

FLYFISHING ~ SEASON 2021/2022

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Warm wishes from Patagonia! As we settle firmly into our winter season, we hope all of our friends and extended family are doing well and enjoying summer in the North.

Since our last newsletter we have been busy preparing for our upcoming season, and are beyond excited to begin welcoming our friends back to Patagonia soon!

We remain committed to re-opening all three of our operations - El Encuentro Lodge, Brook Trout Base Camp, and Valle del Carrileufu Lodge - in time for the start of our season on November 1, 2021.





In our last newsletter we announced an exciting new addition to the El Encuentro program, Valle del Carrileufu Lodge. We are delighted to be able to share the exciting Spring fishing with you here in November and December.

Availability is quite limited at all of our operations for the 2021/2022 season, but we do have some openings during the prime Spring season at Valle del Carrileufu Lodge.

Option 1 - Extended Trip combining our three locations

Brook Trout Base Camp (3 nights), El Encuentro Lodge (4 nights) & Valle del Carrileufu (3 nights)

Trip Dates: From Saturday November 13th to Tuesday 23rd November, 2021

Option 2 - Fly Fishing program combining Valle del Carrileufu and El Encuentro Lodge

Valle del Carrileufu (3 nights) & El Encuentro Lodge (4 nights)

Trip dates: From Saturday 18th December to Saturday 25th December 2021

Option 3 - Fly fishing program combining Valle del Carrileufu and Brook Trout Base Camp

Valle del Carrileufu Lodge (4 nights) & Brook Trout Base Camp (3 nights)

Trip dates: From Tuesday, 14th December to Tuesday, 21st December

Contact us to start planning your next fly fishing experience with us.



Let us detail your next adventure!!

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SPRING FISHING AT VALLE DEL CARRILEUFU LODGE

As stated in our last newsletter, our new partner lodge is ideally located close to the Rivadavia, Arrayanes, Carrileufu, and Chubut Rios, as well as numerous spring creeks and lagoons. These fabulous fisheries are in a beautiful setting, with wide open views to the dramatic peaks of the Andes, dominated by the lovely Cerro Tres Picos.



The months of November and December are an especially exciting time to be fishing in this area. The rivers are running flush with Spring snowmelt which provides high water levels, creating great conditions for feeding trout. Fish are all over the place. As summer evolves, water level drops causing relocation of trout moving to specific parts of the river or to the lakes.

There is significant fish migration in and out of these fisheries throughout the year, but the Spring season finds this area's rivers full of fish. Rainbow trout move out of the lakes into the rivers and finish their spawning season in October. Brown Trout, Brook Trout, and Landlocked Atlantic Salmon move in as well to follow the rainbows and take advantage of the abundance of bug life in the Spring.

From mid-November through the end of December we enjoy prolific hatches of large March Brown mayflies. Good numbers of rising fish can be found feeding along seams, in back eddies, and under overhanging willows.

For streamer junkies, these months are really tough to beat. Higher flows have large, predatory fish on the hunt, and the clear water makes for some unforgettable hookups. The excitement of watching a large brown lift off the bank to attack your streamer is one of the memories that keeps us warm during a long, cold winter in Patagonia.

And if all that wasn't thrilling enough, December is Dragonfly time in Patagonia! The Lodge is positioned perfectly to take advantage of this remarkable fishing. Within a short drive of the lodge are some of Patagonia's best lakes to fish the famous dragonfly hatch. The flies are big, the fish are big, and the sight-fishing is world class.