



National HCP Coalition

Day 2 - October 27

HCP Tour Options



Background: The Cedar River Watershed HCP is a 50-year initiative, implemented in 2000, and designed to provide certainty for the City of Seattle's water supply and hydroelectric operations, while protecting and restoring the habitats of 82 species of fish and wildlife that may be affected by these operations.

Please Note: Tours will take place rain or shine. Please come prepared with rain gear!

OPTION 1

Floodplain Restoration and Fish Passage in the Lower Cedar River (Full Day)

Tour Overview: Explore a floodplain restoration project, tour Seattle Public Utilities' historic Landsburg Dam and fish ladder, and walk through an active wildfire-mitigation thinning area. See firsthand how restored waterways, salmon passage, and thoughtful forest management support healthy habitats and resilient communities.

Important Notes:

- Max attendees: 50
- Load Bus: 8:45 AM
- Departure Time: 9:00 AM
- Return to Hotel after dinner reception: 8:00 PM

OPTION 2

Forest Restoration and Monitoring of the Upper Cedar Watershed (Full Day)

Tour Overview: Hike through forest restoration sites, explore wildlife monitoring and fish-passage improvements, visit Chester Morse Reservoir to learn about ongoing fish and wildlife monitoring, and tour the Cedar River Watershed plant nursery to see how native plants support long-term watershed health.

Important Notes:

- Max attendees: 44
- Load Bus: 8:45 AM
- Departure Time: 9:00 AM
- Return to Hotel after dinner reception: 8:00 PM

OPTION 3

Cedar River Education Center, Bringing Together Conservation, Education and Recreation (Half Day)

Tour Overview: Cedar River Watershed Education Center and visit to Rattlesnake Lake Recreation Area to learn about forest disturbance monitoring.

Important Notes:

- Max attendees: 55
- Load Bus: 10:15 AM
- Departure Time: 10:30 AM
- Return to Hotel after dinner reception: 8:00 PM

Sign up for your preferred tour at the NHCP Registration Check-In Table.

All tours will include a boxed lunch. At the end of the tours, buses will drop attendees off at the dinner reception location. Transportation back to the hotel will be provided for those who do not plan to attend the dinner reception.