

Trouble on the St. Johns River

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Electronic Scavenger Hunt

Directions: In the book *Trouble on the St. Johns 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, as well as educational. 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 www.floridaconservation.org to find the **24-hour hotline**. Now it's your turn. What is the number you would call to report a wildlife violation?
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. On the **National Wildlife Federation** website at www.nwf.org/adoptioncenter/ there is an **Adoption Center** where you can adopt an animal that is imperiled by global warming. Name one of those species that is listed as an imperiled animal.
4. In Chapter 6, the Johnson kids visit the **Guana Tolomato Matanzas Estuarine Research Reserve**. According to their website at www.gtmnerr.org, what days of the week are they open?
5. List two kinds of activities that you can participate in at the **Guana Tolomato Matanzas Estuarine Reserve**.
6. On a rainy day, the family visits the **Museum of Science and History in Jacksonville**, Florida. www.themosh.org. What grade do you have to be in to be a teen intern?
7. Katy and her grandmother decide to create a **Certified Wildlife Habitat** in their backyard. Go to the **National Wildlife Federation's** website at www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife. How much land do you need to begin a **Schoolyard Habitat** project?
8. If you go to the **Georgia Sea Turtle Center** like the kids in the book do, what months of the year can you participate in a **Turtle Walk** along the beach at night? Check out www.georgiaseaturtlecenter.org and click on **Programs**.
9. In Chapter 10, Bobby meets Neil from the **St. Johns Riverkeeper**. According to their website at www.stjohnsriverkeeper.org, what is that organization's mission?
10. List two things you should be concerned about to help have a river-friendly yard? (Hint: it's on the **St. Johns Riverkeeper** website.)