



James River Watch

James River Watch has been completely updated for 2016! It now features even more information about conditions on the James River to help make sure your day on the James is fun AND safe.

Now you can be even more informed about conditions on the James before heading out for a day of fun this weekend! We've updated the James River Watch website with a new design and new information sources. In addition to boating conditions, you can now access information on swimming and fishing conditions at various locations on the James.

This new information is coming to us courtesy of the James RiverRats. They are a group of volunteers for the James River Association who will be monitoring conditions on the James every week throughout the summer. After they collect their data, it will be uploaded to the James River Watch website where it will be used to determine conditions at the fishing and swimming locations on the map. Just

click on a boating, fishing, or swimming station to detailed condition messages, reports

Also new is the River Alerts feature. If one of our Riverkeepers sees or hears of something of interest on a section of the James, they can post an alert which will highlight that area of the James in red or green on the map. Click on one of these highlighted river sections to see what's going on.

We hope you enjoy the the James River Watch website and we hope it helps make your experience on the James more enjoyable. Please remember, no website is a substitute for common sense. Be aware of changing conditions and know your limits as a boater and swimmer!

James River Watch at a glance

The James River Watch interface

www.JamesRiverWatch.org

Welcome to the James River Watch Website!
This site is brought to you by the James River Association and is a source of information for recreational users of the James River and its tributaries.

How to use this map (roll over). To bring you the latest information, this page will automatically refresh every 15 minutes.

Legend

- Conditions
 - Boating +
 - Fishing +
 - Swimming +
 - Swimming: Lower James +
 - Current Weather
 - Stream Alerts
 - Tidal Alerts
- Watershed Boundary
- James River
- Tributaries

Boating Conditions at: Maury River
Near Suena Vista, Va
May 21, 2013, 2:45 pm

Conditions: Favorable boating conditions. Enjoy your river and monitor changing weather and river conditions.

Station:
River Level: 3.72 ft
Air Temp: 58 °F
Water Temp: 70 °F
Air Temp - Water Temp: 100 °F

Swimming Conditions at: A01: Old City Point Waterfront Park (Hopewell)
March 26, 2013, 3:14 pm

Conditions: Temperature is good but soft river levels at this station have not been determined.

Station:
River Level: NA ft
Water Temperature: 72 °F
Air Temp: 55 °F
Air Temp - Water Temp: 100 °F
Turbidity: 24 NTU
Bacteria: NA

Fishing Conditions at: A01: Old City Point Waterfront Park (Hopewell)
March 26, 2013, 3:14 pm

Conditions: Conditions look good for fishing.

Station:
River Level: NA ft
Water Temperature: 72 °F
Turbidity: 24 NTU
Water temperature should be > 50 °F and < 80° and Turbidity should be < 50 NTU

Click on a boating station to get detailed information on river conditions.

Click on a swimming station to view the latest data collected by the RiverRats. Click the tabs to view condition reports and graphs of recent data.

Click on a fishing station to see what the RiverRat data are telling us about fishing conditions at that location.

Riverkeepers can now post alerts about things that are happening along stretches of the James and its tributaries. Alerts with good news are colored green and bad news alerts are red. Use the legend to turn on the alerts for the streams and tidal portions of the James. Click a highlighted section to view the alert.