


Water quality is a relative evaluation of several different parameters (measurements) for a specific purpose or use.

- Drinking
- Wildlife  fish  
organisms
- Agriculture
- Industry
- Recreation
- History

What we need to know about our water quality parameters:

1. What is it? (Physical/chemical properties)
2. How is it measured? (Instruments, numbers, units, quantities)
3. Why is it important? (How does it affect the different uses of water?)

pH protocol:

- Rinse the bottle in the creek several times before filling
- Rinse & blot dry the sensor
- Add a pinch of KCl
- Take between 5-10 readings with different sensors/computers

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