A pacific salmon’s life begins and in the same freshwater stream, but its life time it goes to sea and back. It may swim of miles in the time it in the cold salt waters of Pacific Ocean.

A young salmon starts new life in the ocean by greedily. It spends its time by for sea creatures and feasting on tiny drifting organisms called plankton. Feeding growing, it swims deep, icy waters, and or where its appetite and currents take . It has no special destination.

As grows from a smolt into an salmon, it’s face and jaw gradually larger. Its scales increase in size. body becomes longer and more muscular, it turns a bright silver.

Not it approaches maturity does the begin to feel an urge to back to where it came from. has never forgotten that it once in a very different place. A not salty and not deep. A shallow and flowing. A place of rocks and under cool water. This to return to its home stream an instinct every salmon is born . The closer the salmon gets to , the stronger the pull becomes. By summer of its maturing year, the becomes irresistible, and the salmon begins homeward journey. To return to its

stream to spawn is the goal an adult salmon’s life. home eight steal as friend of

Steadily, it mile after mile over the distance has traveled

home swims summer adult it shallow

from its home stream.