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## James RiverWatch



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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. [>>](#)

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

#### 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!

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#### Rain Barrel Workshop

JRA is partnering with the Monacan Soil and Water Conservation District to provide a Rain Barrel Workshop. It 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 - checks payable to JRA. Contact Amber Ellis to register at 804-788-8811 ext 205 or email [volunteer@jrava.org](mailto:volunteer@jrava.org).

#### Green Homes

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](#).

Construction has begun at the home of JRA's "Green Homes" Essay Contest Winner. Read about our project here. [>](#)

## Secrets of the James

What secrets does the James River hold? Stop by the James River Association's website to see [Uncommon Critters of the James](#).

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

Let 2011 be the year you do something each day to protect the health of the James River. View 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

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