



2026 SRSP Annual Meeting Site Visit Itinerary

Winter-run Chinook Conservation at Livingston Stone National Fish Hatchery

Purpose of the Site Visit

This optional site visit gives SRSP Annual Meeting participants a firsthand look at winter-run Chinook conservation propagation at Livingston Stone National Fish Hatchery. The goal is to connect the science shared in the sessions to conditions on the ground, see the hatchery at work, and give partners, agency staff, and Tribal representatives time to talk through reintroduction questions in the field.

Registration: Please register by September 1. Space is limited by site and vehicle capacity, and access to Livingston Stone National Fish Hatchery is arranged in advance. Spaces on the site visit will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so please register as soon as you can to secure your spot. Register here: [\[LINK\]](#)

Photo ID required: Livingston Stone National Fish Hatchery sits on federal property and is closed to the public. Entry requires a State or Federal issued photo ID, such as a driver license, state ID card, or passport. Please bring one and carry it for the full visit.

Date and Time	Friday, September 11, 2026 Approximately 9:15 am to 2:00 pm
Location	Livingston Stone National Fish Hatchery <i>At the base of Shasta Dam, City of Shasta Lake, Shasta County</i> The group stages at the Shasta Dam Visitor Center and travels down to the hatchery together.
Parking and Site Access	- Free parking is available at the Shasta Dam Visitor Center. Parking at the base of Shasta Dam is limited, so please plan to leave vehicles at the Visitor Center lot. - Livingston Stone National Fish Hatchery is closed to the public and is open to this group by special arrangement. Please register with your full legal name so the group can be cleared in advance. - Details and specific parking locations will be included in the pre-visit packet.
Packets	Participants will be sent a virtual packet before the visit. Printed packets will be available at the Annual Meeting the day before.
Safety	Hatchery grounds include wet and uneven surfaces. Please stay with your guide and follow all posted signs and staff direction on Reclamation and hatchery property. Dress accordingly.
What to Bring	Bring your own water, lunch, and snacks.
Day of Contacts	Mia Schiappi, Kearns & West: (559) 250-9901

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Time	Site	Activity	Location	Parking
9:15 am	Shasta Dam Visitor Center	Arrival and Sign-in <i>Pick up your packet if you did not receive one at the Annual Meeting. Photo ID checked against the cleared participant list.</i>	16349 Shasta Dam Blvd, Shasta Lake, CA 96019 (530) 275-4463	Free visitor lot <i>Meet outside the Visitor Center entrance</i>
9:30 am	Shasta Dam Visitor Center	Welcome and Safety Briefing Day overview, logistics, and safety. Hosts and guides identified. Site access and biosecurity rules for the hatchery reviewed.	Same as above	Same as above
9:45 am	Visitor Center Overlook	Upper Sacramento River Overlook Talk Winter-run Chinook life history, the historic spawning habitat in the McCloud, Pit, and upper Sacramento Rivers now above Shasta and Keswick Dams, and the reintroduction picture today. <i>Outdoor setting with views of Shasta Lake and Mount Shasta. Speaker to be confirmed.</i>	Overlook at Shasta Dam <i>Short level walk from the parking lot</i>	Same as above
10:30 am	Livingston Stone NFH	Fish Hatchery Tour: Broodstock and Spawning Broodstock collection at Keswick Dam, genetic run confirmation, spawning protocols, and egg incubation.	Base of Shasta Dam, below the Visitor Center <i>Access route and staging point in the pre-visit packet.</i>	Limited at the hatchery <i>Leave vehicles in the Visitor Center lot and travel down as a group</i>
11:15 am	Livingston Stone NFH	Fish Hatchery Tour: Rearing, Tagging, and Release Juvenile rearing, coded wire tagging and adipose fin clipping, release strategy for the upper Sacramento River, and the refugial Delta Smelt population held for UC Davis.	Same as above	Same as above
12:00 pm	Shasta Dam Visitor Center	Lunch Bring your own lunch <i>Special guest: (TBD)</i>	Outdoor seating near the Visitor Center; location confirmed in packet	Free visitor lot <i>Meet outside the Visitor Center entrance</i>
1:00 pm	Shasta Dam Visitor Center	Field Discussion Open conversation with hatchery staff, agency partners, and Tribal representatives on reintroduction questions raised during the Annual Meeting.	Same as above	Same as above
1:45 pm	Shasta Dam Visitor Center	Wrap-up and Closing	Same as above	Same as above
2:00 pm		End Site Visit		

Site Visit Check List

Attire

- Light layers appropriate for late summer (long-sleeved shirt, lightweight jacket, sun shirt), weather dependent
- Long pants, which work well on hatchery grounds
- Closed-toe shoes or hiking boots and thick socks. Please bring footwear that is clean and dry and has not been in other waters, so the hatchery can protect fish health.
- Hat or cap for sun protection
- Sunglasses

Additional Items

- Bring your own lunch, water, and snacks
- State or Federal issued photo ID, required for entry into the hatchery
- Camera (if desired)
- Note taking supplies (if desired)
- Sunscreen (if desired)