

WASHINGTON SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

The Sportsmen's Show is Bigger than Ever for 2019

The 32nd Washington Sportsmen's Show is Jan. 23-27 at the Washington State Fair Events Center in Puyallup. The biggest and most complete show of its kind in Washington, 2019 is shaping up to surpass previous years with exciting new features, products and personalities.

There are lots of new features, speakers and exhibitors to look forward to like the first-ever **Kayak Fishing Pavilion** with top kayak anglers conducting seminars on how-to and where-to-go. Also, the region's top kayak dealers will bring their boats and information to the five-day show.

The Washington Sportsmen's Show is proud to host its new **Outdoor Cooking Competition** that draws top BBQ and grilling experts from around the country to compete for a trip to the national championship. In addition to the competition, these skilled grillers will be delivering seminars every day, all day at the show.

Garmin's Tech Center is new for 2019 and it's your chance to learn more about your handheld GPS or fish finder.

There's also a new **Walleye**

Alley complete with an enormous live-walleye tank, top walleye experts and plenty of tackle to purchase.

"It's more than the largest sportsmen's show in Washington state, it's a celebration of fishing, hunting and outdoor recreation," observed Bill O'Loughlin, manager of the Washington Sportsmen's Show. "This show's been around for decades and continues to be one of the best in the nation because of the diversity, sheer size of the event and all the major players are here – including manufacturers, retailers, guides and outfitters and hundreds of opportunities to learn and improve your fishing, hunting and outdoor skills."

Brett Stoffel's **Survival Seminar** is held daily at the show and has helped people overcome the odds and survive in dire conditions. Attending Brett's seminar you'll learn several valuable basics that can be your lifeline in a pinch if you're lost or stuck somewhere off the beaten path.

This year's **Indoor River** will be loaded with tackle-busting trophy trout and serves as the perfect setting for an impressive who's who

in northwest fishing to teach and demonstrate a variety of river and stream fishing tactics, techniques and presentations.

The **Kids Trout Pond** sponsored by Baxter Auto Parts for nearly 20 years returns filled with trout up to 8 pounds. With 2,000 pounds of trout to catch, the bite's always on at the Washington Sportsmen's Show! All gear is provided, and it's free with admission into the show for kids 12 and younger. There isn't a year that goes by that an adult angler doesn't stop by the show office and say, "I caught my first fish at this show."

Head and Horns Competition

With prizes on the line, the shows "Head & Horns" Competition will once again attract upwards of 200 heads, horns or horn/antler sheds brought to the show by showgoers. Once there, the entries are measured and scored by Boone and Crockett and Pope and Young representatives.

Prizes are awarded for all three methods of harvest: rifle, archery and black powder. The top entries of each of the categories will be on display throughout the show.

It's always fun to see what

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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; Military 2 for 1;
Children five and under are admitted free.

\$24 two-day passes are also available.
\$7.50 half/day tickets (not available Sunday)

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

www.thesportshows.com

Show parking at the Fairgrounds is FREE.

people bring in, whether the trophies were recently harvested or have been collecting dust in an attic. Organizers will be on the lookout for potential record-setters. There are 50 different **hunting and fishing seminars** of all descriptions every day at the Washington Sportsmen's Show. That's a work week's worth of seminars a day FREE with admission to the show!

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Salmon, steelhead, trout, kokanee and bass fishing, turkey hunting, elk calling, horse and mule packing, fly tying, DIY hunts in Idaho, dog training and much, much more are covered in these seminars presented by the top names in hunting and fishing. These seminars are your passport to better fishing and hunting...make a point to check them out.

There are miles of aisles to wander and take-in with **every conceivable fishing, hunting and camping accessory on display** and most available for sale at the show. Along with a dizzying array of products are boats, ATV's, RV's, outdoor art, trucks, apparel, knives, media and books and optics.

Great adventures far and near start here at the Washington Sportsmen's Show. Book your next adventure at the show, or at least start your planning there.



The Kids' Trout Pond is stocked with trout up to 8 pounds and two feet long. Kids have the opportunity to catch-and-keep or release two trout. All gear is provided (including a bag to take home the fish) and it's free with admission to the show for kids aged 12 and younger. Be prepared to take photos!

Whether it's a close-to-home hunting or fishing trip or any one of more than a hundred out-of-state opportunities, you can get your plans underway, face-to-face at the show. Check out the Alaska Marine Highway for a do-it-yourself getaway, or talk to the dozens of Alaska

guides and outfitters at the show about their packages. From Africa and New Zealand to Mexico, Canada, South America and all points in-between you're sure to find that trip-of-a-lifetime at the Washington Sportsmen's Show.

Be sure to take

advantage of all the expertise you'll only find at this show for only five days a year! Some of the top names in hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation make the show their home for the week and it's your opportunity to talk to them one-on-one. Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect and learn! For complete show details, seminar schedules, admission, show hours and directions visit otshows.com.

Seattle Boat Show

The 2019 Seattle Boat Show will be Jan. 25 – Feb. 2 at Centurylink Field Event Center and South Lake Union.

Dive into some of the awesome events and attractions at this year's show – from FREE boat rides to craft beer.

Show attractions are spread throughout both venues, so make sure you stop by both venues for the full Seattle Boat Show experience.

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