

James RiverWatch



August 2008 1st Annual James River Runoff Rundown A Great Success!

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Association
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Keep your membership up to date and encourage your friends to join. Check out our [website](#) for membership information!

Only through the strong support of our members can JRA continue its efforts to protect and restore the James River for current and future generations to enjoy.

What you can do

Volunteer

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JRA's held its first annual James River Runoff Rundown on Saturday, July 12th. Through this initiative, teams and individuals collectively

traveled the full 340 miles of the James River, from the headwaters in the Allegheny Mountains to the mouth at the Chesapeake Bay. As part of this event, participants celebrated the heritage of the James River, supported efforts to protect the river's health and promoted the River for recreational enjoyment. Special thanks to everyone who participated and sponsored this event, for making it a huge success.

Click this link to view a news clip of the Runoff Rundown - <http://youtube.com/watch?v=EH52AJSDrdk>.

For more information about this event visit the James River Runoff Rundown website - www.runoffrundown.org.

Educational Trip for Children

Join us for "Critters in the River", a trip for children 7 years old and up and their parents, to the James River Park to learn about the exciting "critters" (bugs and macroinvertebrates)

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Opportunities

Search

Use [GoodSearch.com](#) as your search engine with JRA listed as your charity and earn money for JRA while searching the Web!

Drink

When you buy Ukrop's Super Markets bottled spring water, JRA receives part of the proceeds.

Donate

We accept donations of Gifts of Stock, bonds and other investments. You can also donate through the [Donate Now](#) Link on our [Website](#).

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that thrive in the park's numerous aquatic environments. Sampling gear will be provided, but please bring river shoes. The cost is \$5 per child and preregistration is required. The trip will be held Friday August 15th, from 10 to 11 a.m. Contact Heather Murdoch at (804) 788-8811 ext. 205 for more information.

James River Regional Cleanup



On June 14, 2008, JRA along with the James River Advisory Council completed the ninth annual James River Regional Cleanup. This year more than eight hundred volunteers cleaned over seventy five miles of shoreline and road miles within the James River watershed. Twelve areas in Appomattox, Buckingham, Charles City, Chesterfield, Henrico counties and the City of Richmond were this year's cleanup sites. Overall, 649 bags of trash were removed, of which, 300 bags were recycled (including aluminum, plastic, glass and paper products).

JRA co-hosted the James River Park Reedy Creek site this year along with members of Friends of James River Park and James River Park staff. This site had 117 volunteers who managed to remove 206 bags of trash from the river and its banks. Special thanks to our volunteers from the Environmental Law Section of the Virginia Bar Association for helping with set up, break-down and recycling.

Save the Date! Wild and Scenic Film Festival

Look for more information in our next edition about JRA's upcoming Wild and Scenic Film Festival presented by Patagonia, which will take place on Wednesday, November 12th at 7 p.m. at the Kimball Theatre in Williamsburg.

The James River Association is a member supported, nonprofit organization that works to provide a voice for the James River and its natural resources. If you'd like to help us continue our work, please call us to find out how you can join or donate at

(804) 788-8811 Ext. 202

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