CONTRA COSTA CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Watershed Walk BINGO

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How to play: Play for your chance to win a $50 Visa Gift Card! Plan a socially-distance walk or hike in Contra Costa County. On your walk, complete (at least) four of the items on the card and take great photos of your findings. Once you've completed four tasks, share your photos with us on Facebook ***@cccleanwaterprogram*** by May 17, 2021 . Two (2) winners* with the best photos will be selected!

*Winners will be selected and prizes awarded by June 30, 2021.

Protect Local Waters!

Identify a Local Frog: Frogs are very sensitive to pollution around them including weed killers, fertilizers, pesticides, and detergents. Find and identify a frog in Contra Costa County. What are three pollutants that may affect its habitat?	**Clean up a Storm Drain Inlet:** Trash and other items on the road can be washed into a storm drain inlet by rain/outdoor water, which drains into a creek or river. If you see trash in the storm drain, safely dispose of it to protect local waters!	**Take a Photo of Three Trees:** Trees do a good job of cleaning our water! They filter water as it passes through the roots and ground water. Take photos of three different tree varieties in your local watershed. Can you take a guess what kind they are?	**Collect Litter:** Litter/trash is one of the top pollutants that end up in our creeks and Bays. Find and safely dispose of 5 pieces of litter. Gloves add an extra layer of protection.
Identify Animal Tracks: Our community has a great diversity of wildlife that live and depend on healthy waterways. Can you take a picture and identify animal tracks on your local trail?	**Wildflower:** We have many beautiful drought-tolerant plants that are native to California, so they can survive with little water. Find some native plants in your neighborhood – can you identify what they are?	**Explore Gravel or Dirt Paths:** Unlike concrete and asphalt, gravel or dirt soak up rain water, which keeps polluted water from reaching our waterways. Explore your local watershed – can you find a dirt or gravel path?	**Find Flowing water:** Water is all around us! Be a good steward by taking actions that keep our waterways clean. Safely pick up pollutants you see near your local water body, like litter and pet waste.
Find a Duck or Bird: These critters are affected by unhealthy creeks and rivers. How can you help keep their waters clean and healthy?	**Pet Waste Station:** A pet waste station at a park or trail is a great place to dispose of dog poop. If you see pet poop while you're on your Watershed Walk, scoop the poop, bag it up and toss it in the trash can!	**Search for Storm Drain Markings:** A storm drain marking with a "No Dumping, Drains to Creek" message is a reminder to keep our waterways clean! Different cities in Contra Costa County have different storm drain markings. Can you find two different markings near you?	**Trash Can:** Remember to trash your trash! Clean creeks start with clean streets!
Report Illegal Dumping: Illegal dumping is bad for our environment and can be very costly to clean up. Let's keep our communities clean! Report Illegal Dumping by calling **1-800-NO DUMPING (1-800-663-8674)**	**Weeds:** Did you know that using a 3-inch layer of mulch in your landscape can reduce weeds by up to 90%? Can you identify two different weeds in your yard or neighborhood?	**Look for Leaves:** Did you know that leaves and other plant material can be used to make mulch which reduces weeds and builds healthy soil? Find leaves in your neighborhood that could be used to make mulch for your yard.	**Find Bugs:** All bugs aren't bad! Lady bugs, dragonflies, green lacewings are just a few of the good helpers because they feed on pests in the garden. Find three different bugs on your walk, and share your pics.
			Find an Earth Worm: Earth worms are great helpers in the garden! They can make soil healthy which is important for plants.

*For more information on ways to prevent stormwater pollution, visit **www.ccleanwater.org**.*