

Kodiak Travel Logistics, Hotel options, Weather issues, Taxidermy/Expediting, etc.

Travel

You need to book a jet flight to the town of Kodiak. Alaska airlines generally has two flights to and from Kodiak daily. A morning and afternoon flight.

From the airport you can utilize a taxi or a hotel shuttle if they are available and depending on where you plan to stay that night. We utilize the Best Western, Shelikof Lodge, Quality Inn, and the Compass Inn for hotel stay. There are several bed and breakfast places as well. The airport is only 10 minutes from downtown Kodiak where the hotels are located.

Hunters should plan on spending 1 night at a hotel before their air taxi flight on the way into camp and on the way out. This is all weather dependent. It's not uncommon to get stuck in town due to inclement weather for a couple nights extra.

From the town of Kodiak, we utilize 2 air taxis for travel to our camps. Seahawk Air and Island Air Service are the two companies that we use. Both have webpages that you can look up for all the details. All hunters are responsible for the air taxi expenses. Approx cost can be \$1500-\$2500 round trip to camp but can vary quite a bit depending on how many hunters are on the flight. The seaplane airport is about 10 minutes from the hotel area. The air taxis usually have shuttles that can pick you up or you'll have to get a taxi there.

Hunting Licenses and Tags

Hunting Licenses, tags, and other hunting related paperwork can be purchased online through the ADFG website or be picked up at the local Fish and Game office in Kodiak. Licenses and Tags can also be purchased at Big Rays sporting goods just a few minutes from the hotel area. It's extremely important to have the correct paperwork otherwise you **cannot** hunt!

We will double check with you before you fly to camp to ensure you have the correct paperwork. We recommend just going to Fish and Game in Kodiak to ensure you get the right paperwork.

Hide Care, Taxidermy, and Expediting Services

We will take care of any necessary hide care while in the field. When you're back in town you can either travel with your trophies in your personal luggage or utilize cargo services in Kodiak. Alaska air cargo and Ace Cargo can ship your trophies to Anchorage safely for you if can't fit it in your personal luggage. Most of the Kodiak hotels also have freezers available for you while you stay there to help freeze your animals.

We recommend D&C Expeditors and Knights Taxidermy to transport your animals outside of Alaska. Both do excellent taxidermy as well.

Miscellaneous

Kodiak weather can really cause problems with travel, especially with the air taxis. We recommend having the ability to change your jet flight plan in case you can't get out of camp on schedule.