



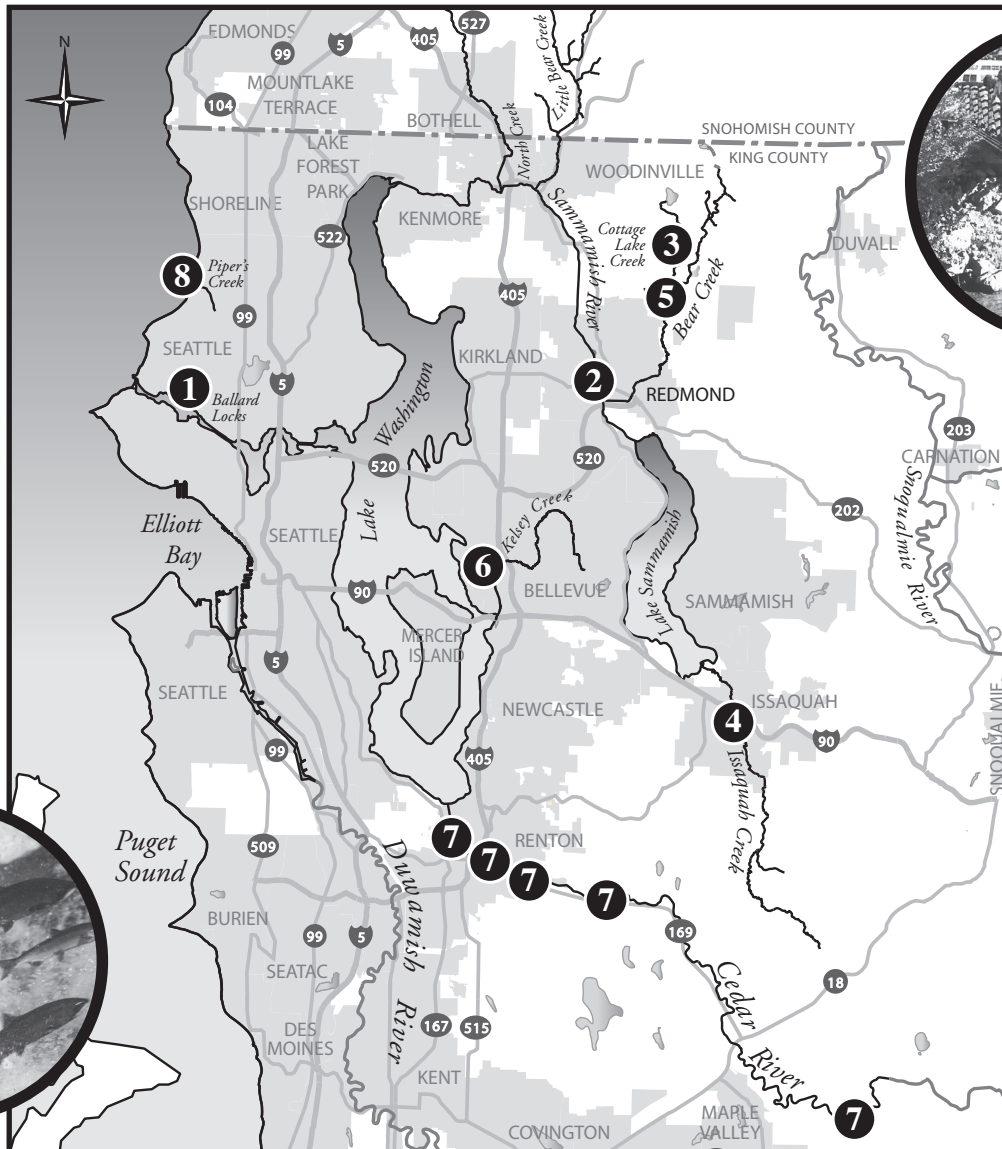
IT'S Salmon Season AGAIN

SPOT THE SPAWNERS
in the Lake Washington/Cedar/
Sammamish Watershed this fall!
www.kingcounty.gov/salmon

Fall is here, and salmon are once again returning to streams and rivers around the Puget Sound. Watch for these natural beauties at viewing sites around the watershed as they make their seasonal journey!



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See salmon at these locations on these dates:

1 Ballard Locks:

Watch salmon migrating up the fish ladder at Ballard's Chittenden Locks **mid-June through October**, with the best viewing through September. Professional naturalists provide salmon talks each day. Call 206-783-7059 for current information or search online for "Chittenden Locks" for directions and more. Special tours can be arranged for school groups.

2 Sammamish River:

On **Sept. 27 and Oct. 10 (10 a.m. to noon.), and on Nov. 1 (time TBD)**, come see wild adult salmon migrate up the Sammamish River to their spawning grounds in Bear Creek. The City of Redmond is sponsoring salmon spotting stations along the Sammamish River Trail south of the 85th Street Bridge (just south of the salmon-friendly water conservation garden).

Interpretive naturalists from Nature Vision will lend you a pair of polarized glasses to help you spot adult coho, sockeye and chinook salmon migrating and tell you how to help these amazing fish survive. For more information, contact Peter Holte at 425-556-2822 or pholte@redmond.gov.

3 Cottage Lake Creek:

"Meet the salmon" along Cottage Lake Creek in Woodinville with help from Water Tenders volunteers on **Oct. 3 (1-4 p.m.), Oct. 7 (3-6 p.m.) and Oct. 10 (1-4 p.m.)**. Meet on the Tolt Pipeline Bridge as it crosses the creek. Park on the pipeline trail at Avondale Road or Bear Creek Road. For more information, call Dick Schaetzel at 425-788-5083, e-mail him at dickandmary1@yahoo.com or visit www.watertenders.org.

4 Issaquah Creek:

See salmon return to Issaquah Creek from **September through November**. Trained guides from Friends of the Issaquah Salmon Hatchery (FISH) will be available on Saturday, **Oct. 17 (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)**. Watch salmon spawning from the bridge or through viewing windows at the Issaquah Hatchery. For more information, contact FISH at 425-392-8025 or visit www.issaquahfish.org. The hatchery is at 125 W. Sunset Way in Issaquah.

From I-5 or I-405: Take I-90 East to the Front Street exit. Make a right onto Front Street. Follow for about 0.6 miles to West Sunset Way and make a right turn onto Sunset Way. The Issaquah Salmon Hatchery is on the left. Main parking is available via the second entrance, while overflow parking is available via the first entrance.

5 Bear Creek:

View sockeye and chinook salmon on Bear Creek from **late September to mid-November** by visiting the ROSE (Redmond Organization for Shared Environments) 3/8 mile trail created and maintained by local students. Located behind Redmond's Classic Nursery, the trail is self-guided. Or you may call to schedule group tours (suggested donation of \$1 per person). More information is available from Linda at 425-882-1846 or lyhussey@comcast.net. Visit 12526 Avondale Road N.E. in Redmond during business hours every day of the week.

6 Kelsey Creek:

You can often see salmon returning to Kelsey Creek in **October** at the Mercer Slough fish ladder south of S.E. Eighth in Bellevue. Call or e-mail for updates before you go at streamteam@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-5200. From I-405, go west on S.E. Eighth and left on 118th Ave. S.E. Park in lots just before and after the site, look for creek sign, walk down the path and look for the interpretive signs.

You can also check Kelsey Creek and the west tributary of Kelsey Creek at Kelsey Creek Farm Park. From I-405, take the S.E. Eighth St. exit (#12). Go east and follow road through light at Lake Hills Connector into residential area. Turn left at stop sign (128th Ave. S.E.). Turn right at S.E. Fourth Place. Follow to parking lot.

7 Cedar River:

On **Oct. 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 and Nov. 1**, join the Cedar River Salmon Journey and see bright red spawning sockeye salmon at five sites along the Cedar River near Renton from **11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** each day. Learn about them from experienced volunteer naturalists. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cedar River Watershed. Call 206-245-0143, e-mail naturalists@cedarriver.org or visit www.cedarriver.org for more info.

8 Piper's Creek:

Come see the yearly salmon run in Seattle's Carkeek Park from early November to mid-December. On weekends from **Nov. 7 to Dec. 13**, Salmon Stewards greet guests by the creek between **11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** to help you learn about the salmon's life cycle and habitat. On Friday, **Nov. 27 (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)** all ages are invited for fun activities to welcome the salmon home. For more details call 206.684.0877 or www.seattle.gov/parks/environment/carkeek.htm

For more information on any or all of these opportunities, visit www.kingcounty.gov/salmon and click on Salmon SEEson! Or call 206-296-8016. You'll also find loads of great links there to learn about ways you can protect salmon and their habitat this fall – and year-round!

