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**Explore the Science of Watersheds in March
at the Grand Rapids Public Museum**

Grand Rapids, MI - During the month of March, visitors can join the Grand Rapids Public Museum (GRPM) for hands-on Watershed Science! As part of monthly Science Tuesdays, hands-on science activities will highlight the Grand River watershed and its impact within the community.

Learners of all ages will be engaged by interactive activities including watercolor map painting, identifying and viewing aquatic organisms, and learning about indicator species whose presence alone give indication of the water quality. See GRPM artifacts, including historic log ends and specimens that live in our Grand River watershed.

Science Tuesdays take place throughout the day every Tuesday in the Museum's Galleria and include a variety of activities and interactive displays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Activities are FREE with general admission to the Museum.

Special Saturdays at the GRPM will have Science Saturday with hands-on activities related to that month's Science Tuesdays theme. Science Saturdays will take place in the Museum's Galleria and be free with general admission. Science Saturdays will take place March 4 and 11.

On Saturday, March 11, join the GRPM for Glow Lab - this month's Curiosity Lab. Kids will explore and interact with organisms and objects that use a variety of strategies to produce intriguing lights and colors. This lab features glowing dinoflagellates, fluorescent minerals, color-changing plant material and other unexpected objects that kids can view in the dark and under UV light. Curiosity Labs take place at 11 a.m. and at 1 p.m. Limited tickets available, recommended for ages 8 and older. Tickets are available at grpm.org/Science-Tuesdays.

Future Science Tuesdays are themed around activities happening in the community and at the Museum. For upcoming themes and activities, please visit grpm.org/Science-Tuesdays.

Grand Rapids Public Museum

The Grand Rapids Public Museum is an invaluable, publicly-owned institution that is home to more than 250,000 unique artifacts that tell the history of Kent County and



beyond, houses the only planetarium in the region, and is responsible for protecting the Norton Indian Mounds, a national historic landmark. The Grand Rapids Public Museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, with its main location in downtown Grand Rapids, MI at 272 Pearl Street, NW. For additional information including hours of operation, admission fees and exhibit/event listings, please visit www.grpm.org.

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