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NPS River Vocab - Definitions

1. A moving stream of water -
2. The ground on each side of a river -
3. A groove in the land that the river travels along -
4. The bend in a river -
5. Also called the headwaters, this is where a river begins -
6. The place where a river joins a larger body of water -
7. Rivers flow from their source towards their mouth -
8. The pushing movement of the waves headed downstream -
9. When there is too much water in a channel and the river overflows its banks -
10. Flat land next to the river that floods often and makes excellent farmland for growing crops -
11. Sand, rocks, mud, and decomposing plant and animal material carried by rivers -
12. Growing crops for food and money -