



Big Bend Coastal Conservancy works to protect and preserve our waterways. What does that mean? Every body of water in the Big Bend area feeds into our oceans and keeping it healthy and thriving is our mission. These bodies of water are your word search clues.

Protecting Our Local Waterways

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Rivers
Marshes
Estuaries
Bays
Inlets
Coastline
Beaches
Streams
Waterways
Springs

Get Your Hands Wet!

Visit the Gulf Specimen Aquarium and Marine Lab in Panacea, Fla. to see local animals and learn about conservation efforts.

You Can Help Too!

If you want to be a Coastal Crusader with us, try these activities on your next adventure:



When you go shelling, only collect shells that are empty. Leave any living critters in their habitat.



When walking through sandy dunes, don't break up plants or stomp on bushes. Those are animal homes and we want to keep them safe.



Grab a bag and pick up litter as you stroll along the beach or hike a nature trail.



Be sure to fill sandcastle moats or dug-up holes before you go home for the night. This helps turtle hatchlings make it safely into the ocean.



Next time you leave the beach, clean up after yourself and grab any litter you see in your area.