

World class Atlantic Salmon fishing!



Atlantic Salmon eggs are laid in a gravel redd in November. The eggs hatch the following spring. Fry grow to parr and leave the river as silver smolt in two to three years. Smolt return to the river one year later as grilse weighing 3 - 6 lbs. Spawners winter over in the river and are known as kelts. These fish return to the sea in spring with the river ice out. Multi-sea-winter fish will grow to as large as 40 lbs – the genetic maximum.

40 lbs on a fly rod ... imagine!

The Miramichi River

The river has its origin at Miramichi Lake in the Miramichi Highlands. Its two branches join near the village of Juniper, NB. Flowing initially through heavy forests, the Southwest Miramichi River is joined by the Taxis River. The river is tidal below Quarryville, NB.



The Main Southwest Miramichi Doaktown, New Brunswick

The river is navigable by canoe throughout much of its length. Nearly every bend in the river, for example Mill Pool, has a distinctive name reflecting the importance of the river to fishermen, canoeists, and lumbermen.

The *Mi'kmaq* referred to the river as *Lustagoocheech*, meaning “good little river” for canoeing.

For membership and other questions

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The Miramichi Anglers Association is a non-profit trust established to provide opportunities to fish for Atlantic Salmon on the Main Southwest Miramichi River in New Brunswick, Canada.



“Anglers” members and their guests enjoy fishing on the single most productive Atlantic Salmon River in North America.

**Share the excitement,
the tradition and your
friendship with us.
Inquire about membership!**

World class water and home cooked food in a comfortable setting ...

World class water!

The Anglers own two world class pools – The Mill and Green Rocks within 15 minutes of the lodge. The Anglers also have access to several other pools of private and Canadian Crown Water.



The Mill Pool

This provides water that ranges from long pools holding several anglers, to small brook chilled runs to tidal water at the confluence of the Miramichi and Renous rivers. The Bartholomew, Cains and Dungarvin Rivers are all nearby offering still more variety.

Anglers fish with the required services of a licensed guide throughout the season. Bag limits are eight fish per season although catch and release is more common.

Fish Spring



The fun starts April 15th with 3 successive week long trips for “black salmon”. Kelts, after wintering under the ice, begin their migration to sea triggered by the lengthening daylight and warmer water temperatures. Fishing is done from traditional flat bottom boats with big salmon flies. While most won’t compare kelts to the beauty of a fish fresh from the sea, spring fishing has its own unique challenges with the weather and ever changing river conditions. A key benefit of spring fishing is access to the whole river and the chance to hook and release more and larger fish.

A hearty breakfast and dinner is served family style at the lodge with a pack lunch for mid-day to keep you on the river.

Contact a member to find out more!

Summer and Fall

Wade the river from May to October to cast bombers and wet flies to sea run brook trout, shad and salmon returning to spawn.

Start at 8AM, take a mid-day siesta to relax and then fish ‘til dark.



The Upper and Lower log camps were built in the 1930’s as a fox farm. Recent upgrades provide comfortable living and dining close to the fishing.



The Great Room – Main Lodge