

Welcome to Gulkana River Ranch

Gulkana River Ranch is owned and operated by Chad and Kelly Gerlach. Kelly's Grandpa, Ken Sailors, homesteaded the land in 1967. His dream is to keep the 77-acre homestead a place where his family and their guests can enjoy the solitude of the pristine Gulkana River and surrounding forests, as well as one of the best fishing spots in Alaska.

Your host, Chad Gerlach, has guided on the Gulkana River for eight years. A former commercial fisherman in Bristol Bay, Chad currently teaches and coaches at Glennallen Junior High School. His wife, Kelly Gerlach, is a former English teacher and coach. She is now a mother of five and occasional college instructor.

We have lived and traveled all over Alaska—from the Arctic Circle to Southeast and quite a few areas in between. We love to ski, hike, climb, hunt, explore and, of course, fish. If you are thinking of visiting a certain area, feel free to chat with us about what different places around Alaska have to offer.

We don't travel to other states and countries as extensively as we used to, so we love that our guests come to us. We've had the privilege of fishing with and hosting folks from England, Russia, Poland, Canada, and all of the major regions of the United States. When we hear your stories, we feel like we've experienced a small corner of your world and that is one reason we love what we do. We are looking forward to sharing our wilderness with you.

We offer....

- Full day fishing trips w/ lunch
- Half day fishing trips
- Continental breakfast with cabin rental
- RV parking for guests (electric hookup only)
- Vacuum packaging for your catch
- Freezer space
- "Dinner on the River"



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