



# Directions—look for salmon signs!

## 1 Renton Library

100 Mill Ave. South, Renton WA 98057

**I-405 North:** Take I-405 to Exit 4 (Hwy. 169.) Keep left at fork in the ramp. Merge onto SE Maple Valley Hwy. (Hwy. 169) and go under I-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 four-way stop into library parking lot.

**I-405 South:** After exiting I-405, go through first light on Sunset Blvd. Turn slight right onto Bronson (Liberty Park is on left). Proceed as above.

## 2 Cedar River Park

1717 Maple Valley Hwy., Renton WA 98057

**I-405 North:** Take Exit 4A (Renton/Maple Valley exit). Turn right at the end of the exit onto Maple Valley Hwy. (Hwy. 169). Turn right at first stoplight and follow salmon signs to the Cedar River, located behind the Renton Community Center.

**I-405 South:** Take Exit 4 (Maple Valley exit) onto Sunset Blvd NE. Turn left at the second light, which is Maple Valley Hwy. (Hwy. 169). Get into the right lane, travel a short distance and turn right into Cedar River Park. Follow salmon signs to the Cedar River, located behind the Renton Community Center.

## 3 Riverview Park

3201 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: the parking lot is on a blind curve! Additional parking is available at Maplewood Roadside Park.

## 4 Cavanaugh Pond

SE 174th Ave and Maple Valley Hwy., 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 the 149th Ave. SE intersection. Follow posted parking instructions or directions from on-site naturalists about where to park.

## 5 Landsburg Park and Dam

SE 252nd Pl. & Landsburg Rd. SE, Ravensdale WA 98051

Follow Hwy. 169 southeast from I-405. Shortly after crossing under Hwy. 18, turn left (NE) at light on SE 216th Way. Go about 3 miles. Turn right (S) on 276th Ave. SE. Go about 1.5 miles. As you drive downhill, Landsburg Park will be on your left. Parking is available on the left and right sides of the road. Please note, the last tour leaves at 3:15pm.

## Things you can do to help salmon thrive

- **Avoid pesticides.** Use **native plants** and learn about "friendly" insects.
- **Conserve** water in your home and yard.
- Enrich your garden with **compost** rather than chemical fertilizer.
- **Sweep** your sidewalks and driveway instead of hosing them down.
- **Fix oil leaks.** Recycle used motor oil. Drive less.
- Take your car to a **commercial car wash** that recycles water.
- **Properly dispose** of pet waste. Fence larger animals away from streams.
- **Plant a tree. Build a rain garden.** These actions help control and clean water runoff.



# Follow the journey of a lifetime!

**See spawning salmon.** Learn from volunteer naturalists about the epic journey that salmon take from the ocean back to the Cedar River to spawn. Free and family friendly!

**Learn about salmon.** What do salmon need to thrive in the Cedar River? Why is clean and cold water so important to their survival? Discover how you can help to keep these special creatures coming back to the Cedar River.

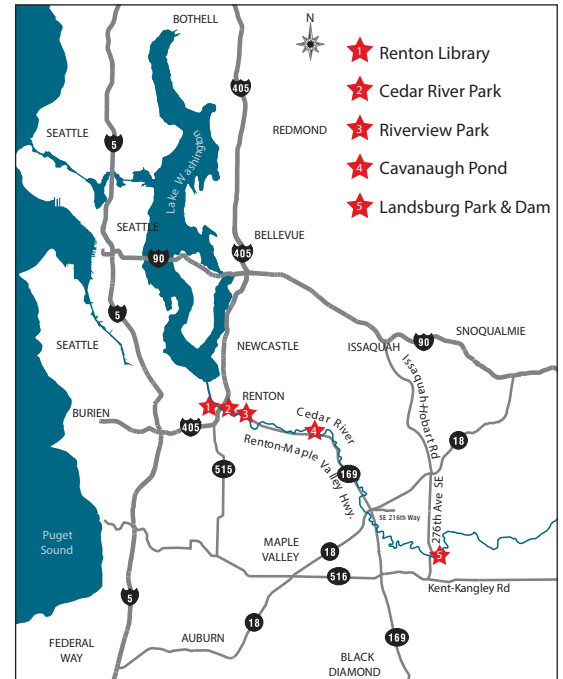
**When:** October weekends, 11 am–4 pm.  
Contact us for information about weekday programming.

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

## Visit one or all five sites! Each one is unique.

- 1. **Renton Library:** Stand directly above the salmon and see many human changes to the Cedar River.
- 2. **Cedar River Park:** Watch how some salmon are removed for the sockeye hatchery. Learn about the life cycle of different salmon species.
- 3. **Riverview Park:** View salmon from above in a natural setting, and watch their spawning behaviors.

- 4. **Cavanaugh Pond:** Take a 20-minute tour down to the river, past wildlife viewing areas. Learn how native plants benefit salmon.
- 5. **Landsburg Park and Dam:** Take a 40-minute tour up to the dam and learn about the greater Seattle area’s water supply. See how some salmon are allowed to pass above the dam. Check out the pescalator!



**Need more info?**  
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All sites except Cavanaugh Pond are ADA accessible. Parking is limited; please carpool.

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