

New Vocabulary Words

Canopy - The portion of the riparian area that provides overhead cover.
(Trees)

Macroinvertebrates - Animals without backbones which you can see without a microscope.

Riffles - Area in-between the pools where rocks break the surface of the water.

Riparian Zone - The area of vegetation adjacent to the stream composed of some leafy plants, shrubs, and trees.

Site - A location within the stream reach where detailed study takes place.

Temperature - Water temperature controls many of a streams biological and chemical process.

Watershed - An area which surrounds and drains into a body of water.

