(Student documents will vary)

Water Classifications

## Three classifications of moving water:

Class A – Water flows under 2 mph

Class B – Water flows 2 to 4 mph

Class C – Water flows greater than 4 mph

## Six classifications of whitewater:

I – easy

II – novice

III – intermediate

IV – advanced

V – expert

VI – almost impossible

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| **River** | **Classification** |
| Big Sandy Creek | Upper Big Sandy – Class III/IV  Lower Big Sandy – Class IV/V |
| Bluestone River | Class I-III |
| Cheat River | Class II (except Calamity Rock which is Class III) |
| Gauley River | Over half of the 100 rapids are Class III and above |
| Lower Meadow | Class IV/V+ |
| Meadow River | Class IV/VI |
| New River | Middle – Class II/III  Lower – Class IV/V |
| Potomac River | Class III+ |
| Tygart River | Class I/V |
| Shenandoah River | Class I/III |