CAPTURING THE RAIN at CONNECTICUT'S BEARDSLEY ZOO

During a storm, rain flows over hard, impervious surfaces like the zoo's parking lot, picking up dirt, oil, and debris as it runs off the land, into storm drains, and into the Pequonnock River and Long Island Sound. This polluted rain water runoff is harmful to both people and wildlife.



Credit: Chris Zurcher

below your feet, help Pequonnock River by water where it falls.

Special surfaces called porous pavers, like those eliminate pollution to the capturing and filtering rain

Connecticut Fund for the Environment and its bi-state program Save the Sound are working to restore and protect the Pequonnock River and Long Island Sound. This project was made possible through the collaboration of our partners:







Porous Pavers are like a filter and a sponge.



The pavers you see on the surface help absorb and clean the rainwater runoff. Below the surface, soil and stone clean the water even more before it soaks deeper into the ground.











Small Rocks Rocks

Park Entrance

Bedrock

Install rainabsorbing porous pavers of your own! Visit reducerunoff.org to learn more.

> The fish will thank you!





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