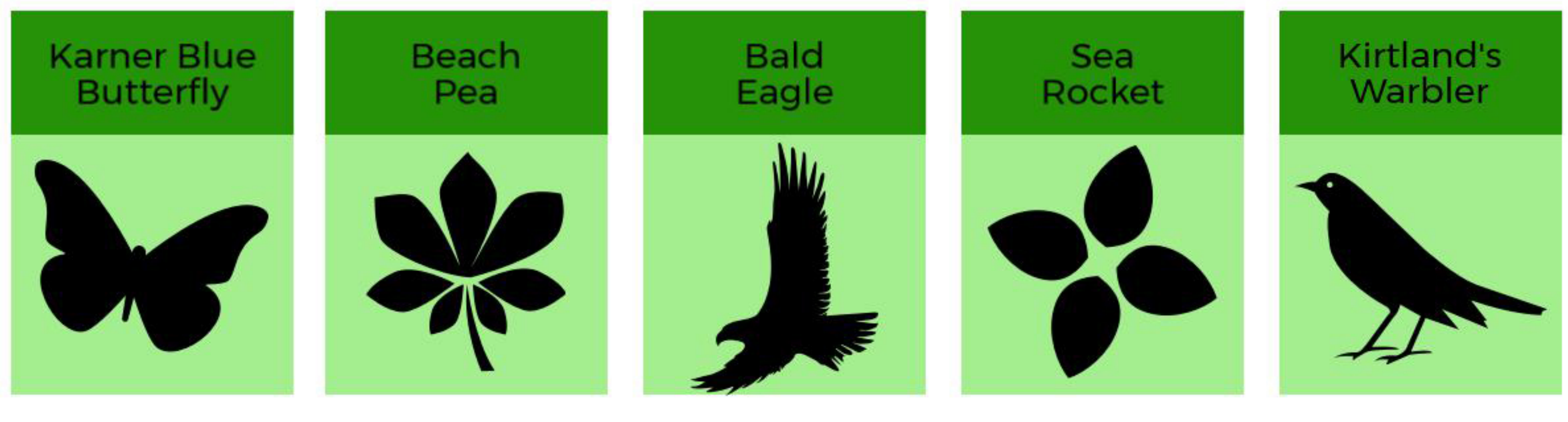


Fantastic Facts About Lake Erie

It is home to dozens of threatened, endangered and rare species including



The Lake Erie basin sustains more than 1,500 species of plants and animals.

Residents and industry extract a total of 70 million gallons of water from Lake Erie each day



The Erie Wastewater Treatment plant treats 30-40 million gallons of wastewater each day.



More than 11 million people get their drinking water from Lake Erie.



LAKE ERIE IS CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE BEST SPORT FISHING LAKES IN THE WORLD.



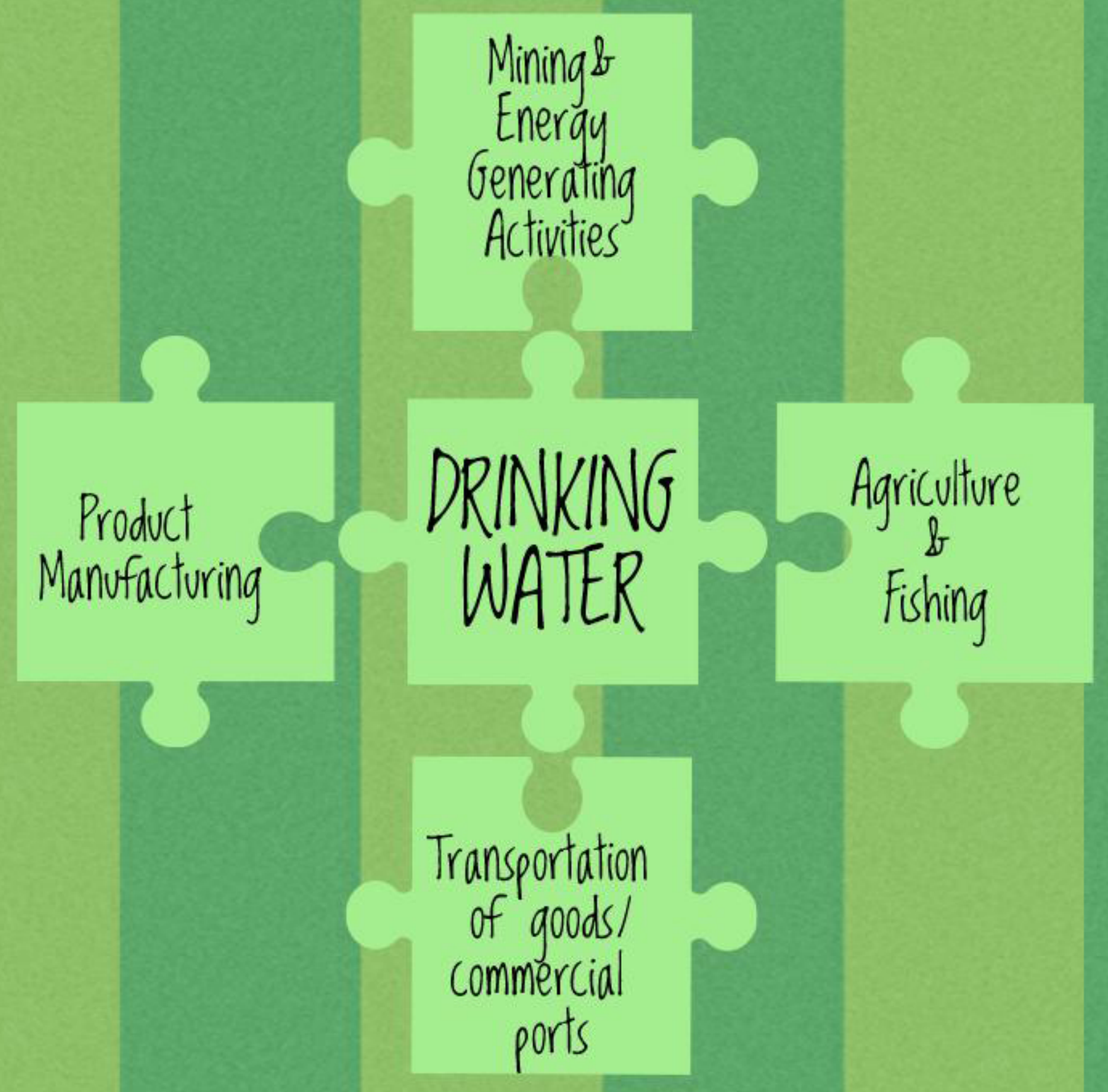
EACH YEAR MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION PEOPLE FLOCK TO OHIO'S PORTION OF THE LAKE ERIE BASIN



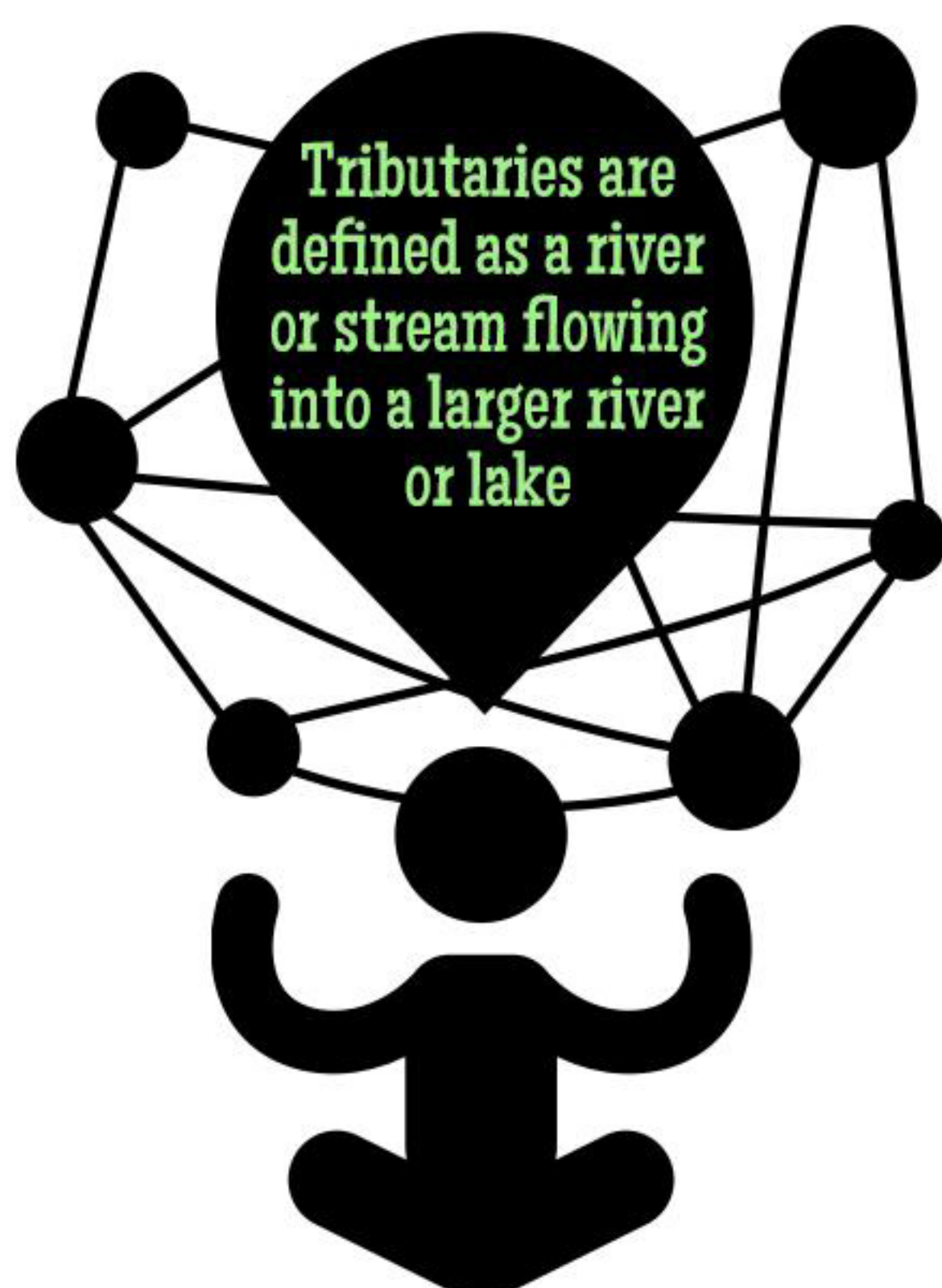
TOURISM CONTRIBUTES TO MORE THAN \$11.5 BILLION A YEAR IN REVENUE



THIS RESULTS IN 117,000 JOBS AND \$3.1 B IN WAGES



- Abram Creek (Ohio)
- Ashtabula River
- Auglaize River
- Beaver Creek (Lorain County, Ohio)
- Belle River (Michigan)
- Big Otter Creek
- Black River (Ohio)
- Blanchard River
- Buffalo River (New York)
- Canadaway Creek
- Canesadooharie
- Cattaraugus Creek
- Cayuga Creek
- Cazenovia Creek
- Chagrin River
- Chautauqua Creek
- Clinton River (Michigan)
- Conneaut Creek
- Cuyahoga River
- Detroit River
- Dugway Brook Watershed
- East Branch St. Joseph River
- East Fork West Branch St. Joseph River
- Ecorse River
- Eighteen Mile Creek (Erie County)
- Elk Creek (Lake Erie)
- Flatrock Creek (Auglaize River)
- Fourmile Creek (Pennsylvania)
- Goose Creek (River Raisin)
- Grand River (Ohio)
- Grand River (Ontario)
- Huron River (Michigan)
- Huron River (Ohio)



Lake Erie has over 60 tributaries

- Lake St. Clair
- Little Auglaize River
- Little River Raisin
- Malletts Creek
- Maumee River
- Milk River (Michigan)
- Mill Creek (Lake Erie)
- North River (Michigan)
- Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Ottawa River (Auglaize River)
- Ottawa River (Lake Erie)
- Portage River (Ohio)
- Raccoon Creek (Erie County, Pennsylvania)
- River Raisin
- River Rouge (Michigan)
- Rocky River (Ohio)
- Saline River (Michigan)
- Sandusky River
- Sandy Creek (Michigan)
- Sixteenmile Creek (Ontario)
- St. Clair River
- St. Joseph River (Maumee River)
- St. Marys River (Indiana and Ohio)
- Sydenham River (Lake Saint Clair)
- Thames River (Ontario)
- Tiffin River
- Tinkers Creek (Cuyahoga River)
- Trout Creek (Michigan)
- Twelvemile Creek (Pennsylvania)
- Twentymile Creek
- Vermilion River (Ohio)
- Walnut Creek (Lake Erie)
- West Branch St. Joseph River
- West Fork West Branch St. Joseph River

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