

Silver Lake Outing

Dates: April or May (week-end after the Flyfishing School and spring casting clinic)

Description: Silver Lake is a shallow, 3000-acre lake renowned for its largemouth bass. There are also trout, perch and various sunfish including bluegill, crappie and pumpkinseed.

Driving Directions: Take Highway 5 to exit #49 and proceed towards Castle Rock/Toutle. That puts you on WA-504 heading east. It is about 9 miles to Hall Road. Silver Cove RV Resort is on Hall road on the right – 351 Hall Road Silverlake, WA 98645

Scheduled Events:

- 5:30 PM Friday (approx.) – Campfire and happy hour at fishmaster’s site. BYO
- 9:00 AM Saturday - Area briefing, tips and current fishing information. Pair up with mentor/instructors or like-minded folks who want to explore the same waters.
- 6:30 PM Saturday - Dinner and social time: potluck dinner- please bring a side dish, dessert or beverage to share as well as your fish stories. We will meet in the enclosed picnic shelter well before the 6:30 dinner time.

Lodging and Camping: Our base camp will be the Silver Cove RV Resort, www.silvercoveresort.com 360-967-2057. There are full hook-up RV sites (including Wi-Fi and cable TV). Many are right on the water. Tents can be set up to share the RV spaces. They have several “Park Model Rentals” (aka cabins) for rent, as well. There is a boat launch ramp in the park at no extra charge and we can leave personal water craft on the lawn or in the water next to our camp sites.

The Fishing: Bass will respond to woolly buggers and other streamers as well as to poppers in the early morning. Trout in the north end will also hit streamers as well as other typical lake tactics for trout. Various sunfish will hit dries (when conditions are right) as well as wet flies and streamers. We should have more specific information on Saturday morning when the people who fished earlier in the week will provide advice.

Other:

- Fishmaster will provide a designated first-aid kit location;
- 2-way radios and a whistle are recommended

RSVP Requested: Please call or e-mail the fishmaster with a Saturday dinner head count.

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