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**Secret**

# Salmon Spots



Take your family to our favorite places for spotting  
salmon throughout the year!

## Fall Locations

### Eagle Creek

(45.64092° N, 121.92660° W)

**August 15<sup>th</sup> - December 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Peak spawn*

*September - end of October*

### Humbug Creek

(45.88678° N, 123.61546° W)

**August 15<sup>th</sup> - December 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Peak spawn*

*middle of October*

### Cedar Creek

(45.57937° N, 123.5626° W)

**September - November**

*Peak spawn*

*middle of October*

## Spring Locations

### Port Marine Park

(Hood River)

(45.71100° N, 121.50669° W)

**March 20<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Peak spawn*

*late April and early May*

### Little White Salmon

(45.71561° N, 121.64515° W)

**April 20<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Peak spawn*

*late April and early May*

### Sandy River

(45.57937° N, 123.5626° W)

**April 15<sup>th</sup> - May 20<sup>th</sup>**

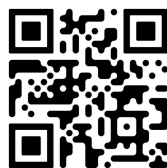
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# World Salmon Council's Secret Salmon Spots

## Directions and Details

### Fall Locations

#### Eagle Creek

(45.64092° N, 121.92660° W)

**August 15<sup>th</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>**

- This spot is easily accessible via a paved road and nearby bridge.
- There is a wonderful trail head here to hike once you say hello to the salmon.
- On your way back to Portland go visit the Bonneville Visitor Center to see the salmon traversing the dam ladders.

#### Humbug Creek

(45.88678° N, 123.61546° W)

**August 15<sup>th</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>**

- This salmon spot features a gravel parking lot. Park near the covered shelter.
- Walk about 30 yards down the low grade gravel path.
- Wait until after the first 5-6 inches of fall rain.

#### Cedar Creek

(45.57937° N, 123.5626° W)

**September – November**

- Visitors can reach this spot by gravel road, ending at a paved bridge with gentle terrain.
- Take Jones Creek Road which turns into Cedar Creek about 1 mile.
- Park at the coordinates & follow the dirt road down to Cedar Creek and Wilson River (approximately 125 yards).
- Cross the bridge, then hike down to the river!
- After seeing the salmon spend some time at the Tillamook Forestry Center!

### Spring Locations\*

#### Port Marine Park

(Hood River)

(45.71100° N, 121.50669° W)

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>**

- This spot features a paved parking lot and a gently sloped ramp leading onto a wooden-slat pedestrian bridge.
- Walk towards the foot bridge that crosses the river.
- Once on the bridge look down to see hundreds of spring Chinook!

#### Little White Salmon

(45.71561° N, 121.64515° W)

**April 20<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Park on the paved road just next to the river.
- You can see salmon best right from where you park the car!
- There is a short gravel trail down to the river that can be taken.

#### Sandy River

(45.516880, -122.35609)

**April 15<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>**

- This site features a paved parking lot that ends in a sandy stream sight.
- Park in the right side parking lot after the entrance.
- Follow the trail down to the river.
- Look for V-shaped patterns in the water. This is the wake of the dorsal fin as salmon swim upriver.

\*In the spring, Salmon are only visible during warming glacial snowmelt. Once the Cascades melt there will be no more spring spawning.



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