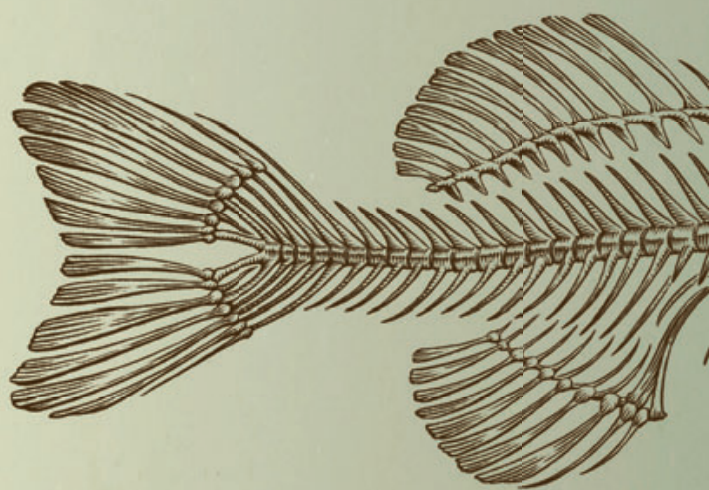


# Lottery Dollars Help Restore Fish Habitat In Hood River.

It wasn't long ago that the waters of the Pacific Northwest ran clean and pure. And in those mighty rivers there were fish, lots of fish. But then people moved here, and more people moved here, doing what people do, which isn't always the best thing for fish. So fish populations suffered. But Oregon wouldn't be Oregon without fish, which is why Lottery dollars are being used to restore fish habitat. One example is Hood River, where with the help of Lottery funds, good old fashioned hard work, and business cooperation, the vital tributary of Neal Creek has been restored. Spawning grounds were cleaned up, improved, and returned to more natural conditions to create the cool, clear, sediment-free waters fish need. The result is miles of more healthy water for endangered Coho Salmon and Steelhead populations to grow. Restoring vital habitat to endangered fish species, it's just one of the many ways Lottery dollars help give back to Oregon.



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