

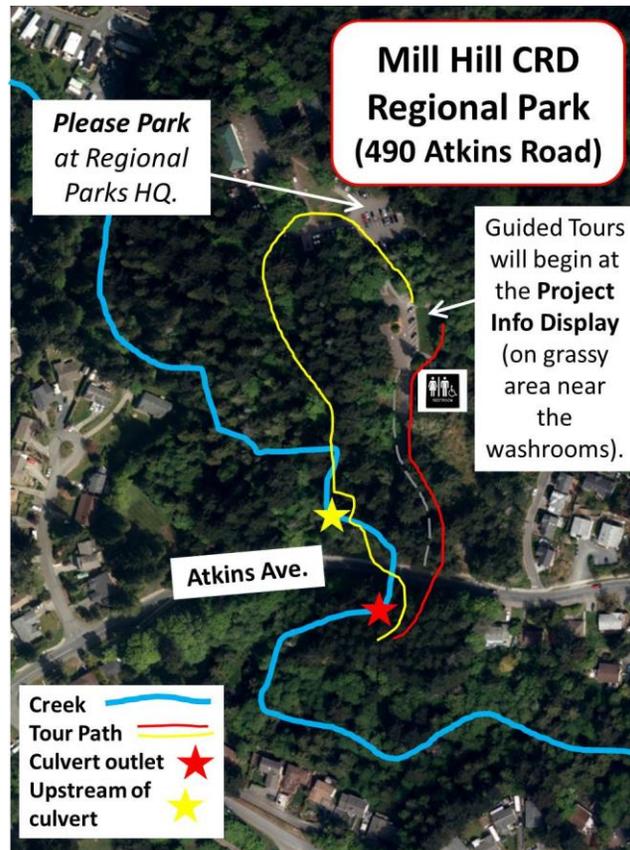
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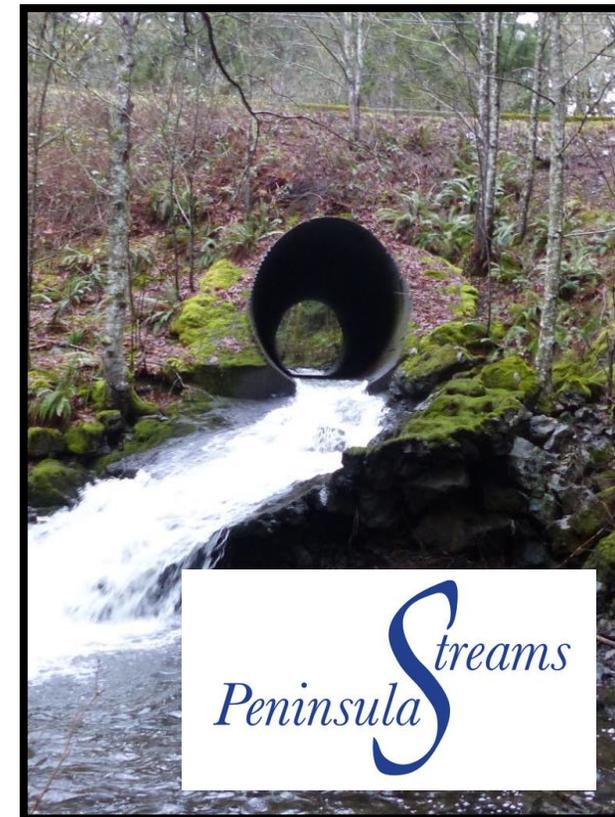
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MILLSTREAM FISHWAY PROJECT

INFORMATION/TOURS
Saturday Sep. 30th
1-4pm in Mill Hill
CRD Regional Park



MILLSTREAM FISHWAY

PROJECT

Please join Peninsula Streams Society on **Sat. Sep. 30th** (2017), to learn about the Millstream Fishway Project and its benefits. There will be **stream tours** both upstream and downstream of the Atkins Road culvert. The upstream tour of CRD lands will show some of the 8+ km of habitat that will be accessible when the Fishway is installed and the downstream tour will show the culvert outlet and approach habitat.

BACKGROUND

The Millstream Watershed consists of all the land that drains into Millstream Creek, which subsequently flows into Esquimalt Harbour, near the city of Victoria B.C. A large portion of the watershed is located along the eastern flanks of the Gowlland-Tod Range in the Highlands, and also includes urbanized areas in Langford and Colwood. Multiple groups including the Goldstream Volunteer Salmon Enhancement Society (GVSEA), the City

of Langford, the town of View Royal, the City of Colwood and others have spent 20+ years improving fish access from tidewater to Atkins Road, with 2016 returns of 700+ Coho salmon adults.

CURRENT STATE

Currently, fish passage is blocked by the presence of a 3.65 metre high 'perched' culvert located on Millstream Creek at Atkins Road. If fish were able to swim past this culvert, over 8+ kilometers of habitat would be made available indefinitely to migrating fish.



PROJECT PHASE I & II

The 2017-18 phase of the project will involve engineering study and design, as well as partnership development. We expect that we will help start new Streamkeepers groups with direct interest in the salmon that will be spawning in people's backyards. All stakeholders, private companies and the general public are invited to participate in the project as sponsors and as volunteers. Activities in the 2017-18 phase include a background data review, a hydrologic assessment, a hydraulic assessment, a topographic survey, a culvert conditions assessment, fishway concept development and design selection. The construction of the Fishway is scheduled for 2018-19.

