

Creativity Corner

Riparian Food Chains/Webs

Sketch a riparian zone food web: Create a riparian food web keeping in mind that food webs are more complex than food chains. Be sure to label producers, consumers, and decomposers.

Outside activity: Visit a local riparian area and ID two different plants, insects, birds, flowers and animals. A field guide for identification would come in handy. Visit your local library or use an online resource to help you along.

Fish math: A lake trout can eat up to 40 Yellowstone cutthroat trout per year. Each year around 300,000 lake trout are killed in Yellowstone lake to help protect the Yellowstone cutthroat. How many Yellowstone cutthroat trout will be spared if 300,000 lake trout are removed from the food web?

Going Further: All organisms have a scientific name. A scientific name is the genus and species of the organism. For example, human beings are called homo sapiens.

We would love to see your work! Once completed, share your work with us through your teacher.



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