

Carson National Fish Hatchery (NFH) was created in 1937 by a special act of Congress. It was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps on a tract of U.S. Forest Service land, and was originally known as Tye Station. The hatchery is fed by Tye Spring, which stays a constant 44 degrees year round. Tye is a Chinook word meaning elder "brother" or "senior". Today, Carson NFH produces 1.17 million spring Chinook salmon that are released into the Wind River, and another 250,000 that are transferred to the Walla Walla River to help rebuild salmon populations. Carson 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
- Wildlife Viewing
- Annual Kid's Fishing Day mid-September
- Volunteer Opportunities

 Restrooms

 ADA Facilities

 Picnic Area

 Boat Launch

 Nearby hiking



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Fish Hatchery**
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Fishing Opportunities Near Carson National Fish Hatchery



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1 Drano Lake
 Largemouth bass, rainbow trout, yellow perch, salmon, sturgeon, steelhead

 Turn right onto Wind River Highway to SR-14. Travel east 7.9 mi.; the lake is on the north side of Highway

2 Goose Lake
 Brook trout, brown trout, coastal cutthroat, rainbow trout

 Turn right onto Wind River Rd, 4.7 mi turn left onto Warren gap Rd, 1.8 mi turn left onto NF-65/Panther Creek Rd, 8.1 mi turn right onto Carson Guler Rd/NF-60, turn left after 6.6 mi towards the Goose Lake Campground/Boating Site

3 Columbia River (Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery; Spring Creek Hatchery State Park)
 Salmon, summer steelhead, white sturgeon, rainbow trout, smallmouth bass

 Turn right onto Wind River Highway to SR-14. Drive east 12 mi.; the hatchery and Hatchery State Park will be on the right.

4 White Salmon River (Spring Creek NFH Big White Ponds)
 Chinook salmon, summer steelhead, rainbow trout
No amenities 
 Turn right onto Wind River Highway to SR-14. Drive east 14 mi to Highway 141 Alt north, turn left. Drive 1.8 mi to SW Arnett Road. Limited parking near the locked gate entrance. Walk ¼ mile to reach river access.



Need a fishing license or Discover Pass? Visit a nearby vendor:

- A Wind River Market & Gas**
 11 Carson Frontage Rd
 Carson, Wa 98610
 (509) 427-5565
- 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
 -  Camping
 -  Hiking Trails
 -  Restrooms
 -  Discover Pass Required
 -  Picnic Area
 -  Shore Fishing
 -  ADA Facilities
 -  Boat Launch

For a complete list of license vendors, visit: wdfw.wa.gov

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