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2019 James River Days
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**358-7168, environedu@maymont.org, Sunday, April 14**
8-14, Henrico Recreation & Parks, (804) 652-7310, Riverside Outfitters will really go up. Using specialized tree-climbing equipment, the staff of Riverside Outfitters will look for birds, butterflies, create a nature journal, and explore our senses of touch, smell and taste.

**Friday, a raft race and “any boat goes” race**
Celebrating Richmond’s amazing whitewater festival includes competitions within many classes of craft: rivers, slalom, sprint and stand-up paddleboarding for different skill levels.

**Recreational Tree Climbing (R)**
For young and old alike, if you ever enjoyed a tree climb, you will love this activity. The basic safety and paddling techniques needed to get out for an evening paddle on the James River will be covered. Professional instructors will teach about the natural and historic resources of Powhatan and Richmond’s riverfront and the James River. Canoes, paddles and personal flotation devices are provided.

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**Wednesday, April 3**
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Join us paddling on the historic Kanawha River – all while supporting educational programming at Henricus Historical Park.

Whitewater Rafting (R)

Experience Riverside Outfitters' Lower James Whitewater Rafting trip on Richmond's award-winning whitewater. Paddle into the biggest winning whitewater. Paddle into the biggest.

On May 16, bring the family to the Pump House and experience whitewater. Paddle into the biggest.

Meetings (Ed), (En), (R)

Join Capt. Mike Ostrander of Discover the James for a James River-themed printmaking and art session!

Riverfront Canal Cruises (Ed), (H), (S)

Saturdays-Sundays, May 15-26, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

The Historic Canal Walk (F)

Join us for a family-friendly hike to one of Richmond's historic gems, Belle Isle. Learn Richmond's historic gems, Belle Isle. Learn

Falling Creek Ironworks 400th Anniversary Celebration (En) (GG)

Saturday, May 4

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Drewry's Bluff Anniversary Weekend (En)

Friday-Sunday, May 17-19

Welcome to visit the fort, walk the trails, view different animals ambassadors during scaly, feathered and furry close encounters. Different animals

Drewry's Bluff, 7600 Fort Road, 23836, 1-8 p.m., $5, 11 and over, ages 11 and over, ages

Meeting Place: Fort Rd., just north of the James River Bridge.

Friday-Sunday, May 17-19

Join JRA for a guided tour of Powhatan Creek and see the area and the role Richmond played in the capture Richmond. Drewry's Bluff will once

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Get a taste of the river with the VCU Outdoor Adventure Program! We will head to the river and water tour by canoe. Participants will learn about the history of the James River, from Pony Pasture to the historic Canal Walk in a covered boat.

Saturday, May 18

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See Continuing through April listing for details,

Bald Eagle Tour (En)

L.L. Bean's Outdoor Discovery School (R)

(804) 748-1623, battistam@chesterfield.gov, 

child, Chesterfield County Parks & Recreation, 

adult must accompany and participate with 

for wildlife and people.

and reap the fruits of the growing season.

Bring your lunch and picnic on the grounds 

Way! Crack secret codes for clues, and use 

●

Henricus Historical Park, (804) 748-1611, 

Henricus patrons: $12/child with up to two 

1 p.m., $15/child, $10/accompanying adult; 

and-take craft.

re-created 17th century site and a make-

will include a story, interactive tour of our 

English colonist in the 17th century! Program 

dinner might look like for a Powhatan or an 

Come and learn what breakfast, lunch and 

Fauna (Ed), (En), (H)

Thursday, Aug. 1

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See April 1 listing for details, jrava.org

Africans (Ed), (H)

Saturday, Aug. 17

See May 20 listing for details, jrava.org

Explore Powhatan Creek by Canoe (Ed), 

Thursday, Aug. 22

See May 20 listing for details, jrava.org

Explore Powhatan Creek by Kayak (Ed), 

Thursday, Aug. 22

See May 20 listing for details, jrava.org

Explore Richmond's Riverfront by Canoe 

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Friday, Aug. 9

See April 3 listing for details, 

Sportable Whitewater Kayaking (Ed), (R)

Tuesdays (ENDING AUG. 20)

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accompanied by adult, FREE, Clean Virginia locations and cleanup dates. Children must be during September and October. Multiple International Coastal Cleanup in Virginia

Dozens of cleanups are held along the James Virginia (En)

2019 International Coastal Cleanup in Ongoing

handsonrva.org (keyword James River)

Take Action On the James! (Ed), (En), (H),

Ongoing

hopewellrecandparks.com

See Continuing through May listing for details,

Monthly

efsinc.org

See Continuing through April listing for details,

of Enslaved Africans (H)

In the Beginning…Virginia, Along the Trail

(10)

Saturdays-Sundays of First Two Weekends

of: $30/adult; $20 under 18 and active military.

7-5)

Hopewell City Marina, 1051 Riverside (Map-)

the river. Event day rentals available.

or a competitive race in your canoe, kayak

Saturday, Sept. 28

Presquile National Wildlife Refuge Field (Map-)

registration required.

visit the 1,319-acre island to engage in

nature-related activities in an unspoiled

Presquile National Wildlife Refuge, exact address will

Thursday, Sept. 19

Explore Powhatan Creek by Kayak (Ed), (H), (R)

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See April 8, 15, 22 & 29 listing for details,

Toddler Time at Maymont: Out and About

Wednesday, Sept. 4

Toddler Time at Maymont: Out and About

Weekend

Maymont Nature Center, 2201 (Map-M)

of Maymont's own animal ambassadors.

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evening hike through the estate in search of

one adult must be registered for every

$40/person, $30/members, ages 4 and over,

Meetings (Ed), (En), (R)

Main St., 23231, 2-4 p.m. & 5-7 p.m., $25, Justin

Rocketts Landing Marina, 4708 Old

migration up the James River in late summer.

the endangered Atlantic sturgeon, which make an annual spawning

The Great Return of the Atlantic Sturgeon on this guided

Celebrate James River Week and the Great

Canoe Programs) (Ed), (En), (R)

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Thursday, Sept. 26

The Floodwall, 101 Hull St., 23224, (Map-)

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and food vendors open at 6 p.m., films begin

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Canoe Programs) (Ed), (En), (R)
December Saturday, Dec. 14 • Parade of Lights

Mark your calendars for the 27th celebration of the James River Parade of Lights. Each year, boaters decorate their vessels and converge on the James River for a boat parade marking the festive holiday season.

Multiple locations. 6-9 p.m.
FREE. James River Advisory Council, (804) 717-6688, info@jrac-va.org, jrac-va.org

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Stay tuned in 2020 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Virginia’s Scenic Rivers Program!
Visit dcr.virginia.gov/recreational-planning/srmain for more information.
Would you like to experience water sports on the James River? Better understand the river's cultural and historical impact? Enjoy its natural beauty more than ever? Well, now you may! You're invited to be a James River Days participant. We guarantee you'll love the river like never before. The following organizations sponsor this year's James River Days with exciting programs, events and activities from April through October. Visit their websites for additional activities throughout the year.

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Chesterfield County
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Chesterfield County Public Libraries
library.chesterfield.gov • 804-751-CCPL

Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation
chesterfield.gov/parks • 804-748-1623

City of Richmond
richmondgov.com • 804-646-7000

City of Richmond Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities
richmondgov.com/parks • 804-646-5733

Clean Virginia Waterways (Longwood University)
longwood.edu/cleanva • 434-395-2602

Community Foundation
handsonrva.org • 804-409-5595

Dinwiddie County
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Discover the James
DiscoverTheJames.com • 804-938-2350

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jamesriverpark.org • 804-646-8911

Friends of the Lower Appomattox River
folar-va.org • 804-861-1666

Henrico County
henrico.us • 804-501-4206

Henrico County Public Library
henricolibrary.org • 804-501-1900

Henrico Recreation & Parks
henrico.us/rec • 804-652-1417

Henricus Historical Park
henricus.org • 804-748-1611

Historic Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee
804-330-8932

Hopewell Recreation & Parks
hopewellrecandparks.com • 804-541-2353

James River Advisory Council
jrac-va.org • 804-748-1567

James River Association
jrava.org • 804-788-8811

James River Outdoor Coalition
jroc.net • 305-775-0184

James River Park System
jamesriverpark.org • 804-921-8166

Keep Henrico Beautiful
henrico.us/utility/keep-henrico-beautiful • 804-501-7277

L.L. Bean
llbean.com/llb/shop/515733 • 888-534-5803

Maymont
maymont.org • 804-358-7168

Peak Experiences-Passages Adventure Camp
PassagesRVA.com • 804-897-6800

Presquile National Wildlife Refuge
fws.gov/northeast/presquile/ • 804-829-9020

Richmond Region Tourism
visitrichmondva.com • 800-370-9004

RVA Paddlesports
rvapaddlesports.com • 804-898-0697

Richmond National Battlefield Park
nps.gov/rich • 804-226-5023

Sierra Club Virginia Chapter
sierraclub.org/virginia • 804-225-9113

Sportable
sportable.org • 804-340-2991

Sports Backers
sportsbackers.org • 804-285-9495

The Mariners' Museum and Park
MarinersMuseum.org • 757-596-2222

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
fws.gov • 804-829-9020

Venture Richmond
venturerichmond.com • 804-788-6466

VCU Outdoor Adventure Program
recsports.vcu.edu • 804-828-6004

VCU Rice Rivers Center
ricerivers.vcu.edu • 804-827-5600

Virginia Canals and Navigations Society
vacanals.org

Virginia Outside
virginiaoutside.com • 804-272-6362

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**James River Week**
Saturday, Sept. 14-Saturday, Sept. 21
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