

UNIT 1 Geography Where You Live

How do people in your community use the land? Is anyone planting a garden, building a road, or creating a park? What are the natural resources in your community? Geography affects your life everyday.

Getting Started

1. Research the answers to the questions to learn more about your community.
2. Start by looking at some of the resources in the Find Out section below.
3. Use these resources and others to answer the questions on the next three pages.

Find Out

There are many ways to explore the geography of your community.

- **Start with maps.** Look for landform maps at your library.
- **Check the weather.** Go to a weather website.
- **Visit the Chamber of Commerce.** Ask about community plans.
- **Go to the Nature Conservancy's website.** Find out about their projects.