

Lesson number	2.4
Title of activity	Assessing stream habitat health (streamside activity)
Time	20-30 minutes at the stream
Student group size	1-3 students
Resources required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Copies of Habitat Reference Guide from Georgia Adopt-A-Stream program, one per student. Source website here: https://adoptastream.georgia.gov/data-forms-2/monitoring-resources ● Student phones for pictures (optional)
Venue	At a stream

Instructions:

1. Make sure to brief students on safety guidelines prior to departure and at field site.
2. Safety is paramount. Make sure you choose a section of stream that is safe and brief your students on safety rules. Follow all relevant safety procedures from your school for field trips.
3. Spread the student groups out so they are evaluating different stretches of the stream.
4. Give the students at least 30 minutes to fill out all 10 criteria. Have students take pictures if desired for follow-up activity.
5. Potential follow-up activities:
 - a. Student groups make presentations to share findings (scores and pictures) to class in a subsequent lesson.
 - b. Students groups share scores and calculate average for the stream.