra time tying flies, enjoying the grounds and accommodations at the lodge. If you prefer you can just take an afternoon nap before fishing.
10. The ease of travel to and from the lodge. The lodge is accessible by car on major roadways, flying in or taking the train. During your stay at the Restigouche River Lodge you can still keep in touch with your world by high speed Wi-Fi internet service and excellent cell phone reception. Medical assistance is close at hand Cambellton Regional Hospital is a short drive so you can feel safe in any type of emergency.
**Ghost Stone Fly**

An alternative version of the classic stonefly

Hook: PartridgeDouble
Tag: Silver wire
Body: Florescent green floss
Wing: Black bear topped with white marabou and mirror crystal flash
Hackle: Silver badger tied parachute style on pin head
Head: Black

Anders Gjerswold 24 lbs. Early June 2014
Atlantic Salmon Fishing Throughout the Season On the Restigouche River

Atlantic salmon fishing on the Restigouche River begins around the second week in May and continues until the end of September. Earlier spring weeks can be arranged and unlike most private salmon camps guests are able to book trips in most of the weeks throughout the season at the RRL. We have broken up the full season into four parts to explain what guests can expect for Atlantic salmon fishing during a particular time of the season.

Four Seasons Within a Season

Early and Spring Weeks
Beginning the second week of May into the second week of June. The Restigouche River has an early spring run of very large Atlantic salmon, Atlantic’s as large as any river in the world. Chrome salmon in small numbers enter the Restigouche as early as mid April. This is only weeks after the ice out and coincides with the kelts readying for their return to the salt. Early in May a heavy run of smelt begin making their way in from the ocean on their spawning run. Following the smelt are sea trout, sea run brook trout that along with the kelts feed heavily on the run of smelt. At this time anglers have opportunities on all three. As we move to mid, late May and the early June weeks the numbers of salmon increase, for the most part all big Atlantic salmon in the thirty pound range and above mostly consisting of females, referred to as hens. Wet flies, large sizes, tubes or Waddington shanks with sink lines, tips and heavy leaders are in order. All depending on the water conditions at that particular time.

Prime Weeks
From the second week of June through the second week of July. Atlantic salmon numbers increase throughout the prime weeks. Salmon average in the high teens to the low twenties. More male salmon are entering along with runs of salmon from the different tributaries of the Restigouche River. Around the end of June grilse also start to show up increasing the action. The third and fourth weeks in June along with the first week of July have always been covenanted by anglers as the most prized weeks by to be on the Restigouche. The RRL has spots available every year for anglers wanting to book one of these weeks. One clue is to book your trip very early.

Summer Dry Fly Weeks
July into the end of August. Sight fishing in gin clear water, dead drifting dries or swinging wets just subsurface marks the type of fishing at this time of the season. As water and air temperatures increase Atlantic salmon seem to prefer the bombers floating on the surface, so be ready. The RRL’s resident fish, salmon that stay and spawn from our pools, take hold in July.

Fall Weeks
Weeks from late August till the end of September. Atlantic salmon numbers increase on the lodge’s water late August into early September. Along with the resident fish salmon tend to drop down river although salmon from the salt have reduced to only a few individuals our numbers keep increasing. Atlantics with big kypes and brown trout looking colors start becoming more aggressive as the spawning season approaches. Salmon take both wet and dry flies according to the conditions.

Silver Rat

One of the top producers all season at the camp, a must on bright days.

Hook: Single or double Tag: Oval gold wire
Tail: Golden pheasant crest Body: Silver tinsel
Rib: Oval gold tinsel Wing: Gray Fox
Topping: Crystal flash Throat: Hen grizzly
Our Water
The Restigouche River Lodge is located on the banks of the world renowned Restigouche River in Mann’s Mountain, New Brunswick, Canada. The lodge owns rights to 3.5 miles of private and exclusive water and sits in the center of this spectacular water shed. Our water line starts from the junction of the Matapedia River in Quebec across to New Brunswick and then to a point over 3 miles upriver encompassing the shores of both New Brunswick and Quebec. The angler will have the experience of fly fishing crystal clear water for large Atlantic salmon fresh from the salt. From spring into June and then again in late summer through the end of September the RRL has an additional 2 miles of adjacent water that is available to our guests. Our pools are very large featuring long runs, experience some of the most beautiful spey water in eastern Canada. Wading is quite easy with fine gravel and few snags, anglers can also fish from 26 foot motor powered canoes. One advantage that guests of the Restigouche River Lodge have is fishing over Atlantic salmon on some of the Restigouche’s first holding water. Bright chrome salmon with sea lice seeing their first fly and eager to take. These fresh salmon are strong, full of fight with spectacular leaps and line ripping runs. The lodge features holding, high and low water pools with historic names starting from our upriver line, England. Scowshed, Upper and Lower Home, Mann’s, Poker, Ledges and Adams. Come fish the land of the giants and enjoy the relaxation of never leaving the camp to drive for your fishing, it’s all here!

The Restigouche River is known for its exclusivity, gin clear water and her large Atlantic salmon. Fish over forty pounds are landed somewhere on the Restigouche every year salmon in the high twenties and through the thirties considered common. Early spring through the end of June is the best time for these magnificent Atlantics. From the spring run of hens into the prime weeks of June and July then on to dry fly fishing culminating with numbers and colorful fall fishing all parts of the season have something special to offer.
Two great weeks for two great causes. Starting with the 2010 season the RRL has hosted a wounded veteran’s week of Atlantic salmon fly fishing. Beginning in 2013 we also hosted a Ladies week with a trip donation to the Canadian Cancer Society. If you would like to help or become a part of either of these two special weeks contact the RRL.

**Green Stonefly**

Stones flies are always a nice change and offer a different look to the salmon.

- **Hook:** Low water double
- **Pin and Bead:** Bent and tied in first
- **Tag:** Silver wire
- **Butt:** Red floss
- **Body:** Green floss
- **Wing:** Black Bear
- **Topping:** Crystal flash
- **Hackle:** Grizzly
Deadly Dee

Designed at the Dieppe Fly Fishing Forum and has worked well on the Restigouche.

Hook: High water double
Tag: Silver wire
Tail: Golden Pheasant crest
Butt: Florescent chartreuse floss
Body: Silver braid

Wing: Gray Fox
Throat: Black hen
Head: Chartreuse
RRL Rat

A spin-off of the classic rat tailored for the RRL waters

Hook: Single or double
Tag: Silver wire
Tail: Peacock swords
Butt: Black Ostrich
Rib: Silver wire
Body back: Green holographic braid
Body front: Green peacock herl

Rib: Silver wire
Wing: Black Bear over yellow
Polar Bear and two strips
green Flashabou
Collar: Grizzly over yellow hackle
Eye: Jungle cock
Head: Dark Green
Catching a Train
An Atlantic salmon on the run
Green Machine

A good producer all season at the camp, great fly for a change of pace.

Hook: Salmon high water single or double
Tage: Silver wire
Butt: Red floss
Body: Green deer hair
Hackle: Brown saddle hackle

Black Bear Green Butt

Probably the top producing fly overall, fished all season on bright or overcast days.

Hook: Single or double
Tage: Silver wire
Tail: Optional tied over butt red or yellow cock fibers
Butt: Green floss
Body: Black Floss
Rib: Flat silver tinsel
Wing: Black Bear
Topping: Crystal flash
Throat: Black hen
The Restigouche River Lodge is proud to partner with the Atlantic Salmon Federation. We donate many trips to the various ASF auction dinners. Look for the Restigouche River Lodge’s advertisements in the Atlantic Salmon Journal. Our ads are not only about the RRL, we try to focus on points of Atlantic salmon conservation. In addition to our support of the ASF we also support many other Atlantic salmon river associations.

Bonnie Belle

A must have fly. Great all season long.

Hook: Salmon high water single or double
Tag: Gold Wire
Butt: Gold holographic
Rib: Gold wire
Body: Green braid or mylar
Wing: Black Arctic Fox and dark green flash
Collar: Kelly green hackle
Eye: Jungle Cock
Restigouche River Lodge Classics
RRl Fly

Created by Anthony Addamo
Tied by Scott Doncaster
Restigouche River Lodge
Classics

A Fly for a Cure

Created and Tied by Scott Doncaster
for Ladies Week on the Restigouche
Keith with his 55 lb Atlantic Salmon
Scowsheäd Pool, May 2013

Patrick with one of his two 30 lb Atlantic Salmon, both landed during one evenings fishing, Adams Pool, early June 2013
Ally’s Shrimp

A fly mostly fished in the fall also good for stirring up a salmon and switching flies.

Hook: Single or double
Tag: Silver wire
Tail: Polar Bear red-orange
Body: Back half red floss
   front half black floss
Rib: Oval silver tinsel
Wing: Gray Squirrel tail
Topping: Golden pheasant tippets
Hackle: Red
Throat: Grizzle hackle
Collar: Red hen hackle

John Arnold and Ben Hardy of Headhunters Fly Shop, bomber fishing—September 2015
Breakfast is served
After you have risen from a restful night’s sleep, take a short stroll across the foot bridge to the main lodge where all your meals are served. Coffee is perking and fresh squeezed orange juice along with a few other juice choices are on ice. A basket of fresh fruit and a bowl of assorted berries are on the table. You will also find fresh baked muffins and breads waiting on the serving table for your morning arrival. Then just settle on the veranda with a cup of hot “joe” relax until you’re ready to put your breakfast order in. Restigouche River Lodge Chef, Lana with her assistant Caroline will be ready to start your day off with a big country breakfast from 7:00 to 8:30. Relax and have another cup, your salmon pool is resting and waiting for just you and your fishing partner.

The morning fishing session
The days fishing is ready to begin at 8:00 am. You will find your guide waiting, ready to give you a hand with your gear and escorting you down to the canoe. Within minutes you will be off to the pool that you are scheduled to fish that morning. The morning fishing will conclude around 12:45, unless of course you have a salmon on.
Dinner will be served at 1:30: As in the past tradition, the private lodges of the Gaspe served the main dinner in the early afternoon. Enjoy a cocktail or your favorite beverage before the appetizer is served followed by our homemade soup of the day. The entrée for the day is then served, southern pork roast, prime ribs of beef, roasted turkey dinner, prime filet mignon marinated and grilled to your perfection and of course lobster day. In addition to these dishes Lana is sure to prepare some of her own special recipes. Be certain all the complementary side dishes will be on the table with fresh bread, rolls or biscuits. Make sure you leave room for desert, Caroline loves to bake so be ready for creamy New York cheese cake, moist carrot cake, fruit pies and many other delights. The girls work very hard preparing this meal so we would ask you give your best effort to be there at serving time. If you have any special dining requirements or other needs please let us know on or before your arrival at the lodge.

Take a break
The afternoon allows for some leisure time which can be spent tying flies, taking a nap, sightseeing or just head into town. Take a stroll through the RRL’s grounds featuring the herb and perennial gardens, pitch a game of horseshoes, play lawn bocce ball or practice your short game on the RRL 6 hole 2 green pitch and putt course soon to be added.

The evening fishing session
You can join your guide again at 5:00 pm for the evenings fishing. At the RRL we fish until dark being sure not to miss the “magic time.” Your day is built around the fishing and could be adjusted by an hour for the morning and evening fishing. This might be necessary to hopefully accommodate the best fishing due to weather or during late summer and fall daylight conditions.

The evening “light” meal
The evenings dining is served when you come off the water for the day. Gather after fishing in the main lodge by a crackling fire with an evening cocktail, glass of wine, or whatever drink you prefer. Hot and cold hourderves are served each night. At the RRL you “bring your own” and we will assist you in purchasing the adult beverage of your choice, we supply the mixers. You will then be invited to sit at the dining table for the late meal and of course soup and desert.

Close out the day
Have yourself a well deserved night cap enjoy the comradery with your lodge mates, sharing the days fishing, honoring the Atlantic salmon that brought you all here together and the prospects for tomorrows fishing. The fire is still going in the lodge and a breeze is gently blowing through the veranda. On the lawn there is a fire pit between the flag poles with chairs overlooking the Restigouche River. Before you rest your head on the pillow stop for a bit at one of these special places and reflect on a treasured day of your life spent on an Atlantic salmon river.
Fly Fishing Shows

The Restigouche River Lodge exhibits at many of the fly fishing shows throughout the year.

The Fly Fishing Show
www.flyfishingshow.com

Dieppe Fly Fishing Forum
www.flyfishingforum.ca

Arts of the Angler Show
www.catskillflyfishing.org

The Virginia Fly Fishing and Wine Festival
www.vaflyfishingfestival.com/
Your Dining

Guests of the Restigouche River Lodge enjoy the finest cuisine in the Gaspe’ region. All meals are prepared on site using only the finest fresh ingredients under the supervision of our wonderful head chef, Lana. We use only the highest quality meats, including prime beef, pork, and poultry together with the freshest locally sourced seafood, along with herbs and vegetables from the RRL gardens or hand selected from local providers. Our sous chef Caroline bakes everything from cookies and muffins to pies and fantastic deserts - you won’t be able to resist what come out of the RRL oven!

Your daily dining experience begins with your choice of country-style breakfast, served from 7:00 to 8:30 am. The main meal of the day at the RRL is served at 1:30 p.m. after your mornings fishing session. All meals are served in the main lodge with your comfort in mind, free from the weather and bugs of the “river dining” offered by so many other lodges. The main meal starts with a hot appetizer, soup and salad, the main entree and, for those who still have room, a fabulous desert. We also serve a late “lite” meal after your evenings fishing. All fishing is on the lodge’s private and exclusive water, with a maximum of a 10 minute canoe ride back to the lodge at the end of the day. You are able to fish the “witching hour” prior to darkness falling, and you are certainly not forced to pack up and head back to the lodge before the sun even starts to set. Prior to our evening meal we serve hors d’oeuvres, followed by hot, homemade soup during cold weather, our kitchen prepared cold sandwich meats, and a hot alternative such as a stir fry. Add to this an assortment of deserts, pies, cake and cookies and we’re sure you won’t be disappointed!

Here at Restigouche River Lodge, dining is built around the fishing, not the other way round. We look forward to making your next Atlantic salmon fishing trip the most enjoyable yet.

Green Highlander

Another all season top producer.

Hook: Partridge Double
Tag: Oval silver
Tail: G.P. crest
Butt: Black Ostrich herl
Rear body: Yellow floss
Front body: Green floss
Rib: Oval silver
Wing: Yellow, Orange, Green & Brown squirrel
Throat: Yellow & green hackle
Your Fishing
Upon booking a full week at the Restigouche River Lodge your fishing will be under the following system, we have devised this to give every guest in camp an equal opportunity on the water. We also would like you to know just how you will be fishing and what to expect during your visit at the lodge. On full days anglers will enjoy two fly fishing sessions, morning and evening and on half days a morning or evening session. Guided fly fishing with two sports per guide, while fishing from the canoe anglers share the rod alternating the fishing. When wading both anglers will fish at the same time. The Restigouche River Lodge has motor powered 26 foot canoes that take you to your pool for the morning or evenings fishing. All your fishing is on the lodge’s private and exclusive stretch of three and a half miles of the Restigouche River and during the early spring and late summer we usually have a bonus of an additional two miles of adjacent water. Anglers rotate each session through the pools so that each angler gets a morning and evening session on the pools being fished. Depending on the number of guest in camp we could be fishing an odd or even number of canoes. For an odd number of canoes the rotation just continues and in the even canoe scenario one day during the week anglers will fish the same pool for an evening and morning session. This will insure that all anglers that have booked a full week will get a morning and evening session on the pools being fished. The canoes and guides always stay in rotation week to week and the guests simply board an available canoe when they arrive at the lodge. During your week stay you will fish a total of 13 sessions. Your arrival time for a normal week is Sunday at 3:00 pm you will fish that afternoon till dark and then 2 sessions a day through Saturday. Departure is after breakfast on Sunday am. If you would like a bit of extra fishing, Sunday morning fishing can be arranged if available. The RRL has some the finest wadding and spey water in eastern Canada and you should advise us of your preference when you book your trip.
The Restigouche River Lodge has developed a special friendship with Greg Heister and Seasons on the Fly. Greg is the Producer and Host of Seasons on the Fly which is aired on NBC Sports. SOF has filmed two outstanding episodes for the Restigouche River Lodge and we look forward to more new and exciting shows featuring Atlantic salmon fly fishing on the Restigouche River.

The episodes Atlantic Salmon Dream and Restigouche Fall can also be viewed on You Tube from a link on the RRL home page www.restiggouchelodge.com
We fish the Witching Hour

Fish for an Atlantic Salmon of a Lifetime

A number of RRL guests land their best Atlantic salmon every season on the lodge's stretch of the Restigouche River.

Atlantic salmon thirty pounds plus are landed by RRL guests yearly.

The Restigouche River is known as one of the few Atlantic salmon Rivers in North America that can produce forty to fifty pound Atlantic salmon. Record salmon of seventy pounds have been landed on the Restigouche River.

RRL guests fish most of the first holding water on the Restigouche River. Swing your fly over sea lice Atlantic's just in from the salt, salmon that haven't even seen a fly.

All your fishing is on the private water owned by the lodge, no driving to get you to your fishing.

Guests of the RRL are on the water fishing during the best times of the day. We fish till dark “the witching hour” and when you’re done for the day a hot meal is ready to be served in the lodge as you come off the water.

Enjoy all the comforts of always being close enough to the lodge.

“Bugs” are not a problem at the lodge. Atlantic salmon fishing free of bug hats and clothing, mosquitoes and black flies are at a minimum when compared to most fishing destinations in North America.

Remain in touch while you are on vacation as cell phones and internet are accessible at the lodge.

Fish very large pools and runs that are shared only by you and your partner. The lodge offers over three miles of private and exclusive Atlantic salmon water. The RRL's available water is increased to five miles on the Restigouche River from the start of the season into June and again from late summer right through the end of the salmon season.

And remember The Restigouche River Lodge is.

“Owned and Operated by Fisherman for Fisherman”
Services Around the Lodge

Medical Needs
The closest hospital is in Campbellton, Campbellton Regional Hospital which is located twenty minutes from the lodge. There is an urgent care center in Matapedia and local emergency services are close by. The village of Matapedia has a drug store and there is a verity of drug stores in Campbellton.

Fishing License
A fishing license is required to fish the Restigouche River. In the provincial boundary waters of the Restigouche both Quebec and New Brunswick fishing licenses are honored. You may purchase your fishing license at the lodge, we have available Quebec seasonal live release licenses. The cost is forty dollars and must be paid in cash, Canadian or U.S. currency. As both provinces fishing licenses are honored on the Restigouche you may prefer to purchase a different type and there is a Quebec Zek office across the river in Matapedia.

Cell Phones
We have good cell phone service at the lodge. While at the Restigouche River Lodge you should be able to experience excellent cell phone service, my carrier is Verizon and there is never a problem. It is recommended that you contact your carrier for special packages that you might need prior to your trip. When staying at the lodge you should be respectful of the other guests while using your phone.

Wy-Fi
Wy-Fi is available for your convince while you are at the lodge. We have preferred not to bring in cable television at the lodge, the feeling is that it would tend to spoil the lodge experience for you and the other guests.

Shopping
While staying at the Restigouche River lodge if you happen to have any shopping needs many stores are close by. You can either go across the river to Matapedia or Campbellton is only a twenty minute drive.

Adult Beverages
The Restigouche River Lodge does not supply any alcohol, however you may bring your own liquor, wine or beer. A nice selection of mixers is always kept under refrigeration for your pleasure. There are many stores in a close radius to the lodge where adult beverages can be purchased locally. Remember when travelling across the border to be sure to check the custom regulations for limits and duty on alcohol products.

Tobacco
You will be wise to also check customs for tobacco products that you will be caring across the border. As with adult beverages there are many local shops where tobacco products may be purchased locally. The RRL can also direct you to where you would be able to purchase those “special cigars.” Smoking is permitted on the grounds and in the main lodge veranda. Please always be respectful of the other guests while enjoying your smoke.

Other Needs
Please let us know if you have any other special needs while staying at the lodge. From dinning requirements to medical and personal needs, if we are able, the RRL will be glad to assist you.
Black Bomber

Fished mostly during dry fly season at the camp

Hook: Streamer loop eye
Tail: White calf tail
Body: Black caribou or deer hair
Rib: Black saddle hackle
Wing: White calf tail
“A Summer Day On
The Restigouche River, Home Pool July, 2010”
Guest Packing Check List

Fishing Gear
☐ Fly Rod Wt___
☐ Fly Rod Wt___
☐ Fly Rod Wt___
☐ Fly Rod Wt___
☐ Reel WT_____
☐ Reel WT_____
☐ Reel WT_____
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☐ Fly Line Floating Wt___
☐ Fly Line Floating Wt___
☐ Fly Line Floating Wt___
☐ Fly Line Floating Wt___
☐ Sink Tip____
☐ Sink Tip____
☐ Sink Tip____
☐ Sink Tip____
☐ Leaders
☐ Tippet
☐ Flies and Fly Boxes
☐ Salmon Gear Bag
☐ Salmon Fishing Bag
☐ Fishing Vest
☐ Fishing Jacket
☐ Nippers
☐ Fly tying Kit
☐ Polarized Sunglasses
☐ Clear Safety Glasses (for near dark)
☐ Dark Green Gray or Blue (bright sun)
☐ Amber (low light conditions)
☐ Brown or Copper (all around conditions)

Safety Equipment
☐ Wading Staff
☐ Wading Belt
☐ Inflatable Wading Belt
☐ Inflatable Vest

Fishing Clothing
☐ Waders
☐ Extra Pair of Waders
☐ Gravel Guards
☐ Fishing Boots
☐ Fishing Socks for each day
☐ Fishing Shirts
☐ Fishing pants long or short
☐ Fleece Pullover
☐ Fleece pants (under waders)
☐ Wadding Jacket
☐ Waterproof Rain Jacket
☐ Fishing Gloves
☐ Fishing Hats
☐ Fishing Hat for Rain
☐ Cold Weather Hat (early season)

Travel Documents
☐ Passport/Drivers License
☐ Plane of Other travel Tickets
☐ Driving Map/Travel Plan
☐ GPS
☐ Books /Magazines
☐ Pen and Paper
☐ Cash/Credit Card/Check Book

Accessories
☐ Lens Cleaning Cloth
☐ Camera and Charger
☐ Cell Phone and Charger
☐ I- Pad and Charger
☐ Lap Top and Charger
☐ Trash Bags / Zip Lock Bags

Hey Jim, got enough gear?
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