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.