

# Descriptive Settings: Rivers, Lakes, Streams and Waterfalls

## What Can I Describe?

basin  
brook  
cascade  
creek  
dam  
drop  
estuary  
fish  
flow  
fountain  
glaciers  
lake  
mud  
rapids  
riverbank  
riverbed  
riverside  
shoreline  
stream  
valley  
waterway

## How Can I Describe It?

dramatic  
eutrophic  
famous  
glacial  
icy  
impressive  
magnificent  
majestic  
marshy  
mighty  
narrow  
navigable  
noisy  
picturesque  
polluted  
sacred  
shallow  
sluggish  
spectacular  
turbulent  
wide

## What Can It Do?

border  
cascade  
cross  
divert  
drain  
flow  
foam  
head  
lead  
plunge  
pour  
rise  
roar  
rush  
sail  
stretch  
surround  
swim  
trickle  
tumble  
wash

## Examples of Effective Phrases

...turbulent waters swirled...

...lulled and lapped the tranquil riverbed...

A thundering cascade...

Famous for its eutrophic conditions...

The gentle current sloshed against the marshes...

Infamously unnavigable...

