

Little from 1B

experience and wisdom gained by others. If I thought football would have been the only thing of importance in my future,

I would have played only football; my life choices would have centered on football. But my choices became diversified.

Even though my dream was to play in the NFL there were too many obsta-

cles for me to overcome. As a result, I gave myself options by going to college to earn a degree.

In the five decades of life after physically playing football, I have experienced so many more

important moments in my life. Very few people will remember me as a football player; far more people will remember me as a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, teacher and coach.

Playing sports is exhilarating. The time on the field or court is meaningful. It should be while you are playing. But when the game ends there are so many other meaningful life activities for you to know

and enjoy. Young athletes need to prepare for the rest of their life while enjoying the brief moments of athletic glory.

Fishing from 1B

are required to park in the designated parking lot to access the river and are

not allowed to park near or enter the hatchery grounds.

Be respectful of the hatchery staff and follow these rules to ensure this

popular fishery remains open for the 2021 season.

Cutthroat trout fishing will reopen May 22.

SALMON RIVER: Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead are around in the Salmon River. The peak for winter steelhead on the Salmon River is typically January to March.

Note: Reminder, the Salmon River hatchery remains closed to walk in anglers. Anglers can use access points upstream and downstream of the hatchery to access those traditional fishing locations.

SILETZ RIVER: Winter steelhead

Winter steelheading continues to be slow on the Siletz despite the ideal conditions and dropping river levels over the weekend. There are still fish

being caught every day but it has been tough. The river remains in good shape for the weekend with good color.

Mid-February to mid-March is typically the peak for Siletz steelheading.

The 4-mile bridge (aka Steel Bridge) in the Siletz gorge is open to motorized vehicles on the weekends only. Anglers can walk/bike in the road during the weekdays. There is a parking area located at the 1-mile gate where anglers can walk/bike upstream from there.

WILSON RIVER: Steelhead

The bite has slowed but has been slow to fair the last couple days.

It will fish through the weekend.

YAQUINA RIVER: Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead will start to show up in the Yaquina/Big Elk in December and typically peak from January to March.

COOS RIVER BASIN: Marine perch species, steelhead

Fishing for rockfish and lingcod in lower Coos Bay estuary has been good for anglers fishing along the jetty and sub-merged rock structures. Smaller jigs with a twister tail or 1-ounce jiggling spoons have been working to catch rockfish.

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