

# Fish Wrapper

The Salmon Lodge of Bend, Oregon

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## Oregon Badlands Wilderness

During our April visit to the Salmon Lodge, We made our first trip our Highway 20 to the Oregon Badlands Wilderness. In good weather this makes a superb motorcycle ride, with outstanding views of the Cascades on the return leg. There is a big network of trails there, and almost all of them are easy sandy routes with little elevation change. We chose the Badlands Rock Trail and enjoyed it tremendously.

Here is an update on travel in Bend during the COVID pandemic. Governor Kate Brown announced that Deschutes County can begin entering Phase I of reopening. Effective May 15, businesses will open under the following restrictions:

- Restaurants, bars, and other such establishments for dine-in service until 10 p.m.
- Personal services businesses
- All retail businesses, including malls and shopping centers
- Gyms and other fitness facilities
- Local gatherings of up to 25 people

Updates can be found here:

<https://www.bendoregon.gov/services/covid-19-information>



## Fish Wrapper-Only Specials

Each month we offer some discounted specials just for our newsletter subscribers. These go fast, so if you are interested, contact us to book soon:

- June 14 to 18 (4 nights): \$550
- August 10 to 16 (6 nights): \$1700
- November 25 to 29 (Thanksgiving, 4 nights): \$1125

At the Salmon Lodge, we are taking strong precautions to keep you safe. Attached please find our protocol for cleaning and disinfecting between stays. During the outbreak here are some additional precautions:

- Self check-in and check-out.
- Sanitizing wipes for guest use will be found near the entry door.
- Antibacterial liquid soap at all sinks
- Please remove shoes before entry; consider bringing house slippers.
- We encourage handwashing regularly with water and soap for at least 20 seconds.
- Wear masks when outdoors or in businesses.
- Self-monitor for signs and symptoms.
- Avoid handling spare towels and linens

## Flexible Flyer

We have been searching for a sled to add to our decoration at the Salmon Lodge. After years of keeping our eyes peeled, we finally found a genuine Flexible Flyer on the "free" pile at a church rummage sale in Edmonds, Washington. Samuel Leeds Allen patented the Flexible Flyer in 1889 in Cinnaminson, New Jersey using local children and adults to test prototypes. Allen's company flourished by selling these speedy and yet controllable sleds at a time when others were still producing toboggans and gooseneck sleds.

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