

Team Naturaleza UCSRB Small Grant Report

Summary

In 2025, Team Naturaleza received a total of \$2,500 from UCSRB for bilingual Spanish outreach in the Wenatchee Valley area. Funding helped pay for bilingual salmonid education and outreach through different avenues in 2025.

Event Tabling

Part of the funding was used to buy materials to create a new “Build a Salmon Stream” tabling activity. The activity includes bilingual cards describing all the important components of a salmon stream. We were also able to purchase basic needs for our outreach events such as first aid supplies, snacks, and a wagon for transporting gear.

Translating/Printing Wenatchee Native Fish Guide

Funding was also used to assist in the translation and pay for copies of printed materials of the Wenatchee Native Fish Guide. The original English version was developed by Cascade Fisheries. Team Naturaleza assisted in translation. We expect to receive these copies in early 2026 and will continue using them for outreach and tabling at events.

After School Program

TN hosted a 4-week after school program at Pioneer Middle School in Wenatchee, WA. The after school program specifically targeted middle school age as these students have a gap in their salmon education after the 3rd-5th grade curriculum. Each session focused on a different component of salmon education including a salmon lifecycle activity, a salmon dissection, gyotaku, and the building a healthy salmon stream activity mentioned above. Students had a great time and learned lots about salmon! Below are photos of the realized activities throughout the 4-week program.



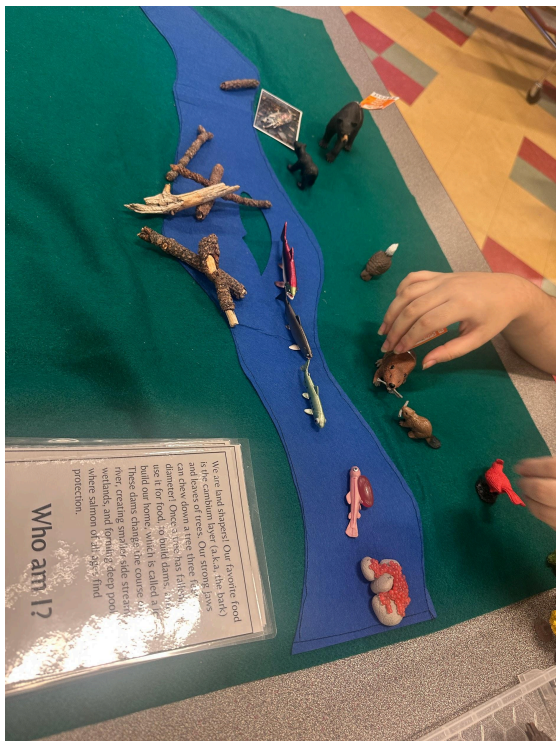
Photo: Salmon dissection





Gyotaku





Salmon Spawning Tour

TN scheduled a salmon spawning tour in partnership with Cascade Fisheries and the USFWS. We planned to take folks up to the White River to observe Sockeye spawning. However, we had

to cancel due to hazardous smoke conditions from ongoing wildfires. We are hoping to host the program next year in conjunction with Latino Conservation Week.

Event	# of attendees	% Latinx	Partner Organizations
Wenatchee School District STEM Night #1	58	80%	Wenatchee School District
Wenatchee School District STEM Night #2	38	80%	Wenatchee School District
Salmon Release Party	350	10%	USFWS
UCSRB Presentation	12	NA	UCSRB
Salmon Fest	3,000	30%	USFWS, Chelan PUD
After School Program (4 sessions)	~15 kids per session (40 total)	70%	USFWS, Wenatchee School District
TOTAL	3,500		

Photos



Photo of the “Build a Salmon Stream” activity at Salmon Fest.