

The Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery is the oldest federal hatchery on the Columbia River, established in 1896. The hatchery is located on the scenic Little White Salmon River, which empties into Drano Lake, one of the most popular recreational salmon fisheries in Washington. The hatchery produces 4.5 million Upriver Bright Fall Chinook and 1 million spring Chinook salmon annually for release into the Little White Salmon River. The hatchery also provides many millions of fall Chinook eggs for other federal, state, and tribal hatcheries. The hatchery mitigates for lost habitat due to hydroelectric projects on the Columbia and they also produce salmon to honor the 1855 treaties between U.S. and Northwest tribes.

Amenities Offered:

- ADA-accessible ramp and fishing platform
- On-site fishing (WDFW regulations apply)
- Visitor Center (w/ underwater viewing window)
- Viewing platforms offer outstanding salmon viewing in the river
- Wildlife viewing
- Volunteer opportunities



Restrooms



ADA Facilities



Picnic Area



Boat Launch

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Fishing Opportunities Near Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery



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



North side of highway SR-14; lake access at both the SR-14 boat ramp and shoreline adjacent the hatchery access road.

2 Rowland Lake
 Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, black crappie, white crappie



From the hatchery, travel 15.3 mi. east on SR 14, turn left on County Road 1230, follow road 0.3 miles to lake access, on right.

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



From the hatchery, turn left onto SR-14, travel 4.6 miles. The hatchery and Hatchery State Park entrance will be on the right.

4 White Salmon River (Spring Creek NFH Big White Ponds)
 Chinook salmon, summer steelhead, rainbow trout

No amenities

From the hatchery, turn left onto SR-14; travel 6.6 mi. to WA-141 Alt and turn left. Drive 1.8 mi. 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

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