Springs Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues and the word bank to complete the puzzle.

Springs Word Bank:
ecosystem ◆ water ◆ springs
plants ◆ aquifer ◆ manatees
temperature ◆ clean ◆ opening

Across

2. The springs and their associated rivers and bays have tremendous ecological value, and are home to countless animals and _____ .

6. We all should do our part to keep Florida's springs _____ and healthy.

7. A spring is a natural _____ in the ground where water flows to the Earth's surface.

9. _____ seek refuge in springs during the cold winter months.

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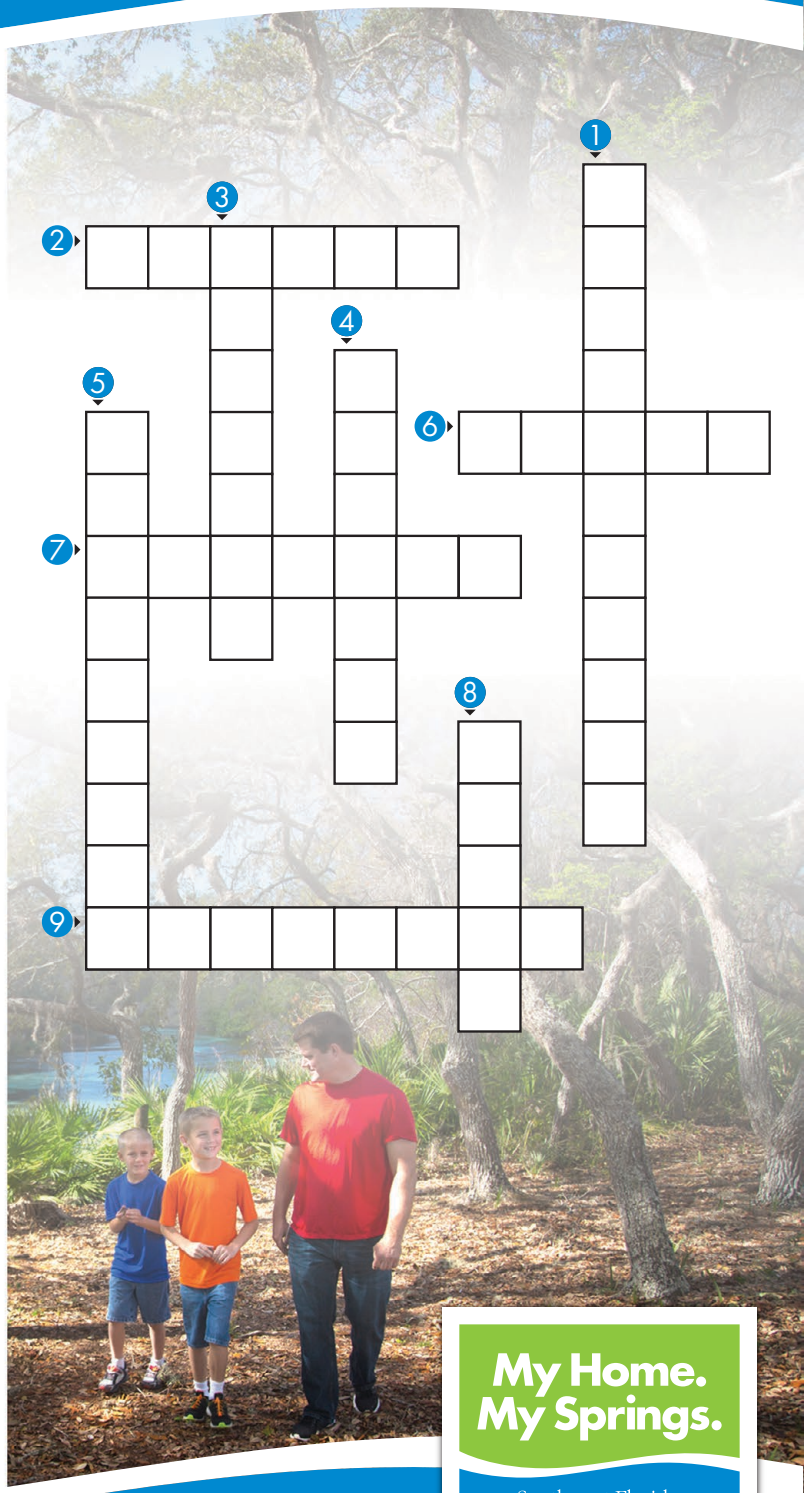
1. A spring's constant _____ and stable discharges, support a variety of plant life, including ancient cypress trees, rare orchids, lilies and eel grass.

3. Spring vents are windows into the _____ , which is the main source of drinking water in west-central Florida.

4. Florida has the largest concentration of _____ anywhere in the world.

5. An _____ is a community of plants and animals and their physical environment.

8. A springshed is the area of land that contributes _____ to a spring. Your actions within the springshed affect the quality of water flowing from the spring.



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Find the Hidden Springs Message

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