

KODIAK OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

2024 Newsletter



Anthony Alvarado
San Antonio, TX
9 1/4" Billy



Leigh-Adella Bransom
Burleson, TX
9' 10" 27 1/4" B&C

Professionally guided fair-chase hunts
on Kodiak Island, Alaska

All animals taken in 2024



Scott Sullivan - Wilmington, NC



Dan Nichols - Pleasant Grove, UT



Durham Salter - Weatherford, TX



Tyce Erickson - Payson, UT



Ben Carter - Sanford, FL



Mario Gonzalez- Laredo, TX



Rafael Salin - Guadalajara, MX



Allan Baron - Bryan, TX



Mike Sholing - Wabasha, MN



Maria Sholing - Wabasha, MN



Jeff Bloomquist- Ridgefield, WA

About Us

Kodiak Outdoor Adventures operates in the heart of the Kodiak Island Archipelago, hunting Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, State of Alaska, and Kodiak Native lands. We hunt in three diverse guide-use areas: Uganik Island/Terror Bay, Zachar Bay, and Sturgeon River; each differs in access, accommodations, and modes of travel. On your hunt, see and experience our diverse island and marine ecosystems. Learn about the island history, flora and fauna of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, and the heritage of the Kodiak Native people. Our hardworking staff will ensure you have a fun, rewarding, safe, and productive trip. We are fully permitted and licensed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, State of Alaska, U.S. Coast Guard, and Kodiak Native Corporations.

Allan Baron - Bryan TX





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2024 Summary and 2025 Forecast

The 2024 spring bear season saw tough hunting as Kodiak had another cold and late spring, with many of the bears not emerging until after the season. All 10 hunters had opportunities and eight closed the deal! Persistence paid off, as three of those were on the evening of the last day of the season. The fall season was also slow in activity, as a poor berry crop and fish run had the bears denning early. The fall mountain goat season saw a lot of “tent” days due to an abundance of fog, but again, persistence paid and all of our hunters were able to harvest their billies. Our deer population saw an increase, and we had some success but an early fall cool off and then a late season warm up kept our deer high and in the brush making tough hunting conditions.

The 2025 season looks very promising for both bear and mountain goat hunting. Their populations remain very strong and we’re seeing a good number of mature animals while we’re afield. Deer hunting should be very good as our deer population will continue to recover with our easy winter weather to date. As always, we will monitor it closely before making any decisions to offer deer hunts to ensure a reasonable opportunity to harvest.

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Quartz Creek Lodge: Pam, Amy, and Faith Pingree

Air Taxis: Kodiak Air Service, Willy Fulton; and Vertigo, Jay Wattum

Hunting Season Dates

Spring Bear	April 1–May 15
Fall Bear	Oct. 25–Nov. 30
Mt. Goat	Aug. 20–Mar. 31
Deer	Aug. 1–Dec. 31