

A PUBLIC FORUM CONNECTING PEOPLE AND THE RIVER

Would you like to connect with others who study and protect quality of life, both human life and wildlife, in the Cedar River basin? Council membership includes residents and representatives from environmental groups, businesses, and local, state, federal, and tribal governments. Co-chairs are King County Council members Larry Phillips and Reagan Dunn. All interested in the economic and ecological health of the Cedar River basin are encouraged to participate!



OUR FOCUS

Monitor implementation of the *Cedar River Basin Plan*.

Balance river recreation and conservation with private property rights and economic development priorities.

Advocate conservation actions, programs, and projects that:

- Reduce flood hazards
- Protect and enhance wildlife habitat
- Provide recreational opportunities
- Maintain water quality and quantity for drinking water and wildlife habitat
- Educate and engage citizens

Conserve natural resources according to the *Cedar River Watershed Habitat Conservation Plan*.

ATTEND A MEETING!

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Dates: Meetings usually occur on the fourth Tuesday of every month except in August and December.

**Location:* Maplewood Greens Golf Course
4050 Maple Valley Highway
Renton, Washington 98058

To receive meeting notifications, send an email to nathan.brown@kingcounty.gov.

**Location is subject to change. Please see www.cedarriver.org/calendar for specific location.*

PARTICIPATE!

Learn about issues affecting the Cedar River.
Help *mobilize* conservation actions.

Voice your community's concerns to regional leaders.

Discuss issues affecting your neighborhood: flooding, recreation, pollution, urban growth.

Inform your neighbors about basin conservation activities and actions.

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

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THE CEDAR RIVER COUNCIL



**ADVOCATING FOR
A HEALTHY
CEDAR RIVER BASIN**

CEDAR RIVER COUNCIL: ADVOCACY AREAS and Select Accomplishments



- ◆ In 2002, the CRC helped re-open the Cedar River to catch-and-release trout fishing.
- ◆ CRC has long supported a proposed permanent Cedar River sockeye hatchery at Landsburg.
- ◆ CRC also supports the Lake Washington sockeye fishery.

FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT

Over the last twelve years, the King County Cedar River Legacy Program has acquired more than 1,053 acres of priority habitat in the watershed. Located east of Renton, Ricardi Reach, Jones Reach, and Cedar Grove natural areas contain nearly 1.25 miles of contiguous forest habitat for a variety of fish, wildlife, and birds.



FLOOD MANAGEMENT

The CRC supported changes in flood control for Seattle's Masonry Dam that reduced flood frequency.

The CRC supports work by the Friends of the Cedar River Watershed to organize habitat restoration events that engage

volunteers in tree planting and invasive weed pulling. These activities help control floods and improve water quality.



WATER QUALITY

To address lead in drinking water and septic system failures at Cedar Grove Mobile Home Park, CRC coordinated efforts by Public Health-Seattle, King County, and Washington State Department of Health. The result: installation of a new septic system and ongoing testing to ensure safe drinking water.

The Cedar River Salmon Journey program trains 50 naturalists to educate visitors



about salmon, water quality, and conservation during the sockeye migration. The CRC advocates for continued funding for this program.

"It's all about connecting people and the river. The Cedar River Council's monthly meetings are truly effective in shortening the distance between citizens, decision-makers, and solutions."

***-Larry Phillips,
King County Council member***

RECREATIONAL ACCESS

In 2004, the CRC Recreational

Access Committee assessed points along the Cedar River and designed

a map of the access points that met their safety and usability criteria. To view the map, please visit:

www.cedarriver.org/about/council.shtml.

