

## Entiat River

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Quick Facts

Year Protected

2001

Property Name

Entiat River

Number of Properties

10

Acres

528.23

Feet of River Frontage

26,917

Ownership

9 CDLT properties, 1 private property with conservation easement

Property Access on CDLT Properties

Yes

Public Access on Conservation Properties

No

Conservation Values

Salmon Habitat, Wildlife Habitat, Open Space

Funding Partner

Salmon Recovery Funding Board, Icicle Fund, The Trust for Public Land, and Private Landowners

The Entiat River Valley's dramatic landscape is home to an amazing variety of native plants and wildlife, and people who love its rugged beauty. The river begins at Entiat Glacier and its clear waters are one of the most productive spawning grounds for endangered steelhead and spring Chinook salmon, threatened bull trout, and fall Chinook salmon. The Land Trust has been working with local property owners since 2001 to protect this special place. As a result, more than 5 miles of river front and 520 acres of riparian habitat are permanently preserved.

The Stillwaters section of the Entiat provides a respite for spawning fish, and the Land Trust's Stormy Creek Preserve alone protects almost two miles of its riverfront. The protection also stops development in the floodplain and allows the river to follow its natural, meandering course enriching the soil and providing wildlife habitat.

The Land Trust has been improving the habitat on our Entiat properties by planting native plants, pulling invasive weeds, and using volunteers to steward this special piece of North Central Washington.

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## Winter Access



### **Stormy Creek Preserve**

To experience what the Entiat River has to offer, visit CDLT's Stormy Creek Preserve. The Preserve boasts an established parking area, a primitive pit toilet, and plenty of access to the river. The Preserve is a great place to bird and view wildflowers in the spring and watch spawning salmon in the fall.

There are no designated trails on the property. Feel free to wander around as you like. From the parking area, there is a small footpath to the west that leads to the lower meadow and the best river access.

Directions: From Highway 97-A, turn west onto Entiat River Road. In 16.9 miles, turn left on an unmarked dirt road, which is the road just past the entrance to Stormy Creek Lodge. In 280 feet, take the right fork in the road, which leads to the parking area. [Click here](#) for a Google map.

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