

## Bob Watson Photography

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*This Fall I'll leave to photograph the World Class beaches of Olympic National Park in Washington, the Oregon Coastline and the autumn colors of inland Oregon. I may be difficult to reach and may have trouble responding to emails in a timely manner, but I will do so as promptly as possible. Any Photographs from this trip will be featured in my Newsletter dated 12/1/13.*

### *Part II of My Guided Alaska Trip*

#### *Katmai National Park and Preserve ("Katmai")*

#### *Featured Photograph No. 1*



*Brown Bear (Grizzly) Catches Salmon at Brooks Falls, Katmai National Park*

Katmai ([Click here](#) for map) is located on the Alaska Peninsula, across the Shelikof Strait directly west from Kodiak Island. The park and preserve is approx. 6,395 sq. miles in size (roughly 1.15 the size of Connecticut), most of which is a designated [Wilderness Area](#). Katmai was initially created to preserve the moon-like landscape of the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, a 40 square mile ash flow created by the gigantic eruption in 1912 of the Novarupta Volcano (an eruption 10 times as powerful as Mt. Saint Helens). This area was first designated a National Monument in 1918 to protect the area around the eruption. The present national park and preserve was established in 1980.

Katmai is also famous for its brown bears, abundant fish populations, and remote wilderness. Katmai contains the world's largest population of protected brown (grizzly) bears in the world, estimated at over 2,000 bears. Robust salmon runs

*in the park's pristine waters attract bears, and visitors alike.*

*We took a 1½ flight from Anchorage (about 300 miles) to the small town, and Park Headquarters, of King Salmon located on the west side of the park and preserve. From there we hopped a small float plane for a 25 minute flight to Brooks Camp, one of the few developed areas in the park, to watch the many brown bears feed on spawning salmon at Brooks Falls. Brooks Falls features bear-viewing platforms, which offer a unique opportunity to photograph the bear fishing for salmon. The highest concentration of brown bears at Brooks Falls, as well as visitors, is during the salmon runs in July and September. As you can imagine, Katmai is a wildlife photographer's paradise.*

*If you would like more specific information on Katmai, please use my hyperlinks or email me.*

*I've included 3 Featured Photographs again this month to provide a better appreciation for this unique place.*

*I'm still considering leading another Photography Tour to Alaska in 2014. Please watch for any forthcoming announcement of such in my future Newsletters or my website over the next few months. If you or someone you know are contemplating a trip to Alaska, please email me at [Bob@BobWatsonPhotography.com](mailto:Bob@BobWatsonPhotography.com).*

*Featured Photograph No. 2*



*Sow Brown Bear (Grizzly) Teaches Her Yearling Cubs to Fish  
Brooks Falls, Katmai National Park*

*Featured Photograph No. 3*



*Brown Bears (Grizzlies) Fishing at Brooks Falls, Katmai National Park and Preserve*

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