



One Water

Stewardship Week 2023

The bodies of water in a watershed are all connected, so every drop that falls becomes part of one water.



Have you ever watched it rain? The raindrops fall on the ground and flow down through the soil. A lot of the water we use and drink every day comes from water in the ground.

As it rains and water runs off, it collects in rivers, lakes, and oceans before returning to the atmosphere to fall as rain somewhere else.

We all live in a watershed. A watershed is an area of land that channels rainfall and snowmelt to creeks, streams, and rivers, eventually leading to outflow points such as reservoirs, bays, and the ocean.

Everything from whales in the ocean to frogs in your local pond depend on clean water to survive. Fresh and saltwater habitats support so many different critters!