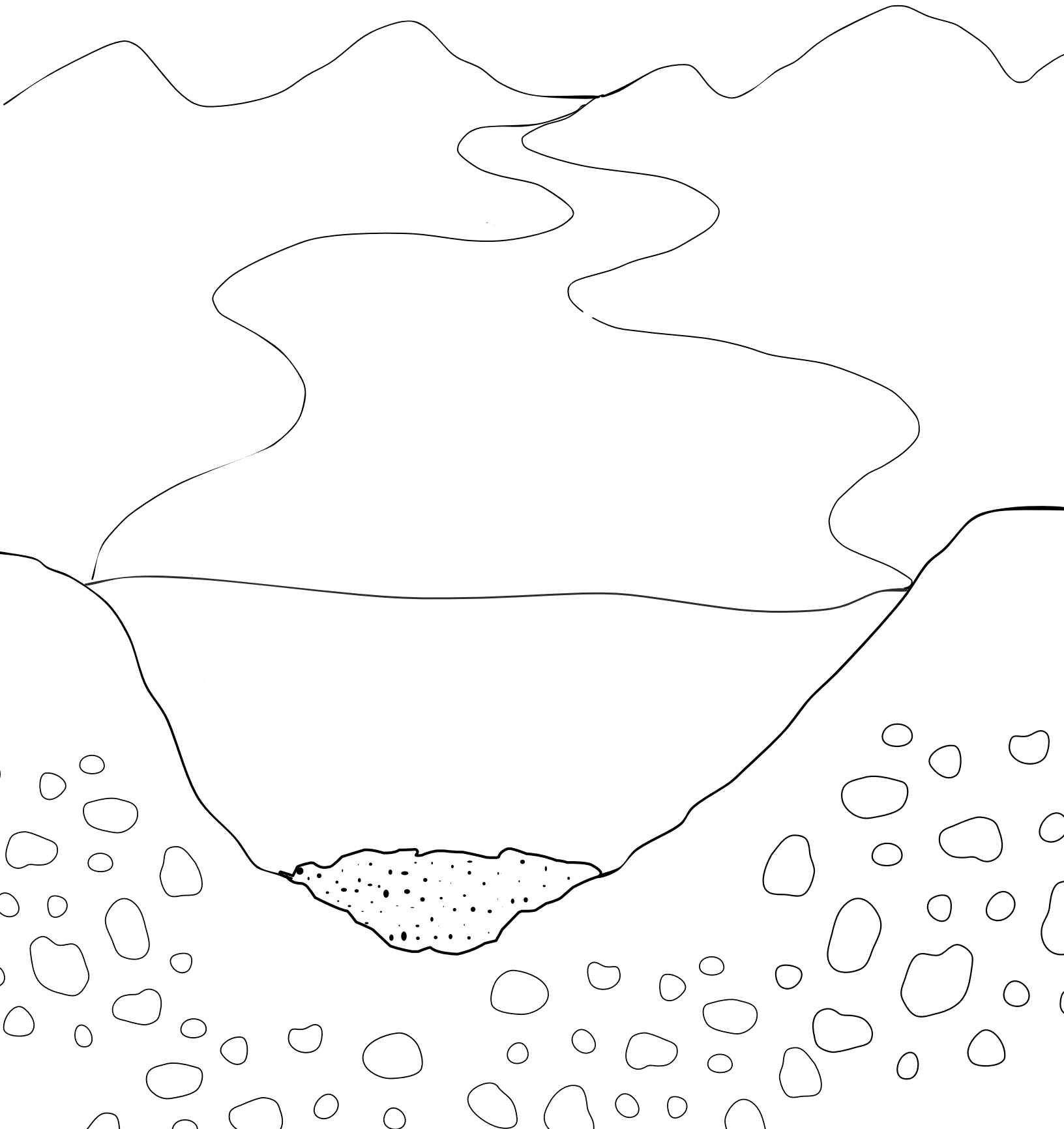


Welcome to the Riparian Zone!

Trees and shrubs along the stream provide shade to keep the water cool, stabilize the banks with their roots, and filter pollutants from runoff when it rains or snows. Riparian areas keep streams healthy and are also a home to a variety of wildlife! There are 9 species in this picture, can you find them all?





Your Turn!

Design your own riparian zone by drawing trees, shrubs, grasses and wildlife. To learn more about riparian restoration and protection, scan the QR code!

