

## SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find the following plants and animals in the Conestoga River to Chesapeake Bay Mural?

You may need to use other information in the Courtyard to answer these questions!



- Find the flowers that attract important pollinators like Monarchs. What are they called?

   Hint: It's also planted in our rain gardens!
- This yellow butterfly is the largest in North America and has a wingspan of up to 6 1/4 inches! They are named for the tail-like extensions on their hindwings. **Can you find** the large swallowtail?



- **Great Blue Herons** are excellent fishers! Can you find one looking for its next meal at the river?
- The Conestoga River is 61.6 miles long and flows through Lancaster County, not far from the Science Factory. **Can you spot the river as it winds near the city?**
- 5. Havre de Grace is a city in Harford County, Maryland situated at the mouth of the Susquehanna River. It's home to the Concord Point Lighthouse.

  Can you find it at the start of the Chesapeake Bay?



- 6 Brook Trout are native to the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay. They have a distinctive marbled pattern and a red belly and fins. **Can you spot one on the mural and on the river path?** Brook Trout are indicators of healthy, clean waters with with lots of aquatic insects!
- The red fox is a small, reddish, dog-like mammal that lives in swamps, forests, and farms throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed. They use whiskers on their face and legs to help them navigate through tall grass. Can you find a red fox in the mural?
- 8 Hummingbirds are the world's smallest migratory bird and they play an important role in plant pollination! They are sometimes tough to spot in the wild because of their size and speed.

Can you find the hummingbird drinking nectar from a coneflower?

The Blue Crab is the Maryland state crustacean. Although it's found in waters all along the eastern seaboard, it's the most valuable fishery in the Chesapeake Bay. However, since 2019 their numbers in the bay have decreased. This could be caused by warming waters, habitat loss, or overfishing. **Can you find the blue crab in the bay?** 

**TAKE A TRIP:** The Chesapeake Bay starts in Havre de Grace Maryland, only about an hour away!

To learn more about the Chesapeake Bay Watershed visit the Chesapeake Bay Foundation at www.cbf.org