



# Salmon Season

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## SPOT THE SPAWNERS

in the Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed this fall!

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



See back of flyer for salmon sighting dates and locations that correspond to map

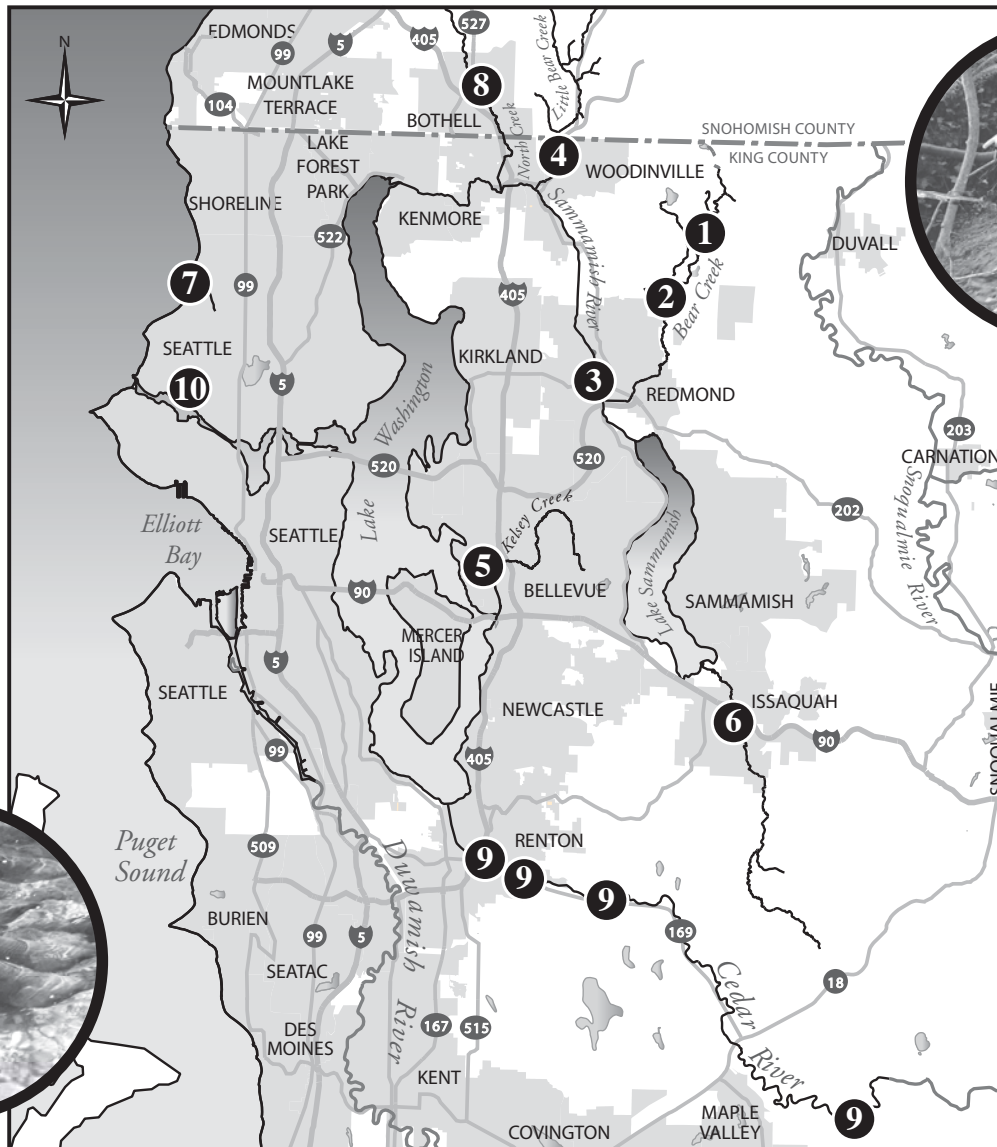
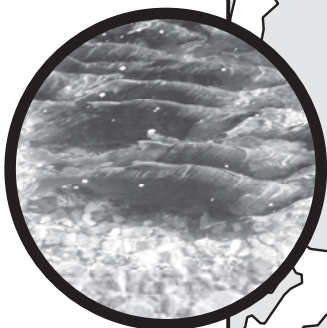


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## See salmon on these dates at these locations:

- 1 Water Tenders:**

"Meet the salmon" along Bear Creek north of Redmond with help from Water Tenders volunteers on Sept. 27 (1-4 p.m.), Oct. 2 (3-6 p.m.) and Oct. 4 (1-4 p.m.). For more information, call Dick Schaetzel at 425-788-5083, e-mail him at dickandmary1@yahoo.com or visit [www.watertenders.org](http://www.watertenders.org) and click on "salmon viewing locations."
- 2 ROSE:**

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 Classic Nursery, the trail is self-guided—or call to schedule group tours (suggested donation of \$1 per person for tours). More information at 425-882-1846 or [lyhussey@comcast.net](mailto:lyhussey@comcast.net). Visit at 12526 Avondale Rd NE in Redmond during business hours every day of the week.
- 3 Redmond:**

On Sept. 20 and Oct. 4 from 9-11 a.m. (and one other date TBA), come see wild adult salmon migrate up the Sammamish 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.

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](mailto:pholte@redmond.gov).
- 4 Woodinville:**

Come see spawning salmon along Little Bear Creek at Rotary Park in Woodinville on Oct. 11, 18 and 25, from 10 a.m.-noon. Volunteers will be there to help at 19518 - 136th Ave. NE. For more information, call 425-489-2754 x2221 or e-mail [debrac@ci.woodinville.wa.us](mailto:debrac@ci.woodinville.wa.us).
- 5 Bellevue:**

You can often see salmon returning to Kelsey Creek in October at the Mercer Slough fish ladder south of Southeast 8th in Bellevue. Call or e-mail for updates before you go at [streamteam@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:streamteam@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-5200. From I-405, go west on SE 8th and left on 118th Avenue Southeast. Park in lots just before and after the site, look for creek sign, walk down the path and look for the interpretive signs.
- 6 Issaquah Salmon Hatchery:**

See salmon return to Issaquah Creek in September and October. From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday Sept. 27, Sunday Oct. 12, and Saturday Oct. 18, guides will be on hand at the hatchery bridge to lead tours or answer questions. Watch salmon spawning from the bridge or through viewing windows. For more information, contact FISH (Friends of the Issaquah Salmon Hatchery) at 425-392-8025 or visit [www.issaquahfish.org](http://www.issaquahfish.org). The hatchery is at 125 W. Sunset Way in Issaquah.
- 7 Pipers Creek/Carkeek Park:**

Come see the yearly salmon run in Seattle's Carkeek Park. On weekends from Nov. 8 to Dec. 14, Salmon Stewards greet guests by Pipers Creek between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and help you learn about the salmon's life cycle and habitat. On Friday, Nov. 28 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. all ages are invited for fun activities to welcome the salmon home. For info on becoming a Salmon Steward and more details, call 206-684-0877 or [www.seattle.gov/parks/environment/carkeek.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/parks/environment/carkeek.htm).
- 8 North Creek:**

Snohomish County Surface Water Management staff will help you spot salmon returning to North Creek on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Corner of 224th Street Southeast and 23rd Drive Southeast within the Canyon Park Business Park in Bothell. For more information about salmon viewing in Snohomish County, contact Suzi Wong Swint at [swwsint@snoco.org](mailto:swwsint@snoco.org) or 425-388-6476.
- 9 Cedar River Salmon Journey:**

Oct. 11, 18, 19, 25 and 26 and Nov. 1. See bright red spawning sockeye salmon at four sites along the Cedar River near Renton from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. each day and 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](mailto:naturalists@cedarriver.org) or visit [www.cedarriver.org](http://www.cedarriver.org) for more info.
- 10 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 several times each day. Call 206-783-7059 for current information or search online for "Chittenden Locks."

For more information on any or all of these opportunities, visit [www.kingcounty.gov/salmon](http://www.kingcounty.gov/salmon) and click on Salmon SEEson. Or call 206-296-8016. You'll also find loads of great links on our Web site to learn how to protect salmon and their habitat this fall – and year-round.

