## Mikva in Nature: Rabbinic Guidance

Rabbinic guidance is recommended when using a river, lake, or spring as a mikva due to:

- Problems of mud, dirt, or sand, and
- Difficulty in checking if the person is fully underwater,
- It might not be a *kosher mikva*.
- **NOTE** This section applies to the immersion of both utensils and people, since the same principles apply.

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