Nimbus Hatchery Scavenger Hunt

Welcome to Nimbus Fish Hatchery! Using the displays and talking to the naturalists, answer as many questions as you can.

What kind of fish is in the raceways? _________________________

Nimbus Fish Hatchery is located on the _____________________ River.

The fish are coming up the river from the ____________________ Ocean.

Find the netting or wires over the raceways. Why do you think it is there?

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What two kinds of fish are raised at Nimbus? _________________________ and _________________________

What kind of fish is raised at the hatchery next door? _________________________

How many eggs are in an average female salmon? _________________________

When released, young salmon swim to the ocean where they remain for _______ to _______ years.

After salmon spawn in the river, what happens to them? _________________________

What happens to dead salmon at the hatchery?

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What happens to steelhead after they spawn?

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Why is the hatchery here in this spot?

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How many steps are in the ladder? _________________________

Why are the fish tranquilized before spawning in the hatchery?

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What are two differences between male and female salmon?

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During what months do salmon spawn? _________________________

During what months do steelhead spawn? _________________________

What will happen to fertilized salmon or steelhead eggs if you disturb them? _________________________

How many salmon hatcheries are there in California? _________________________ Name one other.

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Who pays for the cost of Nimbus Hatchery operations?

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Who operates Nimbus Hatchery?

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What was the most interesting thing you learned today?

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