

# Let's Protect Our Waterways!



Did you know that our daily activities at home, school, and in our neighborhoods impact the nearby creeks and rivers? This means we have the power to assist the fish, birds, insects, and other wildlife that inhabit those areas!

## STORM WATER VOCABULARY

**Storm Water**  
the rain or melted snow that flows over the ground instead of soaking into it. It runs off rooftops, roads, and sidewalks, and can carry dirt and trash into drains, rivers, and lakes.

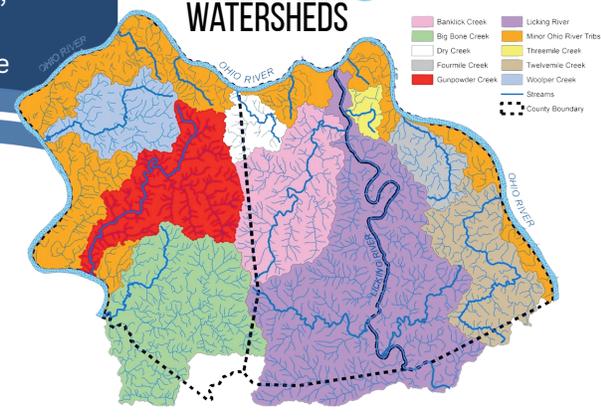
**Watershed**  
A watershed is all the land where rain or melted snow flows into the same river, stream, or lake. It's like a giant bowl that catches water and sends it to one place!



### FILL IN THE BLANKS

What Are the Two Major Watersheds in Northern Kentucky?  
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### NORTHERN KENTUCKY WATERSHEDS



Ready for an adventure? Dive into this word search to uncover the secrets of our local waterways. Let's discover what things at home are connected to the creeks and ravines we visit nearby.

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### WORD SEARCH

- Creeks
- Drain
- Driveways
- Ecosystem
- Habitat
- Ravine
- Storm Water
- Streets
- Waterway
- Watershed



Two major watersheds in NKY are Ohio River and Licking River