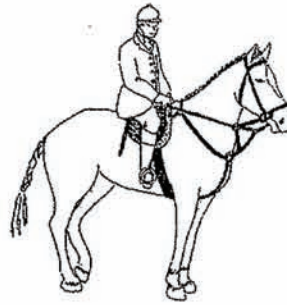


Where are You in Your Watershed?



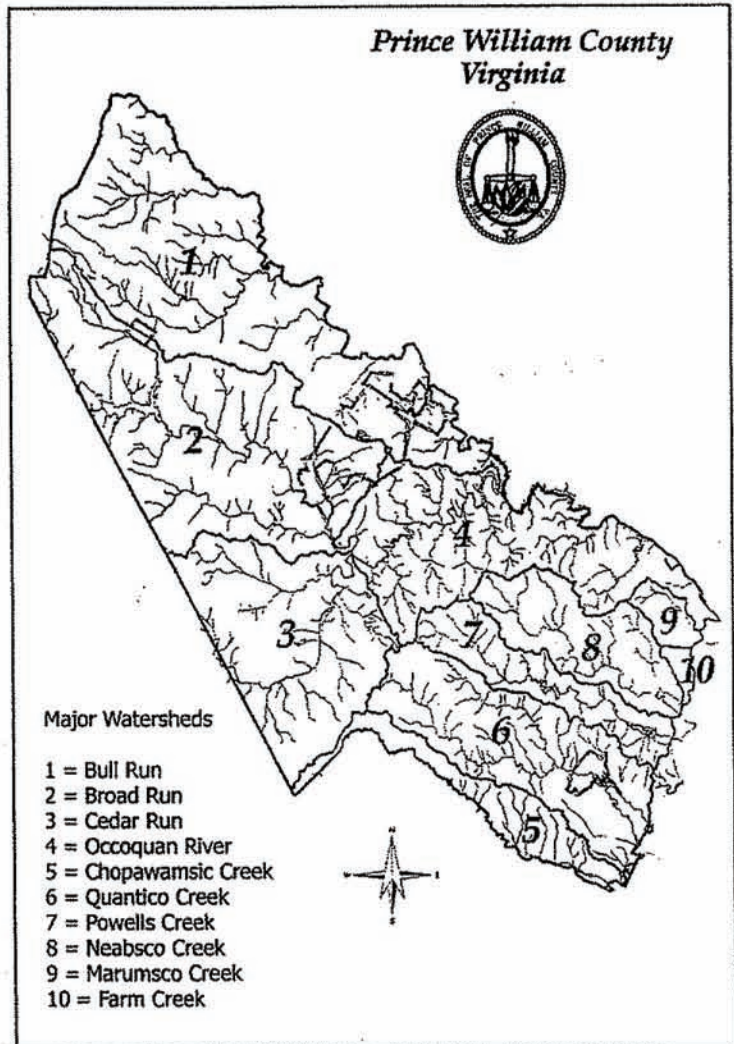
A watershed is all the land that drains into a body of water. In your neighborhood all the land drains into a local stream. This stream flows into the Potomac River and then the Chesapeake Bay. Because we name the watershed for the body into which it drains, **we live in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.**

The rivers flowing into the Bay are smaller watersheds or *sub-watersheds* of the Chesapeake Bay. The Potomac River is our sub-watershed.

The stream in your neighborhood flows into the Potomac River. The land draining into these streams can be called *stream watersheds*. The main stream watersheds in our County are: Marumsko Creek, Farm Creek, Powell's Creek, Neabsco Creek, Quantico Creek, Chapawamsic Creek, Bull Run, the Occoquan River, Broad Run, and Cedar Run.

Is there a stream near your home or school?

Where do you live in Prince William County? Draw an "X" there.



What *stream watershed* do you live in? _____

Color your stream watershed.

What is the **BIG** watershed you live in? _____ **BAY**

Draw a picture of a stream near your home.