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THE CIRCLED LETTER IS THE BIG LETTER
BESIDE THE NEXT CLUE.

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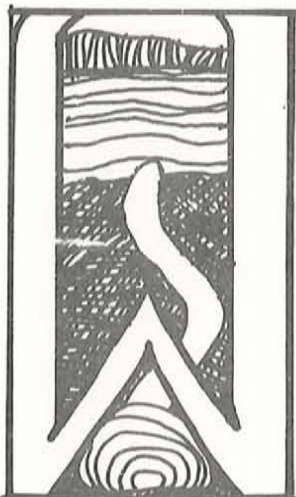
FIRST CLUE:

If you live on the Kitsap Peninsula, you'll see Thunderbird standing guard over ○ Passage which separates the peninsula from Bainbridge Island, your destination.



If you walk north up the beach you'll find your last clue, but you must read the sign carefully. If you catch our drift, you'll understand the process that creates the spit by Point Monroe:

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Your next clue is on a sign on the beach at the south end of the park. It reminds you be to careful of the critters who live in the sand and who are called: ○ -----

Why Thunderbird Carries Whale

In the long-ago time, when animals all talked the same language, Thunderbird came into being. It happened like this:

The chief of a great village was growing old. His nephew was to inherit his wealth. But the old chief grew jealous of his nephew and so he tricked him and set him adrift in a canoe without food. The canoe drifted for many days and finally washed up on a small island. He went ashore and fell asleep as he was very tired. He woke up when he felt something pinch his thigh. Then he heard a faint whisper: "My uncle calls you." But he could see nothing. He heard a rustling in the grass behind him and saw a small mouse scurry into a crevice in the rock. He followed. The opening led to the inside of the island and there he found a large house. In the rear of the house sat a great chief and his wife. Beside them sat a beautiful young woman. Then the young man heard the voice of Mouse again. "Have you any wool or fat?" The young man gave the mouse what he had. She went away, returning with an even larger amount, which she placed in front of the great chief. When the chief saw the great offerings he was very pleased. Mouse explained to the young man: "This is the Eagle's home and this is the chief of all the Eagles. It was he who directed your canoe here. You will marry his daughter." And so it was that they were married. Soon after, the chief said to his daughter, "Give my son-in-law a garment that he can use when he

PUT ALL THE LETTERS TOGETHER AND GUESS WHO THUNDERBIRD WAITS FOR.

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TO FIND THE TRACK, YOU MUST FIRST SOLVE A RIDDLE
YOU MAY BEGIN IN THE BEGINNING OR IN THE MIDDLE
FROM EACH CLUE YOU WILL FIND THE LETTER YOU NEED
TO DECIPHER THE PUZZLE, YOU MUST TAKE THE 'LEAD'!

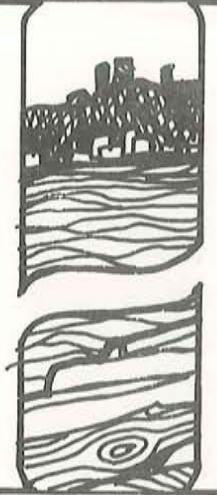
travels long distances." Out of the chief's box she took out an Eagle garment and placed it on her husband. At once he became a different being who could fly far up into the sky. But still he needed to prove his merit to his wife's father, the chief. And so each day he would go out to sea and capture salmon to bring back. One day when he saw a seal in the water, he swooped down and picked it up, then returned with it to the island. The next day, he saw a sea-lion and in the same manner, he picked it up. This was the first time that a lone Eagle had done such things. One morning when he looked out, he saw many Eagles, all struggling with something large out to sea. When he flew there, he found the Eagles trying to capture a whale. He grasped the whale and so strong was he that he lifted it from the sea and flew to shore carrying it in his talons. When he returned with the whale, the great Chief was convinced of his son-in-law's worthiness and so he gave a feast and invited all the supernatural beings. When all had feasted, the Eagle chief said to them: "You all know my son-in-law now. When you see him in your parts, safeguard him." As they went out great storms arose, the earth shook and the lightning and thunder flashed, according to the special power of each supernatural being, powers which the Thunderbird now possessed.

Thus the Thunderbird was created and that's why we always see him carrying a whale in his talons.

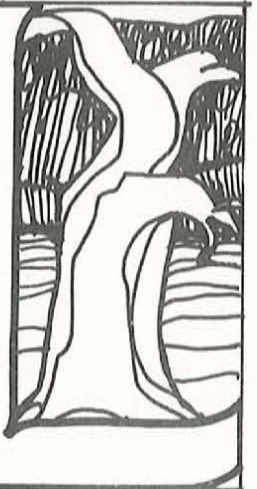
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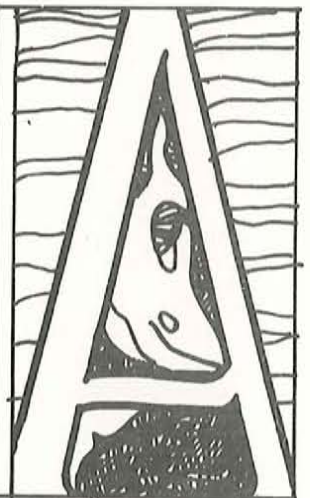
To find the state park where Thunderbird waits, you must turn at DAY Road and head towards SUNRISE Road. Follow these roads to their northern limit, then turn east. You'll know you're there when you can see Seattle and ○ _ _ _ on the beach.



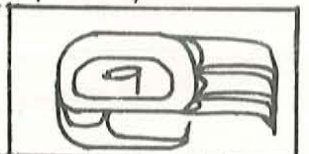
To find the track, look north towards Mt. Baker to see Thunderbird poised for flight. Thirty paces up the trail, you'll find what you seek!

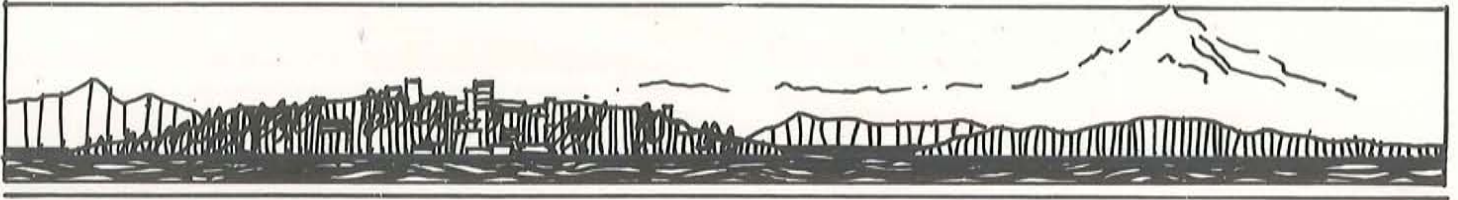


Puget Sound is ○ _ _ _ to millions of life forms.



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Puget Sound and the Hydrologic Cycle

Did you know that:

- * Puget Sound was carved out by the retreat of the glaciers many thousands of years ago.
- * In some places, Puget Sound is 600-800 feet deep. In fact, one of the deepest places is close to this track, off Point Jefferson.
- * Puget Sound is home to over 200 kinds of fish, 14 species of marine mammals, 31 species of waterfowl, 57 species of birds and hundreds of species of shellfish, anemones, sea stars, and other invertebrates, not to mention algae and eel grass.
- * Several pods of Killer Whales live in Puget Sound. If you are lucky enough to see one, call and report your sighting at 1-800-562-8822.

Everything ends up in Puget Sound

By now, you know how the hydrologic cycle works: Puget Sound catches the rain, the water evaporates, rises, condenses and the cycle begins again. In fact, all the water we have is all the water there ever has been! But not only rainfall ends up in Puget Sound. When the rain runs off the fields, lawns, over parking lots, and down storm drains, it picks up everything along the way. That means the chemicals you put on your lawn to make it green, the soap you wash your clothes with, the oil leaking from your car onto the driveway--it all ends up in Puget Sound.

Here are three things you and your parents can do to help keep Puget Sound clean for all the creatures who live there, like Whale:

- 1) Do not dump used motor oil down the storm drain.
- 2) Reduce your use of fertilizers, pesticides and chemicals, find natural ways to do the same job.
- 3) Use biodegradable soap to wash your clothes and dishes.

* Did you know that every year more than 2 million gallons of motor oil end up in Puget Sound?

Remember, it's Everyone's Sound!

Activity:

This summer, take your parents and friends to re-visit the tracks. Notice what the change in season has done to the area surrounding each track. For example: #4 Stream, and #5 Groundwater were surrounded by snow & ice when you first saw them. What are the differences now? How has the change affected the birds, fish, and even the bears?

