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James RiverWatch



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RiverRats Program

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Thanks to our first group of RiverRats who came to our Newport News training session! They are a great crew that will be an integral part in shaping the program, and they are just what the James River has been looking for.

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If you are interested in this great new volunteer program, find out more on our website. [>>](#)

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Rain Barrel Workshop

JRA is partnering with the Monacan Soil and Water Conservation District to provide a Rain Barrel Workshop. The workshop will be held at Powhatan Public Library (2270 Mann Road) on Tuesday, February 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Participants will make a rain barrel to take home with them. There is a \$65 fee per barrel which must be paid in advance. Please make checks payable to JRA. Contact Amber Ellis to register at 804-788-8811 ext. 205 or email volunteer@jrava.org.

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**Easy Ways to
Support
JRA:**

James River Ecology School

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

Seeking to give school children life-long memories and lessons about the James River - *and get their feet wet* - the James River Association plans to construct an education facility in partnership with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Presquile National Wildlife Refuge, a 1329-acre, uninhabited island in the James River between Richmond and Hopewell.

Read the press release. [>>](#)

Only through the strong support of our

Learn more about this exciting new education opportunity. [>>](#)

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



Secrets of the James

What secrets does the James River hold? Visit the James River Association's website to see [Plain Talk about Clean Water](#).

Learn about the American eel in this month's "Wildlife of the James" feature [>>](#).

With winter in full force in most areas, read tips about Winter River Care in JRA's [Conservation Tips](#).

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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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