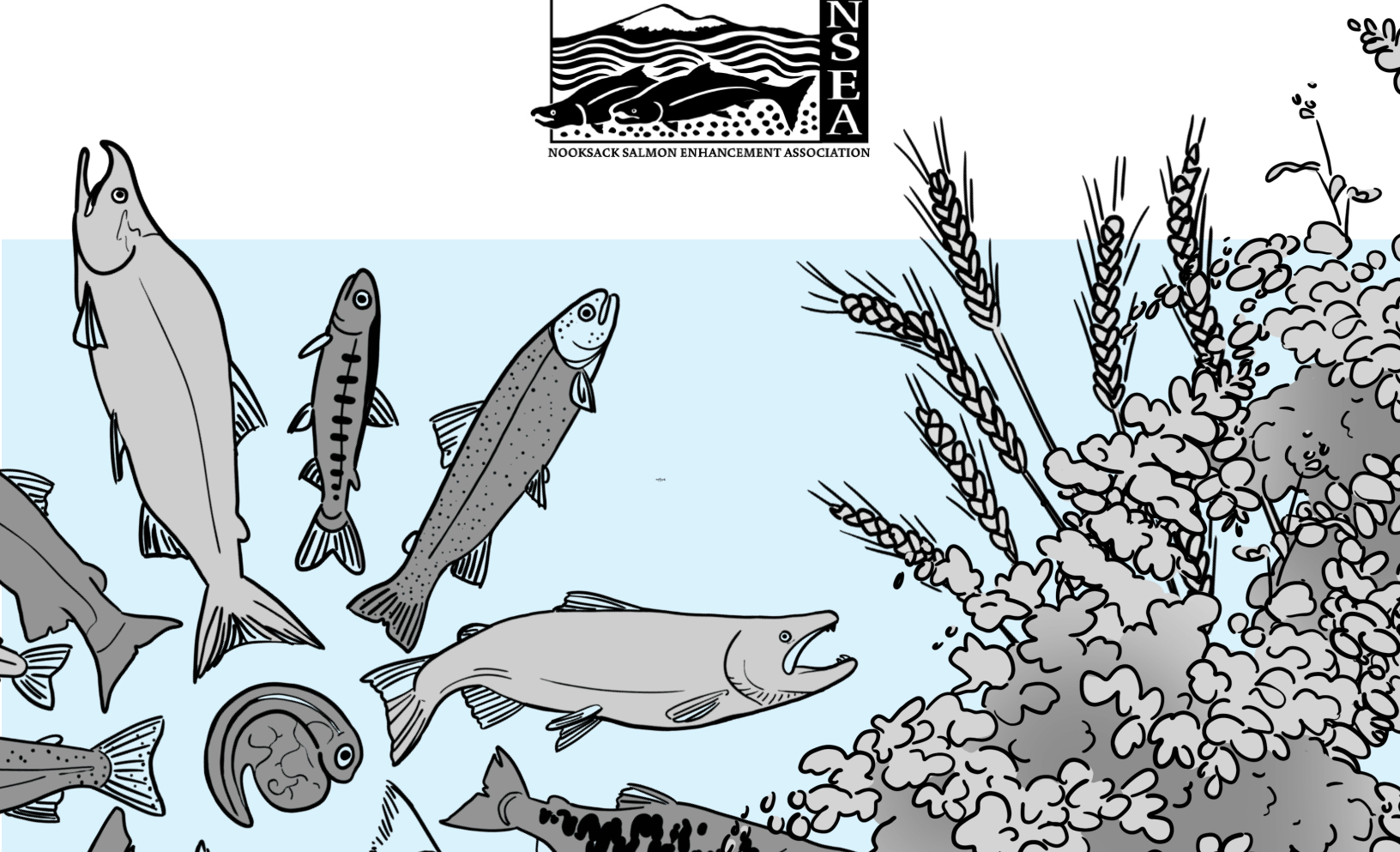
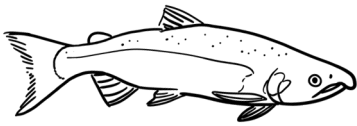


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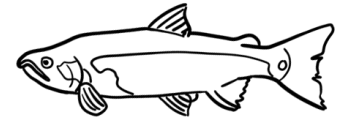
*Take a closer look at the health of local waterways!*

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# Salmon Creeks Near You



For this project, we recommend visiting a salmon-bearing creek near you. Connect to your local parks and waterways and make observations to determine watershed health.

School	Park	Waterway
Acme Elementary	South Fork Park	Nooksack River
Alderwood Elementary	Cornwall Park	Squalicum Creek
Assumption Catholic	Maritime Heritage Park	Whatcom Creek
Bakerview Christian School	VanderYacht Park	Nooksack River
Bellingham Christian School	Cornwall Park	Squalicum Creek
Bellingham Family Partnership Program	Fairhaven Park	Padden Creek
Bernice Vossbeck Elementary	Lynden City Park	Fishtrap Creek
Birchwood Elementary	Squalicum Creek Park	Squalicum Creek & Willow Spring
Bridgeway Christian Academy	VanderYacht Park	Nooksack River
Blaine Elementary	Birch Bay State Park	Terrell Creek
Carl Cozier Elementary	Whatcom Falls Park	Whatcom Creek
Cascadia Elementary	Cedar Creek Park	Cedar Creek
Cedar Tree Montessori	Maritime Heritage Park	Whatcom Creek
Central Elementary	VanderYacht Park	Nooksack River
Columbia Elementary	Squalicum Creek Park	Squalicum Creek
Cordata Elementary	Cordata Park	Spring Creek
Cornerstone Christian School	Lynen City Park	Fishtrap Creek
Custer Elementary	Birch Bay State Park	Terrell Creek
Covenant Christian School	Lynden City Park	Fishtrap Creek
Eagleridge Elementary	Cedar Creek Park	Cedar Creek
Ebenezer Christian School	Lynden City Park	Fishtrap Creek
Everson Elementary	Riverside Park	Nooksack River
Fisher Elementary	Lynden City Park	Fishtrap Creek
Gardenview Montessori School	Maritime Heritage Park	Whatcom Creek
Geneva Elementary	Whatcom Falls Park	Whatcom Creek
Happy Valley Elementary	Happy Valley Park	Padden Creek & Connelly Creek
Harmony Elementary	Toad Lake	Toad Creek
Isom Elementary	Lynden City Park	Fishtrap Creek
Irene Reither Elementary	Tenmile Creek	Tenmile Creek
Kendall Elementary	Kendall Creek Hatchery	Kendall Creek
Lowell Elementary	Fairhaven Park	Padden Creek
Lummi Nation School	Hovander Homestead Park	Nooksack River
Lynden Academy	Lynden City Park	Fishtrap Creek
Lynden Christian School	Lynden City Park	Fishtrap Creek
Meridian Parent Partnership Program	Lynden City Park	Fishtrap Creek
Nooksack Elementary	Riverside Park	Nooksack River
Nothern Heights Elementary	Toad Lake	Toad Creek
Parkview Elementary	Cornwall Park	Squalicum Creek
Pioneer Meadows Montessori	VanderYacht Park	Nooksack River
Roosevelt Elementary	Roosevelt Park	Fever Creek
Samish Woods Montessori	Happy Valley Park	Padden Creek & Connelly Creek
Silver Beach Elementary	Whatcom Falls Park	Whatcom Creek
Skyline Elementary	Cedar Creek Park	Cedar Creek
Sumas Elementary	Third and Cherry st	Johnson Creek
Sunnyland Elementary	Cornwall Park	Squalicum Creek
Wade King Elementary	Fairhaven Park	Padden Creek
Whatcom Hills Waldorf School	Whatcom Falls Park	Whatcom Creek



# Salmon Habitat Assessment

**Today you are all salmon scientists! Our mission is to use our observation skills and explore our stream to determine if it is healthy habitat for Pacific Salmon!**

<b>Name of Location:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
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**What's the weather like today?**

**Question:** (What are we here to find out today?)

**Observations:** (What do you see? Gather information)

<input type="checkbox"/> Large woody debris	<input type="checkbox"/> Roads
<input type="checkbox"/> Gravel on the bottom of the stream	<input type="checkbox"/> Buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> Garbage	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals
<input type="checkbox"/> Plants	<input type="checkbox"/> Cars
<input type="checkbox"/> Foam (eutrophication)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moving water
<input type="checkbox"/> Shade	<input type="checkbox"/> Erosion

**Other Observations:**

**Hypothesis:** (Based on your observations do you think this stream will be excellent, fair, or poor salmon habitat? Why or why not?)

# Plants in my Park



Draw your plant! Try to be as detailed as you can.

Plant Name:

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Native or Invasive? (circle one)

Use your senses to make observations,  
or write a fun fact:

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Plant Name:

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Native or Invasive? (circle one)

Use your senses to make observations,  
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Plant Name:

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Native or Invasive? (circle one)

Use your senses to make observations,  
or write a fun fact:

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The plant life found here is (circle one)

Excellent

Fair

Poor

This park provides (circle one)

Excellent

Fair

Poor

habitat for salmon