

Leelanau Trail Water Hunt

Challenge: Complete the water word puzzle and solve the mystery word.

Length & Duration: 9 miles one-way, 18 miles round-trip; Approx. 3 hours biking the trail

Directions:

1. Access the Leelanau Trail from Suttons Bay (Mile 17) or Lakeview Hills Road (Mile 8).
2. Read the clues from top to bottom if starting at Mile 17 (bottom to top if starting at Mile 8). Each answer is related to water.
3. Solve clues and fill in the blanks to the left of each clue.

As you ride or walk/run the trail **look for water**. Where do you see water? When you see water, is it still or flowing? Can you find places where there is only *evidence* of water having been there, but is not now? How does water interact with the land? How might activities on land affect the water that ends up in the bay or lake?



Clue words with this symbol mean that this answer can be found in many places along the trail.



Clue words with this symbol mean that this answer is place-specific, with the nearest milepost listed.

Mystery Word: There are eight (8) circled letters. Each clue word or phrase has one letter circled which is one of the following letters: **A I N P R**. Some letters are used twice. Rearrange these letters to spell out the mystery word.

Mystery word hint: "Where the land and water meet." This zone relates to the banks of a stream or river and is a diverse habitat where aquatic and terrestrial food webs intertwine.



Share Your Experience: When out on the trail, take photos and post them on your social media. **Be sure not to give away any answers!** Tag us on Facebook (@iseaschoolship and @TARTTrails), Instagram (@inland_seas_education_assoc and @tartrails), or Twitter (@inlandseas and @TARTTrails).



Answers: Use QR code on clue sheet, or find them posted on corner of Main & Dame St, Suttons Bay