

# NC Stream Watch

## Tips for taking photos:

1. Anyone can share an image of their stream!
2. Include as much of the stream and surrounding land use as possible.
3. Take a picture facing up stream if possible.
4. Be sure to include the actual water in the stream.
5. Avoid having humans in the picture, especially faces.
6. Turn your phone sideways to offer a wide view of the stream, including both stream banks.
7. Always be aware of your surroundings!
8. It is always a good idea to carry a first-aid kit when in the field.
9. If you plan to take multiple pictures over time, try to include a marker, like a unique tree, in the image.

## Things to avoid:

- Pictures of a single object in or around a stream. (Zoom out!)
- Image not including stream/water.
- Images from private property or featuring private property without land owner consent. (Ask permission.)



**Thank You for Stream  
Watching!**