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## 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.