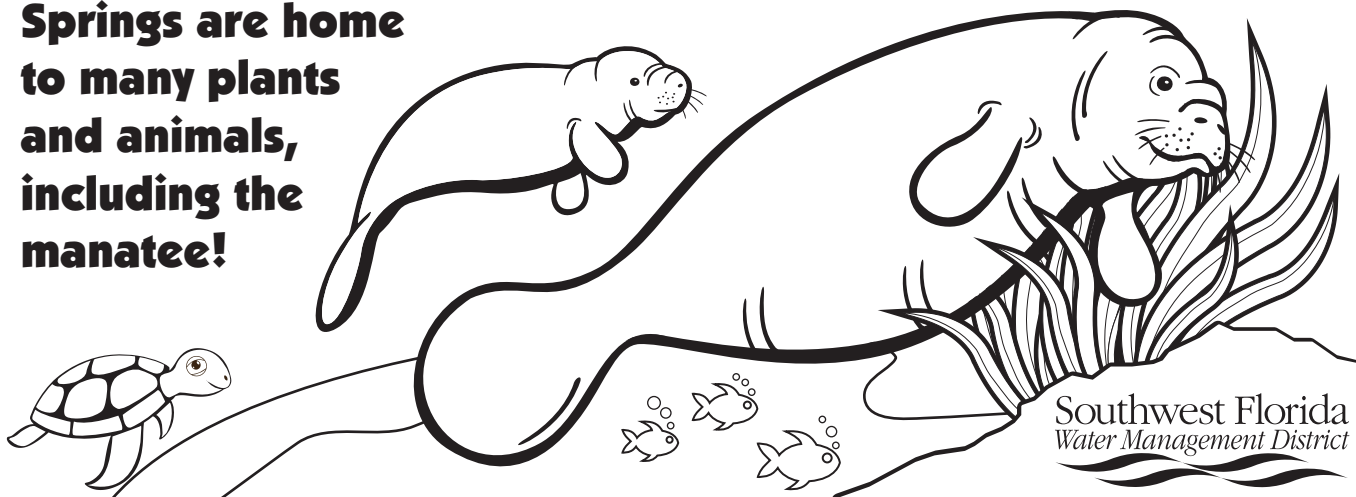
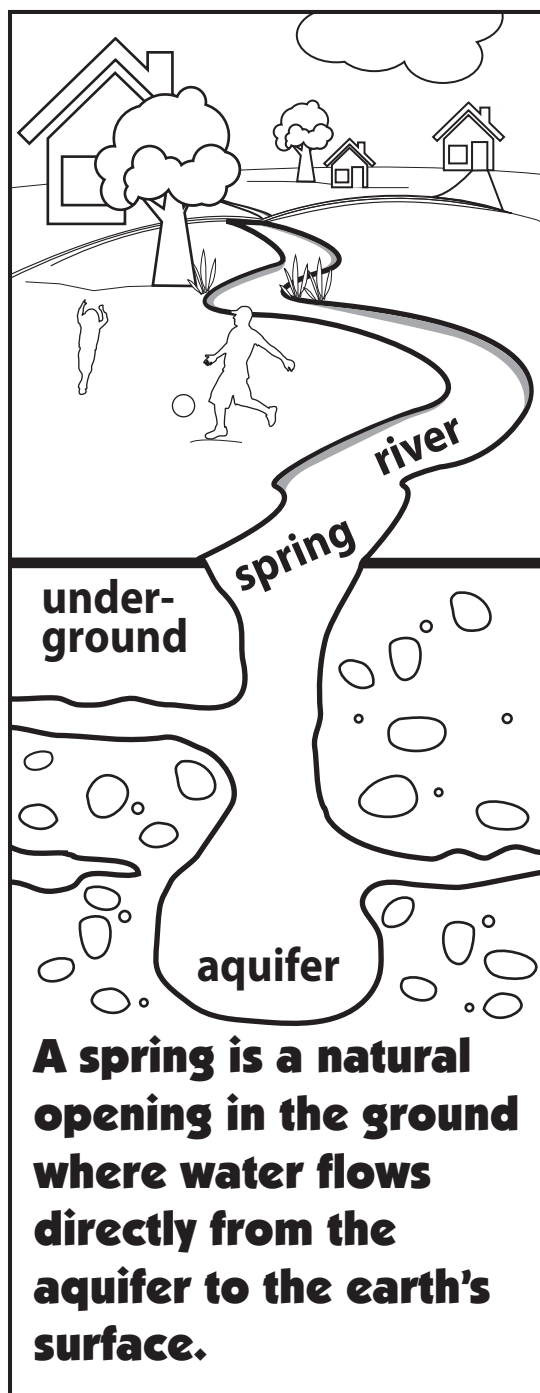


Springs are home to many plants and animals, including the manatee!



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A spring is a natural opening in the ground where water flows directly from the aquifer to the earth's surface.