

Coosa Riverkeeper Coloring Book



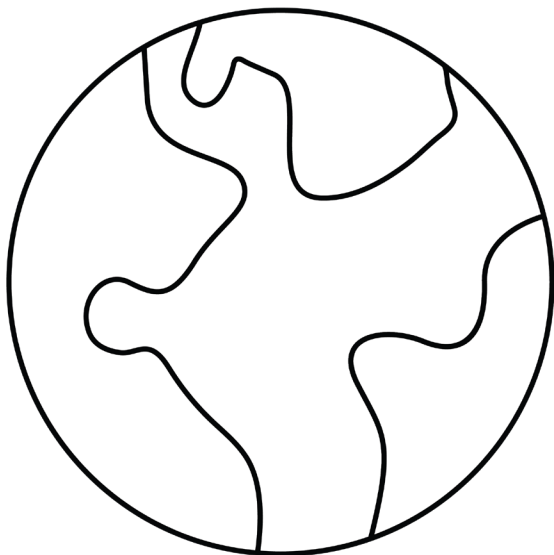
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About Freshwater

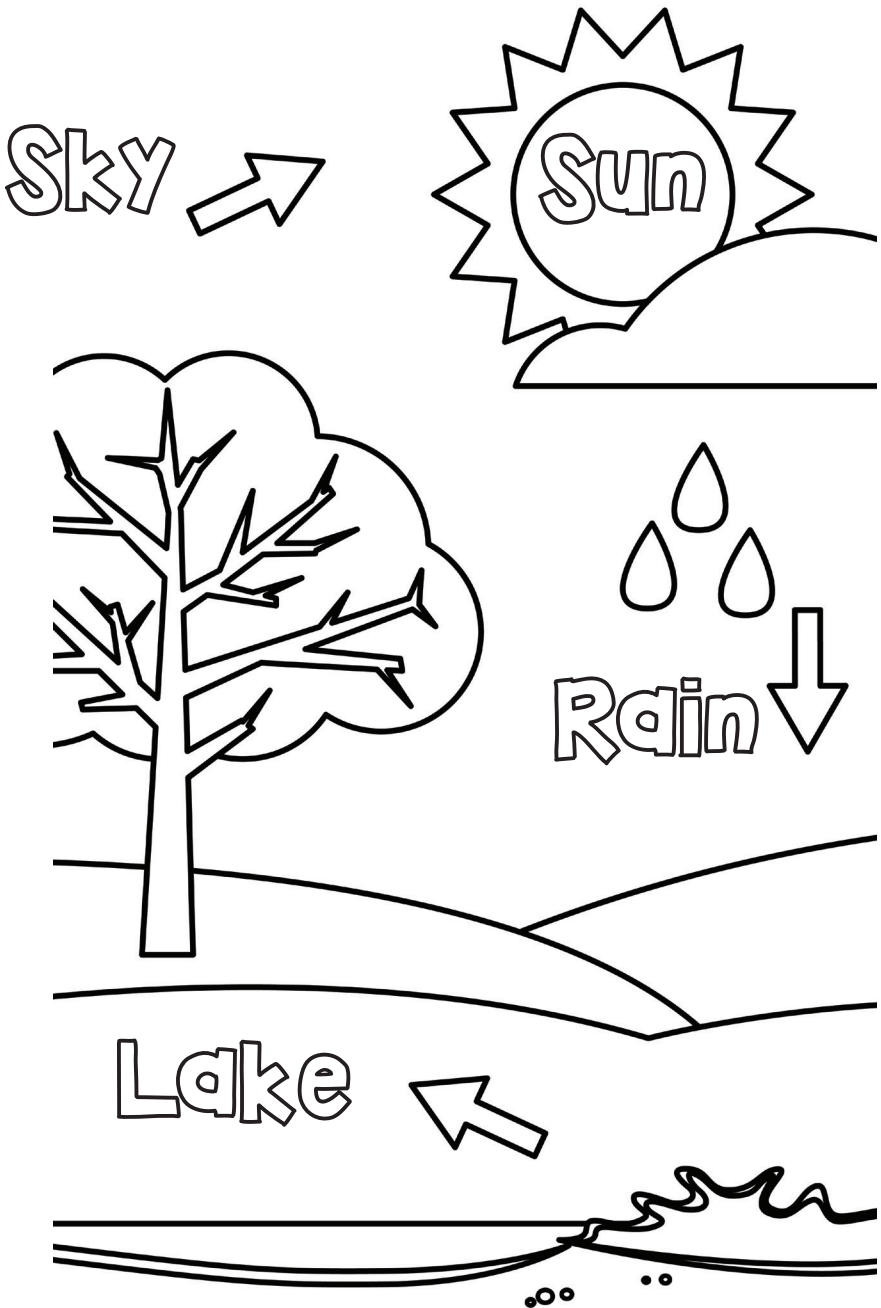
Freshwater is naturally occurring water found on the planet Earth and is created by the Earth's water cycle.

Freshwater is found in rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, ice (sheets, caps and glaciers) and aquifers.

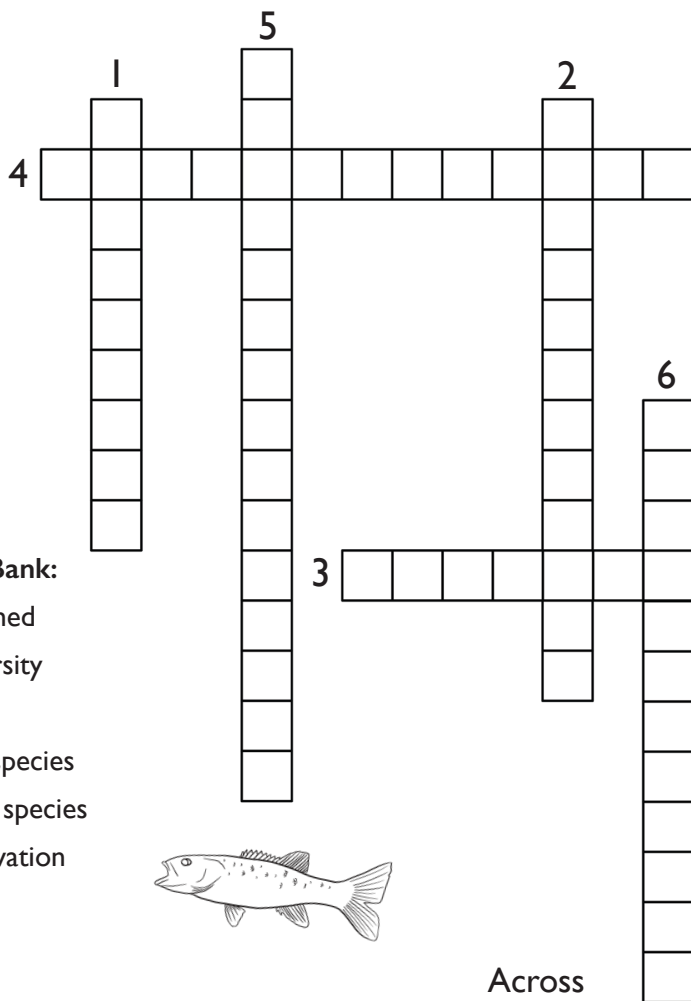
Water covers around 71% of the Earth's surface, but only 2.5% of that water is freshwater.



The Water Cycle



Crossword Puzzle



Word Bank:

Watershed

Biodiversity

Species

Native species

Invasive species

Conservation

Down

1. An area of land where all of the water that is under it, or drains off of it collects into the same place

2. The variety of all living things, including plants, animals, and microorganisms

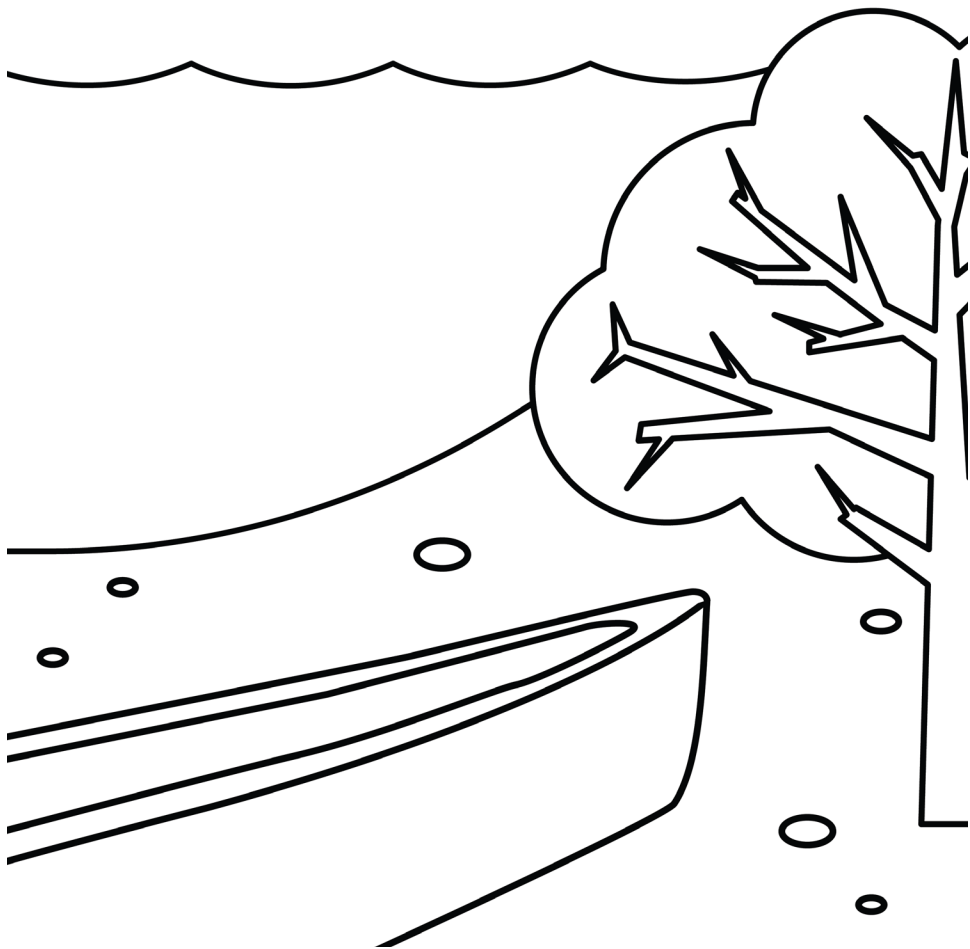
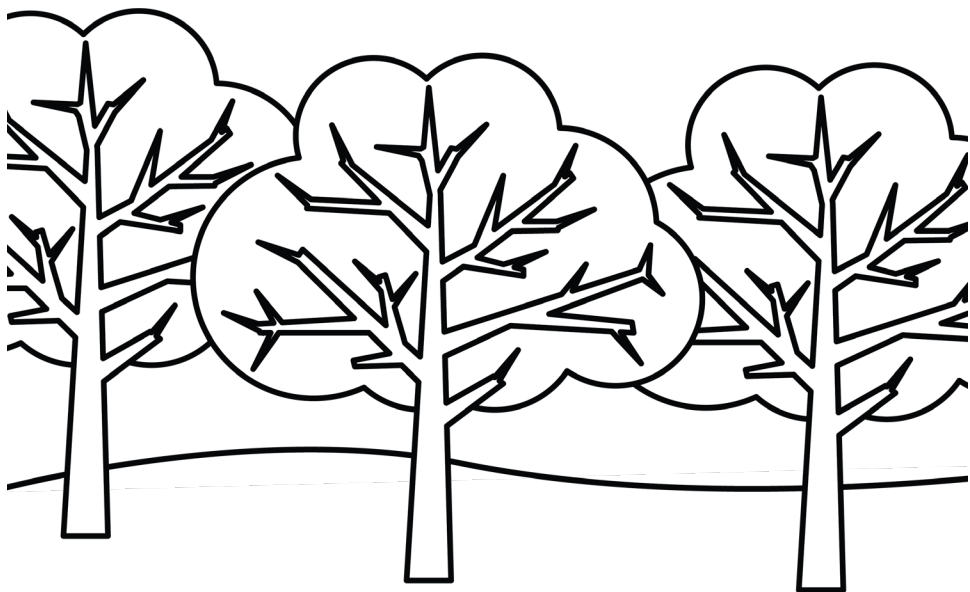
5. Any nonnative species that disturbs the ecosystems in which it has been introduced

6. The protection of things found in nature

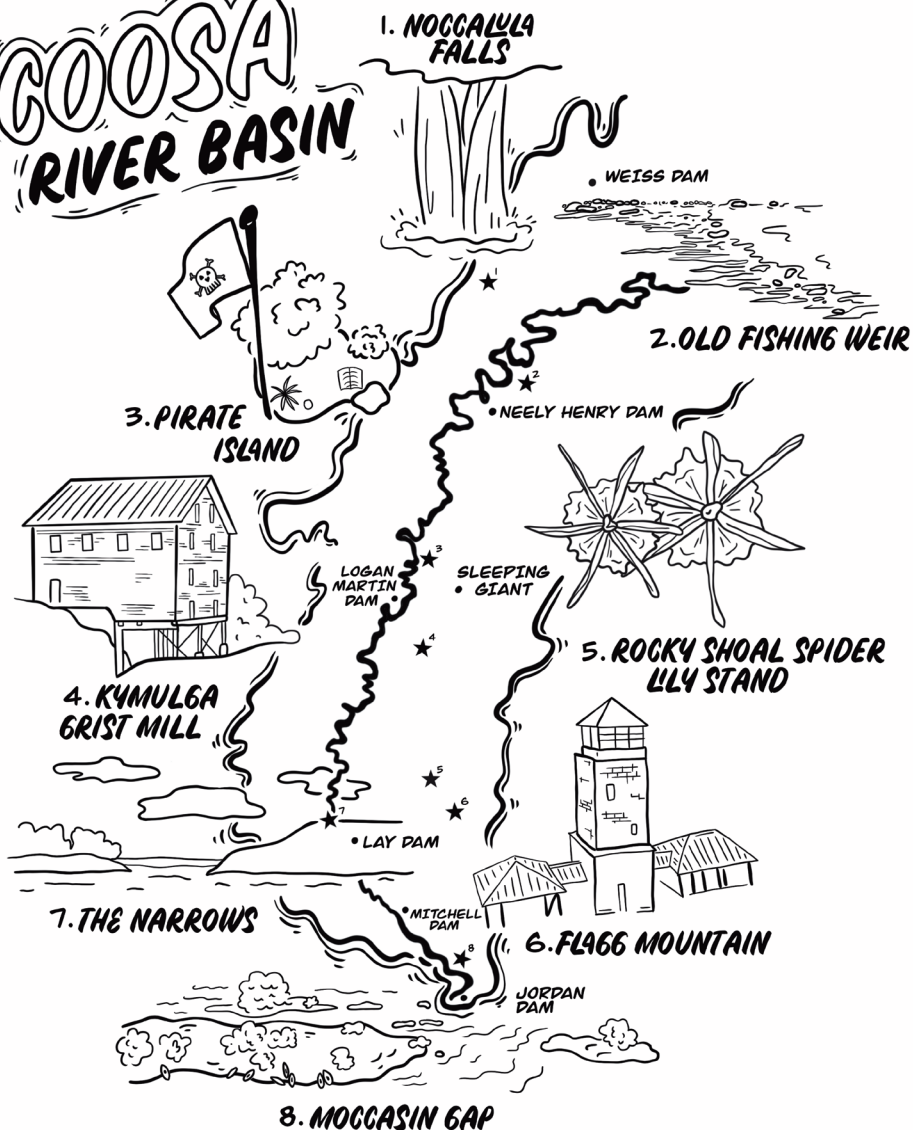
Across

3. A group of similar individuals that are able to reproduce

4. Those that live in the same place that they are originally from



COOSA RIVER BASIN



THIS POSTER SUPPORTS COOSA RIVERKEEPER'S MISSION TO PROTECT, RESTORE,
AND PROMOTE THE COOSA RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN ALABAMA.

About Alabama!



Alabama is ranked 4th for the greatest biodiversity in the United States! However, it also is #3 for the most species that are in danger of becoming extinct.

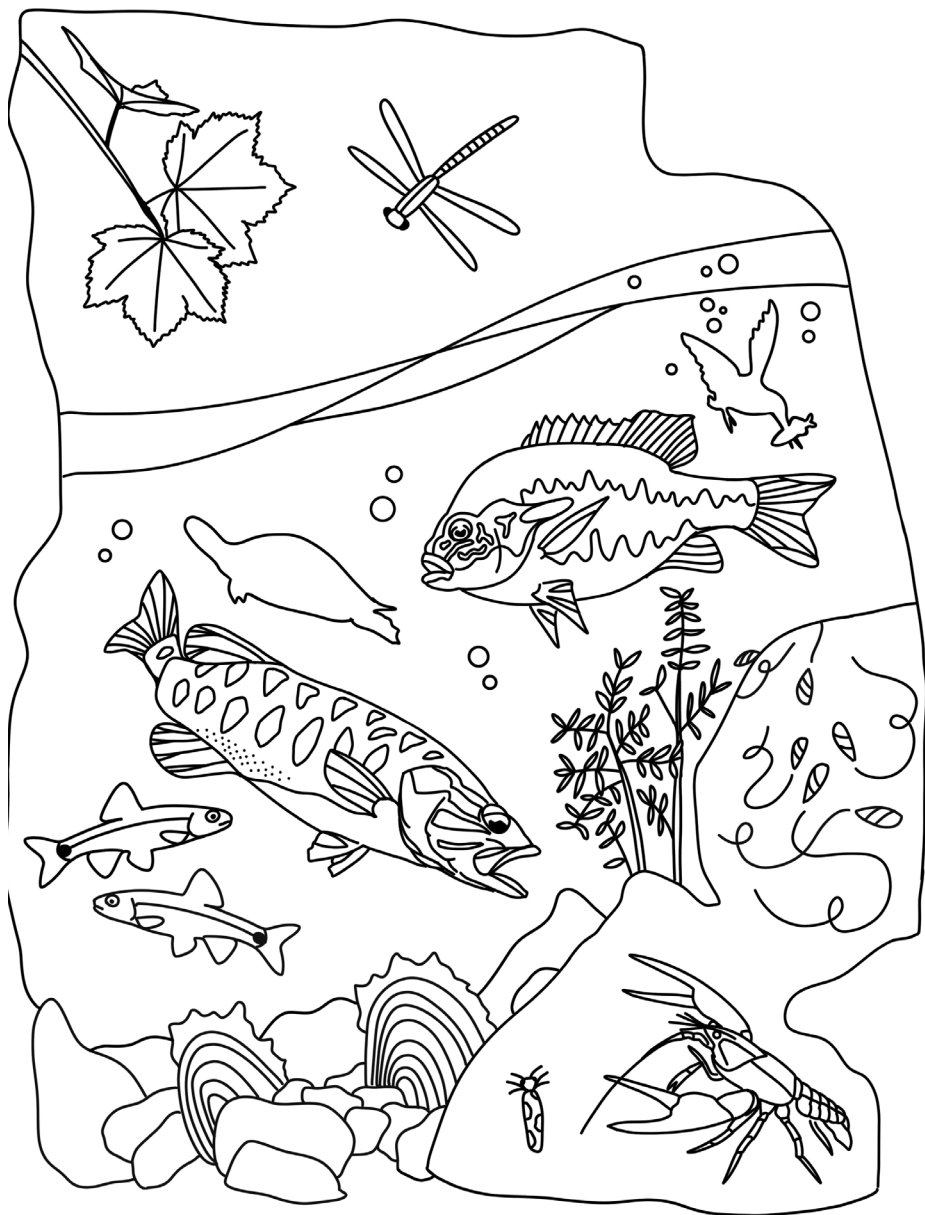
#1 in biodiversity for: freshwater fish, freshwater mussels, freshwater snails, Crayfish, Turtles.

Did you know?

Alabama's nickname is "The River State?"

Alabama has more than 132,000 miles of streams and rivers!

Critters of the Coosa

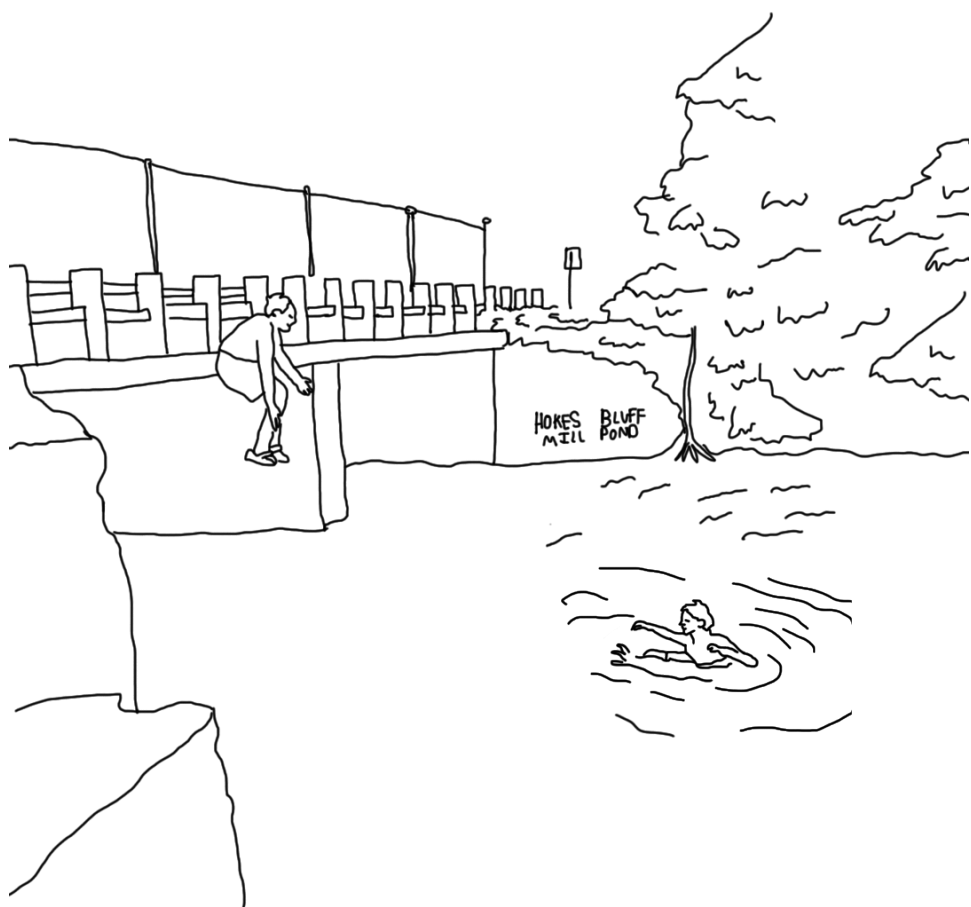


Riverkeeper Patrol



The Coosa River patrol program works to protect water, people, and critters!

Coosa River Swim
Guide allows you
to know where it
is safe to swim, all
summer long!



3 Safe Swimming Tips

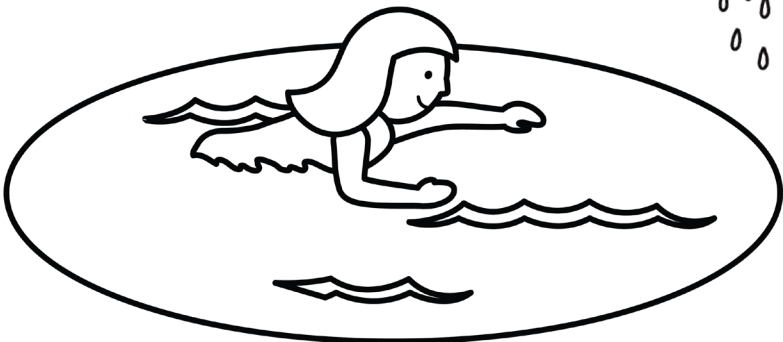
1. Wait 48 hours after rain to swim



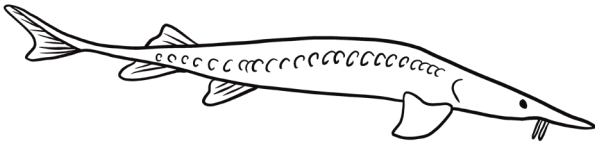
2. Cover all cuts, scrapes, and bug bites with a bandaid



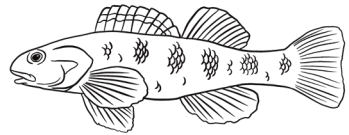
3. Shower with soap immediately after swimming



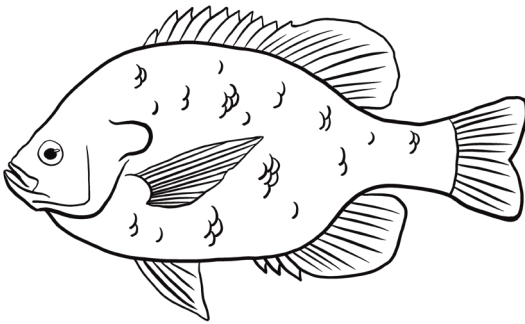
The Coosa River Fish Guide is here for fishers and friends to get information that they need to enjoy fishing and eating fish safely.



Alabama Sturgeon



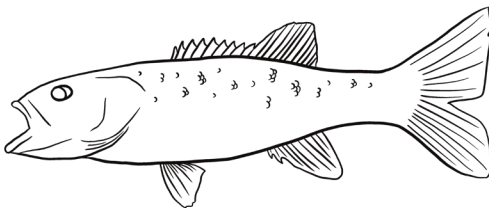
Trispot Darter



Longear Sunfish

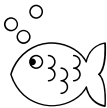












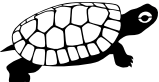









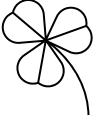



Canoe Creek
Clubshell Mussel



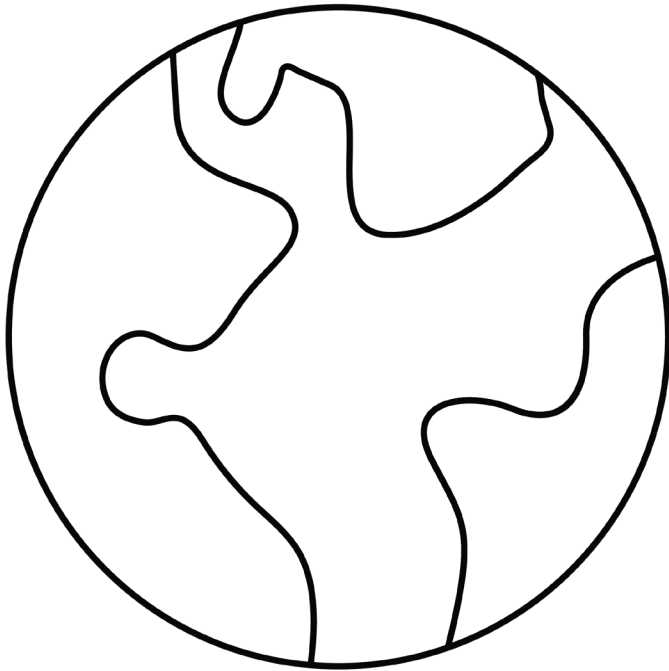
Coosa/Redeye Bass

SCAVENGER HUNTBINGO

				
Fish	Acorn	Lizard	Grass	Cloud
				
Rock	Boat	Puddle	Ant	Bird
				
Tracks	Tree	COOSA RIVERKEEPER®	Turtle	Sun
				
Flower	Snail	Creek/River	Human	Frog
				
Mushroom	Leaf	Squirrel	Clover	Stick

Learn more about our waterways at CoosaRiver.org

Become a conservationist!



Conserve Water! Reduce water usage by taking shorter showers, turning off dripping faucets, turning off the water while you are brushing your teeth.

Don't litter and reduce your plastics! If you see trash or other things that may be harmful to wildlife, safely clean and dispose of it (ask a parent for help)!

Avoid single-use plastics including bags, bottles, wraps, and disposable utensils. It's far better to choose reusable items, but if you do have disposable plastic, be sure to recycle it.

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