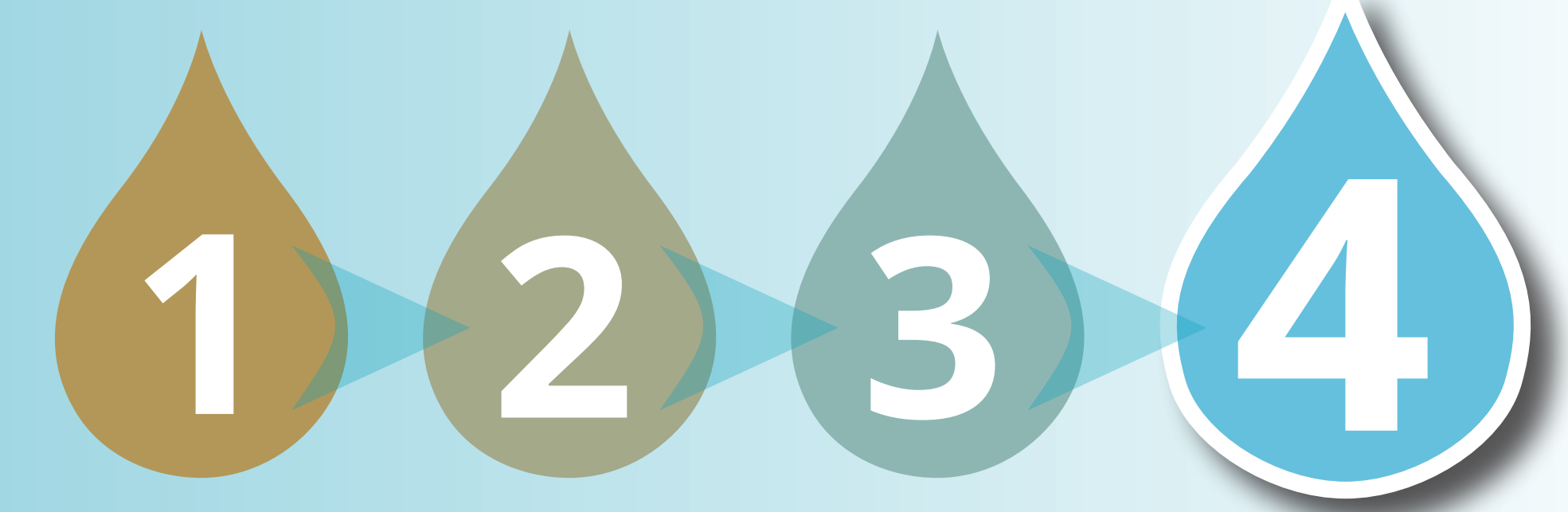


BEN BRENNMAN STORMWATER POND UPFLOW FILTER



This tour highlights how the forebay, weir walls, aquatic features, and upflow gravel filter **all work together to help reduce water pollution.**

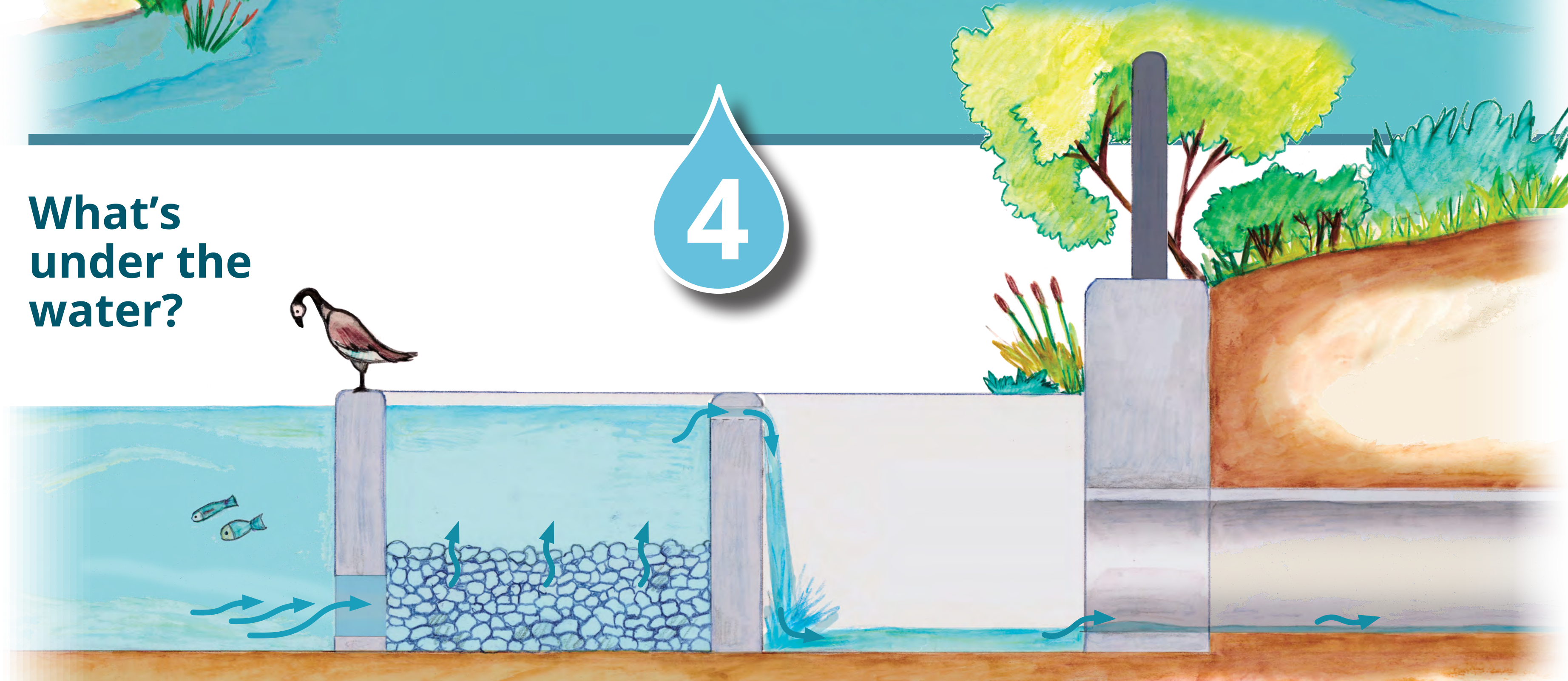


Leaving the pond, stormwater passes through a special gravel filter called an **upflow filter**.

Already cleaned via the upgraded features of Ben Brenman Pond highlighted on this tour, this is the final step before stormwater flows on into Holmes Run, Cameron Run, the Potomac River, and the Chesapeake Bay.



What's under the water?



The filter takes in the cooler water from the bottom — resulting in cooler water leaving the pond, which is beneficial to the local streams.

Pollutants are also removed as the water flows up through the stone, over the weir, and settles in the open chamber, before leaving the pond through the outlet pipes.

Thank you for taking this
JOURNEY TO CLEANER WATER *with us!*