

A WORK IN

PROGRESSES



FOLAR has worked tirelessly to create, enhance and connect many trails along the lower Appomattox River, a significant portion of which is designated as a Virginia Scenic River. FOLAR conducts many other activities to protect and promote the river's natural beauty and its historical and cultural significance:

- Monitors water quality
- Organizes river cleanups
- Promotes the development of an Appomattox River Natural Resources Educational Center
- Promotes tourism and economic development

GET INVOLVED!



One hundred percent of the money raised by FOLAR is spent on developing the greenway-blueway trail network, enhancing the river and public access to it, and organizing cleanups and other events that protect the river. In addition to recognizing and enjoying the Lower Appomattox River by attending river-related events and programs, there are two other ways to get involved directly:

- Volunteer to help FOLAR with cleanups, water-quality monitoring or trail projects.
- Join FOLAR. Membership is open to individuals, families, businesses, corporations, and civic and other organizations.

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FRIENDS OF THE LOWER APPOMATTOX RIVER

COMMUNITIES WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP
TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT THE
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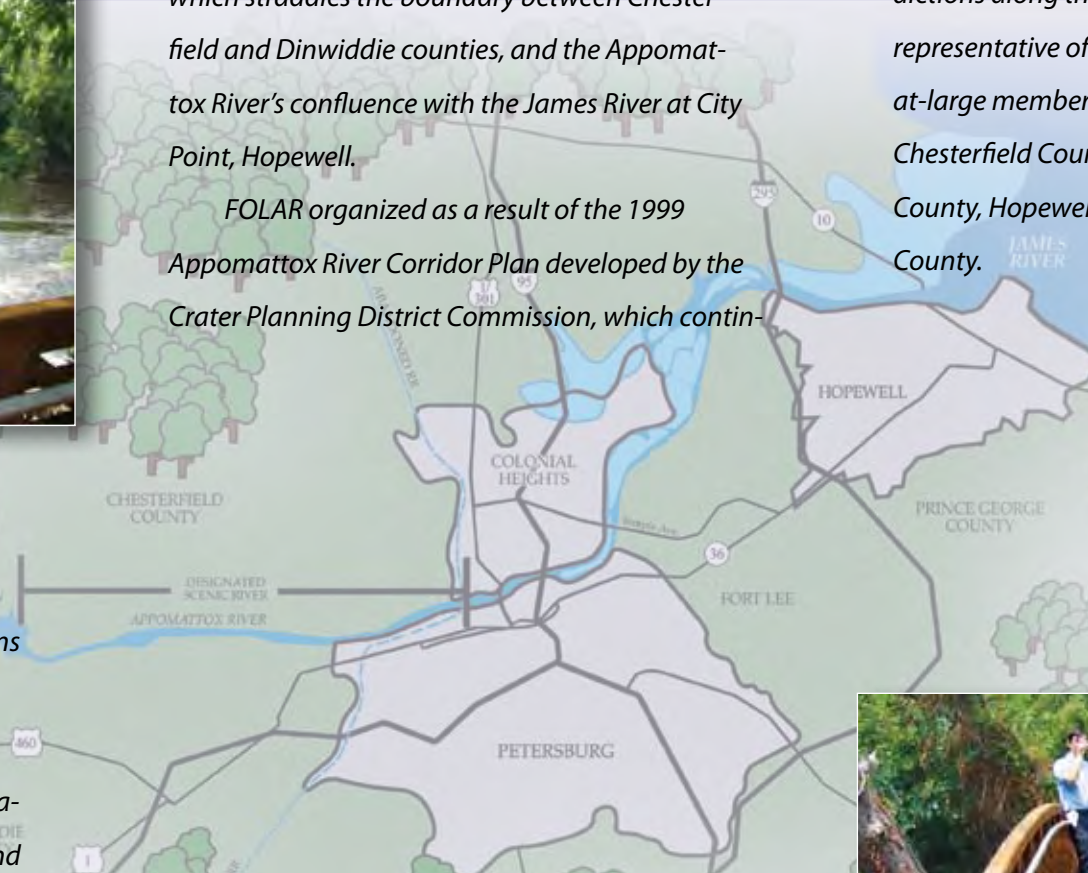


Friends of the Lower Appomattox River, or FOLAR, is a nonprofit organization representing community leaders and citizens interested in promoting and enhancing the Appomattox River. With the support and cooperation of local governments, civic organizations, local and corporate businesses and concerned citizens, FOLAR is developing a "greenway-blueway" network of hiking and water trails along 22 miles of the lower Appomattox. FOLAR envisions river visitors

walking, bicycling or paddling the river on a continuous route between the Lake Chesdin dam, which straddles the boundary between Chesterfield and Dinwiddie counties, and the Appomattox River's confluence with the James River at City Point, Hopewell.

FOLAR organized as a result of the 1999 Appomattox River Corridor Plan developed by the Crater Planning District Commission, which contin-

ues to sponsor FOLAR. FOLAR's board of directors includes 12 representatives appointed by six jurisdictions along the lower Appomattox, as well as a representative of Virginia State University and two at-large members. The member localities include Chesterfield County, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie County, Hopewell, Petersburg and Prince George County.





Lower Appomattox River and Trail Guide

Major Public Sites

- A** Lake Chesdin Boat Ramp
- B** Appomattox River Canoe Launch
- C** Appomattox Riverside Park
- D** Campbell's Bridge
- E** Appomattox River Heritage Trail
- F** White Bank Park
- G** Fort Clifton Park
- H** R. Garland Dodd Park at Point of Rocks
- I** Prince George Appomattox River Park
- J** Appomattox River Trailhead
- K** Grant's Headquarters at City Point

Historic Sites

- 1** Appomattox Canal
- 2** Indian Town Creek Aqueduct
- 3** Virginia State University
- 4** Weston Manor
- 5** Appomattox Manor

Interstate Exits

Trailheads at sites C, D, E, H, I, J & K

- Existing Greenway (trail)
- ... Planned Greenway
- Existing Blueway
- ... Planned Blueway (navigable water)

The lower Appomattox River may be paddled from below the Lake Chesdin Dam to Hopewell. The river also is navigable to motorboats from Hopewell upriver to Temple Avenue in Colonial Heights, with future plans to make the river navigable upriver to Petersburg.

