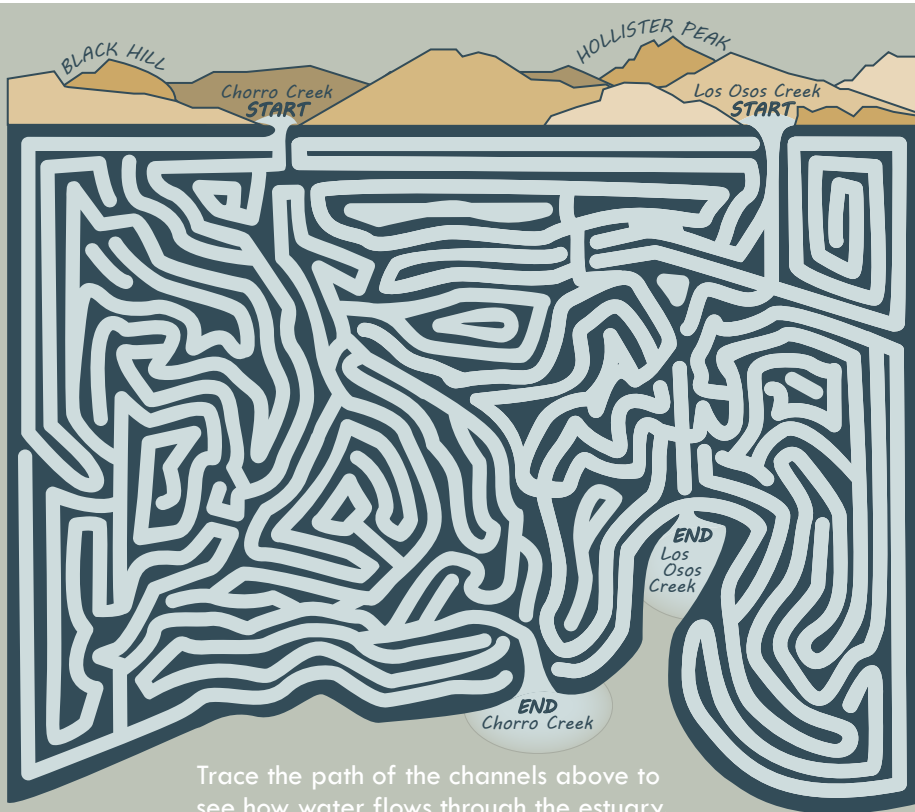


BE A BAY-FRIENDLY SUPERHERO



Trace the path of the channels above to see how water flows through the estuary.

HERO CHALLENGE: CAPTURE THE TRASH

Wind and water can push trash where it does not belong. Pick up pieces of garbage, giant or tiny, and throw them in the trash or recycling bins.

HOW MANY PIECES OF TRASH HAVE YOU THROWN AWAY TODAY? CIRCLE THE NUMBER!

(Picking up your pet's poop counts!)

7 3 9 2
4 1 8 5
10+ 6

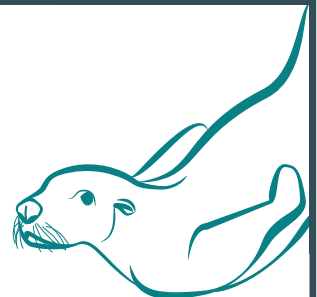
OUR MORRO BAY ESTUARY NEEDS YOU TO GUARD ITS NATURAL TREASURES!

Complete these challenges to find out how you can protect the estuary and be a bay-friendly superhero.

AN ESTUARY IS WHERE FRESHWATER CREEKS MEET THE SALTY SEA.

HERO CHALLENGE: GUARD THEIR SPACE

Seabirds, otters, seals, and other animals living in the water need space to be healthy and happy. Help them out by watching them from at least two school bus lengths away.



HERO CHALLENGE: MASTER YOUR SENSES

Focus on your supersenses to observe your surroundings. You may find something new!

WRITE WHAT YOU OBSERVE.

Look—

Listen—

Smell—

Touch—

HERO CHALLENGE: DECODE BAY SECRETS

L Y I E S T U A R Y K P H P Q
B W B A Y E B X P A C U A U H
E U A T R O U T O X O G W N A
C E G D B K A Y A K N E K A B
Y O L C V P K G K O S T G E I
P Q A G N E J T T W E O G L T
C T F S R P N K I R R Y S C A
W Y O N T A N T O D V O C Q T
M W T T A A S T U Z E C I R E
A H T H L C S S U R R F E W E
R S E P Z E I Q E A E T N A H
I R R D R V Y L A M S R C T C
N A R E C Y C L E Y I J E E I
E M R Y R X L C O P B E J R G
Z L K W W I O B K E E R C W Y

DISCOVER WORDS IN THE PUZZLE FROM THE LIST BELOW.

ADVENTURE	COYOTE	KAYAK	PLANKTON
BAY	CREEK	MARINE	RECYCLE
BOBCAT	EELGRASS	MARSH	RESTORE
BUG	ESTUARY	OAK	SCIENCE
CLEANUP	HABITAT	OTTER	TIDE
COAST	HAWK	OYSTER	TROUT
CONSERVE	HIKE	PELICAN	WATER

There are extraordinary living things that use the estuary everyday. Do you know where they live?

HERO CHALLENGE: FIND THEIR HOMES

MATCH NATIVE PLANTS & ANIMALS TO THEIR HOMES!



CHALLENGE YOUR FRIENDS TO TAKE THE HERO'S PATH.

Take pictures, but leave rocks, shells, bugs, and plants where they are, so you can enjoy them on your next visit. Things big and small matter in nature.



Stay on the paths and trails specially made for humans, and let the green things grow on their own. Plants are just as important as animals.

DRAW OR WRITE ABOUT
YOUR FAVORITE PLANT
IN THE BOX.



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BAY-FRIENDLY LIVING GUIDES

Protecting and restoring Morro Bay
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PROTECT OUR ESTUARY AND CONTINUE YOUR SUPERHERO WAYS EVERYDAY!