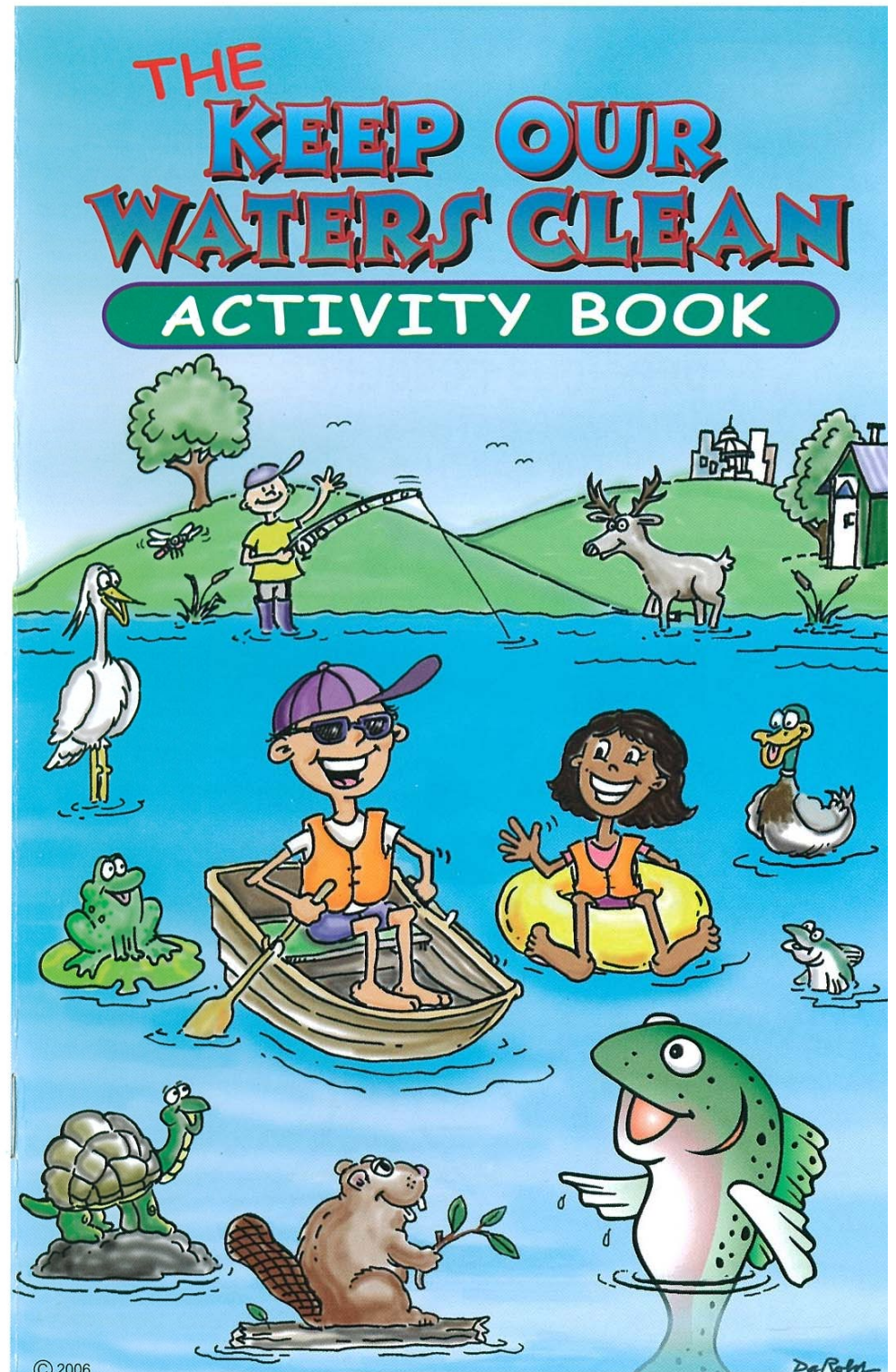




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Hi kids! My name is Sammy the Salmon.  
My friends and I live in the fresh water  
lakes and rivers near your home and I  
would like to show why water is very  
important to you and me.

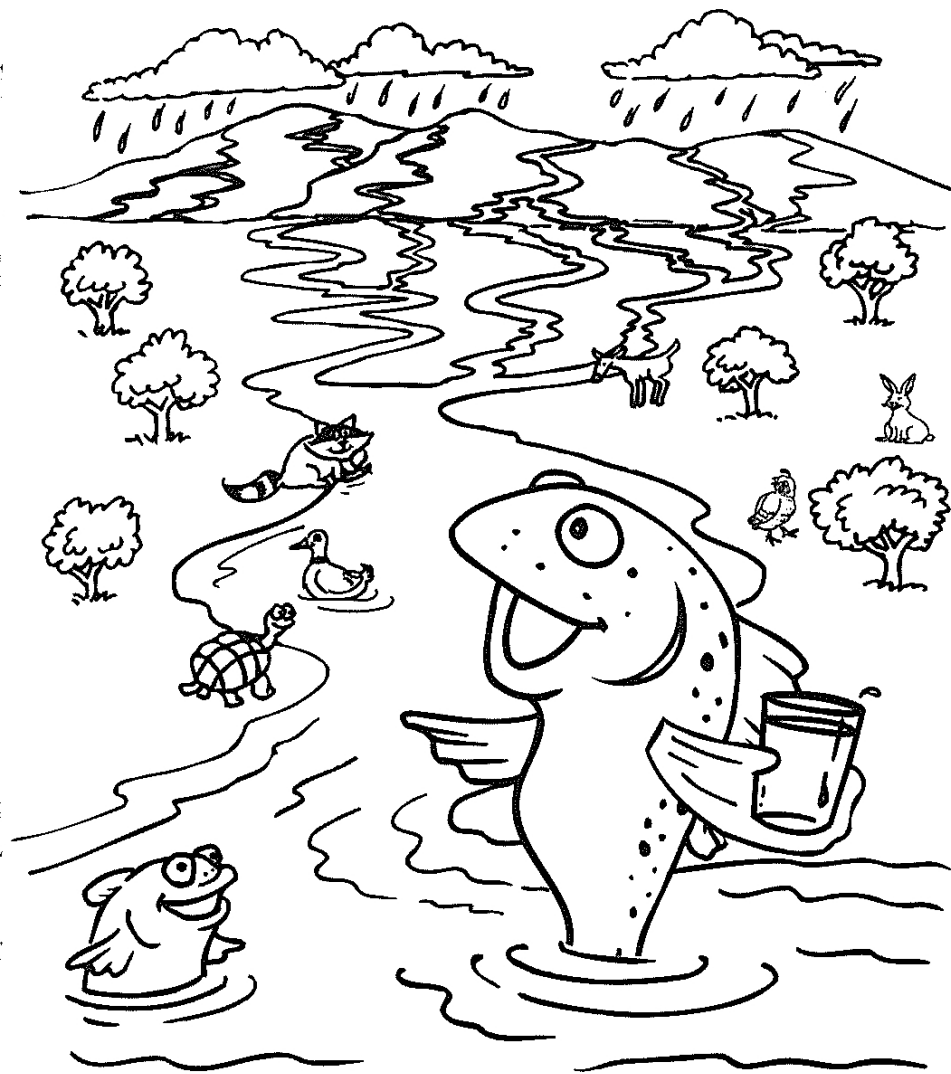
**Water is our most  
precious resource.**  
ALTHOUGH WATER MAKES UP  
80% OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE...



LESS THAN 1% OF  
IT IS FRESH WATER.  
THE REST IS SALTY,  
FROZEN OR IN  
THE ATMOSPHERE.

The water in our rivers begins in the mountains. It  
flows into creeks and streams that eventually become  
rivers and lakes.

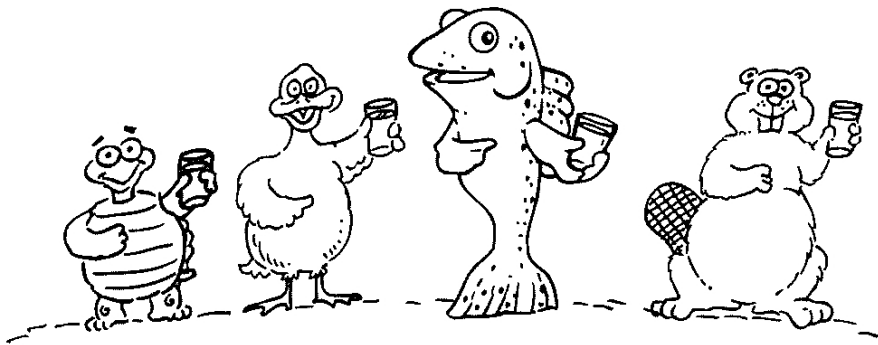
Water continues to flow downstream and supplies us  
with a valuable resource. You use the fresh water  
here while you and your family work and play. It is  
also home to many plants and animals, like me.



Can you count how many times Sammy is in this book? 1

# You are ready to take the pledge!

Together we can help protect  
our source of drinking water by keeping  
our lakes and rivers clean!

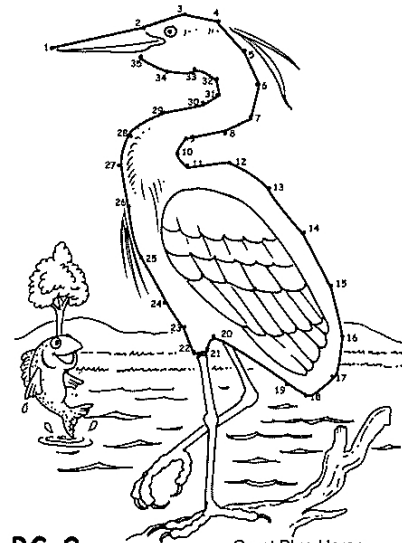


When visiting our lakes and rivers,  
I pledge to do my part to protect  
water quality by disposing of my  
trash properly, by always using the  
restrooms, and by reminding others  
of how important it is to keep  
our waters clean!

sign your name here



# PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

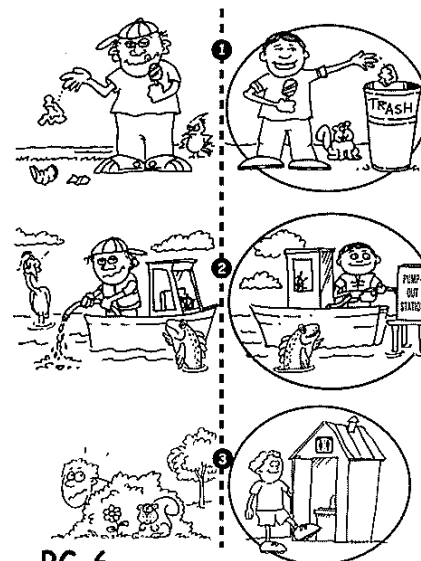


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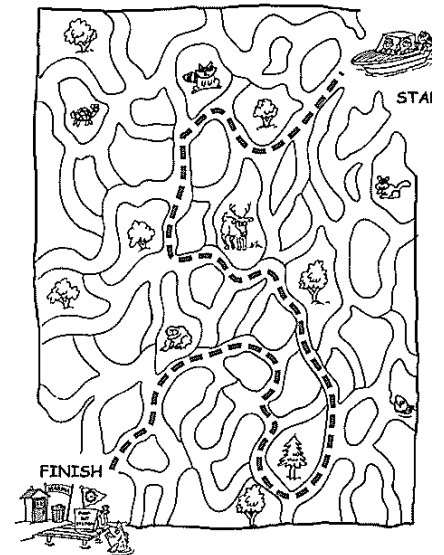
Great Blue Heron

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PG. 3



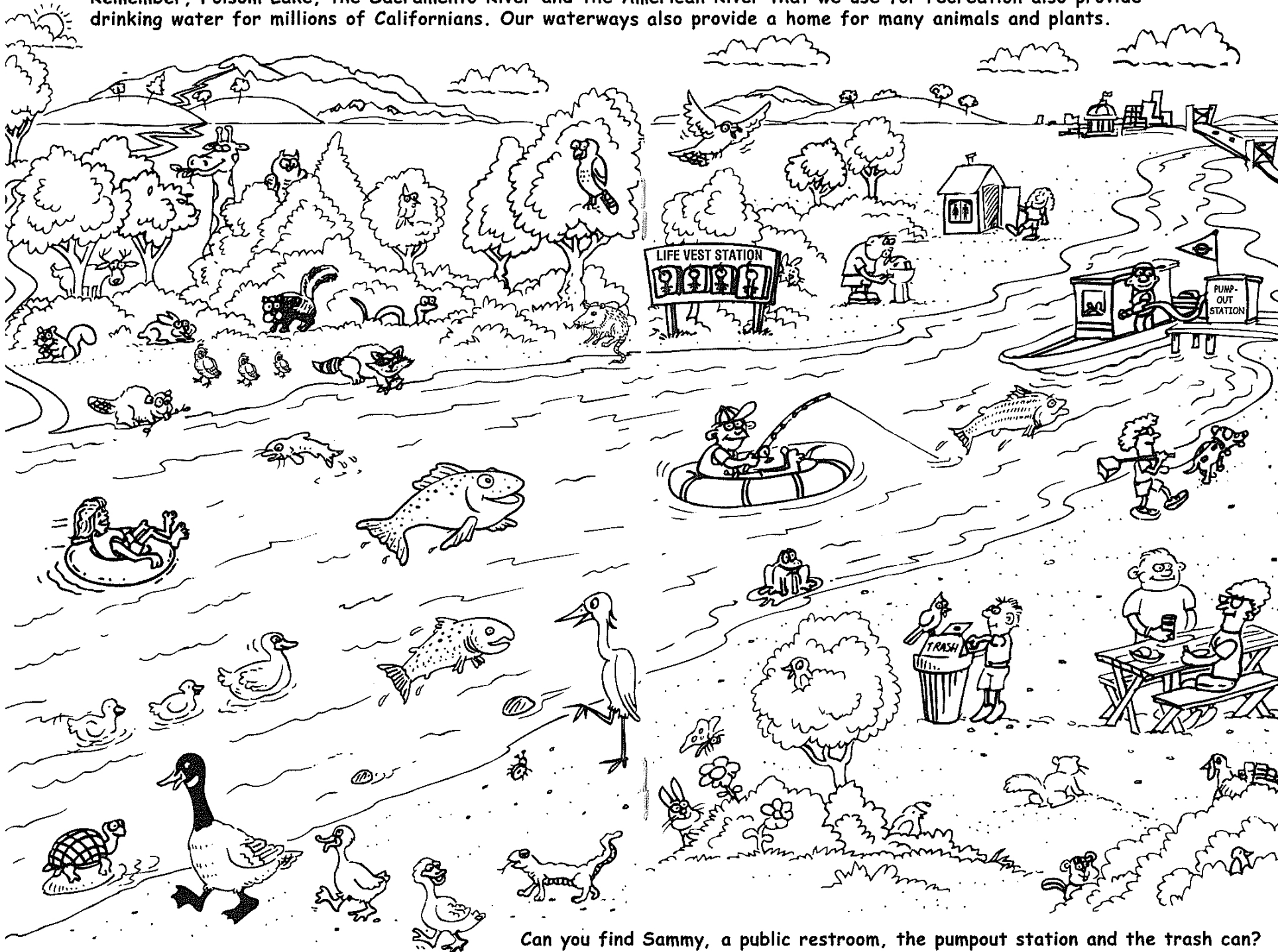
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PG. 7

Sammy is in this book 10 times

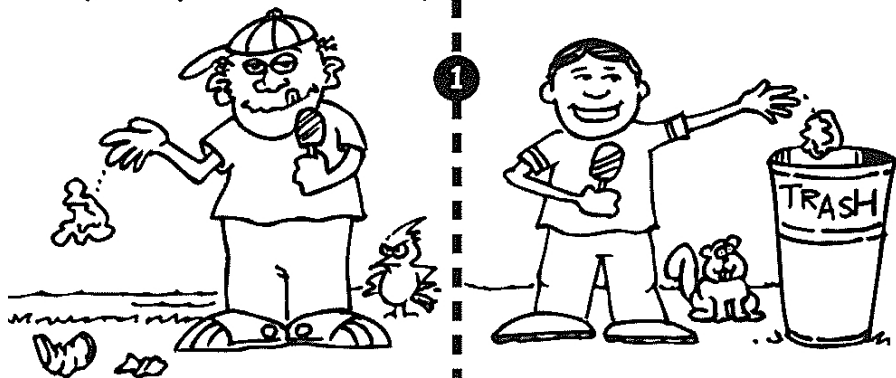
Remember, Folsom Lake, the Sacramento River and the American River that we use for recreation also provide drinking water for millions of Californians. Our waterways also provide a home for many animals and plants.



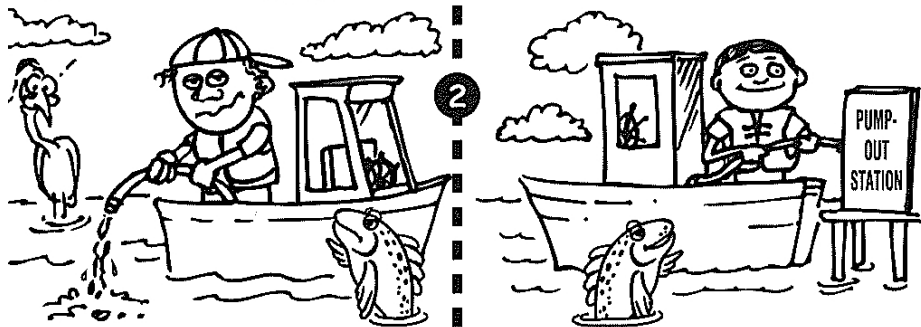
Can you find Sammy, a public restroom, the pumpout station and the trash can?  
Can you find an animal that does not live near our waterways?

# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

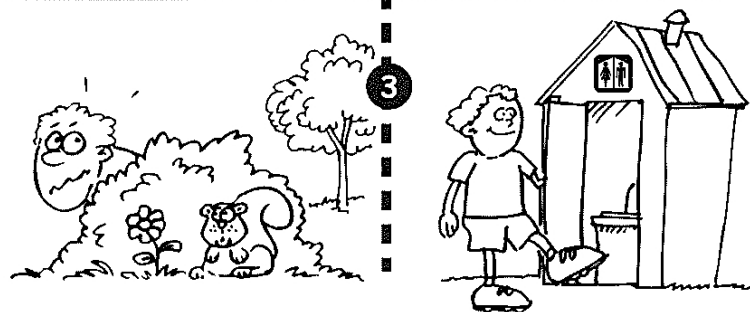
For each task, circle the person who is trying to help keep our waterways clean.



Remember, trash near our waterways can hurt wildlife. Leave nothing behind, only tracks.



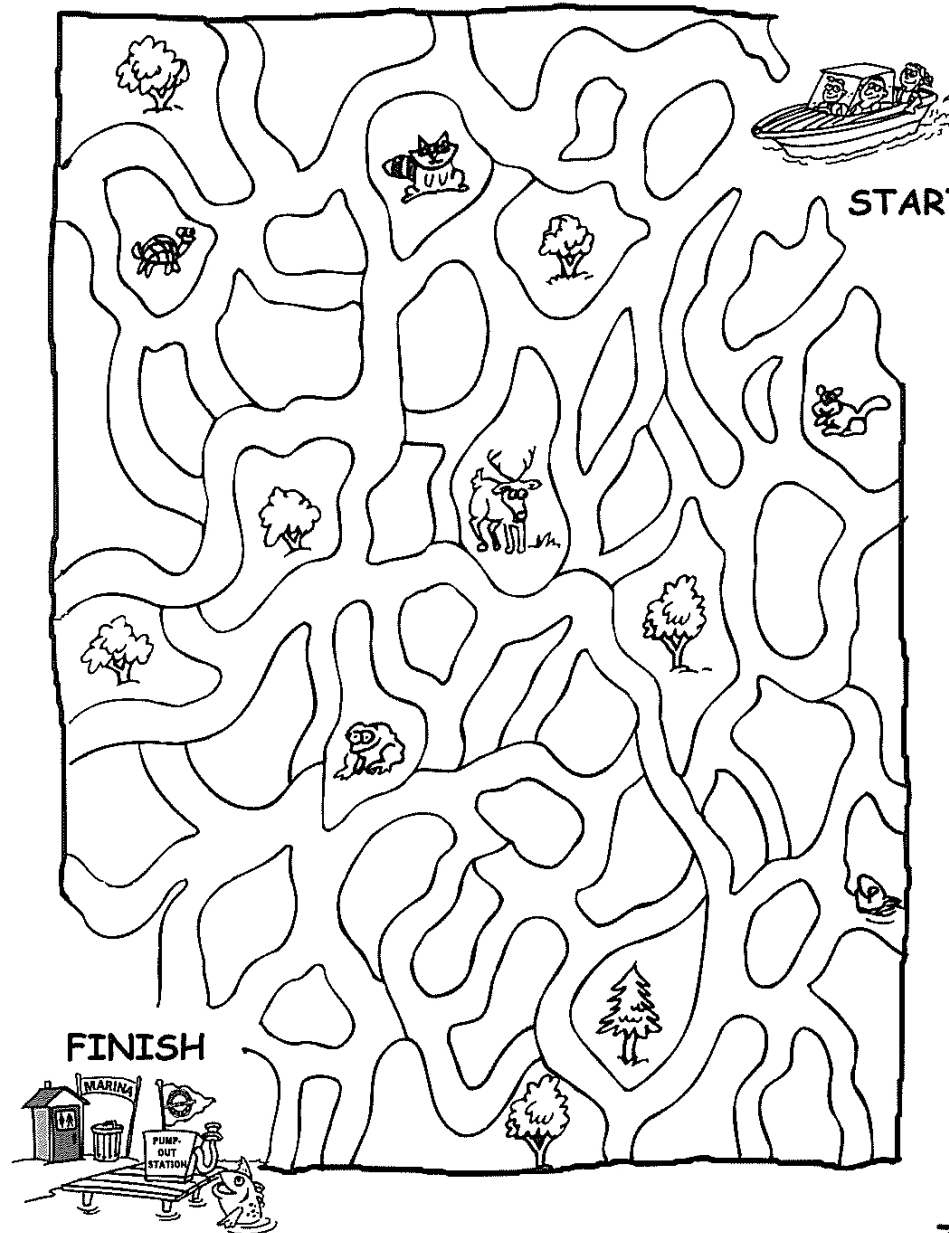
Remember to find a pumpout station to empty out bathroom waste from your boat. Keeping the water clean is good for animals and our drinking water.



Remember to always use public restrooms when you have to go to the bathroom.

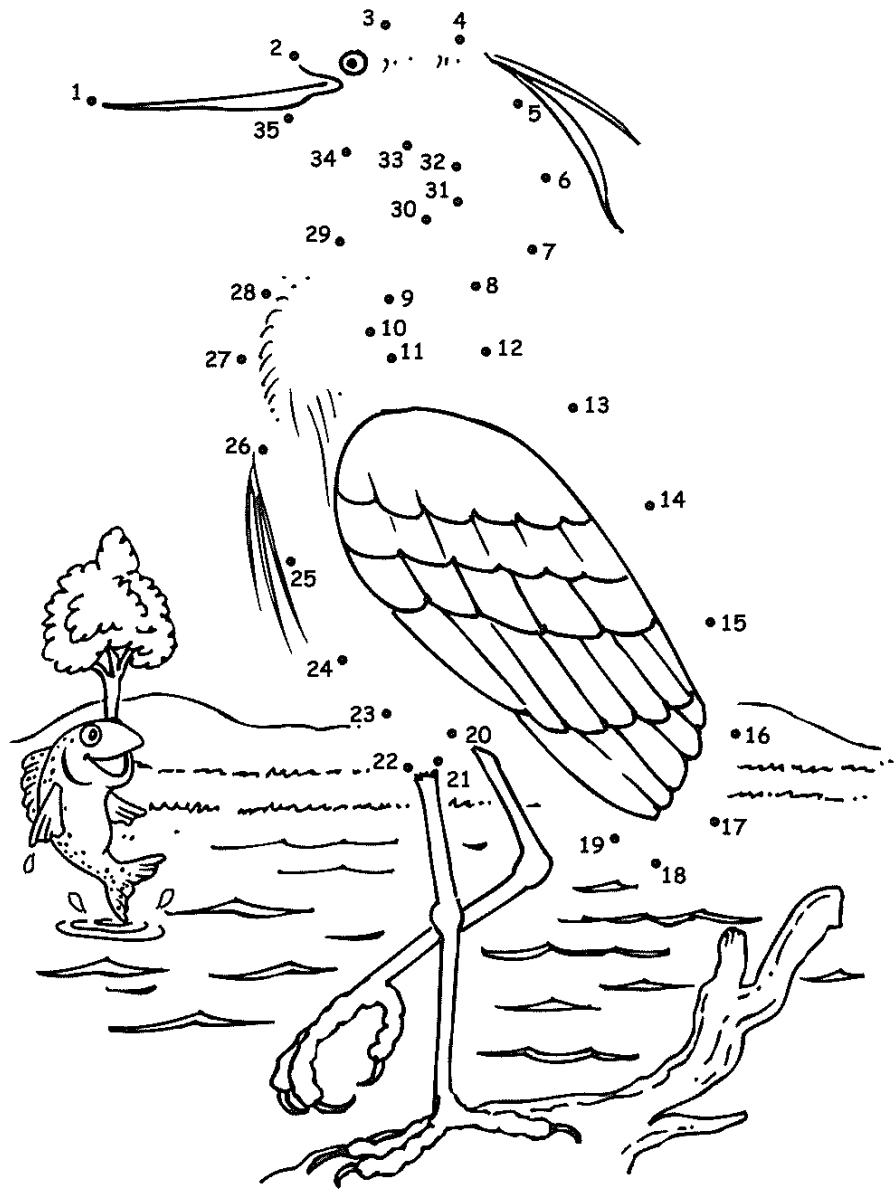
# WATERWAYS MAZE

Let's help the boaters find the marina to use the Pumpout Station, restrooms and trash cans.



# DOT-TO-DOT

All of us use water. Connect the dots to see one of my water loving friends.



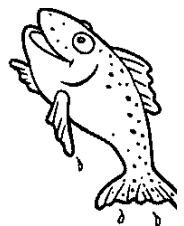
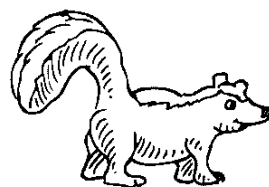
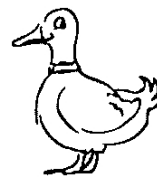
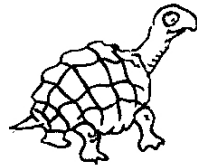
Great Blue Heron

# WORD JUMBLE?

Many animals live in the watershed. Find the following animal names and circle them-up and down, side to side or diagonally. Also, see if you can identify each animal on this page.

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|--------|--------|---------|
| OWL    | SKUNK  | OPOSSUM |
| SALMON | LIZARD | TURTLE  |
| FROG   | TROUT  | BEAVER  |
| DEER   | RABBIT | QUAIL   |
| HAWK   | DUCK   | EGRET   |

R E D D B K K L W E F C S  
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