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What Does Friends of the Lower Appomattox River Do?

To protect the river and promote its scenic natural beauty and historical and cultural attributes by:

- Developing a Regional Greenway/Blueway;
- Monitoring water quality;
- Organizing river cleanup campaigns;
- Promoting an Appomattox River Natural Resources Education Center; and,
- Promoting tourism and economic development.



How Can I Become Involved?

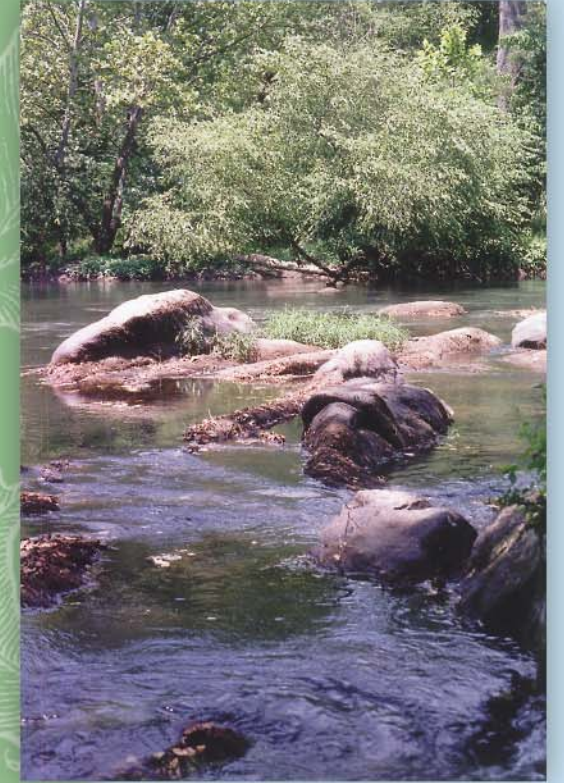
- Enjoy the Lower Appomattox riverfront resources;
- Attend Bateau Day and other events sponsored or co-sponsored by FOLAR;
- Volunteer to help FOLAR with cleanups, water quality monitoring, greenways projects; and
- Join FOLAR. Membership is open to students, individuals, families, businesses, corporations, civic organizations and other organizations.



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Communities working in partnership to conserve & protect the Appomattox River

The Appomattox River is a place of extraordinary beauty which connects surrounding communities into a partnership for prosperity and quality of life.

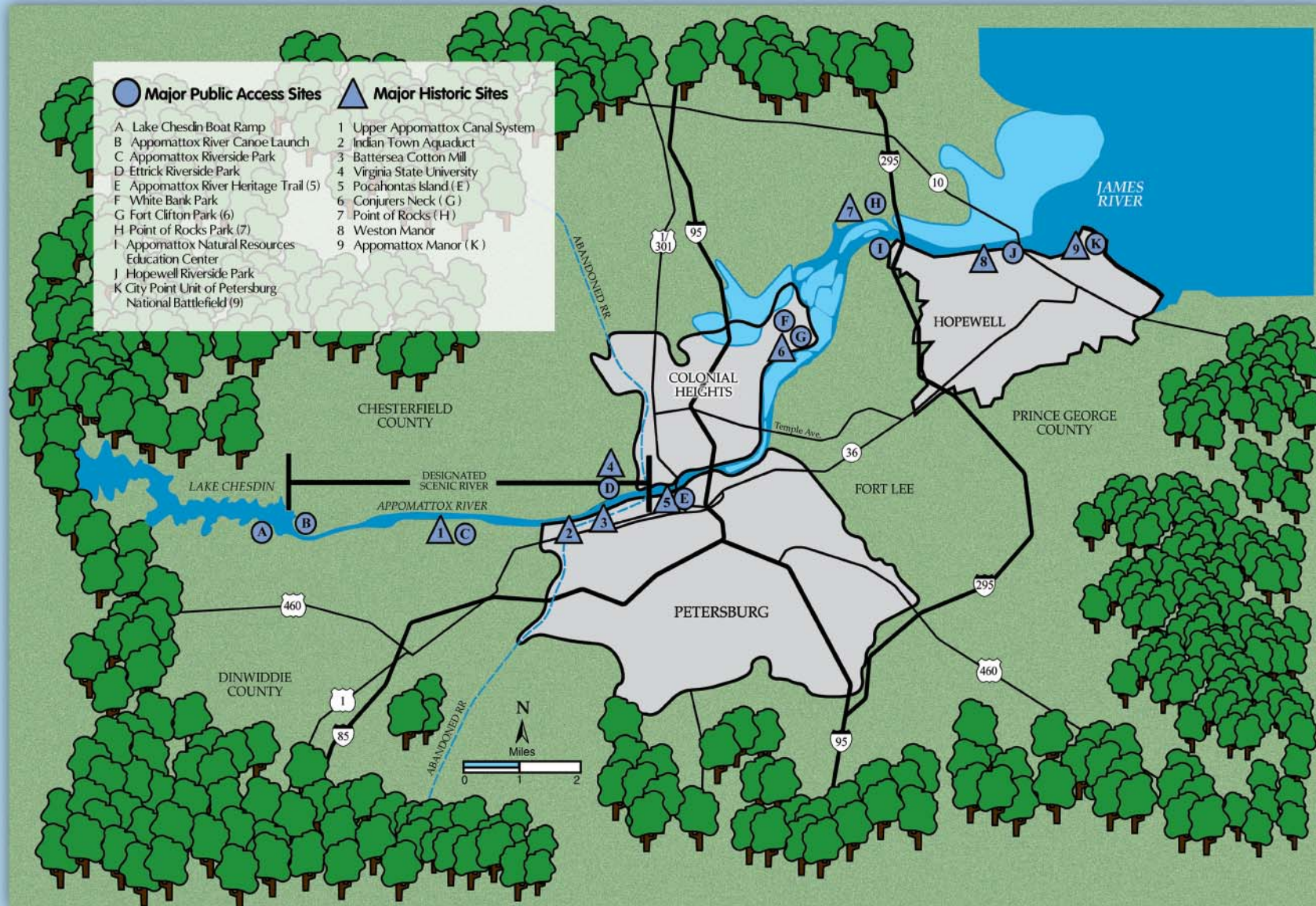
Why is the Appomattox River so important?

The Appomattox River is a major tributary of the James River. It flows in an easterly direction across the Piedmont and Coastal Plain of south central Virginia between Appomattox Courthouse and its

confluence with the James River in Hopewell. The lower portion of the river meanders through six jurisdictions: the Counties of Chesterfield, Dinwiddie and Prince George, and the Cities of Colonial

Heights, Hopewell and Petersburg; and is a valuable resource for commerce, industry, farming and recreation.

The Lower Appomattox is part of the Atlantic Flyway and the Coastal Virginia Birding and Wildlife Trail. The Appomattox also provides nesting, feeding and stop-over grounds for migrating birds and waterfowl. Wildlife that inhabits the river corridor of the Lower Appomattox include beavers, muskrats and deer as well as song birds, herons, wood ducks and eagles.



What is Friends of the Lower Appomattox River?

Friends of the Lower Appomattox River (FOLAR) is a non-profit citizen organization formed as a result of the Appomattox River Corridor Plan, sponsored by the Crater Planning District Commission in June 1999. The Board of Directors is composed of 13 representatives, appointed by the six jurisdictions that adjoin the Lower Appomattox River and Virginia State University. FOLAR represents community leaders and citizens interested in promoting and enhancing the Appomattox River. The organization is sponsored by the Crater Planning District Commission.

