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Re: Why "The"?

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The situation with rivers is different than with creeks, runs, etc.

From Wikipedia:

"The Conestoga River, also referred to as Conestoga Creek, is a 61.6-mile-long..."

"The" is used when it is called a river, but not when it is called a creek, even though it's the same waterway being referred to.

Isn't it just standard English usage to always use "the" when it's a river?

Can anyone think of any exceptions?