



Guest Checklist 2016

Keep Me! And check me often.

NEW FOR 2016

- **Bath towels:** Doc Warner's now provides weekly bath towels. You can leave yours at home.
 - **Windshields:** All boats are being fitted with driver's windshields.
 - **Rain gear rental:** Doc Warner's now rents rain gear to our guests. The cost: \$25/week –boots included
 - **Remodeling work:** Porpoise, Excursion and Pleasant cabins
 - **Starter kits:** Check the Trading Post for lure packages already pre-assembled with the best stuff.
 - **Dinner hours:** Hot dinner will now be served from 5:00pm until 7:00pm
 - **Filet knives:** Filet knives will now be provided (one per boat)
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- Arrival time** (in Juneau, AK): Meet at the airport at 2:30PM, Sunday of your fishing week
 - Collect your bags and look for someone from Doc Warner's. If you don't see anyone in baggage claim, walk to the opposite end of the terminal (it is a small terminal). There is an open area there where we gather.
 - Bus leaves Juneau airport at 3:30PM. If you don't make the bus you will have to pay additional charges for transfer to the lodge.
- Departure time** (from Juneau, AK): **DO NOT plan flights earlier than 12:30PM** Saturday of your fishing week:
 - Guests generally arrive at the airport between 10:30AM and 11:00AM
 - Plan 2 hours for check-in (extra time required because of fish boxes)
 - Depending on flight schedules, overnight stays in Juneau may be necessary. If so, you are responsible for all such expenses.
- Book flights early** to get best fares:
 - Doc Warner's can do the following to assist you:
 - Recommend a travel agent who knows Southeast Alaska very well
 - Suggest local attractions, in and around the Juneau area
- Reconfirm flights** a day or two before flying and note schedule changes
- Trip Insurance:** economical way to protect against loss caused by cancelled flights, personal emergencies, etc. (Check with your travel agent)
- Baggage charges:** Airlines now charge for all pieces of checked luggage. Plan for the added cost at check-in. This will include your fish boxes on the return flight.
- Use the Doc Warner's website** (www.docwarners.com) for necessary forms
 - **Under the "Plan your trip" tab note the following:**
 - **Indemnification form:** print this PDF form, fill it out and send it to Doc Warner's
 - **Guest info:** the "Guest info" form can be filled out online and submitted. It is where you specify necessary considerations such as dietary restrictions, physical limitations and special needs. If you don't have Internet access, request one of these forms from Doc Warner's

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- **Equipment to bring:** print this form and reference it periodically to ensure that you have what you will need while at the lodge. This list of recommendations is not mandatory, but it does reflect the items most used by guests.
- **Guest checklist:** this is the form you are reading. Copies can be printed from the website.
- Rain gear:** Doc Warner's now rents rain gear (jackets, bibs, and boots). Rental prices are:
 - **Jacket and bibs:** \$20 per week
 - **Boots:** \$5 per week
- Meal times:**
 - **Hot breakfast:** served between 5:30am and 8:00am
 - **Lunch:** Guests build their own lunches to take on the boats
 - **Hot supper:** is served between 5:00pm and 7:00pm (The kitchen shuts down at 7:00pm)
- Your special needs:** In addition to the information supplied on the "Guest info" form, please ensure that Doc Warner's understands your specific needs well in advance. For instance, we do have rooms with wheel chair access, and we can handle guests with limited walking abilities. Please inform Doc Warner's of any special needs as early as possible (long before you get to the lodge). All guest rooms have 24-hour power.
- Fishing Regulations:** Some fishing regulations seem rather constant from year to year. Others, however, change yearly, and can even change within the season. Regulation enforcement is a fact of life at Doc Warner's. Plan on it. Before heading out for your first day of fishing, check with the staff and make certain you know and understand the regulation in effect while you are there. It is the fisherman's responsibility to be informed.
- Boating regulations:** Doc Warner's will discuss boating regulations during orientation sessions at the lodge. However, it is the guests' responsibility to be well informed and compliant with those regulations. Furthermore, Doc Warner's staff is not licensed to transport guests via boat. All such requests must be denied.
- Non-fishing activities:**
 - Consider coming in a couple of days early to explore the Juneau area. Doc Warner's can suggest a few places to add something extra to an already incredible experience. Your travel agent may book them for you.
 - While at the lodge, consider taking time to watch whales, view wildlife, hike the nearby trails and do some beachcombing. Don't forget your camera. This is a photographer's paradise.
- Contact numbers when in Juneau (sometimes texting gets through to the lodge better than voice calls):**
 - Lodge phone: 907-723-6000 (same as Mark's cell #)
 - Mark's mobile: 907-723-6000
 - Kristina's mobile: 907-723-8772
 - Mark's email: mark@docwarners.com
 - Utah office: 801-298-8060
- Check our website:** <http://docwarners.com>, you'll find guest comments and photos, catch data from previous years, videos and many other things to help in planning your trip and building excitement.
- Tide tables website:**
<http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/noaatidepredictions/NOAATidesFacade.jsp?Stationid=9452447>
 - Or, use your Internet browser and do a search for: noaa tide charts excursion inlet, Al