

Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed - WRIA 8

WRIA 8 Salmon Tour Itinerary

Friday, October 11, 8:45 AM - 2:15 PM

Meet at Mercer Island Community and Event Center (8236 SE 24th Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040)

Parking available in main parking lot

- 8:45 a.m.** **Welcome and Check-In at Mercer Island Community and Event Center***
- 9:00** **Introductions and Tour Overview**
Dr. Don Davidson, Bellevue Councilmember, Chair, WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council
Jason Mulvihill-Kuntz, WRIA 8 Watershed Coordinator
- 9:15** Travel from Mercer Island to Rainbow Bend Levee Removal & Floodplain Reconnection
- 9:45** **Rainbow Bend Levee Removal and Floodplain Reconnection Project (King County)**
Jon Hansen, King County Water and Land Resources

Project Completion Celebration Speakers:
Mark Isaacson, Director, King County Water and Land Resources Division
Larry Phillips, King County Council, King County Flood Control District, WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council,
Cedar River Council
Marc Daily, Interim Director, Puget Sound Partnership
- 10:30** Travel to Issaquah Creek Integrated Fish Passage Project Site
- 11:15** **Issaquah Creek Integrated Fish Passage Project (City of Issaquah/Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife)***
Kerry Ritland, City of Issaquah
Tim Ward, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 11:45** Travel to Confluence Parks Project Site
- 12:00 p.m.** **Lunch at Confluence Parks***
- Overview of Future Restoration: Issaquah Creek/Confluence Parks (City of Issaquah)
Kerry Ritland
 - Fish Passage at Hiram H. Chittenden (Ballard) Locks
Peggy Marcus and Lan Nguyen, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Holly Coccoli, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
- 12:45** Travel to Lower Bear Creek Restoration Project Site
- 1:15** **Lower Bear Creek Restoration Project Overview (City of Redmond)**
Roger Dane and Mike Haley, City of Redmond
- 1:45** Travel to Mercer Island Community and Event Center
- 2:15** **Return to Mercer Island Community and Event Center – Adjourn***

*Restrooms Available