

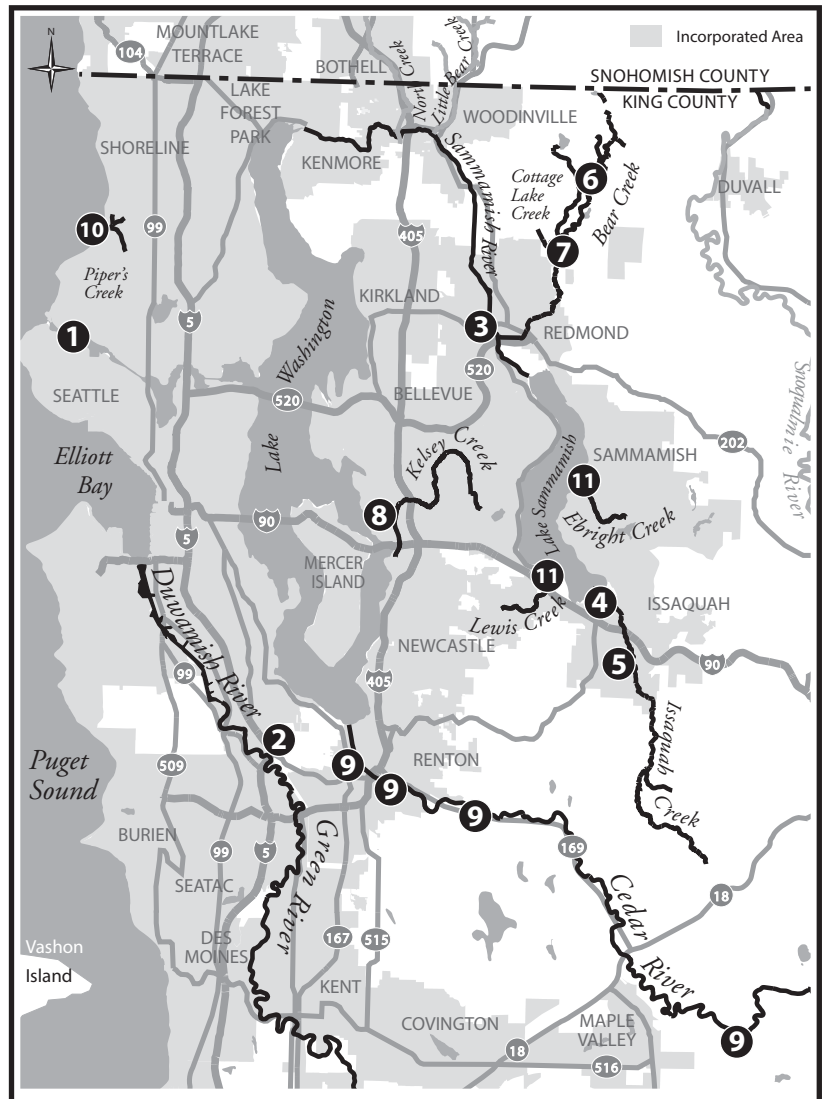


# It's SALMON SEESON Again

In the Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish & the Green/Duwamish Watersheds  
[www.kingcounty.gov/salmon](http://www.kingcounty.gov/salmon)—click on Salmon SEESon—OR 206-477-4704

- 1 July through September (free tours/talks twice a day)**  
Chittenden Locks in Seattle (Ballard)
- 2 Late August through October (self-guided)**  
Duwamish River, Tukwila: North Wind's Weir, 2914 S. 112th St., and Codiga Park, 12585 50th Pl. S.
- 3 September & October**  
Along the Sammamish River Trail in Redmond
- 4 Mid-September to mid-October (self-guided)**  
Issaquah Creek boardwalk in Lake Sammamish State Park (free with Discover Pass)
- 5 Daily from September through November (self-guided)**  
**(Drop-in tours 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. on weekends)**  
Issaquah Salmon Hatchery on Issaquah Creek, 125 W. Sunset Way, Issaquah
- 6 October 4, 5, 11 & 12 (1-4 p.m.), October 1 & 8 (3-6 p.m.)**  
Bear Creek in Woodinville, on the Tolt Pipeline Trail
- 7 Late September to mid-November (self-guided daily during KIS Farm hours)**  
Bear Creek in Redmond, 12526 Avondale Rd. N.E.
- 8 Throughout October (self-guided)**  
Mercer Slough fish ladder on Kelsey Creek in Bellevue
- 9 October 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 & 26 (11 a.m.-4 p.m.)**  
Several locations along the Cedar River near Renton
- 10 Weekends from November 8 to December 7 (11 a.m.-2 p.m.) and November 28 with special activities (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)**  
Piper's Creek in Seattle's Carkeek Park

See back of flyer for more details about salmon sightings and locations.



- 11 Early November through late January (self-guided)**  
Ebright Creek at the East Lake Sammamish Trail, Sammamish, and Lewis Creek at 185th Pl. S.E., Issaquah

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Visit [www.savingwater.org](http://www.savingwater.org)  
to learn more.



### 1 Chittenden Locks, Seattle

Watch salmon migrate up the fish ladder at the Chittenden Locks in Ballard mid-June through October, with the best viewing through September. Professional naturalists provide daily salmon talks at the fish ladder following free one-hour tours. Call 206-783-7059 for current information or Google "Chittenden Locks" for directions and more. Special tours can be arranged for school groups.

### 2 Duwamish River, Tukwila

Look for a variety of salmon species migrating up the Green/Duwamish River to spawning beds from late August through the end of November at these two public viewing areas. Eagles, blue herons and osprey can sometimes be seen. Learn more about these sites and their ongoing restoration by emailing [info@duwamishalive.org](mailto:info@duwamishalive.org) or at [www.DuwamishAlive.org](http://www.DuwamishAlive.org). Codiga Park is at 12585 50th Pl. S. and North Wind's Weir at 2914 S. 112th St., both in Tukwila.

### 3 Sammamish River Trail, Redmond

Spot adult coho, sockeye and Chinook salmon in September and October as they migrate up the Sammamish to their spawning grounds in Bear Creek. Contact Peter Holte, Redmond, at 425-556-2822 or [pholte@redmond.gov](mailto:pholte@redmond.gov) for information on where salmon can be seen, and when and where city staff will be available to answer questions. Information is also available at [www.redmond.gov](http://www.redmond.gov).

### 4 Issaquah Creek, Lake Sammamish State Park

Visit Lake Sammamish State Park and walk the new boardwalk to see salmon migrating up Issaquah Creek from Lake Sammamish. Fish may return as early as mid-September, with numbers peaking in early October. Use your Discover Pass and park free. Learn more at <http://www.parks.wa.gov/533/Lake-Sammamish> or [www.friendsoflakesammamishstatepark.org](http://www.friendsoflakesammamishstatepark.org)

### 5 Issaquah Salmon Hatchery, Issaquah

See salmon return to Issaquah Creek daily from the bridge or through viewing windows from September through November. Trained docents from Friends of the Issaquah Salmon Hatchery (FISH) will lead drop-in tours Saturdays and Sundays from September 13 to November 16, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Other tours are available by appointment at 425-392-8025 or schedule online at [www.issaquahfish.org](http://www.issaquahfish.org). The hatchery is at 125 W. Sunset Way in Issaquah.

### 6 Bear Creek, Woodinville

"Meet the salmon" along Bear Creek in Woodinville with help from Water Tenders volunteers on October 1 (3-6 p.m.), October 4 and 5 (1-4 p.m.), October 8 (3-6 p.m.), October 11 and 12 (1-4 p.m.). Head to the Tolt Pipeline where it crosses Mink Road N.E. (between N.E. 148th St. and N.E. 150th Pl.) in Woodinville. Park on either side of the road and walk east on the pipeline trail for about 1/2 mile to the kiosk at Bear Creek. For more information, including possible additional dates, contact Gary Smith at [gandksmith@hotmail.com](mailto:gandksmith@hotmail.com) or 425-885-1250 or visit [www.watertenders.org](http://www.watertenders.org).

### 7 Bear Creek, Redmond

View sockeye and Chinook salmon on Bear Creek from late September to mid-November by visiting the ROSE (Redmond Organization of Shared Environments) 3/8 mile trail created and maintained by local students. Located behind Redmond's KIS Farm (Keep It Simple, Inc.), the trail is self-guided. For more information, or to schedule a docent-led group tour, contact Linda Hussey at 425-882-1846 or [linda@kisfarm.com](mailto:linda@kisfarm.com). Visit at 12526 Avondale Rd. N.E. in Redmond during business hours every day of the week or by appointment.

### 8 Kelsey Creek, Bellevue

You may see salmon returning to Kelsey Creek in October at the Mercer Slough fish ladder south of S.E. Eighth in Bellevue, and at the West Tributary at Kelsey Creek Farm Park. You may want to call or email for updates before you go: [streamteam@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:streamteam@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-5200.

### 9 Cedar River, near Renton

On Oct. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26, join the Cedar River Salmon Journey and see spawning salmon at sites along the Cedar River near Renton. Experienced volunteer naturalists will be available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Cedar River Park, Cavanaugh Pond, and Landsburg Park and Dam. Contact Friends of the Cedar River Watershed at 206-792-5851, [charlotte@cedarriver.org](mailto:charlotte@cedarriver.org) or [dani@cedarriver.org](mailto:dani@cedarriver.org) or visit [www.cedarriver.org](http://www.cedarriver.org) for more info, including possible additional sites.

### 10 Piper's Creek, Seattle

See hundreds of returning chum and coho make their way into Piper's Creek at Carkeek Park in November and December. On weekends during the return (Nov. 8 to Dec. 7, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.), Salmon Stewards greet guests by the creek to explain the salmon's life cycle, habitat and human influence on both. On Friday, Nov. 28, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., all ages are invited for fun activities to welcome the salmon home. For more details, call 206-684-5999, email [bill.malatinsky@seattle.gov](mailto:bill.malatinsky@seattle.gov) or visit Facebook: <http://tinyurl.com/3fe6a78>.

### 11 Ebright and Lewis Creeks, near Lake Sammamish

Don't miss this chance to see little red kokanee salmon, a smaller relative of sockeye. Between early November and late January kokanee can sometimes be viewed near Lake Sammamish, the only place to see them within 90 miles of Seattle. Call 206-477-4746 before you go to make sure fish are visible. Self-guided locations are Ebright Creek at the East Lake Sammamish Trail in Sammamish, Lewis Creek at 185th Place S.E. in Issaquah, and Lake Sammamish State Park.

#### More information?

Visit [www.kingcounty.gov/salmon](http://www.kingcounty.gov/salmon) and click on **Salmon SEEson**. Or call 206-477-4704. Our website also has great links to information on protecting salmon and their habitat.

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