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The Cedar River Salmon Journey

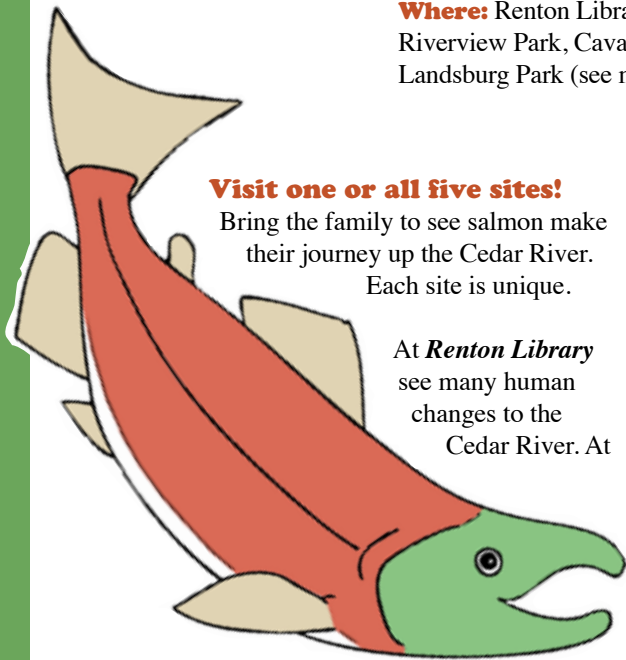
*Join
volunteer
naturalists
this fall
along the
Cedar
River to see
spawning
salmon.*

See spawning salmon at sites along the Cedar River this fall! Learn from volunteer naturalists about the epic journey that takes place every fall as salmon swim from the ocean...through Chittenden Locks...through Lake Washington...and up the Cedar River to spawn.

Learn about the natural and human history of the Cedar River and the life cycle and habitat needs of the returning fish. Find out how you can help keep these special creatures coming back to the Cedar River!

When: October 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 and November 1. Volunteers will be present 11am - 4pm each day.

Where: Renton Library, Cedar River Park, Riverview Park, Cavanaugh Pond and Landsburg Park (see map and directions).



Visit one or all five sites!

Bring the family to see salmon make their journey up the Cedar River. Each site is unique.

At **Renton Library** see many human changes to the Cedar River. At

Cedar River Park, see where some salmon are removed for the hatchery. At **Riverview Park** naturalists share the human history of the area. At **Cavanaugh Pond**, take a 30 minute tour past wildlife viewing areas to the river. At **Landsburg**, learn about the greater Seattle area's water supply and watch how some salmon are allowed to pass into the closed boundaries of the municipal Cedar River Watershed.

All sites except Cavanaugh Pond are ADA accessible. Parking is limited; please carpool.

Need more info?

Call us at **206-245-0143** or email naturalists@cedarriver.org. Visit us at:

www.cedarriver.org
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Note: School groups interested in classroom and field presentations on salmon may contact the Seattle Aquarium at **206-386-4353** or email aquarium.programs@seattle.gov

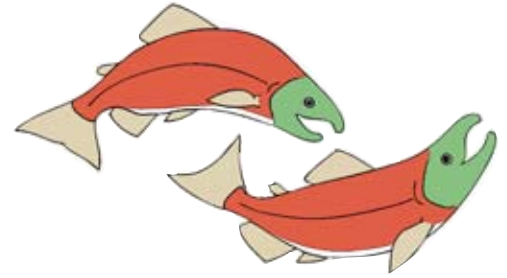
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Things You Can Do to Help Salmon Thrive

- Enrich your garden with compost instead of chemical fertilizers.
- Avoid pesticides. Instead use native plants, rotate your crops and learn about ‘friendly’ insects that control pests naturally.
- Conserve water in your home and yard. Water infrequently but deeply.
- Take your car to a commercial carwash that recycles water.
- Recycle used motor oil and fix oil leaks.
- Dispose of pet waste properly and fence larger animals away from streams.
- Sweep your sidewalks and driveway instead of hosing them down.
- Plant a tree. Trees help control and slow water runoff.



6512 23rd Ave NW #201
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2009

October 17, 24, 25, 31
November 1 and 7

Directions - Look for Salmon Signs!

Renton Library 100 Mill Ave South, Renton WA 98057
Take I-405 to Exit #4 (Hwy 169). **I-405 North:** Keep left at fork in the ramp. Merge onto SE Maple Valley Hwy and go under 405. Road makes slight left, becoming Bronson (Liberty Park is on left). Cross the Cedar River and take an immediate left at the ‘Y’ onto Mill Ave S. Turn left at the 4-way stop into library parking lot. **I-405 South:** after exiting 405, go through first light on Sunset Blvd. Turn slight right onto Bronson (Liberty Park on left). Proceed as above.

Cedar River Park 1717 SE Maple Valley Hwy, Renton WA 98055
I-405 North: Take Exit 4A (Renton/Maple Valley exit). Turn right at the end of the exit onto Maple Valley Hwy/Hwy 169. Get into the right lane, travel a short distance and turn right into Cedar River Park. **I-405 South:** Take Exit 4 (Maple Valley exit) on to Sunset Blvd NE. Go left at the second signal light, which is Maple Valley Hwy/Hwy 169. Get into the right lane, travel a short distance and turn right into Cedar River Park.

Riverview Park 2901 Maple Valley Hwy, Renton WA 98058
Located on the south side of Maple Valley Hwy (Hwy 169) about one mile east of the I-405 overpass (right side of Hwy coming from Renton). BE CAREFUL turning in and out of the parking lot - it’s on a blind curve! Additional parking is available at Maplewood Roadside Park immediately east of Riverview.

Cavanaugh Park 17410 SE Maple Valley Rd, Renton WA 98058
Located on the north side of Maple Valley Hwy (Hwy 169) 4.5 miles east of I-405. It is immediately adjacent to the Riverbend Mobile Home Court and less than one mile east of 149th Ave SE intersection. Follow posted parking instructions or directions from on-site naturalists about where to park.

Landsburg Park Landsburg/Ravensdale WA
Follow Hwy 169 southeast from I-405. Shortly after crossing under Hwy 18, turn left (northeast) at light at SE 216th Way. Go about 3 miles. Turn right (south) on 276th Ave SE. Go about 1.5 miles. As you drive down the hill, Landsburg Park will be on your left. Parking is available on the left and right sides of the road.