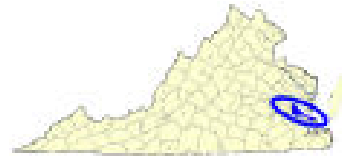


Historic Rivers Chapter



Are you curious about nature? Do you enjoy the outdoors? Do you want to help manage and conserve natural resources?

Become a certified Virginia Master Naturalist and be a volunteer educator, citizen scientist, and a steward of natural resources and public lands.



The Historic Rivers Chapter of the Virginia Master Naturalist program is located in southeastern Virginia between the historic James and York Rivers, and includes James City County, York County and the City of Williamsburg.



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For information on how to apply, please visit our website.

www.historicrivers.org

The Virginia Master Naturalist Program is jointly sponsored by Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Virginia Department of Forestry, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, and the Virginia Museum of Natural History.

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Virginia Master Naturalist programs are open to all, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or family status. VMN program is an equal opportunity/ affirmative action employer.



The Virginia Master Naturalist program is designed to build a statewide corps of volunteers providing education, outreach, and service dedicated to the preserving and managing natural resources and areas within their communities.

Interested Virginians become Master Naturalists through training and volunteer service.

The process for becoming a certified Historic Rivers Chapter Master Naturalist

- typically takes 6-12 months,
- includes 40-50 hours of basic training, and
- requires 40 hours of volunteer service.



The basic training course covers the background knowledge and skills including:

- 🦋 Virginia biogeography
- 🦋 Habitats of the Historic Rivers region
- 🦋 Wetlands and freshwater biology
- 🦋 Virginia trees and native plants
- 🦋 Birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, and insects
- 🦋 Conservation of ecological systems
- 🦋 Teaching and interpretive skills
- 🦋 Citizen science and research skills

Examples of volunteer service in the Historic Rivers region include:

- 🦋 Environmental education of children and adults, such as leading programs in our state or local parks
- 🦋 Data collection data on wildlife populations or monitoring habitat, such as tracking nesting warblers
- 🦋 Building and maintenance of park trails, restoring native plants, and/or controlling invasive species
- 🦋 Other stewardship-related projects

Annual certification requirements include:

- 🦋 40 hours of volunteer service
- 🦋 8 hours of advanced training



Visit our website to learn more about the application process, class schedule, and location.

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