

Little Riverkeeper Activity Sheet



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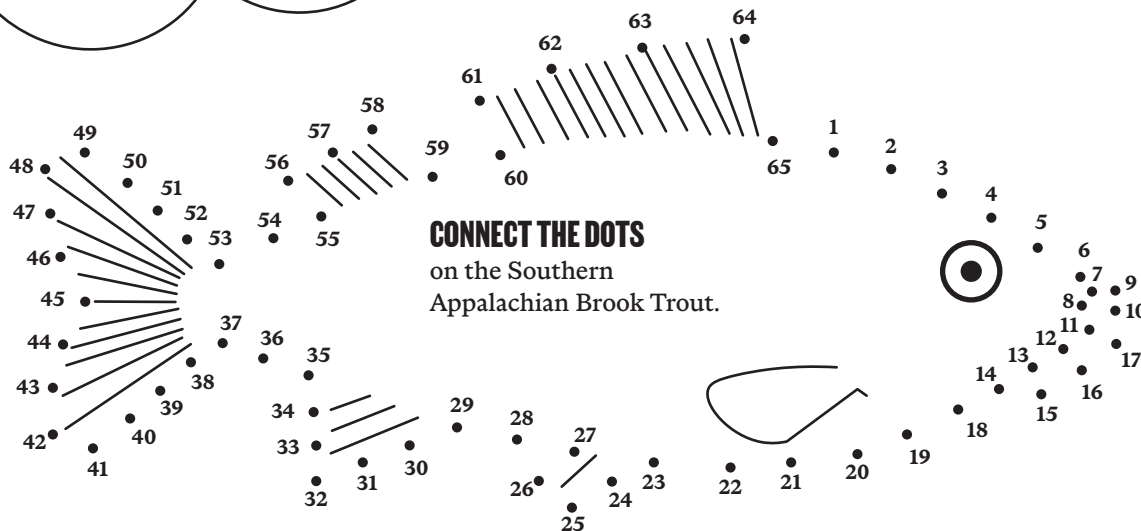
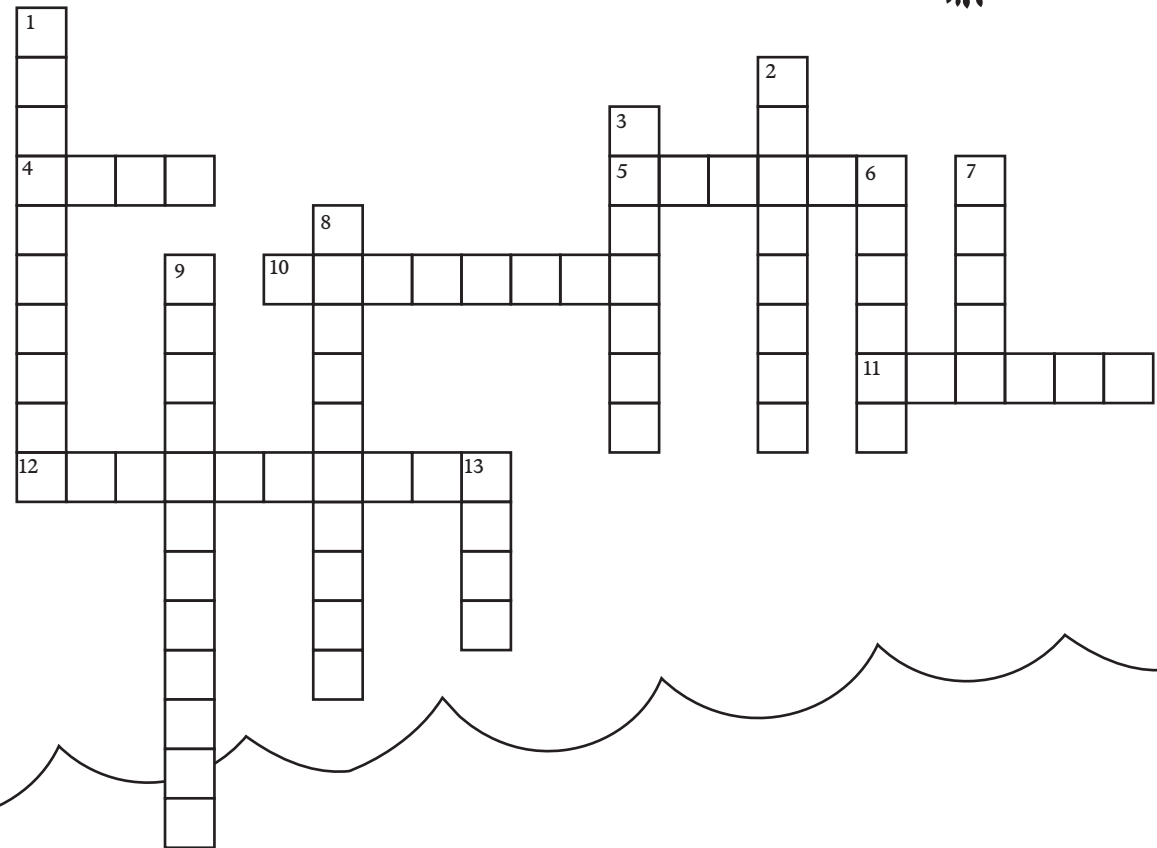
ACROSS

- 4. A large body of water surrounded by land.
- 5. Rain that falls on to impervious surfaces like roofs, roads, and parking lots and runs into streams.
- 10. An area of land that is saturated with water.
- 11. A small, narrow river.
- 12. Rainwater or melted snow that runs off streets, lawns and other sites.

DOWN

- 1. A substance or energy introduced into the environment that has undesired effect.
- 2. An overflow of water onto normally dry land.

- 3. The natural process of wearing away and transporting soil, rock, or land surfaces by forces like water, wind, or ice.
- 6. Areas filled with trees, plants, and many animals.
- 7. A natural stream of water of usually considerable volume.
- 8. Plant life.
- 9. Measure of how clean or polluted water is, based on its physical, chemical, and biological characteristics.
- 13. Water falling from the sky.



CONNECT THE DOTS
on the Southern
Appalachian Brook Trout.

MATCH THE WORDS TO THEIR MEANING

Watershed

A strip of forested or vegetated land bordering a body of water that helps slow runoff and filter pollution.

Sediment

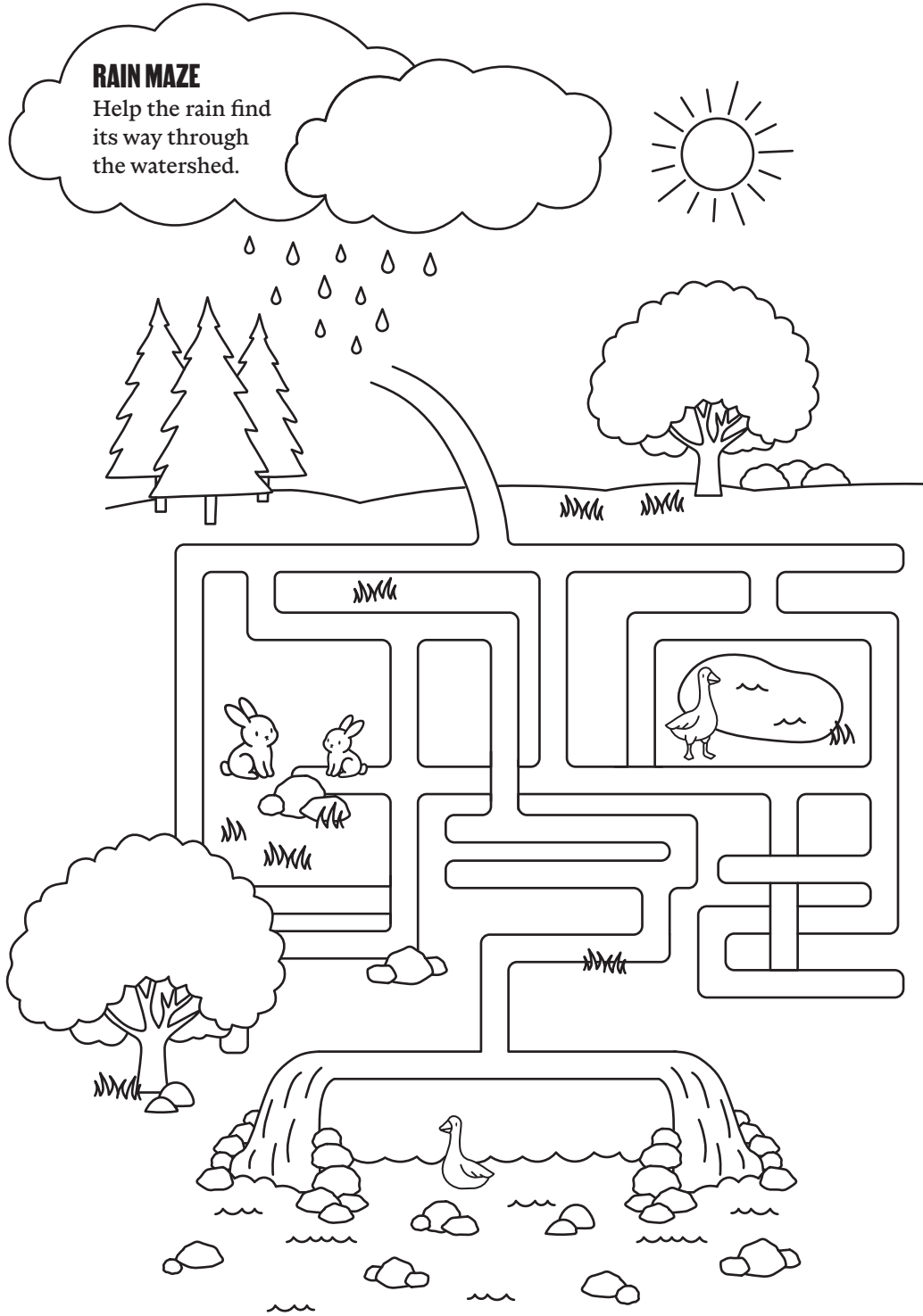
An area of land that catches rain and snow, draining all water into a specific, shared body of water.

Riparian buffer

Solid material—such as sand, mud, clay, or rock fragments—that is moved by wind, water, or ice and settles at the bottom of a liquid or in a new location.

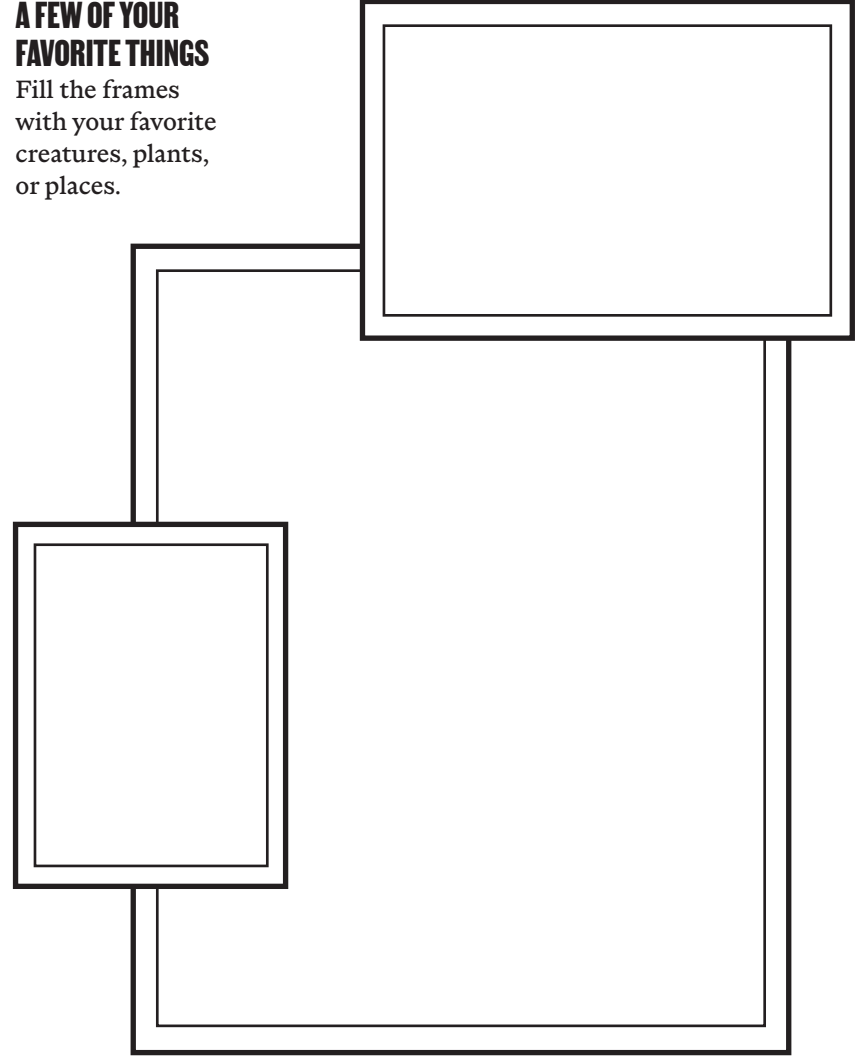
RAIN MAZE

Help the rain find its way through the watershed.



A FEW OF YOUR FAVORITE THINGS

Fill the frames with your favorite creatures, plants, or places.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

- 1. Pollutants
- 2. Flooding
- 3. Erosion
- 4. Lake
- 5. Runoff
- 6. Forest
- 7. River
- 8. Vegetation
- 9. Water quality
- 10. Wetlands
- 11. Stream
- 12. Storm water
- 13. Rain