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Nicholas Dean Lodge offers a range of unique fishing experiences for the adventure-minded angler. One such experience is guided heli-fishing. The Skeena-Nass region is renowned for untouched expanses of spectacular wilderness and its rugged and remote coast — in the heart of this wild country are rivers teeming with Trophy Steelhead and Salmon. To provide access and remarkable fishing opportunities on these rivers we are proud to offer three different Helicopter Fishing options:

Upper Copper (Zymoetz) Steelhead
Coastal Spring Steelhead
Coastal Summer Steelhead & Coho

Costs for our Helicopter Options vary based on a number of logistical factors. Each expedition will be quoted based on the particulars of the trip.



2012 HELICOPTER OPTIONS & FISHING DATES

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(ZYMOETZ) STEELHEAD | AUGUST 26 – NOVEMBER 17

The Upper Copper River is one of the finest Steelhead fisheries in the world with good numbers of undisturbed Steelhead in classic boulder and ledge rock pools. Nicholas Dean Lodge offers a 2-day rafting trip which includes drop-off and pick-up by helicopter, two full days of Steelheading, one night's sleep in a comfortable tent camp, and hot dinner and breakfast cooked right by the stream. Camp is set-up near two of the best pools on the Upper Copper and guests are welcome to fish late into the evening and early in the morning while the guide prepares the meals.



COASTAL SPRING STEELHEAD | APRIL 8 – MAY 12

Many of the remote coastal rivers of the Skeena Region host excellent runs of Spring Steelhead fresh from the ocean and full of fight. The coastal streams are small rivers that are surrounded by towering glacier capped mountains and lush temperate rainforest. They fish best with spey rods and are characterized by small classic gravel boulder runs, and canyon slot water. Sight fishing is usually possible and adds to the thrill and excitement. Large Sea-Run Coastal Cutthroat and Dolly Varden Char are also available.



COASTAL SUMMER STEELHEAD & COHO | AUGUST 15 – OCTOBER 15

The remote coastal rivers of Northwestern British Columbia host superb runs of giant Coho (silver) Salmon and some also have excellent runs of highly-aggressive Summer Steelhead. The estuaries offer a chance at catching Coho by sight-fishing pods of fish with floating lines and streamer patterns. The streams themselves offer a unique opportunity of sight-fishing dry flies for Steelhead and watching them rise off the bottom and inhale the fly. The traditional wet fly swing is also highly effective as is high-stick nymphing the pocket water and heads of pools in low water conditions. Large Sea-Run Coastal Cutthroat and Dolly Varden Char are also available.

