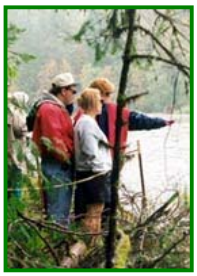


Salmon Festival at Oxbow

Salmon Viewing & Hike at Oxbow Park

hike along Sandy River look for "redds" & Chinook salmon

explore aquatic habitats and food chain

(Salmon Festival at Oxbow Park is the very next day!)

When	Friday, October 10, 2003, 10 a.m. - 3 pm (approximately)
Where	Oxbow Regional Park
Cost	Free; $4 parking permit per vehicle (or buy annual $25 permit at GI Joe's)
Register by	Wednesday, October 8, 2003
Trip Leader	Dr. Jeffry Gottfried, jeff@gottfried.net; 503-246-8916

Mature salmon return to freshwater streams to mate or "spawn". Females dig "redds" or nests, where the fertilized eggs are deposited. Spawning takes about one week to complete. Their energy spent, the adult salmon die a few days later.

REGISRATION INFORMATION

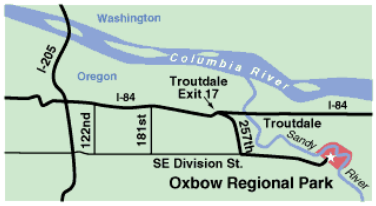
Registration: Sign up in the **Village Home office**, on the **sign-up sheet** for this event. Fill out a **permission slip** and include it when you register.

Information: Meet at Oxbow Park at 10 a.m. on Oct. 10. **Look for Village Home group sign.**

Itinerary:
10 am: Meet at Oxbow Park picnic shelter.
10-12: aquatic life exploration around Oxbow Park area
12-1: Picnic at Oxbow Park. **Optional leave time.**
1-3: Hike along Sandy River to look for Chinook Salmon and redds
3 pm: Leave for home

Bring:
- ❑ Daypack
- ❑ Picnic lunch (in daypack)
- ❑ Drinking water
- ❑ Trail mix or other snack
- ❑ Sunscreen /hat and layered clothing
- ❑ Comfortable walking/hiking shoes
- ❑ Camera
- ❑ Binoculars
- ❑ Magnifying glass
- ❑ Polarized glasses
- ❑ Notepad & pencil
- ❑ Hand sanitizer and portable toilet paper/tissue paper
- ❑ Change of shoes/socks for kids ☺

Directions:
From Portland: From I-84, take the Troutdale exit (17). Go past the truck stop to the light. Turn right on 257th, go 3 miles to Division Street. Turn left onto Division. Follow the signs 6.5 miles and turn left. Follow the road to the park.



Emergency contact before/during trip: Dr. Jeffry Gottfried: 503--750-2416 (note: cell phone may not have service in some areas).