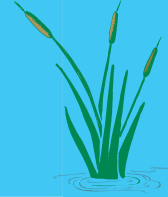
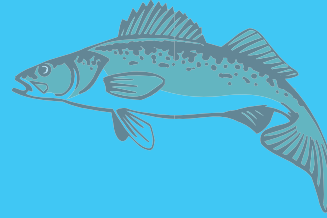
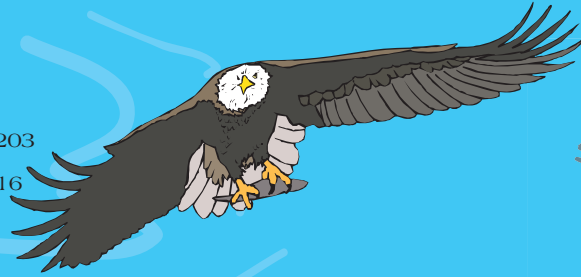
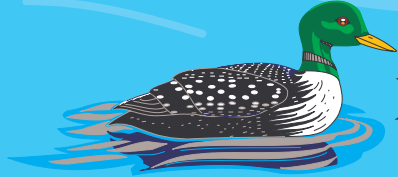


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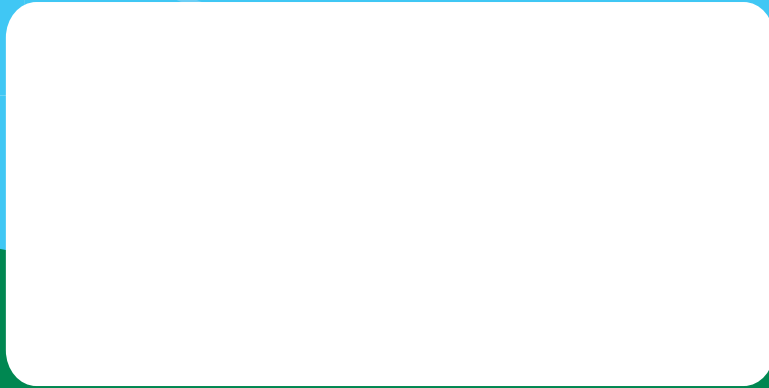
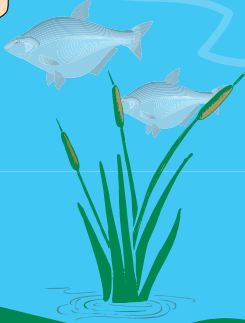
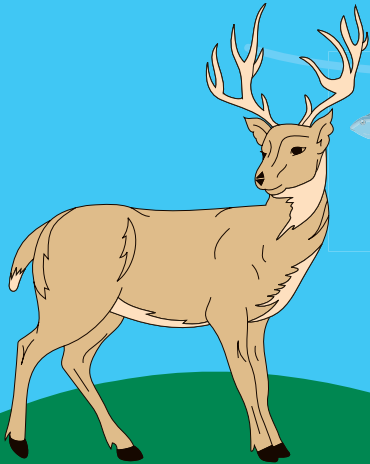


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Lake Maumelle Watershed Community

**DON'T "RUNOFF" ...**



## LAKE MAUMELLE IS MORE THAN JUST A LAKE. IT'S OUR QUALITY OF LIFE.

Lake Maumelle is a gem of our community. It's the centerpiece of our rural setting. It's a sanctuary for myriad species of wildlife, waterfowl, and aquatic plants.

It's an environmentally-friendly setting for family recreation and fun. It's the primary drinking water supply for hundreds of thousands of people. It's a place of serenity for all of us.

The lake also is vulnerable to the pollution that comes from the everyday activities of landowners and lake-area users, such as you and me. Healthy and environmentally-responsible household, landowner, and recreational habits can make a big difference in protecting the lake's watershed and the lake, itself.

## WHAT IS THE WATERSHED?

Lake Maumelle is surrounded by 88,000 acres of mostly forestland that straddles Pulaski and Perry counties. This acreage makes up the lake's watershed. There are pockets of homes, farmland, silviculture (forestry activities), and timber harvesting within the lake's watershed. Stormwater and other runoff from the surrounding lands drain into the lake and replenishes it during all four seasons.

## NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION.

When precipitation from rain, snowmelt, and irrigation flows over the ground, it picks up whatever is in its path and carries the load or runoff — known as **nonpoint source pollution** — into the lake.



## WHAT IS NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION?

Nonpoint source pollution does not come from a single identifiable source, such as a large industrial plant. It comes from many different sources and many different properties and includes:

- litter
- cleaning fluids
- leaking or otherwise improperly operating septic tanks
- animal and pet waste
- grazing
- physical changes to streams
- trash
- lawn and garden fertilizers
- pesticides
- wastewater
- clear-cutting of forestland
- erosion
- land development

As a property owner within the watershed of Lake Maumelle, you can help to protect the drinking water supply for hundreds of thousands of people and preserve a precious environmental resource that is important to all of us in Central Arkansas. The key is preventing and reducing runoff and nonpoint source pollution. How can you help? Don't "runoff." Information is on the way.

*The Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission and Pulaski Conservation District are sponsoring this mailing to inform property owners within the Lake Maumelle Watershed Community about **nonpoint source pollution**. The funding source is a Section 319 grant under the Clean Water Act and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.*

*Information Sources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Arkansas Soil & Water Conservation Commission, Pulaski Conservation District, and Audubon Arkansas.*

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