

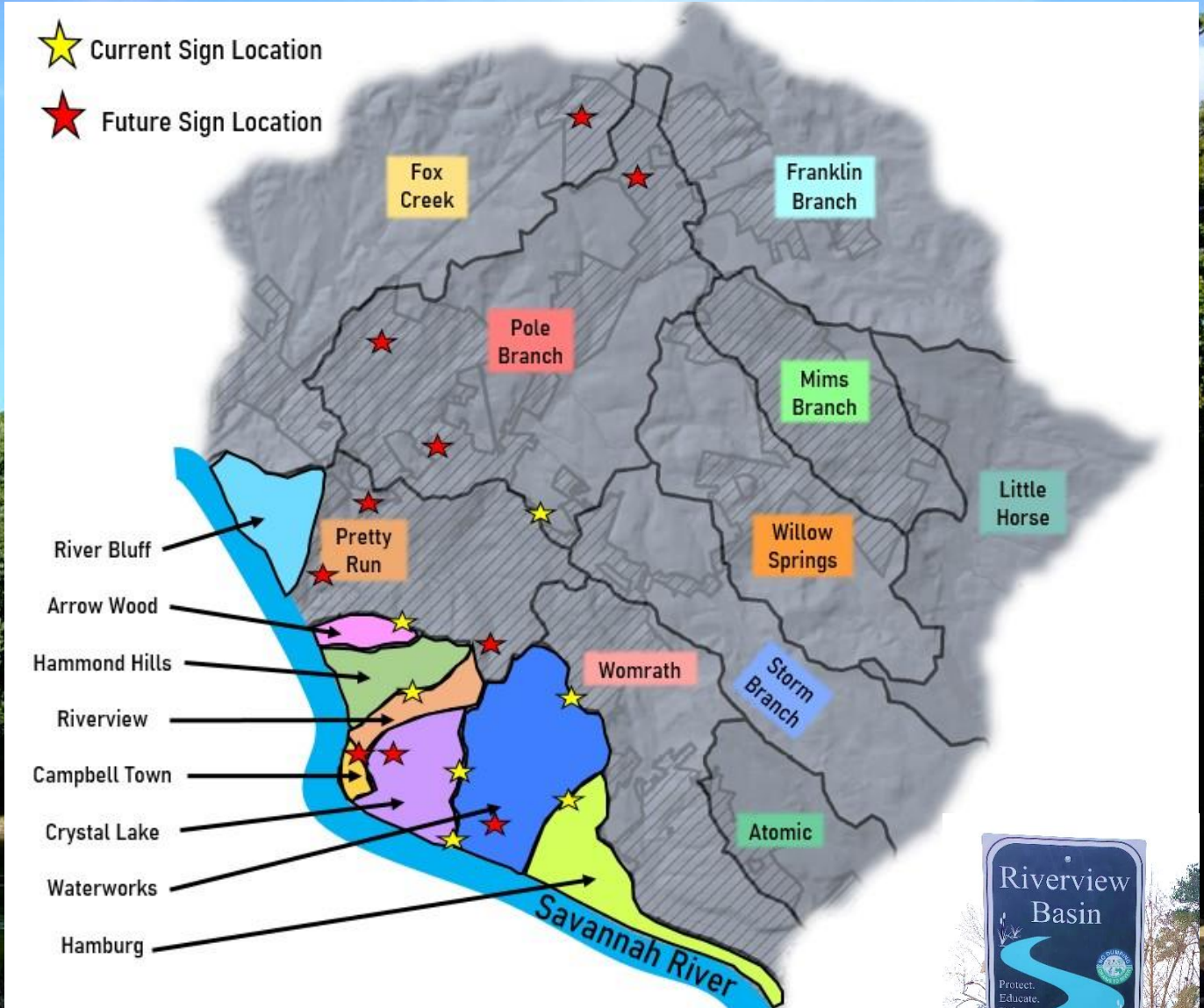
North Augusta Watersheds

Some of you may have noticed new blue basin signs going up around the City of North Augusta. These signs let you know what watershed basin you are entering. You may be wondering “What is a watershed?” A watershed/basin is an area of land where all the water flows to a common low spot in the landscape like a river, lake, wetland, or other waterbody. Watersheds come in all shapes and sizes. No matter where you live, you are in a watershed! Within the city limits, we have 18 different basins that make up part of a larger watershed in South Carolina and Georgia called the Lower Savannah River Watershed. We call these smaller watersheds, basins, or drainage areas.

Over the next few years, we will be adding signs within the basins to help you learn which basin you are in as you drive or walk through the City. In 2020, we added 9 signs and in 2021, we plan to add another 10 to the main roadways and in City parks in each basin (and maybe even the along the Greenway Trail).

When you are out and about, look for the following basin signs going up this month: Arrow Wood Basin, Pretty Run Basin, Riverview Basin, Waterworks Basin, and Crystal Lake Basin. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the basin you live in, contact the Stormwater Management Department. Tell others about the new signs, this way you can help us educate everyone about our watersheds. Together, we can all keep our natural water resources and North Augusta free of stormwater pollution, one watershed at a time!

Which watershed do you live in?



Here is a map of all the watersheds in the City with stars showing approximate locations of the watershed signs.

Learn more at www.northaugusta.net