

## ***Ocean Bound!***

### *Featured Exhibition Overview*

Imagine exploring a watershed by diving into your backyard creek and taking a journey all the way to the ocean. What would you see? What challenges might you face? Come find out at the Sciencenter's newest exhibition, *Ocean Bound!*

*Ocean Bound!* introduces visitors to the sights and sounds of watersheds through interactive exhibits arranged into four themed clusters:

#### **CLUSTER 1: USING SCIENCE TO UNDERSTAND WATERSHEDS**

*Answers "what is a watershed?" and "where does water go?"*

#### **CLUSTER 2: RECOGNIZING THREATS TO WATERSHEDS**

*Helps visitors understand the impact of pollutants on watersheds and ocean health.*

#### **CLUSTER 3: FINDING SOLUTIONS TO WATERSHED PROBLEMS**

*Features success stories of how scientists have successfully monitored and restored watershed health.*

#### **CLUSTER 4: IMPLEMENTING CHANGE**

*Invites visitors to move beyond awareness to personal behavior change with the goal of inspiring environmental stewardship.*

*Ocean Bound!* was developed with a \$750,000 grant from NOAA with the goal of helping citizens in inland communities understand that ocean health is not only a coastal issue, and that watershed health is a key factor in protecting the earth's water resources.