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# James RiverWatch



August 2010  
Secrets of the James

## James River Association Website

What secrets does the James River hold? Stop by the James River Association's website to see an article on [The James River and Kanawha Canal](#).

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While you are there, read about this month's Wildlife of the James feature, [The Skinny on Snakes](#).

What can you do to help the James? View JRA's [Seven Simple Steps >>](#)

## Upcoming Events

### August 21, 10 am - 12 pm: Brown's Island & Pipeline Trail Tour

Discover the rich history of Brown's Island while making your way to the hidden, yet spectacular walking trail along the rapids of the James River. Sturdy shoes recommended. \$3 per person. Registration required. Call (804) 788-8811 ext. 205 or 214.

**August 22, 1 - 3 pm: James River Park Trash Clean Up**  
Bring your family out to help pick up trash and recyclables from our riverside park, Pony Pasture, 7200 Riverside Drive, Richmond. Gloves and bags provided. Free. Registration

## Easy Ways to Support JRA:

### Join

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.

### Volunteer

Visit JRA's [Website](#) to find out about Volunteer Opportunities

### Search

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

### Donate

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

To keep up with important events visit our [Calendar of Events](#) on our [Website](#)

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### August 28, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm: Volunteer Training: Watershed Restoration & Maintenance

Are you all about taking action? This session will train new volunteers to lead watershed restoration and maintenance projects for JRA. Learn about rain gardens, trash pick-ups, buffer plantings, project management and more. Conducted on several sites, volunteers will learn about JRA, hear tips from restoration professionals and see a variety of project examples. We will work on at least one site, so please dress appropriately. This training is ideal for those interested in long-term volunteering with JRA. Ages 18 and up. Food and drink provided. Free. Held at JRA headquarters, 9 South 12th Street, Richmond. Call or email Heather to register. (804) 788-8811 x 205, or [hmurdoch@jrava.org](mailto:hmurdoch@jrava.org).

### September 13, 5-7 pm Help Protect Wild Rivers

Join us on Monday, September 25 from 5-7 at Balliceaux located at 203 N. Lombardy Street in Richmond, VA with special appetizers and drinks to support the Wild Rivers Program. Proceeds from this event will go toward the preservation of our rivers. Call Balliceaux at 335-3008 for details.

### Save The Date!

JRA's 2010 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 17 from 1-4 p.m. at Willow Oaks Country Club in Richmond, VA. JRA will debut the videos from this year's James and ME, Streaming the James Contest and announce the winners. For more information contact Sherrie Tribble at [stribble@jrava.org](mailto:stribble@jrava.org) or 804-788-8811 ext. 202.

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 Sherrie Tribble to find out how you can join or donate at  
**(804) 788-8811 Ext. 202**

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