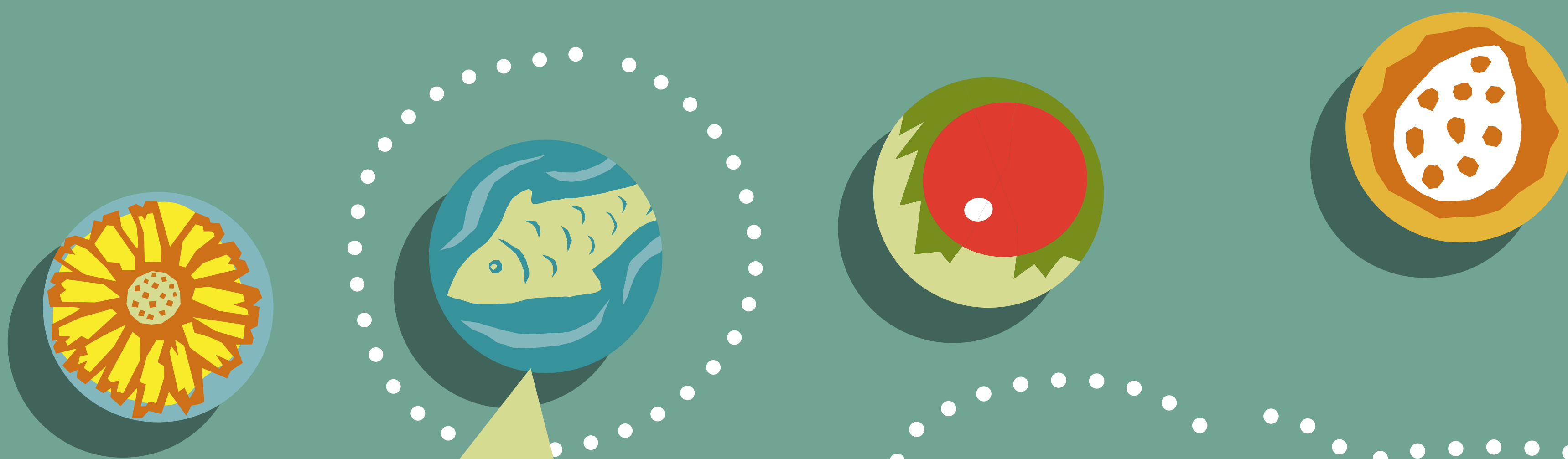


Hike around the Habitat game

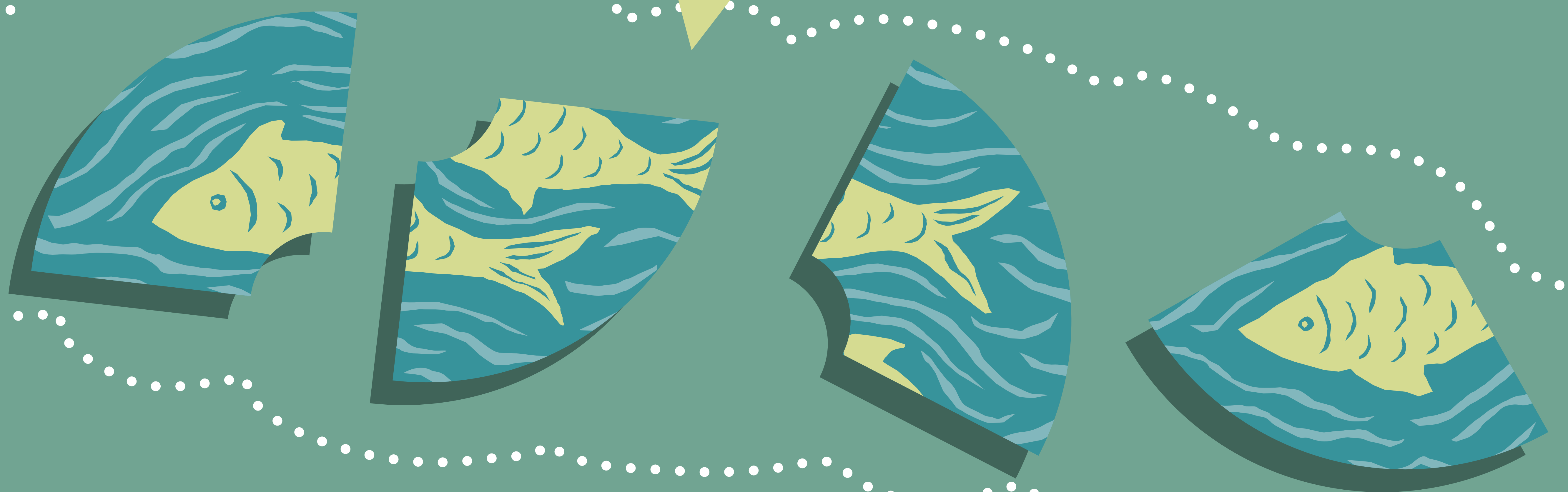
See what's happening at **Shangri La**.

HIKE AROUND THE HABITAT BOARD GAME: I researched, wrote, prototyped and art directed this board game for the Shangri La Nature Preserve to introduce kids (8-12) to a few key ideas about habitat preservation, particularly in the increasingly threatened swamp habitat of the preserve itself. The first page shows the instruction panel, and the second the tabletop game board.

Pick a token.



Now gather the four pieces that match it.



play!

As you play the game, put your pieces in their space on the board.
The first person to put down all four of their pieces wins.
Put your token on **START** and spin to see who goes first.

The Shangri La BAT HOUSE helps the Mexican free-tailed bat survive. The bats eat moths, helping farmers grow more food. Find a piece of your puzzle and add it!

You and a friend take LITTER from the bayou and put it in a trashcan. Find a piece of your puzzle and add it!

Drought causes too much salt water in ADAMS BAYOU. Small trees begin to die. Give up a piece of your puzzle.

Plants CLEAN THE AIR by taking in pollution made by cars and factories and putting out fresh air. Find a piece of your puzzle and add it!

Shade trees around your home help SAVE ENERGY on air conditioning. Find a piece of your puzzle and add it!

You pick flowers that provide food for bees and butterflies. Give up a piece of your puzzle.

Wading birds, bullfrogs, fish and bats help keep INSECTS under control by eating them. Find a piece of your puzzle and add it!

Hawks and baby alligators keep VARMINT numbers down. With fewer pests to eat them, more baby cypress trees grow big and tall. Find a piece of your puzzle and add it!

The beaver dam helps filter, clean and store the SWAMP WATER. Find a piece of your puzzle and add it!

Lightning strikes a TUPELO TREE, creating a hollow tree trunk that birds build nests in. Find a piece of your puzzle and add it!

START HERE!

keep going.....→

A POACHER kills a baby alligator. Give up a piece of your puzzle.

You SAVE WATER at home by turning the tap off when you brush your teeth. Find a piece of your puzzle and add it!

Water carries trash from ditches in the city to the bayou. Without your help, TRASH stays in the bayou for a very long time. Give up a piece of your puzzle.

You and a friend LISTEN FOR BIRDSONGS. How many can you hear? Find a piece of your puzzle and add it!

A storm brings wind and waves to the BAYOU. The wetlands protect towns and cities by holding back floodwater. Find a piece of your puzzle and add it!

Place your pieces here as you play!

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