

Making the Salmon Life Cycle Rocks:

Hand-sized rocks, or somewhat smaller for little hands, are gathered, washed and dried before beginning to add the photographs. You will need five rocks for each life cycle made.

To begin:

- 1) Gather your materials – rocks, photographs of the salmon life cycle, shellac and brush.



- 2) Place the photograph of the salmon onto the rock surface.



- 3) Shellac the rock surface and apply the photo, then gently shellac the entire top surface. Do not shellac the bottom as it will stick to the material it is setting upon.



4) Follow steps 1 through 3 until all rocks are covered with the life cycle photos.



(The brand of shellac we chose has a low odor content. Be sure to allow the rocks to dry fully before being handled by children or placing in a wet environment. Once it is dry the shellac is not harmful to children or the environment.)



