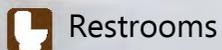


Willard National Fish Hatchery (NFH), located on the Little White Salmon River, is unique because it does not hold adult salmon. The hatchery lies on the upper banks of the Little White Salmon River, above 30 foot Spirit Falls unnavigable by salmon. Established in 1952, Willard NFH was originally coupled with the Western Nutrition Laboratory, now the U.S. Geological Service's Columbia River Research Lab. Both facilities were pioneers in salmon food science. Today the hatchery rears two million Upriver Bright Fall Chinook salmon released each year into the Little White Salmon River, and around one million Coho salmon that are transferred to the Yakama Nation. Willard salmon help the federal government fulfill tribal, commercial, and sport fisheries obligations, mitigating impacts to salmon populations from Columbia River hydroelectric projects.

### Amenities Offered:

- Visitor Center
- Juvenile salmon viewing
- Nearby fishing (WDFW regulations apply)
- Wildlife viewing



Restrooms



ADA Facilities



Picnic Area

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# Fishing Opportunities Near Willard National Fish Hatchery



# 1 Drano Lake

Largemouth bass, rainbow trout, yellow perch, salmon, steelhead, sturgeon



Turn right from hatchery until you reach Highway SR-14, turn left, lake will be on the north side of highway SR-14 after 1 mi.

# 2 Rowland Lake

Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, black crappie, white crappie



Turn right from hatchery until you reach Highway SR-14, turn left, go east on SR 14 for 14 miles, turn left on County Road 1230, follow road 0.3 miles to access on right (south side of hwy).

# 3 Columbia River (Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery; Spring Creek Hatchery State Park)

Salmon, summer steelhead, white sturgeon, rainbow trout, smallmouth bass



Turn right from hatchery until you reach SR-14, turn left, the hatchery and Hatchery State Park will be on right in about 5 miles

# 4 White Salmon River (Spring Creek NFH Big White Ponds)

Chinook salmon, summer steelhead, rainbow trout

**No amenities**

Turn right from hatchery until you reach Highway SR-14, turn left, drive 7.2 mi. to Highway 141 Alt north, follow to SW Arnett Road. Limited parking near the locked gate entrance. Walk 1/4 mile to reach river access.



## Need a fishing license or a Discover Pass? Visit one of these nearby vendors:

**A Main Street Convenience**  
333 Rock Creek Dr.  
Stevenson, WA 98648  
(509) 427-5653

**B Home Valley Store**  
50151 WA-14  
Stevenson, WA 98648  
(509) 427-4015

**C Bridgemart**  
65205 WA-14  
White Salmon, WA 98672  
(509) 493-1188

**D Trout Lake Grocery**  
2383 Highway 141  
Trout Lake, WA 98650  
(509) 395-2777

### Key

- License Vendor
- Restrooms
- Discover Pass Required

- Picnic Area
- Shore Fishing
- ADA Facilities
- Boat Launch

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