

RIVERFEST

Saturday, April 29TH 10AM – 3PM

2017 GUIDE TO ACTIVITIES!

Workshops/Activities 10AM - 3PM

OBSTACLE COURSE CHALLENGE and CLIMBING WALL with Fort Lee

KAYAK PADDLING WORKSHOPS. CANAL RAMP. Certified Instructors. Fort Lee MWR.

YOUTH FISHING WORKSHOPS. At the Canal PIER with FOLAR and DGIF

MACROINVERTEBRATES EXPEDITIONS and Water Testing. Meet at the Canal BRIDGE.

Guided by Chesterfield Co. Environmental Engineering, Outreach Coordinator

FOLAR CANAL TRAIL CART RIDES. Every 45 minutes. Start at the CANAL BRIDGE.

WALK THE TRAILS. Open for hiking all day with beautiful riverside views.

MUSIC: Fort Lee Band. Noon - 2PM and Blues & More Band. 11AM & 2PM



Exhibitors 10AM - 3PM (Alphabetical)

Archaeological Demonstrations and interactive activities with Fort Lee

Appomattox River Soil and Water Conservation District – Rolling Conservation Exhibit

Blacksmith, Grizzly Forge - Demonstration of hand forge ironworks

Buzzing Bee Honey – Local apiary

Chesapeake Bay Foundation – Learn about health of our waterways. Try Bay Jeopardy!

Chesterfield County - Parks & Recreation - Parks & Rec Outdoor Programs

Dinwiddie Master Gardener - Spring Horticulture and Rain Barrel Display; Native Plants

FOLAR - Friends of the Lower Appomattox River - Appomattox River Trail

Francis Bland Randolph Chapter, N.S.D.A.R. – Historic Preservation

Historian/Author Larry Holt – Books/photos

James River Association – Walkable Watershed Petersburg

Matoaca Village History – Historic Artifacts/Exhibit

Petersburg Area Regional Tourism (PART) - Sites and Information

Petersburg Kiwanis Breakfast Club

Pocahontas Chapter-Virginia Master Naturalists – Tree Identification

Prince George Regional Heritage Center – Artifacts/History along the river.

Thunder Eagle Wildlife Rescue in Dinwiddie - Live birds of prey

Virginia American Water - We drink what? Watershed Model Demo

Virginia Canal & Navigation Society - History of Batteaux and Canals in Virginia

Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Natural Heritage Program –
Examples, Information and Activity

Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries - Snakes Alive! And Water Safety

FOOD VENDORS - El Mundo De Las Delicias—Latin Amer & Mexican

Goatocado—Vegetarian | **Southern Exposure**—Bistro Style, Coffee

Woodhead's Grill—barbecue & Grill Sandwiches



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, 10TH ANNUAL FOLAR PADDLE-or-BATTLE 10 MILE RIVER RACE