

## Potomac and Chesapeake Bay Watersheds Middle School Scavenger Hunt

Go to [www.cacaponinstitute.org/middle.htm](http://www.cacaponinstitute.org/middle.htm) to find the website links to find answers to the following questions.

1. How big is the Cacapon River watershed?
2. Why is riparian (riverside) habitat important in a watershed?
3. Where does ground water come from?
4. What watershed has a larger population the Shenandoah or the Lower Potomac? Which is a larger watershed?
5. What is West Virginia's state fish? Give one fact about this fish. (Hint: click on the fish's name to find a fact.)
6. What type of bedrock makes up Seneca Rocks?
7. How long is the Potomac River and where does it start?
8. Give two reasons why wetlands are important to watersheds?
9. Cacapon is a derivative of a Shawnee word meaning this?
10. How many species of trees and how many species of plants exist in the Chesapeake Bay watershed? (Hint: Click on "Forest" under "Topics of interest" to get your answer.)
11. What is the current flow for the South Branch of the Potomac near Petersburg? Is it higher or lower than the average flow for today?
12. What states do you find in the Chesapeake Bay watershed?