

Your bioregion is a geographical place that is defined by natural boundaries such as mountains, rivers, coasts, forests, deserts and it has a unique combination of geology, water, flora, fauna, climate that when taken wholly, distinguishes it from other regions.

*To describe your place, start with watershed. Your watershed is the land area near you that drains water into a specific river or lake, gulf, bay etc.*

*I live in the \_\_\_\_\_ that drains into \_\_\_\_\_,*  
watershed river, lake, gulf, sea  
*surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_, formed by \_\_\_\_\_,*  
prairie, mtns, coast, wetlands, desert, forests, landforms glacial, uplifting, erosion, volcano  
*topped with \_\_\_\_\_, influenced by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,*  
soil type weather, climate, altitude  
*and populated by \_\_\_\_\_.*  
flora and fauna

*Survey the distinguishing flora, fauna, geology and climate of your area; living things in your watershed form a closely interconnected web of relationships. By becoming intimate with these species, the climate and the conditions of your landscape, you will be able to make beneficial habitat decisions.*

*A few fun things to investigate:*

- Trace the water you drink from precipitation to tap and from tap to ultimate disposal.*
- Name five trees in your area. Which of them are native?*
- Name five resident and five migratory birds in your area.*
- What spring wildflower is consistently among the first to bloom where you live?*

