

Welcome to the Kennedy Creek Salmon Trail!!

Trail Etiquette

Here at the Kennedy Creek Salmon Trail, Chum salmon complete a migration of thousands of miles. As they enter fresh water, they no longer feed. All of their stored energy is used to swim upstream and spawn.

Kennedy Creek is a living laboratory for scientists and students whose studies will help salmon thrive. Following these rules will protect their research and preserve chum salmon and their habitat.

- ***Stay out of the stream and off the gravel bars.*** Fragile salmon eggs incubate in streams and even under gravel bars during low winter flows. One footstep could destroy hundreds of eggs.
- ***Please stay on the trails and in designated viewing areas.*** Off-trail travel breaks down stream banks and causes erosion, which in turn may release sediment that can smother salmon eggs.
- ***Approach the stream quietly and slowly.*** Sudden movements, loud noises and rock throwing will disturb salmon.
- ***This area is for walking only.*** Bicycles, horses and motorized vehicles will damage the trail. Please leave them in the parking area.
- ***Leave dogs at home or in the car.*** They frighten spawning salmon. BEWARE: Eating dead salmon can kill your dog!
- ***Chum salmon fishing is not allowed here.*** This area is a preserve for healthy, wild salmon runs.