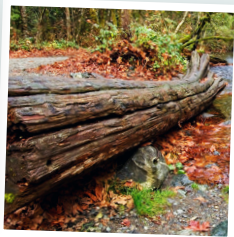
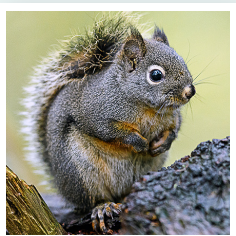


# Salmon Come Home

## Nature Scavenger Hunt\*

While you visit our salmon spotting locations, look around at all the wonders of our natural world right here in our city.

- Go outside and explore!
- Together, look and find as many items as you can.
- Take care of nature—place the item back where you found it.
- Pack out what you pack in—do not litter.



### See if you can find:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Something hairy/furry       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildflower                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 kinds of seeds            | <input type="checkbox"/> Colourful rock                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fallen tree                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock with plants growing on it    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spider web                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Something you think is beautiful! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feather                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pinecone                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Something smooth            | <input type="checkbox"/> Something green                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Something rough             | <input type="checkbox"/> Piece of bark                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 different types of leaves | <input type="checkbox"/> Something blue                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bug                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Something with a hole in it | <input type="checkbox"/> Picture or sculpture of a salmon  |

\* Adapted from Science World's neighbourhood exploration activity

Don't forget to **#SupportLocal** for snacks, meals and shopping while you are out exploring!  
[visitcoquitlam.ca](http://visitcoquitlam.ca)

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## Celebrate the annual fall return of salmon.

Witness the return of chum, chinook and coho salmon to the creeks where they spawn after living most of their adult lives at sea.



**Caution:**  
Watch Out for Bears  
Give bears their space.  
Stay at least 100 metres away.



Every year the number of salmon who return varies. You may see the following:

**Chum:** Early October to mid-November. It is easier to see chum as they are large and spawn in lower reaches of the creeks and rivers.

**Chinook:** End of September to mid-October. They generally spawn in larger systems like the Coquitlam River.

**Coho:** Late October to mid-December. These salmon are harder to see as they like to hide and don't spawn together in large numbers.