

Happy Valley Park Watershed Art Scavenger Hunt

Stormwater is now our number one source of water pollution.

Learn how you can help.

Find all 8 storm drain and manhole cover murals throughout the park and the dragonfly mural on the restroom building. Match each mural with a fun fact about protecting our streams!



Dragonflies are fierce predators; a single dragonfly can eat hundreds of mosquitoes per day. Look for them in the wetlands along the boardwalk in summer! Visit migratorydragonflypartnership.org for identification guides and instructions on how to be a Citizen Scientist.

Plant native trees and shrubs that thrive in western Oregon's wet winters and hot, dry summers. They need less water and chemicals!



To clean a sidewalk or driveway, sweep it up, don't hose it down. It's a small practice that can make a BIG difference to protect public health and the environment.

Dripping motor oil and soap from car washing can make their way into rivers and streams and harm aquatic life. Don't let run-off flow into catch basins when washing or fixing your car!



To keep water draining, clear catch basins by your home of fall leaves. Rake and put leaves in your yard debris bin.

Bacteria from uncollected pet waste washes into our rivers and streams.



Protect our water by picking up after your pets!



Mingle flowers into your grass and you'll have the most stunning lawn in the neighborhood. Eco-lawns (or Ecoturf) require less mowing, watering, and fertilizing. Eco-lawn seed is available at garden centers.

Take the pledge today to eliminate or reduce pesticides and help keep all the inhabitants of our watershed safe!



If it's on the ground, it's in the water—only rain down the drain!