

# West Virginia Water Festival Curriculum

*promoting awareness and increasing knowledge of water resources in the Mountain State*




The WV Water Festival Curriculum was developed by two environmental educational programs, New River Gorge National Park and Preserve and West Virginia Project WET. In 2023, a new partnership with the United States Army Corps of Engineers was included as part of the curriculum.

The curriculum includes eight water-focused lesson plans, each complete with an instructional video led by water education professionals, pre/post assessment online quizzes, supplemental YouTube videos, standard correlations, resources pages, in-person and virtual extensions, a featured book in the reading corner, and more! The curriculum is targeted toward fifth-graders and is housed on this website by the West Virginia Project WET program.

The curriculum was developed to prepare students for an outdoor educational experience at a WV Water Festival. It is designed to teach students about water resources, both locally and around the world. It also allows students to develop an understanding of the importance of water, how it is used, managed, and moves through our natural systems.

**To explore the curriculum, follow the steps listed below in the yellow box!**

## Follow these simple steps to access the WV Water Festival Curriculum:

1. Open a web browser, then copy and paste this address:  
<https://wwwaterfestivalcurriculum.my.canva.site/>
2. Enter this password: **WVW@t3REducation**
3. Click the purple  button.

Scroll down to view each of the eight lesson plans, instructional videos, pre/post quizzes, and more!



If you have any questions, please email the WV Project WET Coordinator at [Tomi.M.Bergstrom@wv.gov](mailto:Tomi.M.Bergstrom@wv.gov)



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