Did you know that there is a connection between our everyday actions, the storm runoff and the water quality in our creeks and rivers? This walking tour will show you how all these are connected and how you can help with protecting our beautiful rivers.

Where does it go?

1. This parking lot receives a lot of foot and automobile traffic.

2. Trash can be left by patrons...

3. ...and oil can leak from cars and compactors.

4. Storm drains/curb inlets receive rainwater and anything else on paved surfaces.
Water enters the San Marcos River through this outfall and is untreated and unfiltered. Any trash or oils lying on the surface are quickly transported to the river during rainfall.

During a storm event, any litter or other contaminants that have collected on the parking lot will flow to the nearest storm drain or curb inlet...

...which is right across the street. After it flows into the curb inlet, litter and other contaminants will make their way to the nearest river or creek.

Water enters the San Marcos River through this outfall and is **untreated and unfiltered**. Any trash or oils lying on the surface are quickly transported to the river during rainfall.

At Aquarena, restoration of the old amusement park with prairie native grass has reduced runoff by allowing natural infiltration. Eliminating runoff eliminates pollution to the lake.