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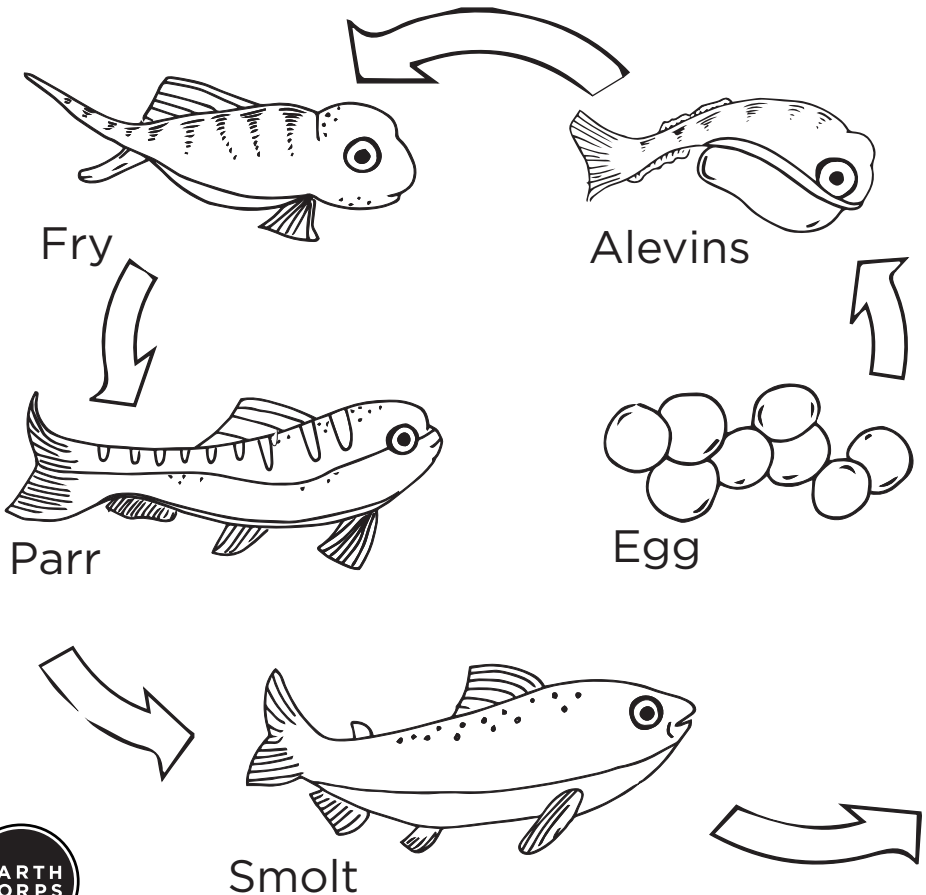
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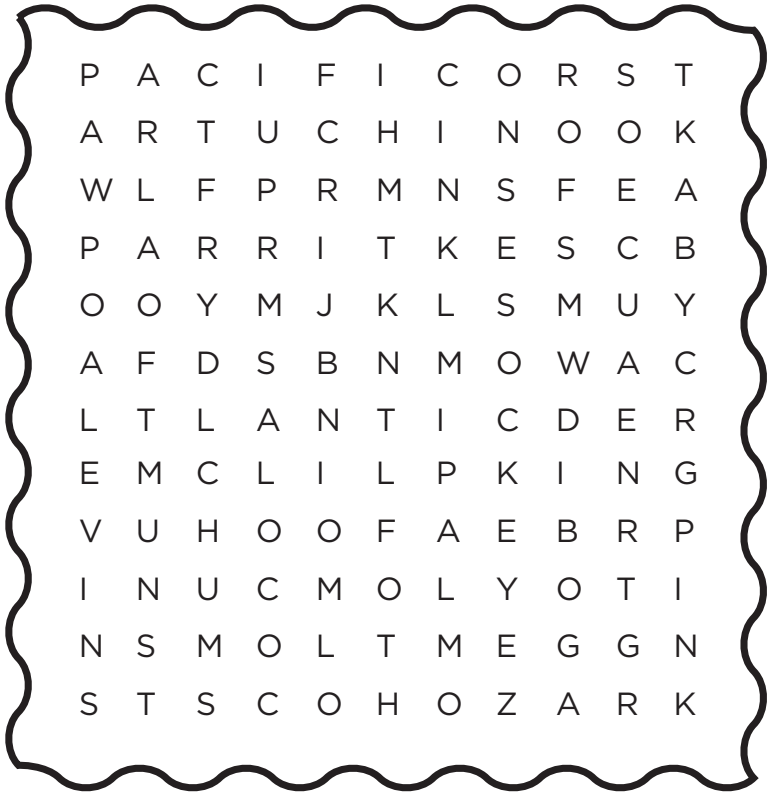
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THE SALMON CYCLE

A salmon's life begins in a freshwater stream as an egg. When the eggs hatch, the tiny salmon are called Alevins. Alevins stay in the gravel at the bottom of a stream until they grow into Fry. A Fry will stay in the stream where it was hatched for 1 to 2 years.

Eventually, salmon work their way downstream toward the ocean. Along the way, it grows into a Parr and then a Smolt where it develops silver scales. The adult salmon spend 1 to 7 years living in the ocean. When they are ready to reproduce, they swim back to the same stream they were born in to lay their own eggs.





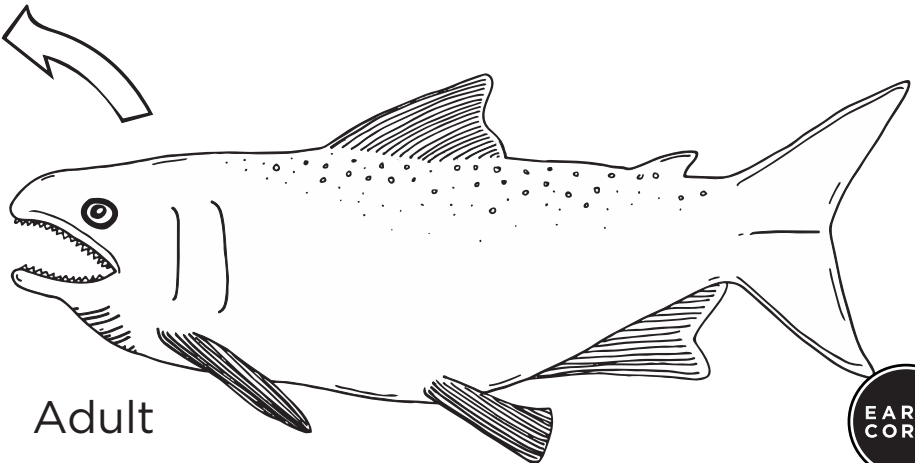
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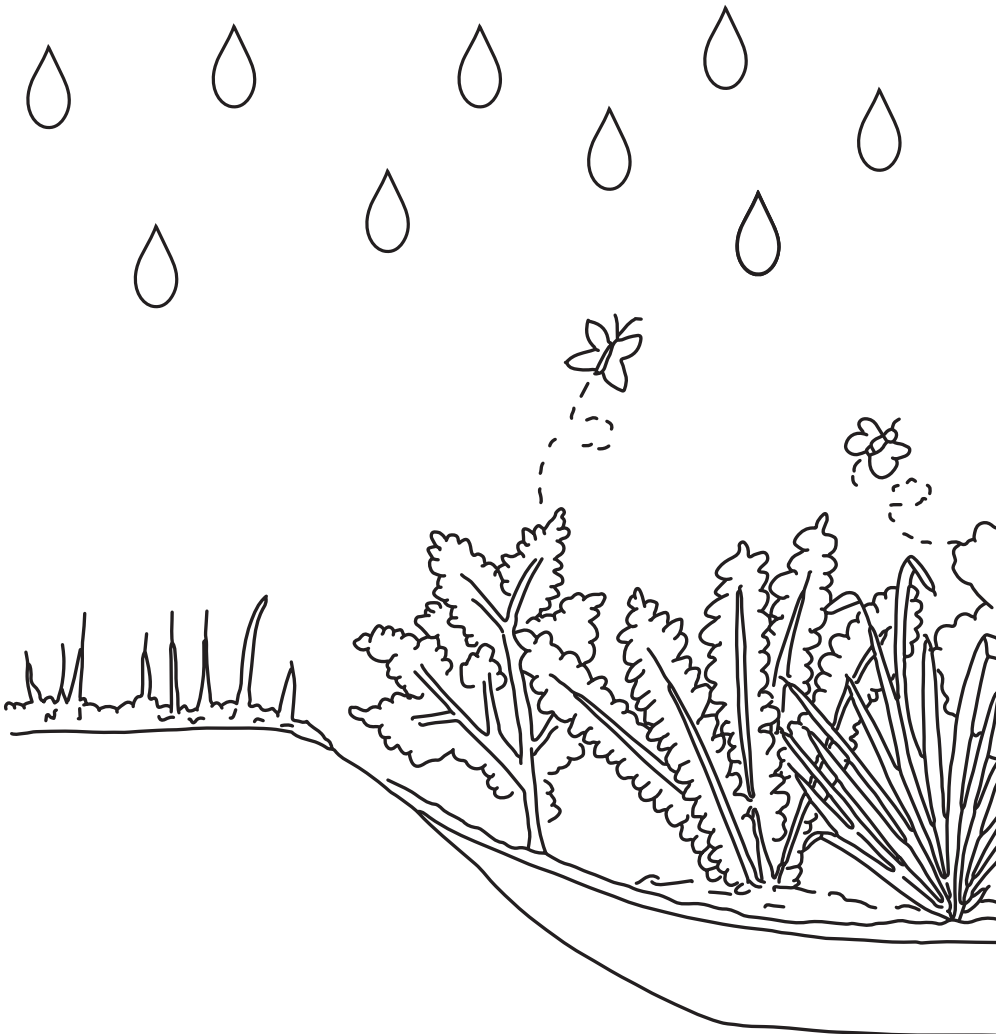
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PACIFIC
CHINOOK
ALEVIN

PARR
FRY
EGG



The Journey of Rain



What is a Raingarden?

Rain often lands on hard surfaces like streets, sidewalks, or roofs that cannot absorb water. When rain lands on hard surfaces in cities, it normally flows towards a storm drain. Along its journey to the storm drain, it picks up chemicals, dirt, oil, and other pollutants. The dirty water empties into creeks, streams, lakes, and rivers. All of those pollutants are bad for our water and all the animals that use it.

Rain gardens help stop the dirty water from entering our waterways.

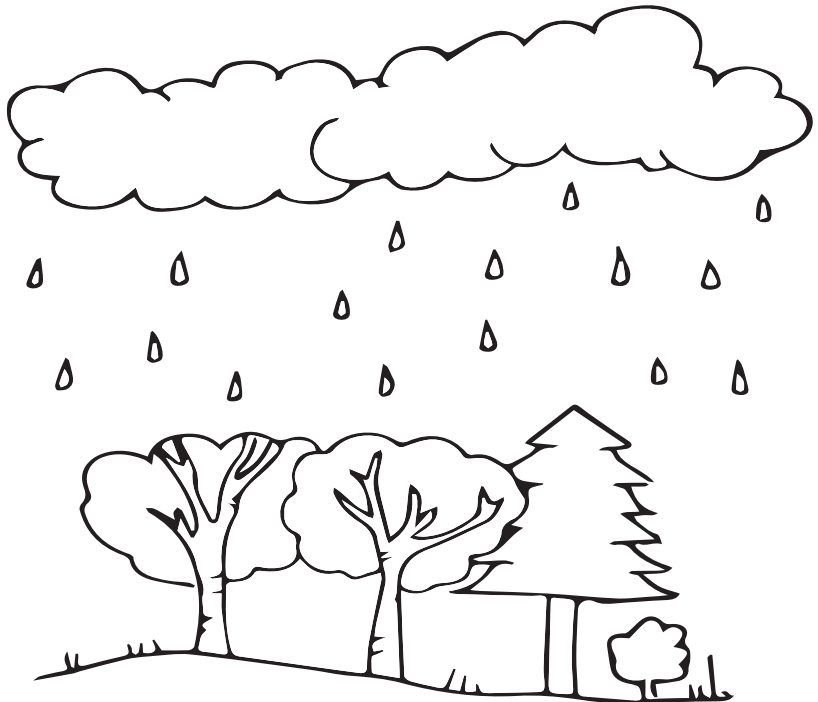
A raingarden is like a big storage tank that captures rainwater. It has layers of special soil and is filled with native plants! The shape and layers of the garden hold the water as it is slowly absorbed into the ground and filtered. The special soil and plants in the garden breakdown all the pollutants so the water is clean by the time it enters our creeks, streams, lakes and rivers!



Why Are Healthy Forests Important?

Forests provide us with many benefits! From the air we breathe, to the homes they provide to wildlife. Here are some of their benefits!

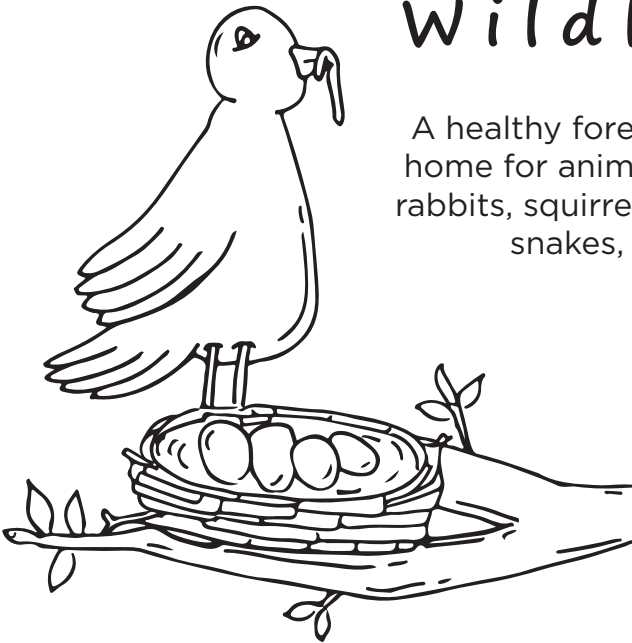
Air and Water!



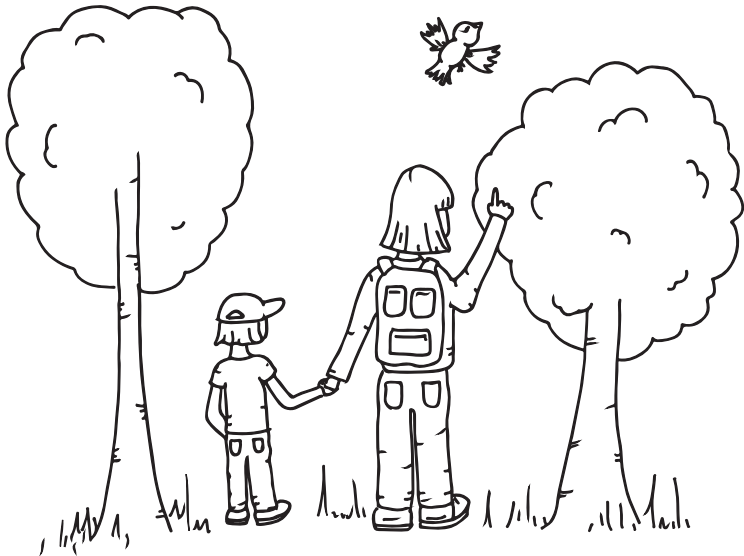
They absorb and naturally filter rain water. The trees also absorb carbon dioxide and release it as clean oxygen for us to breathe!

Wildlife!

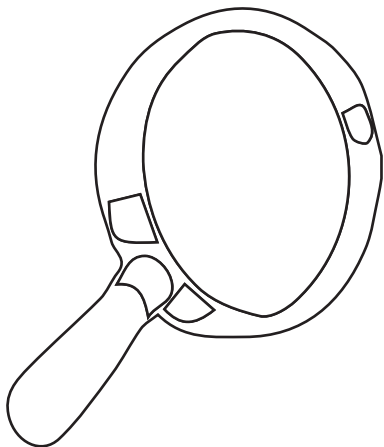
A healthy forest provides a home for animals, like birds, rabbits, squirrels, insects and snakes, to live!



Community!



They provide a place for people to get outside, gather, and connect with nature!



NEIGHBORHOOD EXPLORER!

Take a walk down your street, look out your window, or visit a park.

What do you see?

How many of the following things did you find?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bumble bee | <input type="checkbox"/> Squirrel | <input type="checkbox"/> Beetle | <input type="checkbox"/> Trees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird | <input type="checkbox"/> Clouds | <input type="checkbox"/> Ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Ants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worm | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird nest | <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Mushrooms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Cone | <input type="checkbox"/> Caterpillar | <input type="checkbox"/> Fern | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal tracks |

DRAW SOME OF THE THINGS YOU SAW!

