





When you include Wild Salmon Center in your estate plans, you're making a permanent investment in the protection of healthy wild salmon rivers. Across the North Pacific, around 20 watersheds represent our best chance at sustaining robust populations of wild salmon, trout, and steelhead. These "strongholds" for wild fish include remarkable river systems like Bristol Bay in Alaska, the Skeena and Dean in British Columbia, Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula, and the coastal river systems of Washington and Oregon, including the Hoh and Nehalem.

These strongholds possess the cold water, genetic diversity, and passionate local stewards necessary to safeguard ecological health over time. They are also where we go to find beauty, recreation, and fulfillment—and to share these experiences with loved ones.

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But if history has taught us anything, it's that while these extraordinary rivers are still wild fish strongholds today, their continued wellbeing is by no means assured.

Protecting strongholds for wild salmon will take a long-term, multigenerational commitment. As you make your estate plans, we ask you to remember the beautiful rivers and landscapes that mean the most to you—the ones you want to endure for generations to come. With your help, Wild Salmon Center will protect these globally-important watersheds and their wild salmon, trout, and steelhead for the benefit of our children and grandchildren.



Create Your Wild Salmon Legacy

To start building your legacy of wild fish strongholds, contact your financial advisor to decide which options (and their tax advantages) work best for you.

Popular choices include:

Bequests

Provide for a specific dollar amount—or a percentage of your estate—to WSC in your will or living trust.

¤ Charitable Remainder Trusts (CRTs)

Name WSC as the eventual beneficiary of your CRT, while you receive tax benefits and annual payments during your lifetime.

¤ Life Insurance & Retirement Plan Designations

Choose WSC as the sole or partial beneficiary of your life insurance policy or retirement plan, using your plan's beneficiary designation form.



"By leaving a bequest to WSC, I'm making an enduring investment in the health of our most important wild salmon and steelhead rivers." —Deke Welles

Getting Started

Contact your financial adviser and provide our sample bequest language:

"I, [Your Name], hereby devise ______* to the Wild Salmon Center (Federal tax ID number of 94-3166095), currently located at 2001 NW 19th Avenue, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97209, outright and free of trust, without restriction as to use."

* For example, "\$_____" or "_____ percent of the residue and remainder of my estate."

Wild Salmon Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our Tax ID is 94-3166095.

Contact Us

To learn more, or to tell us about your existing plans, contact Kim Kosa at (971) 255-5562 or kkosa@wildsalmoncenter.org, or visit us online at wildsalmoncenter.org/legacy.

