

KODIAK OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

2025 Newsletter



Holdon Fricks
Fort Worth, TX
9¼ inches



Kieth Gardiner
Bakersfield, CA
9'8", 27" B&C

Professionally guided fair-chase hunts
on Kodiak Island, Alaska

All animals taken in 2025



Johnny Watson - Rexburg, ID



McLean Russell - San Antonio, TX



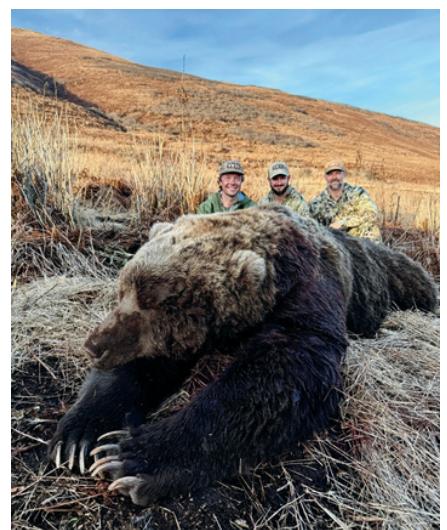
Chris Petty - San Antonio, TX



Maci Allison - Meeteetse, WY



Dennis Noyes - Andover, KS



Chris Petty - San Antonio, TX



Ivan Campos - Prosser, WA



Jamieson Crast - Gillette, WY



Anthony Alvarado - San Antonio, TX

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.



Anthony and Anthony Jr.



Julie Snider - Boyne City, MI



Gary Romain - Burien, WA



Tim Cernohous - Duluth, MN



Julie Snider - Boyne City, MI



Gary Romain - Burien, WA



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Caitlin Curry - Sandy, UT



Issac Olsen - Bozeman, MT



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2025 Summary and 2026 Forecast

The 2025 spring bear season saw slower hunting again as Kodiak had another cold, late spring, with many bears emerging late. Harvest was down but we persevered. Fall bear season saw a healthy salmon run and good hunting. Mountain goat season went well even with relentless fog! Perseverance and patience paid off with all but one hunter taking goats, but we'll get Greg Fricks his goat yet! Our deer population saw a healthy increase; hunting was great with many nice bucks harvested.

The 2026 season looks promising for bear and mountain goat hunting. Populations remain very strong, and while afield we're seeing a good number of mature animals. Deer hunting is likely to be very good as our population increases, but we'll need a break from the cold December weather! As always, we'll monitor closely before making decisions to offer deer hunts, ensuring reasonable harvest opportunity.

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Quartz Creek Lodge: Pam, Amy, and Faith Pingree

Air Taxis: Kodiak Air Service, Willy Fulton; Vertigo, Jay Wattum; North River Air, Steve Kauffman; Rosey Air, Peter Rosendahl

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



Anthony Alvarado, Marcus Alvarado, and Anthony Alvarado Jr. - San Antonio, TX