Salmon Programs and Resources

Salmon Links for Kids

Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Commercial Fisheries: Salmon Species Descriptions - http://www.cf.adfg.state.ak.us/geninfo/finfish/salmon/salmspecies.php
  This site has information on the different kinds of salmon as well as links to additional resources. Each species description leads to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Wildlife Notebook Series page.

  This is the homepage to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Wildlife Notebook Series. Listed on this page are the different animals that can be found in Alaska. Each animal has a link to an informational page about that animal.

  Enchanted Learning is a site that has information on a variety of topics. This page has information about salmon including the salmon life cycle and some review questions.

  This site is sponsored by Gold Seal. It contains all kinds of games, activities, and information about wild salmon. Kids are introduced to Sammy Salmon and his friends as they learn all about wild salmon and how to protect their habitats.

Salmonids: In Troubled Waters - http://library.thinkquest.org/05aug/00548/Intro--All%20Games.html
  This site has a variety of games that are designed to help students familiarize themselves with salmon and their habitat.

Vancouver Aquarium: Salmon Tales Learning Center - http://www.vanaqua.org/salmontales/english/learningcentre/
  This learning center has multiple topics with informational links such as salmon species, fishing salmon, and all about salmon.

  This is a brief list of the different salmon species and some information about each one. There is also a list of fun facts and vocabulary words about salmon.

Teacher Resources

Alaska Sea Grant: Bookstore - http://seagrant.uaf.edu/bookstore/edu.html
  This is a site where teachers can go to buy a variety of resources about salmon. Resources available include marine education publications and videos, teaching materials, posters, and identification guides.

  This site is a teacher’s guide to teaching about salmon. It is sponsored by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and is set up just like a book with resources, concepts and objectives, and chapters.

The Stream to Sea program brings the ocean into the classroom. It is set up to help teachers introduce the different fresh water and marine habitats to their students. This program hopes to foster a new generation of aquatic stewards. This site has links to the different lesson plans as well as other information about the program.

Downeast Salmon Federation: Outreach and Education - http://www.mainesalmonrivers.org/cgi-bin/webdata_pro.pl?_cgifunction=search&_layout=dsfpage&dsfpage.sitesection=Outreach_Education

This site gives a list of resources for education and outreach with the Downeast Salmon Foundation.

Educating Young People About Water (EYPAW) - http://www.uwex.edu/erc/eypaw/

This site has a huge database containing water-related curricula. Teachers can use the database to locate specific curricula to use in their classrooms.


This site is sponsored by NOAA and the College of Education at the University of South Alabama and aims to give middle and high school teachers and students the experience of doing research and investigation using online sources. The site has instructions on how to walk students through the scientific process and do an investigation on a specific species of salmon. They will look at the fishing of that species as well as stock numbers and conservation.


The Salmon Watch Education Program is designed for middle and high school students to gain a better appreciation and understanding about salmon, conservation, and stewardship. This site describes Salmon Watch, its curriculum, field trips, and additional resources.


This page describes how to subscribe to the salmon listserv. The Salmon Listserv is an e-mail discussion group devoted to salmon issues. The list includes salmon experts and is open to students in classrooms that are studying salmon issues.


This site has information about the WILD salmon trunks that are used throughout Washington State. Each trunk contains a variety of teaching materials to discuss salmon and salmon recovery.

Salmon Dissection Information:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game: Classroom Salmon Dissection - http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/region2/ie/sicc/dissectn.cfm

This site provides all of the information necessary for dissecting a salmon in your classroom. It includes information such as a list of materials you will need, the structures and functions of a salmon, and handouts for the students.

Salmonids in the Classroom: Salmon Dissection - http://www.pskf.ca/sd/index.html

This site is designed to follow the Salmonids in the Classroom project. It has excellent step-by-step pictures of a salmon dissection as well as information about the parts of a fish and handouts for the students.

Salmon Informational Links:
The Atlantic Salmon Trust - http://www.atlanticsalmontrust.org/

The Atlantic Salmon Trust is involved in the funding and sponsorship of practical research programs tackling the problems wild Atlantic Salmon and Sea Trout face today. This site has news about salmon, salmon facts, and a variety of links to other salmon sources.

California Department of Fish and Game: Classroom Aquarium Education Program (CAEP) - http://www.dfg.ca.gov/oceo/caep/

This program is also known as Salmonids in the Classroom, Trout in the Classroom, Steelhead in the Classroom, or Salmon and Trout Education Program (STEP). This site allows you to gather information on these various programs in the California area. There are also some links to salmon resources for the classroom.

California Regional Environmental Education Community (CREEC) - http://www.creec.org/region2/stories/storyReader$14

The CREEC network is an educational project which provides educators with access to "high quality" environmental education resources in order to enhance the environmental literacy of California Students. This page is full of links to various kinds of salmon information.

Gold Seal: Wild Salmon Spotlight - http://www.goldseal.ca/wildsalmon/

Gold Seal® is the premium national brand for Canadian Fishing Company’s (Canfisco’s) line of canned salmon, tuna and seafood products. This is a section of their site which promotes wild salmon and contains links about salmon education and conservation.

NOAA Fisheries: Marine and Anadromous Fish - http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/fish/

This site contains a list of most marine and anadromous fish listed under the endangered species act. Each fish has a link to its own page which gives a thorough description of the species as well as additional links.


This society was originally formed to conduct research on the acoustics of orcas in British Columbia but has broadened to include research and publications on the impact of Atlantic Salmon farming in British Columbia. This site has information on salmon and salmon farming as well as a variety of other information related to these topics.

Salmon Info: Your Link to Puget Sound Salmon Recovery - http://www.salmoninfo.org/

This site contains multiple links for information on Puget Sound salmon. It includes topics like: what you can do to help, salmon facts and news, and planning resources.


This site contains a wide array of pictures and documents concerning salmon from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.


This site contains a list of links pertaining to salmon. The links include general information and research, and organizations and groups.

Vancouver Aquarium: Salmon Tales - http://www.vanaqua.org/salmontales/english/
Salmon Tales is a site sponsored by the Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Center and the Virtual Museum of Canada. The site has information about how to make a difference for salmon, links to other resources, as well as a learning page and pictures and videos.

The Wild Salmon Center - [http://www.wildsalmoncenter.org/](http://www.wildsalmoncenter.org/)

The Wild Salmon Center is dedicated to identifying, understanding, and protecting wild salmon ecosystems of the Pacific Rim. This web site has current news about salmon as well as publications.

**Salmon Conservation**

Downeast Salmon Federation - [http://www.mainesalmonrivers.org/](http://www.mainesalmonrivers.org/)

This is the home page for the Downeast Salmon Federation. The DSF’s goals are to conserve wild Atlantic salmon and their habitats, as well as restore protect other important marine and recreational resources in eastern Maine.


The National Fish Habitat Action Plan was put together to address the loss and degradation of fish habitats throughout the nation. This site is dedicated to the plan and has information on the results of conservation efforts around the nation including Alaska.


This is the site for the More Fish Campaign through the NFWF. The campaign hopes to raise awareness and funds for the conservation and protection of the nation’s fish populations and their habitats.

Oregon Trout - [http://www.ortrou.org/index.html](http://www.ortrou.org/index.html)

Oregon Trout is dedicated to restoring and protecting native fish through education and habitat restoration. They hope to encourage Oregonians to become better stewards of their environment.


This is a center based around research and learning to enhance public knowledge and conservation about wild salmon and their habitats. This site has links to outreach programs, salmon news, and other related information.

Pacific Salmon Foundation - [http://www.psf.ca/](http://www.psf.ca/)

The Pacific Salmon Foundation is dedicated to rebuilding healthy sustainable and naturally diverse Pacific salmon stocks. Their web site includes information on salmon, community programs, and current events.

Save Our Wild Salmon - [http://www.wildsalmon.org/](http://www.wildsalmon.org/)

Save Our Wild Salmon is a combination of multiple businesses and organizations, joined together to restore Pacific Northwest wild salmon and their habitats.