

Major Rivers: A Texas-specific Water Education Program

Who is Major Rivers?

Major Rivers, along with his horse, Aquifer, has been visiting 4th and 5th grade classrooms for the past 25 years. This multidisciplinary curriculum includes a teacher's guide, colorful and engaging student workbooks and home leaflets, and an introductory movie. This water education and conservation program is sponsored by many water supply entities and has been incorporated into the curriculum of many classrooms across the state.

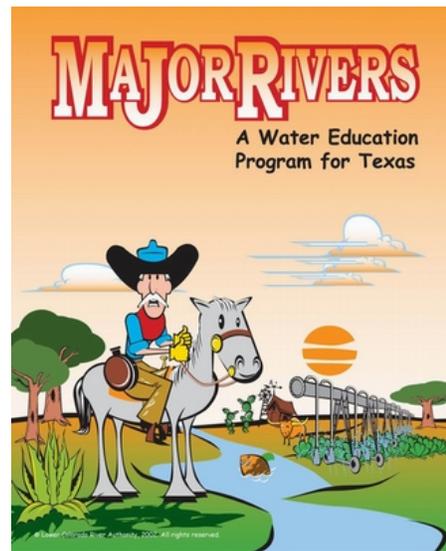
What lessons are taught in Major Rivers?

The lessons in Major Rivers are aligned with the Texas Education Agency's TEKS and include:

- The importance of water in Texas
- The water cycle
- Texas water supply and water planning
- Watersheds and river basins
- How our water use affects our world
- Water treatment and distribution
- Using water efficiently

How can I order the Major Rivers program materials?

In order to lower the cost of printing this full color, engaging product, the TWDB offers the Major Rivers program on an annual basis. By aggregating orders from across the state, the TWDB is able to share economies of scale in the production of this program, which is provided on a cost recovery basis. Full Educational Packages have an estimated cost of \$30.00 and Replacement Student Workbooks and Home Leaflets have an estimated cost of \$20.00.



Order Deadline is March 1, 2015

Visit our **Major Rivers Web page** for sponsor and order information at <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/conservation/education/kids/MajorRivers/> .
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