

# Fayette County Water Festival

**Location:** Fayette County Park  
**Date:** Friday September 21, 2012  
**Participants:** 7 classes (approximately 200 students)



## Collaborating Organizations:

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection  
National Park Service  
WV Ministry of Advocacy and Workcamps  
West Virginia Conservation Agency

WV American Water  
Army Corps of Engineers  
Southern Conservation Agency  
WVU Extension Agency



## Topics:

- Water Quality/Pollution
- Aquatic Species/Habitat
- Water Conservation
- Water Cycle
- Surface Tension
- Water Safety
- Trash/Recycling
- Sedimentation

## West Virginia Water Festival Summary:

A West Virginia Water Festival is a one-day water education event for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, designed to heighten awareness about our precious water resources and the role that we all play in the health of our watersheds and the health of our planet. Students are encouraged to use the information that they gain at the festival to make positive choices in their own lives.

This event strives to meet existing curriculum standard objectives for 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and to provide teachers with up-to-date information about natural resources as well as access to innovative approaches for teaching these concepts in their own classrooms.

The festival is also a unique opportunity for 5<sup>th</sup> graders to be introduced to a wide variety of careers and employment opportunities that exist in their own community.

