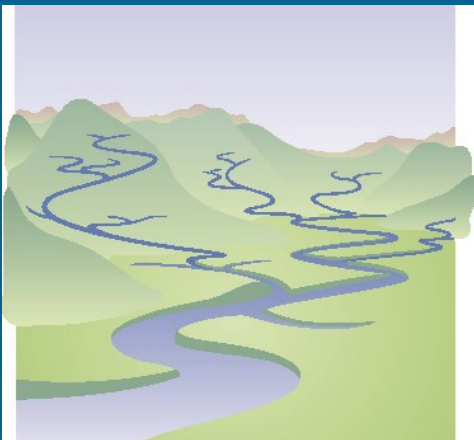


Watershed Resources:

- ▶ North Carolina Environmental Education Website:
River Basin Story Map
- ▶ The Watershed Project: What is a Watershed?
- ▶ Website: NEEF/EPA: Watershed Sleuth Challenge
- ▶ USGS: The Water Cycle for Schools and Students
- ▶ EPA: What's Up With Our Nation's Waters



Want to know more about
Water?



Try these activities
at home!

Storm Water Runoff:

After it rains or snows, the water that does not get absorbed into the ground due to hard (impervious) surfaces like roads, sidewalks and houses is called storm water runoff. Runoff

Fun Facts:

- ▶ Did you know when it rains 1 inch on 1 roof (40X70 feet), that generates 1,743 gallons of water?! That's a lot of water!
- ▶ Storm water runoff is the **number one** pollutant of water! It takes everyone to help reduce pollution.
- ▶ A city block generates 5X more runoff than a wooded/vegetated area of the same size.
- ▶ The Catawba-Wataree watershed provides drinking water for more than 2 million people!

Storm Water Resources:

- ▶ Video: Freddy the Fish Teaches about Storm Water
- ▶ Book: All the Way to the Ocean
- ▶ Video: The Watershed Institute: Explaining Storm Water Runoff
- ▶ Website: Watershed Council Stormwater For Kids!
- ▶ Website: EPA: Polluted Runoff: Nonpoint Source (NPS) Pollution
- ▶ Website: Only Rain Down the Drain
- ▶ Website: Project WET
- ▶ Website: NCDOT, Stormwater and You!
- ▶ Video: Practical Engineering, Where does Storm-water Go?

