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1. Responsibility to be part of the local community and conversation on the environment

2. Staff Driven

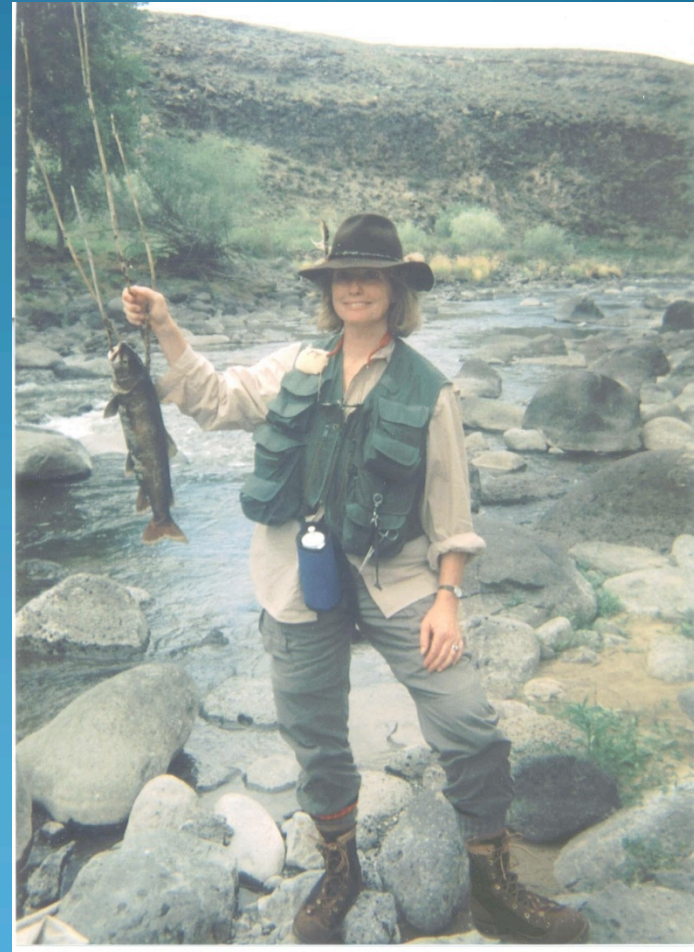
- SAM Goes Green
- All three sites
- Strong support from SAM leadership

3. AAM – The museum world is waking up to this issue

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## Mimi Gardner Gates



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## Opportunities for Partnerships, Technical and Financial Support

- **Volunteers** – Park Stewards, Ambassadors and docents
- **Programming Partners**
- **Technical Support**
- **Financial Support** – Private donor has allowed us to hire Environmental Steward, outreach funding from Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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# Environmental partners

Alliance for Puget Sound Shorelines/MudUp

Audubon Washington

Bridges to Understanding

Burke Museum

Cascade Bicycle Club

Cascade Land Conservancy

Cedar Grove Composting

City of Seattle:

Restore Our Waters

Seattle Aquarium

Seattle Climate Action Now

Seattle Climate Partnership

Seattle Parks and Recreation

Seattle Public Utilities

Climate Solutions

Cool Moms

Great Places Forum

International Sustainability Solutions

Islandwood

King County Metro/Partners in Transit

King County Noxious Weed Board

Northwest Environmental Education Council

People for Puget Sound

Puget Sound Mycological Society

Seattle Garden Club

Seattle Greendrinks

Seattle Green Schools

Seattle Urban Nature

Sustainable Style Foundation

Trust for Public Land

University of Washington:

Atmospheric Sciences

Botanic Gardens

Program on Climate Change

Theodor Jacobsen Observatory

Washington Park Arboretum

Wetland Ecosystems Team

Volunteer Park Conservancy

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Puget

Sound Nearshore Partnership and the Estuary and

Salmon Restoration Program

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Washington Native Plant Society

Woodland Park Zoo

*\*Part of the SAM Partners program*

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## Public Relations and Marketing



- Part of the Seattle green ethic
- Helps SAM reach new audiences through partnerships and programming
- Media Interests – different angle for media to talk about SAM

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## Art and the environment

Neukom Vivarium – Mark Dion

Hybrid work of sculpture, architecture, environmental education and horticulture that connects art and science.

