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New Stormwater Regulations

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Only through the strong support of our members can JRA continue its efforts to protect and restore the

Reducing urban stormwater runoff is crucial to our efforts to protect our local streams and the James River.

The way that Virginia manages stormwater will be the single greatest factor determining the future health of Virginia's streams, creeks, rivers and bays. It will also determine the condition in which we pass these treasured natural assets to future generations.

The Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board has approved new stormwater regulations. The final adopted regulations contain numerous compromises, but still represent an important step forward in protecting the James River and local waterways.

These regulations are targeted to decrease the quantity of stormwater to levels that will protect local streams that flow through our backyards, past our favorite fishing and swimming holes, and into the James River downstream.

The new regulations, which incorporate the best science and practices available for controlling stormwater, are replacing past requirements which were over 20 years old. The water quality criteria was delayed until a new Chesapeake Bay cleanup plan is finalized in December 2010.

Register for Wild About Richmond

WILD ABOUT RICHMOND
Rising 7-9th Graders

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!

Drink

When you buy Ukrop's Super Markets bottled spring water, JRA receives 2% of the proceeds.

Please Recycle!

Don't let your bottles end up in the river!

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](#)

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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Monday-Friday, at the Maymont Nature Center
 July 12-16, 9am-3pm

The James River Association and Maymont are teaming up to introduce campers to the natural side of Richmond!

Explore the James River by canoe, fish for aquatic creatures, hike through natural habitats, soak up some of Richmond's unique history, enjoy an overnight adventure on Presquille Island and more!

\$344 / \$310 members (JRA and Maymont). Register online here:

<https://www.maymont.org/NetCommunity/SSLPage.aspx?pid=631>

Register before December 30th to receive a \$10 discount!

What is your connection?

What is your connection to the James River? Send a brief paragraph on your connection to the James River to jwarrington@jrava.org and see it posted on the web, please include your first name and your location.

View other JRA supporters' submissions, and even one video submitted by a fellow river lover. [>>](#)

Give a gift of clean water

This holiday season you can give someone (or yourself) a gift membership in the James River Association.

Memberships also make a thoughtful thank you gift for your local business associates. For membership information, or to make a general tax-deductible gift of support before year's end, please visit our [website](#) or call 788-8811.

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