

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...

