

## I LOVE MY WATERSHED!

## Watershed Diorama

Description: Create your own watershed display complete with an eagle flying above!

Materials: box, paper bag, blue fabric, stones, moss, glue (hot glue with adult assistance works great), popsicle stick, eagle cutout, scissors, coloring materials, and your IMAGINATION!

## **Directions:**

Before you read the steps below, remember these are just guidelines. There are many ways you may construct your watershed model and you absolutely do not need to follow the provided instructions exactly. Have fun using your own creativity while constructing your model!

- 1. Take your paper bag and crumble it up, un-crumble, then shape it around your box to make it look like a mountain. Secure with glue.
- 2. Cut a small slit in box and paper where the popsicle stick will fit. You may need help from a grown up for this part.
- 3. Color/decorate your bald eagle!
- 4. Glue your popsicle stick to the back of the eagle and set it aside to dry.
- 5. Decide where you want the "water" to flow and glue your blue fabric there.
- 6. Now you may add rocks, moss and anything else you would like to decorate your watershed. Once you are done and the glue has dried on the popsicle stick, insert it into the slit you made earlier so that your eagle may soar over your water shed!
- 7. Once you have finished, feel free to share your Watershed Diorama with us on the RivCo Parks FB page! We would love to see your creation!