

2020 Watershed Education Calendar





Napa County's

WATERSHEDS

The 16th Watershed
Education Calendar

2020

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Western Pond Turtle · Jonathan Koehler



Scarlet Waxcap · Jake Ruygt



Silverado Vineyards · Stephanie Turnipseed

Watershed Information & Conservation Council (WICC)



WICC improves the health of Napa County's watersheds by informing, engaging, and fostering partnerships within the community.

WICC collects and disseminates the best possible information, tools, and education concerning the County's surface water, groundwater, and natural resources to help the community discover and understand their watersheds in order to make well-informed decisions.

WICC supports cooperation, research, and community education to maintain and improve water quality, native plant and wildlife habitat, and ecological processes.

Visit NapaWatersheds.org to stay informed about news, events, and opportunities.

Napa County Resource Conservation District (Napa RCD)



Established in 1945 to help the community take care of the water, soil, air, and wildlife of Napa County, Napa RCD connects people to one another and to their watersheds. Below are just some of the activities we do each year:

- Host volunteer cleanups, planting days, hands-on workshops, and lectures
- Connect students to our watersheds through field trips to local open spaces and working lands
- Consult with hundreds of landowners on erosion prevention, irrigation, and habitat projects
- Track Napa River fish populations and share findings with the public, researchers, and agencies

Sign-up for RCD's monthly e-newsletter at NapaRCD.org

From Headwaters to Bay in Napa County

Join Napa RCD and WICC as we travel from headwaters to bay in our 16th Watershed Education Calendar. Once again we bring you a calendar showcasing the natural wonders of our home while providing tips on how to connect with and take care of our land and water.

Each photo in this year's calendar was a favorite from our previous 15 calendars. Enjoy the journey and celebration of Napa County's watersheds!

WATERSHED

A region that catches rain and snow and drains it into a particular body of water such as a river, pond, bay, lake, or ocean. Watersheds are more than just drainage areas; they are the places where we live, work, and recreate.

HEADWATERS

Where it all begins. Water collects and flows over the land in little rivulets.

TRIBUTARIES

From small to large, creeks collect water running off the hills and mountains, and deliver it to the main waterway.

OUR COMMUNITIES

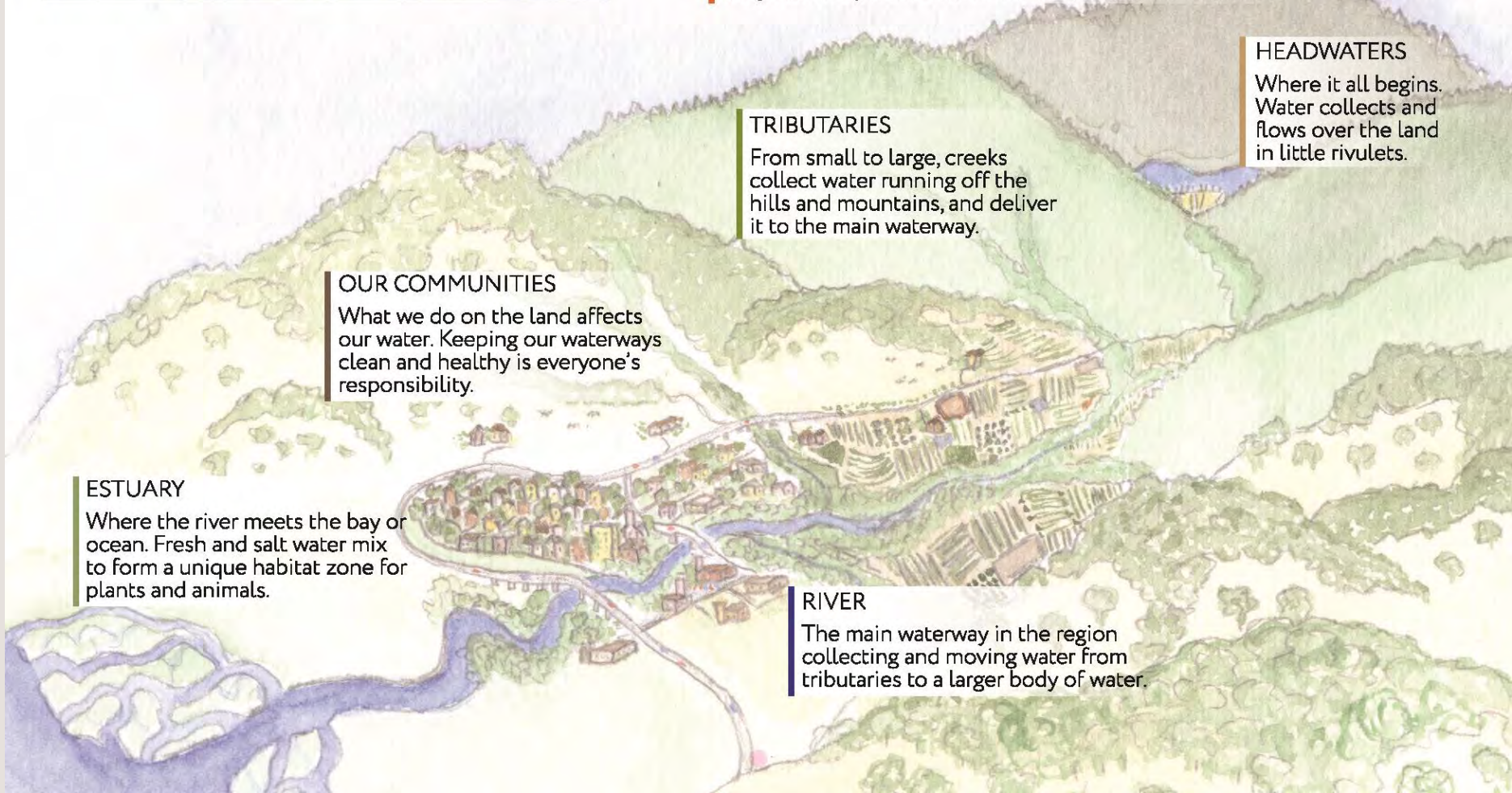
What we do on the land affects our water. Keeping our waterways clean and healthy is everyone's responsibility.

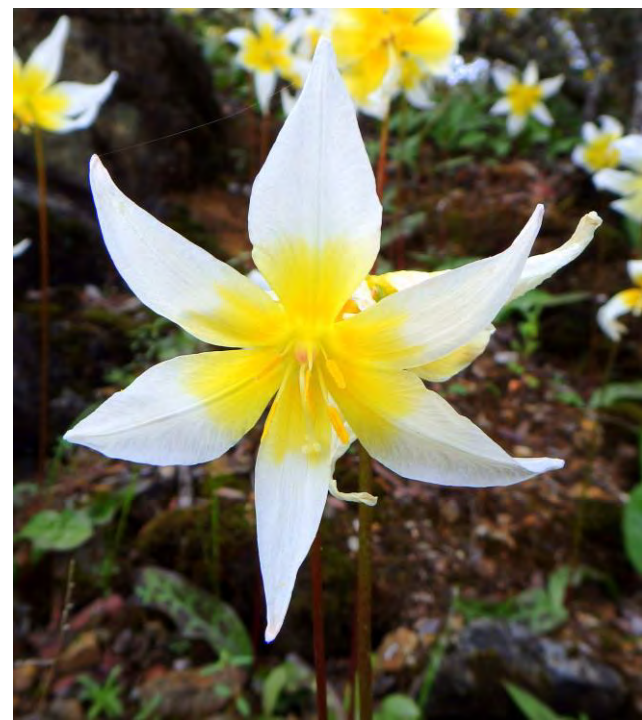
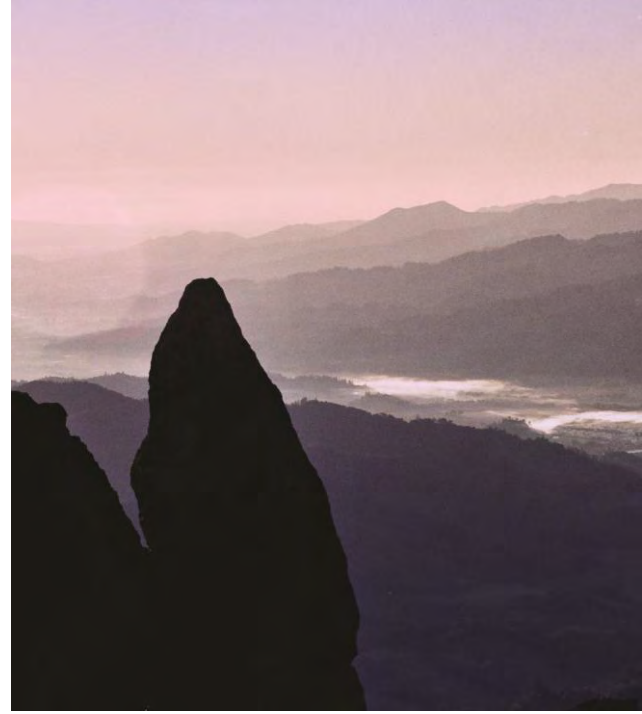
ESTUARY

Where the river meets the bay or ocean. Fresh and salt water mix to form a unique habitat zone for plants and animals.

RIVER

The main waterway in the region collecting and moving water from tributaries to a larger body of water.





May 2020

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June 2020

July 2020

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Wetlands • Wetlands are rich habitats for a variety of living things including birds, fish, amphibians, mammals, and invertebrates. Wetlands also provide great benefits to our communities- they clean our water, sequester carbon, and help make sea level rise less impactful. • Photo by Andrew Lincoln

 Using water wisely during our hot and dry season helps ensure that local wildlife have enough water too. Farmers can save money and improve production by getting an irrigation assessment from Napa RCD (NapaRCD.org). How about irrigation around your home or business? Check out what kind of rebates and advice your local municipality provides at NapaWatersheds.org/Water-Conservation.

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Lake Berryessa • Napa County is more than just the Napa River! Napa County has three major watersheds: the Napa River Watershed, the Putah Creek Watershed, and the Suisun Creek Watershed. Lake Berryessa, in the Putah Creek Watershed, is a popular place for hiking and water sports. • Photo by John Woodbury

 Is your car dusty and dirty? Keep creeks in mind if you wash your car at home. To prevent harmful soaps, chemicals, grease, and oil from going into the stormdrain and then the creek, wash your car on your lawn or other permeable surface so the soil can absorb and clean the water.

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Community cleanup along the Napa River



Acorn planting with school groups in Napa County



Monitoring fish with the rotary screw trap



Community acorn planting & maintenance

Get involved • Make a difference • Join us

Free WILD lecture series

WILD Napa, WILD American Canyon, and WILD St. Helena offer regular lectures focused on the native flora and fauna of Napa County. Check NapaRCD.org/events for the current schedule.

Volunteer!

Napa RCD hosts volunteer events throughout the year. Events are open to all.

Conservation services

Napa RCD supports on-the-ground projects on private & public properties that reduce erosion, enhance habitat, and evaluate erosion, irrigation, and groundwater.



Join the WICC

Stay informed about the health of our county's watersheds.

Visit NapaWatersheds.org for meeting dates and agendas.



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first week of December,
if not earlier.

Stay tuned!