



SAFETY RULES FOR FIELD WORK AT THE STREAM

- **If the stream smells like sewage, don't go in the water. Report it to the Division of Water Quality or your local municipality.**
- **If you can't swim, stay out of the water.**
- **Even if you can swim, do not wade in above your knees unless your teacher has given you permission to do so.**
- **Wear life preservers when wading in a stream with a swift and/or deep current.**
- **No horseplay in or near the water.**
- **Always protect your feet by wearing boots, water shoes, or old tennis shoes.**
- **Do not bother any wildlife you may come across.**
- **Check for ticks after your trip to the stream.**
- **Wash your hands after working in the water.**
- **Use common sense.**
- **If you are unsure whether something is safe, ask your teacher.**

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