

CAPTURING THE RAIN

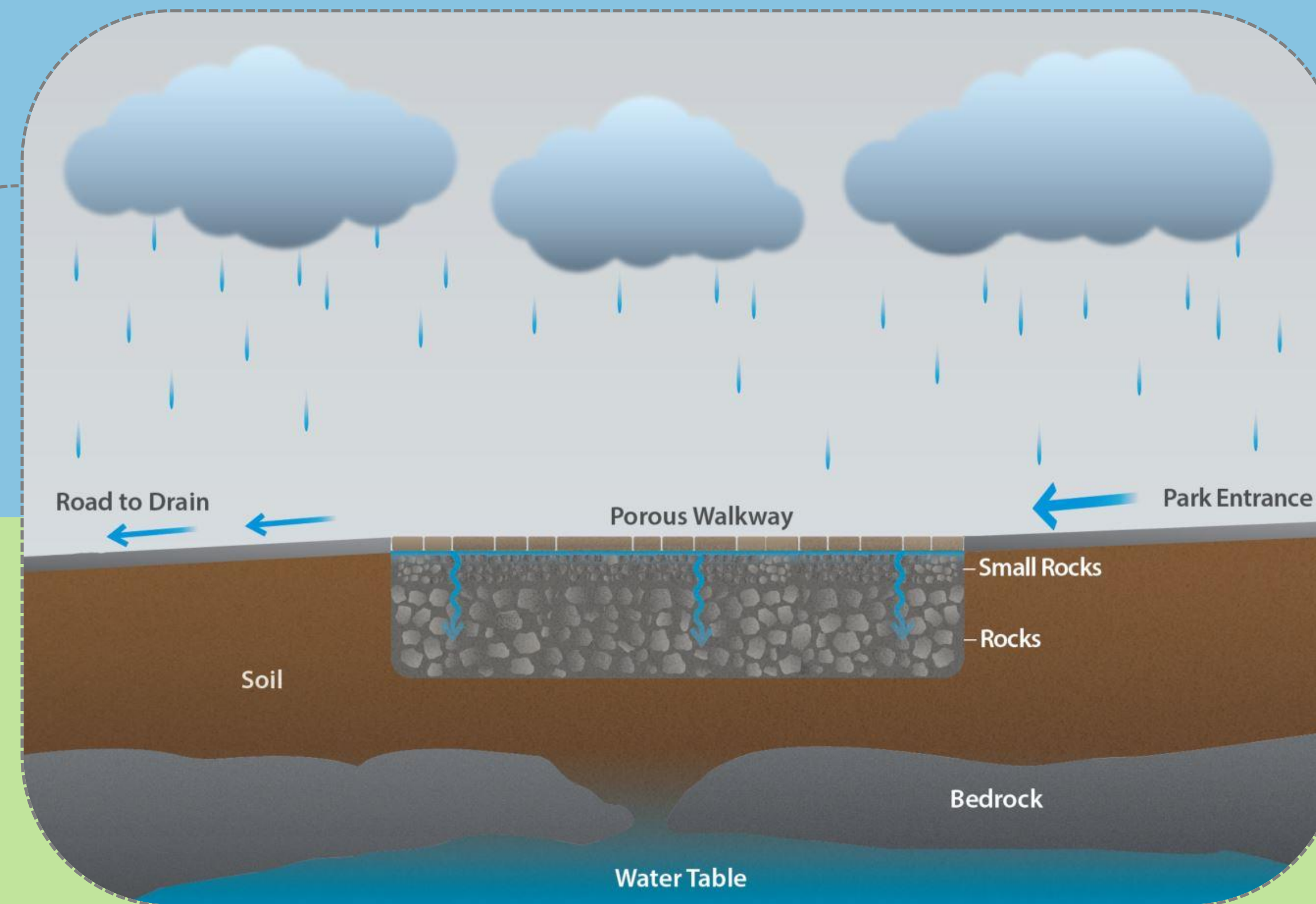
at CONNECTICUT'S BEARDSLEY ZOO

During a storm, rain flows over hard, impervious surfaces like the zoo's parking lot, picking up dirt, oil, and debris as it runs off the land, into storm drains, and into the Pequonnock River and Long Island Sound. This polluted rain water runoff is harmful to both people and wildlife.



Credit: Chris Zurcher

Special surfaces called porous pavers, like those below your feet, help eliminate pollution to the Pequonnock River by capturing and filtering rain water where it falls.



The pavers you see on the surface help absorb and clean the rainwater runoff. Below the surface, soil and stone clean the water even more before it soaks deeper into the ground.

Install rain-absorbing porous pavers of your own!
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The fish will thank you!