

Easter Salmon Scavenger Hunt



Hi friends! I'll miss you at the Cannery this Easter, but until we can swim together again, here's how you can do the Cannery's annual Easter Salmon Scavenger Hunt at home. Have a fin-tastic Easter everyone!

Step 1: Cut out the pieces of each stage of the Salmon Life Cycle (below the dotted line). You will need: 10-Eggs, 8-Alevin, 5-Fry, 2-Adults, 1-Spawner. Make more copies or draw your own!

Step 2: Ask someone to 'hide' the pieces on behalf of the Easter Salmon. TIP: Make sure that person has a good memory, or you may be finding pieces until next Easter!

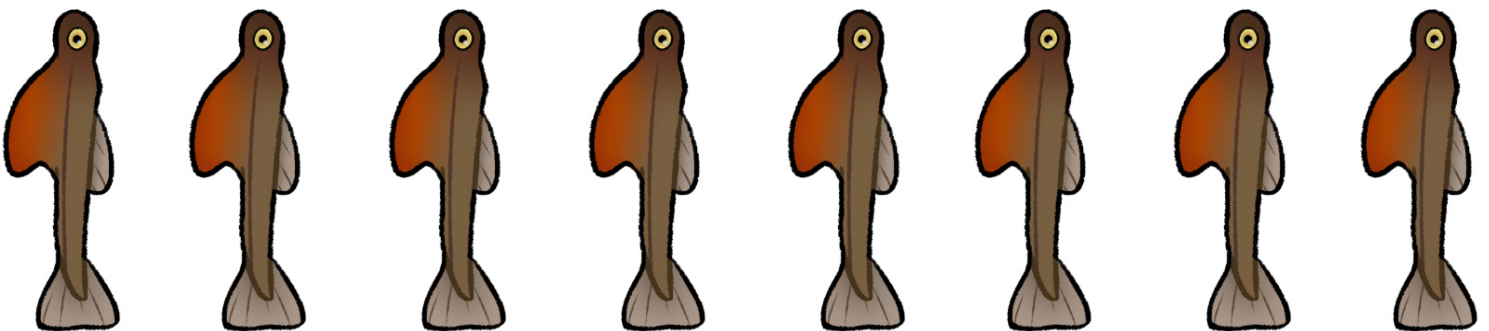
Step 3: Try to find all the pieces, and arrange them in the order of the Salmon Life Cycle. TIP: That's the order of the pieces below. And, for every step, there will be less pieces. That's the nature of life!

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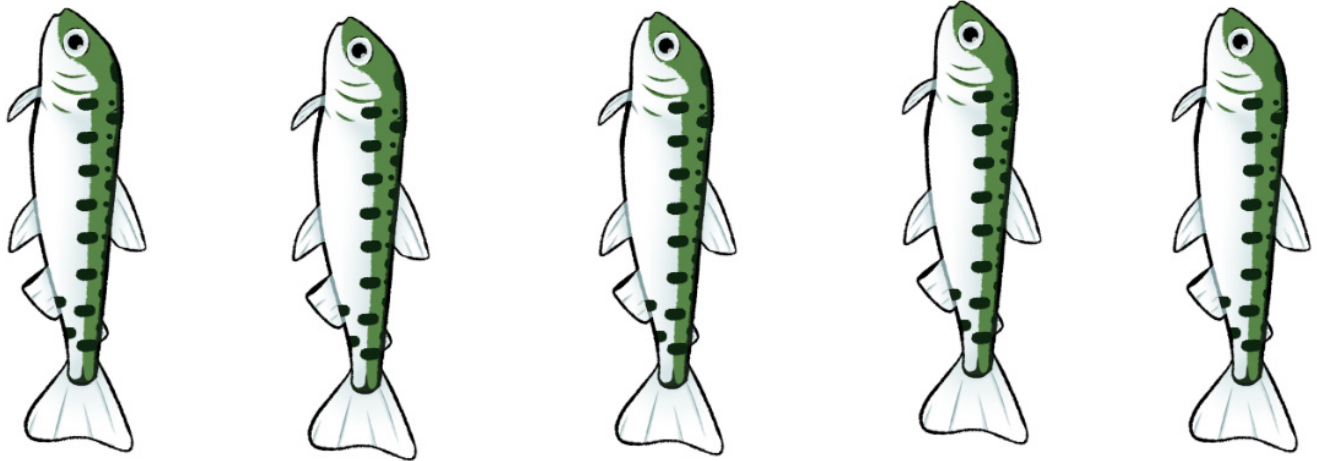
Cut out 10 eggs (or more!). In real life, salmon will lay thousands of eggs -- that's too many to hide at home!



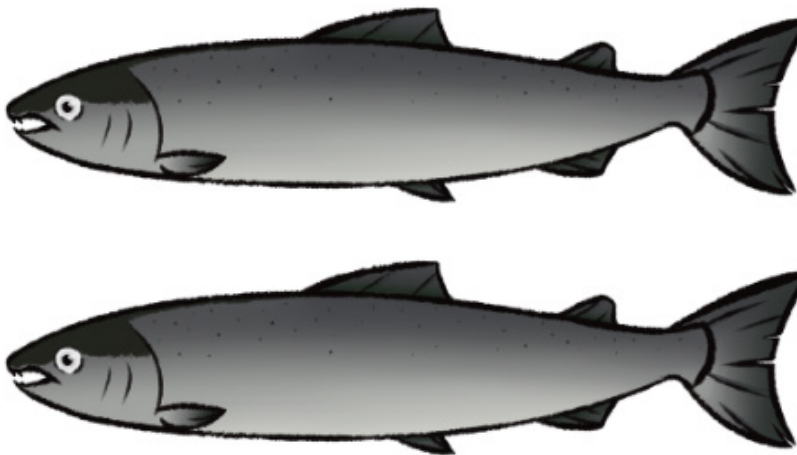
Cut out 8 alevin. This is what salmon babies look like when they hatch. They feed off of the red yolk sacs for a few weeks.



Cut out 5 fry. After the alevin's yolk sacs disappear, the baby salmon start to change colour. See their new stripes?



Cut out 2 Adults. The salmon are now ready to swim out to the ocean until they are ready to return to their rivers to spawn.



Cut out 1 Spawner. They will swim back to the river where they were born to lay eggs.



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Great Job! Be sure to get enough practice to join me for another egg-citing Easter at the Cannery next year!



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