

# Water's Running? Better Go Catch It!

## Environment & Outdoors



DISCOVER



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### What You Will Discover

Where does the water in your house come from? Where does it go after it goes down the drain? Find out more about water systems and how you can use less water!

### The Adventure

How much water does your family use and where does it come from? Use a water checklist or calculator to answer these questions, and then brainstorm some ideas about how you can use less water in your house or at camp. Create a skit, design a poster or write a song to help teach others about some ways to use less water.



It starts with Scouts.

## Plan

- Where will you learn about your water usage?
- What tips will you share about conserving water?
- How will you share your message about using less water?

## Do

**#ScoutsDoStuff:** Share your tips with your family and friends—help them to use less water too!

## Review

- What did you discover about saving water while doing this activity?
- What are you going to change about how you use water after doing this?

## Safety Note

How will you be safe when exploring around moving water?

## Try this

### Keep it Simple

Make your own water-flow diagram. Use paper and draw your own pipes, or make an extra-large version on the floor. Start at a body of water and draw how the water flows from there to your house and then back.

### Take it Further

Think about the flow of water in general—from all of the water sources we have in this vast country. With your Troop, Company or Crew, try out the orange water flow experiment! Tie a string to your orange, drop it in a stream near you, and see how long it takes for your orange to travel from one point to another. Measure the flow of the current and learn more about what watershed it ends up in.

