

Trouble on the St. Johns River

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Electronic Scavenger Hunt

Directions: In the book *Trouble on the St. John's River*, Joey Johnson used the Internet to learn more about manatees, sea turtles and the environment. Using the Internet to obtain information on all kinds of topics can be fun. Here are some websites you might enjoy. See if you can find the answers to these questions by exploring these websites.

1. At the very beginning of the book, Joey and Bobby discover a fish kill in their fishing pond. Joey goes online to the **Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission** to find out how to report it. He went to <https://myfwc.com/> to find a phone number. Now it's your turn. What is the phone number you would call to report a fish kill? (Hint: Go to *Resolve a Wildlife Conflict*, and then to *Report Issues*.)
2. In Chapter 4, Katy wants to see a picture of a manatee, so Joey goes to the **Save the Manatee Club** website at www.savethemanatee.org. If you want to adopt a manatee, how much does it cost?
3. At that same website, find the phone number to report an injured manatee. (Hint: Go to *How to Help*.)
4. The **National Wildlife Federation's** mission is to protect wildlife. Go to its website at <https://www.nwf.org/> and name one way you can *Get Involved*.
5. In Chapter 6, the Johnson kids visit the **Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve**. Go to <https://gtmnerr.org/> to find out when their Visitor Center is open. (Hint: Click on *Visit*.)
6. On a rainy day the family visits the **Museum of Science and History** in Jacksonville, Florida. Go to their website at www.themosh.org to find out the cost of an admission ticket for a student. (Hint: Click on *Visit* and then *Tickets*.)
7. Katy and her grandmother decide to create a Certified Wildlife Habitat in their backyard. At the **National Wildlife Federation's** website at <https://www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife>, name the four things needed to *Create a Sustainable Garden That Helps Wildlife*.
8. If you want to go to the **Georgia Sea Turtle Center** like the kids in the book do, find out where the Center is located. (Hint: it's an island. Go to <https://gstc.jekyllisland.com/>)
9. How much does it cost to *Adopt-A-Sea Turtle* with the **Georgia Sea Turtle Center**.
10. In Chapter 10, Bobby meets Neil from the **St. Johns Riverkeeper**. Their mission is to protect the St. Johns River. <https://www.stjohnsriverkeeper.org/>. List one *River Friendly Tip* to help protect and preserve the river. (Hint: Go to *Take Action*.)

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