

WASHINGTON SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

Don't miss Washington's largest Sportsmen's Show!

The Washington Sportsmen's Show returns to the Washington State Fair Events Center in Puyallup, January 22-26. The 2020 show promises to be the biggest and best ever with more than 500 fishing, hunting and outdoor recreation related companies showing and selling newly released products and services.

All features and seminars are free with admission into the show.

The Washington Sportsmen's Show Outdoor Cooking Competition was launched last year and is back for 2020 and over doubled in size. This cooking competition features the top competitive grillers and barbecue pros from all over North America. The competition is all five days of the show. Steak, burgers, a chili cook-off, Dutch oven cooking, whole game, brisket, ribs, chicken and fish are all in the mix for this year's competition. In addition to the competition these celebrated cooks will be sharing their expertise through daily cooking demonstrations and seminars.

Baxter Auto Parts Kid's Trout Pond promises to produce thousands of fat feisty trout for kids 12 and under. All gear is provided and kids

can keep or release as many as two fish. Some bonafide lunkers are thrown into the mix to keep things interesting with fish to 10 pounds swimming amongst the crowd of lively rainbow trout.

The fastest growing category in sportfishing nationally is kayak fishing. The Sportsmen's Show celebrates this trending pursuit with the Kayak Fishing Pavilion. Not only are kayaks and kayak gear for sale but two of the top kayak pros in the northwest, along with other serious enthusiasts, will be on-hand with seminars.

Western Washington Toyota Dealers return with their "Fistful of Corkies" promotion. Attendees grab a handful of lures from Yakima Bait Company. If somewhere in that handful of lures one of them has a Toyota logo on it, the winner gets a prize right on the spot. The prizes are pretty incredible. Camp stoves, Garmin handheld GPS, coolers, survival kits, lure packs, headlamps, backpacks, Lamiglas rods, apparel, knives, Costa sunglasses, and much more.

For anglers and outdoor enthusiasts interested in learning more about how to get the most out of their fish

finders or GPS units (both hand held and mounted), Garmin's Tech Center is a perfect stop to make at the Washington Sportsmen's Show. With classes from top pros on how to best use these units, attendees can start with the basics or go right into advanced techniques depending on which seminar best suits your needs.

You don't have to be a hunter (although most are) to enter the Head-and-Horns Competition. There's some really nice prizes like a custom Fort Knox Gun Safe, Ruger Rifles and Danner Boots to name a few of the many prizes available to entrants who have horns, antlers or heads that score highest in their respective category and there are several. That includes horns, antlers or heads that may be inherited or gathering dust for generations. Entrants are charged \$10 for measuring and if they enter it's another \$30. Nearly every year a new record finds its way into the show.

Walleye also return for the second year. The only one of its kind in the country, the large 32' long, 12,000 gallon, see-through tank is loaded with walleye and makes a perfect setting to show how to catch them using a variety of lures and techniques.

The Washington Sportsmen's Show also plays host to a lengthy list of seminar speakers and topics, the most you'll find anywhere,

with over 50 hours of seminars daily! From trout, panfish, bass, salmon and tuna fishing to deer hunting, cooking, survival and even horse-packing are covered. Of course, there is a lot of attention given to fly fishing and fly tying as well as other topics ranging from catching squid and turkey hunting to halibut and kokanee fishing. All seminars are free with admission into the show.

You'll find seminar times and schedules on the Sport Shows website at SportShows.com. Survival expert Brett Stoffel will be in the Western Washington Toyota Dealers booth all days of the show. Brett's survival seminars are legendary, and several that have attended his seminars have put his advice to work when they needed it most and survived.

If you're interested in trying out archery, the Washington Sportsmen's Show is the place to be! Skookum Archers sets up a full-on archery range in the back of the Showplex with instructors that will show you how to hit the target. Everything's provided. It's a great way for kids to get started and adults too.

A big draw to the show always are the miles of aisles to wander with fishing, hunting and outdoor recreation-



Kayak fishing is the fastest growing category in fishing nationwide. The Kayak Fishing Pavilion made its debut last year at the Sportsmen's Show and is back with more kayaks, accessories and pros to learn from at this year's show.

related equipment of all descriptions for sale. From kayaks and boats, crab traps, rods, reels, boating accessories, apparel, wildlife art and jewelry to wood maps, knives, food items, books, RV's, ATV's, packs, survival gear, tents, flashlights and retailers, there are loads of "show specials" where attendees can buy and save on

one-time specials.

The Washington Sportsmen's Show is the single best place in the State to see what's new in hunting, fishing, boating and outdoor recreation products. Hundreds of new products will be making their debut at this year's show. Many of these products will be available for sale.



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Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup

Show hours are:

Noon - 8 p.m. Wednesday - Friday;
10 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Saturday; and
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday

Admission/Parking:

Adults \$15; Juniors (6-16) \$5 (Wed.-Sat. after 4 p.m. \$3*); Military \$8*; Children five and under are admitted free.

\$24 two-day passes are also available.*

Adults \$8 Wed.-Sat. after 4 p.m.*

(*Not combinable with any other discount or promotion)

\$2 discount coupon (Wed.-Fri.) at

www.thesportshows.com

Show parking at the Fairgrounds is FREE.



Cooking Competition

This is a show within a show!

- Jan. 22: Wild Game Competition
- Jan. 23: Whole Animal Competition
- Jan. 24: Steak, Salmon & Burgers Competition (SCA)
- Jan. 25: Chili Cookoff (CASI)
- Jan. 25: Dutch Oven Competition (IDOS)
- Jan. 26: Barbecue Competition (PNWBA)