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In The News

Power Line Across James River One Step Closer to Approval

(Bay Journal)



A new transmission line that would carry electricity across a four-mile span of the James River has received a federal agency's long-awaited nod of approval. But the \$270-million undertaking still needs to earn permits at the state and local level this summer, and it is expected to continue facing vocal opposition from environmental and historic preservation groups.

To read the full article by Whitney Pipkin, click [here](#).

A Cool Way to Experience the James

(Bay Journal)



If you find yourself hankering for relief from summer heat - and who doesn't? - consider finding a tube and floating down a river.

Traveling partially immersed in the river with your legs and arms dangling over the edge of a big fat inner tube is a sure bet for a cooldown. It's about the most relaxing way to float as can be found.

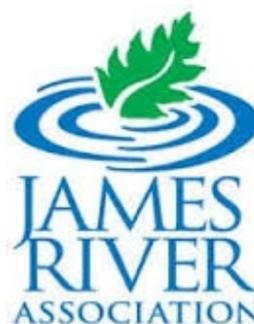
And if your goal is also to be surrounded by trees, gliding over river cobble in the moist cool air rising from the river, consider a tubing trip on the middle James River in central Virginia as it flows flat and steady through the Piedmont.

To read the full article by Leslie Middleton, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

James River Association News

(July-October 2017)



Interpretative paddle trips will be offered on multiple dates at five different locations. For more information and to register, see <https://jrava.org/whats-happening/interpretive-paddle-series-2/>.

++ **James River Splash & Dash** - July 15, 2017 - Richmond, VA - This 6K trail run or 1 mile walk includes a flat water tube across the James River. For more information and to register, see <http://www.jrsplashanddash.org/>.

Films On The Floodwall

(September 13, 2017)



Submit a film to be screened at Films on the Floodwall! Films on the Floodwall is a free community film screening organized by the James River Advisory Council, James River Outdoor Coalition, and James River Association during James River Week in September. The event is held at Diversity Park in the James River Park System and films are projected onto the floodwall. Local filmmakers are encouraged to submit original films to be screened at the event.

[Click here](#) for more information about Films on the Floodwall.

6th Annual VMI STEM Education Conference - Inspiring Teachers

(October 3-4, 2017)



The VMI STEM Education Conference gathers educators and administrators who work with students in grades 3-8 across Virginia for professional development, enrichment, and fun.

Call for Presentations: <http://www.vmi.edu/about/center-for-leadership-and-ethics/conferences/stem/call-for-presentations/>

Attendee Registration: <http://www.vmi.edu/about/center-for-leadership-and-ethics/conferences/stem/registration/>

Virginia Environmental Education Conference

(October 10-12, 2017)



V.A.E.E. is proud to announce the 2017 Virginia Environmental Education Annual Conference October 10th, 11th & 12th, 2017 at the Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center in Front Royal, VA.

This year's conference will feature many exciting events including the annual member meeting for the Virginia Association for Environmental Education, as well as Keynote Speaker Dr. Peter Marra, author of the book *Cat Wars*. Wednesday will showcase an exciting array of hands-on concurrent sessions. Thursday, the final day of the conference, has been reserved for a great selection of field trips in the Front Royal area.

Center for Watershed Protection Webcasts

(September-October, 2017)



For more information on all upcoming webcasts and to register, see <http://www.cwp.org/webcasts/>.

++ September 13, 2017 (1-2:30pm ET) - Stream Restoration: Where Are We Now?

++ October 18, 2017 (1-2:30pm ET) - Bringing Better Site Design into the 21st Century

Certified Stormwater Inspector (Municipal) Training

(September 11-12, 2017)



Richmond, VA – Covers inspecting construction, commercial, industrial, and municipal activities; what to inspect; limits of authority; and appropriate demeanor and discretion. Also includes information about the Clean Water Act, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Minimum Control Measures, and MS4 programs. Graduates of the course receive certification for 5 years and continuing education units, and ongoing, unlimited support of the National Stormwater Center.

For more information and to register see <https://www.npdes.com/event/csi-ms4-richmond-va/> or contact Michele at 1-888-397-9414 or info@npdes.com. Offered by the National Stormwater Center.

Grant Opportunities

Reduce Your Stormwater Cost-Share (Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay)

**REDUCE YOUR
STORMWATER**
Learn, act, and make a difference

Are you interested in landscaping your yard? Want more butterflies and birds? On a budget? No problem! We'll pay 80% of the cost for conservation landscaping and rain gardens!

Through the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay's Reduce Your Stormwater program (<http://www.stormwater.allianceforthebay.org/program>), you can participate in a short survey about your property and then receive a landscaping template and list of available plants from Watkins Nursery. This is all part of a larger effort to protect water quality in the James River. Check us out and give us a call!

Virginia Conservation Assistance Program (Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts)



This program provides incentive payments for several Best Management Practices such as rain gardens, cisterns, green roofs, and conservation landscaping. This program is now available to the entire Chesapeake Bay watershed.

See <http://vaswcd.org/vcap> for an overview or contact Bay coordinator Kevin Mclean at kevin.mclean@vaswcd.org for more information.

Job Opportunities

Recycling Education and Outreach Specialist (Central Virginia Waste Management Authority)



CVWMA is seeking a full time Education and Outreach Specialist to promote it's recycling programs in all of their 13 member localities. For detailed information on this position click [here](#).

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