

Internet Resources

General information for Marin County

http://www.marinwatersheds.org/landowner_help.html Extensive list of resources with links and downloads for all things creek-related. Other parts of the websites contain information on Marin County watersheds and announcements of events and meetings.

Native Plants for Landscaping and Wildlife:

Two local nurseries have excellent information on which plants to put where, and lists of plants for attracting pollinators: http://www.mostlynatives.com/

http://www.calfloranursery.com/

Habitat gardening tips from California Native Plant Society. Plants for birds, bees, and other wildlife species.

http://www.cnps.org/cnps/grownative/habitat/

A fun website created by a conservation biologist to help homeowners: http://www.ecosystemgardening.com/

Bay Area Landscape Guidelines

http://www.stopwaste.org/docs/bay-friendly landscape guidelines - all chapters.pdf

Rainwater Harvesting

Resource lists and downloadable guides from the Occidental Arts & Ecology Center's Water Institute:

http://www.oaecwater.org/education/roofwater-harvesting

Rainwater catchment guru Brad Lancaster's site: http://www.harvestingrainwater.com/rainwater-harvesting-inforesources/

Information-sharing site with many excellent resources and articles: http://www.harvesth2o.com/

Salmon and Steelhead

A study guide for 6th grade students, but thorough explanation of coho salmon and steelhead life cycles and habitat needs:

http://sns.ucdavis.edu/index.php/background_information#The_Salmon_and_Steelhead_Life_Cycle

Clear description of all stages of coho, steelhead, and Chinook lifecycles: http://www.fishnet4c.org/pdf/Roads%20Manual%20PDFs%2007/Chapter%204%20Stream%20Habitat-%20Salmon%20Fisheries%20update%202-07.pdf

Rainwater infiltration

Resources, plans and specifications, and general information on low impact stormwater development techniques such as bioswales, rain gardens, and green roofs: http://www.lid-stormwater.net/homedesign.htm

Benefits and instructions for rain gardens: http://www.raingardennetwork.com/about.htm