

## Understanding Your Environment: River Systems and Your Community

Students are challenged to use their understanding of river systems to plan a riverside park in or near their community.

### Students Will...

- Understand how and why rivers are part of Earth systems.
  - Participate in scientific inquiry and construct logical conclusions based on evidence.
  - Recognize the hazards and benefits of developing land near high or low gradient streams.
  - Appreciate the value of Earth science information in saving lives and preventing or reducing damage to communities.
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