

## **Rivers of Alabama**

23 January – 6 March 2017; Monday 2:30-4:00 pm

OLLI at Auburn University

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### **Week 1: January 23**

Course Intro; Resources; Alabama a River State; Major Basins

Many Meanings of the Alabama Great Seal

### **Week 2: January 30**

How Rivers Form (Alabama River Geology)

How Rivers Flow (Alabama Hydrology)

Aquatic Biodiversity

### **Week 3: February 6**

The Tennessee River Basin

The Chattahoochee and Coastal Plain Streams

### **Week 4: February 13**

The Black Warrior River Basin

The Cahaba River Basin

### **Week 5: February 20**

The Tombigbee River

The Mobile River and Delta

### **Week 6: February 27**

The Coosa, Tallapoosa and Alabama Rivers

River Politics, Policies and Public Participation

### **Week 7: March 6**

Developing a River Ethic

Current River Issues and Personal Involvement

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## **Resources**

*Rivers of Alabama*, 1968

Citizen Guide to Alabama Rivers ([www.alabamawaterwatch.org/resources/publications](http://www.alabamawaterwatch.org/resources/publications))

*Rivers of History* (Jackson)

*Lost Worlds in Alabama Rocks* (Lacefield)

*Alabama, a River State* (OWR)

*Headwaters* (Hall and Young)

*Southern Wonders* (Duncan)

Other Books, Chapters and Articles

