

***Spirit of the Earth's Rivers***

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*“The Spirit Cape of the Earth's Rivers portrays the Egret  
flying over her estuary home.*

*Guardian of the river,  
she carries the wading waterbirds on one wing  
and their prey on the other.*

*Water birds were symbols of the ancient Great Mother  
whose rivers hold the energy of birth, death, rebirth and of time itself,  
flowing ever onward without reversal.*

*Egret calls us to stewardship of the Earth's river systems  
and a commitment to the ancient sacredness of water.”*

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