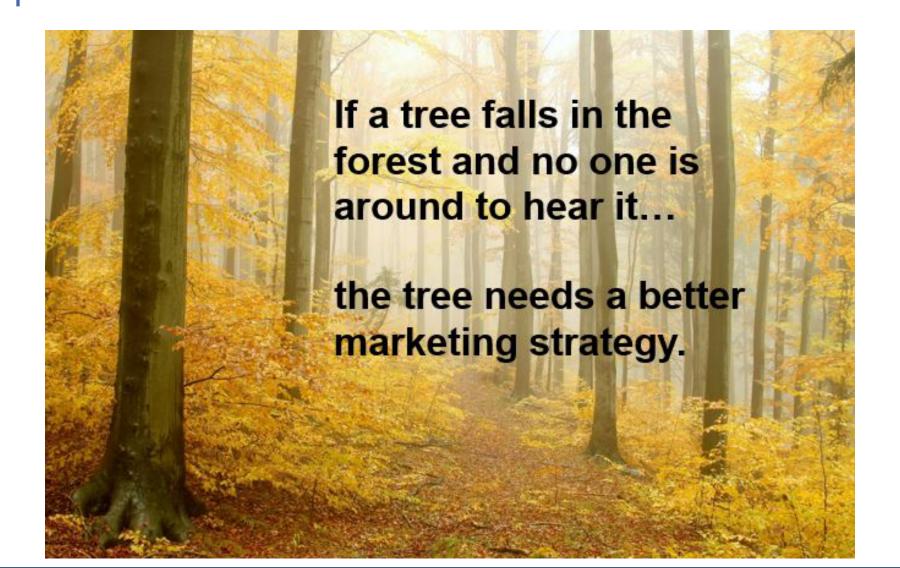


HOW TO CREATE COMPELLING CONTENT

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BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND





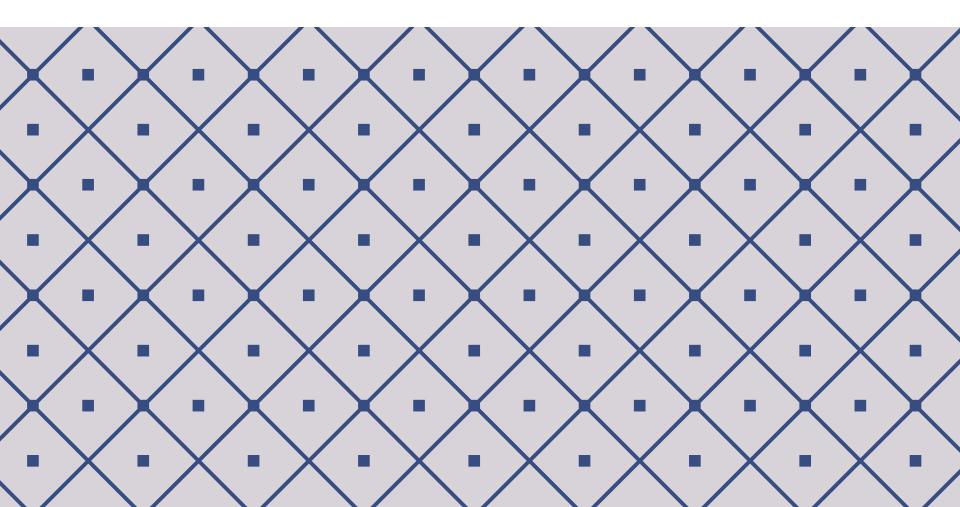






POOR COMMUNICATION CAN NULLIFY GOOD INFORMATION

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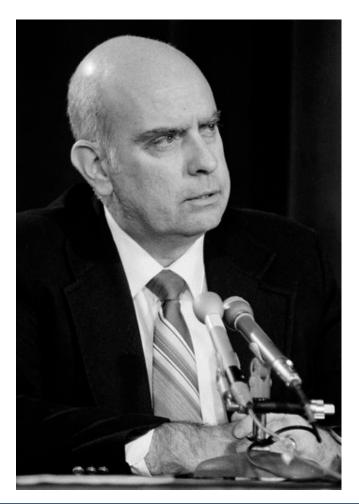


SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER JANUARY 28, 1986



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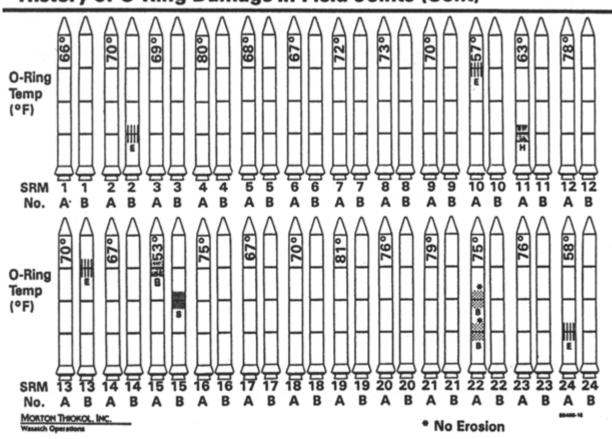


Rubber O-rings

- In 1985, first documented concerns about the rubber O-rings that sealed the joints of the rocket boosters.
- Not enough data to determine whether the joints would properly seal if the O-rings were colder than 53 °F.
- Forecasted overnight low of 28°F
- Recommended postponing the launch.

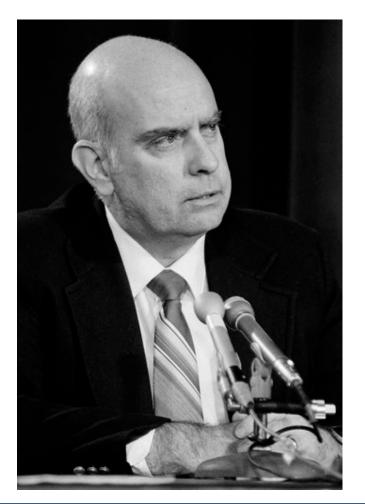
GOOD INFORMATION, CONFUSING PRESENTATION

History of O-Ring Damage in Field Joints (Cont)



JANUARY 27, 1986

Roger Boisjoly



Allan McDonald



JANUARY 27, 1986

MTI ASSESSMENT OF TEMPERATURE CONCERN ON SRM-25 (51L) LAUNCH

- CALCULATIONS SHOW THAT SRM-25 O-RINGS WILL BE 20° COLDER THAN SRM-15 D-RINGS
- TEMPERATURE DATA NOT CONCLUSIVE ON PREDICTING PRIMARY O-RING BLOW-BY
- ENGINEERING ASSESSMENT IS THAT:
 - COLDER O-RINGS WILL HAVE INCREASED EFFECTIVE DUROMETER ("HARDER")
 - "HARDER" O-RINGS WILL TAKE LONGER TO "SEAT"
 - O MORE GAS MAY PASS PRIMARY O-RING BEFORE THE PRIMARY SEAL SEATS (RELATIVE TO SRM-15)
 - DEMONSTRATED SEALING THRESHOLD IS 3 TIMES GREATER THAN 0.038" EROSION EXPERIENCED ON SRM-15
 - IF THE PRIMARY SEAL DOES NOT SEAT, THE SECONDARY SEAL WILL SEAT
 - PRESSURE WILL GET TO SECONDARY SEAL BEFORE THE METAL PARTS ROTATE
 - O-RING PRESSURE LEAK CHECK PLACES SECONDARY SEAL IN OUTBOARD POSITION WHICH MINIMIZES SEALING TIME
- MTI RECOMMENDS STS-51L LAUNCH PROCEED ON 28 JANUARY 1986
 - SRM-25 WILL NOT BE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM SRM-15

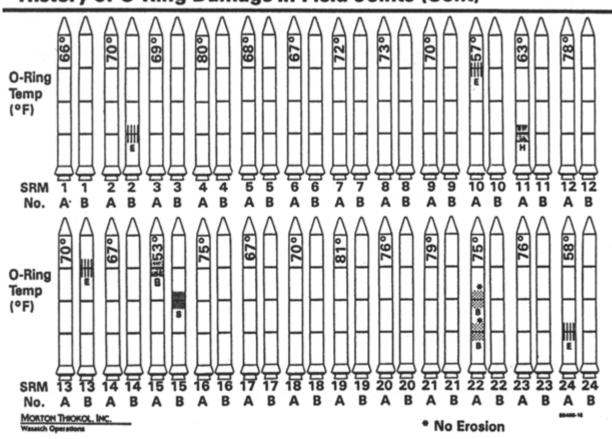
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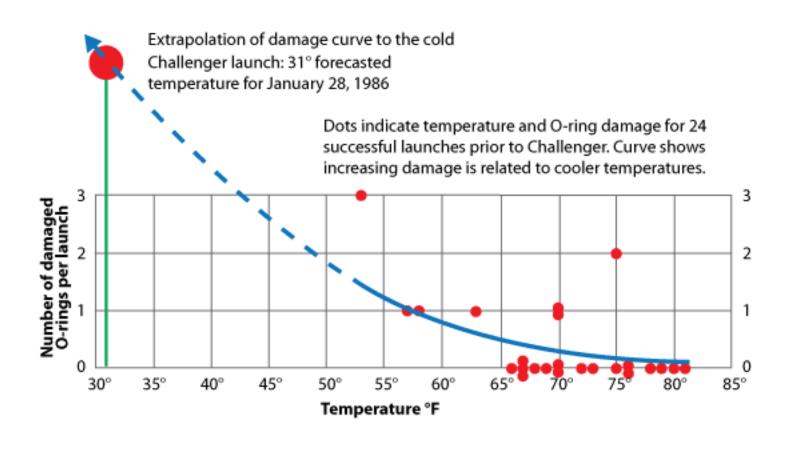
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BAD COMMUNICATION NEGATES GOOD INFORMATION

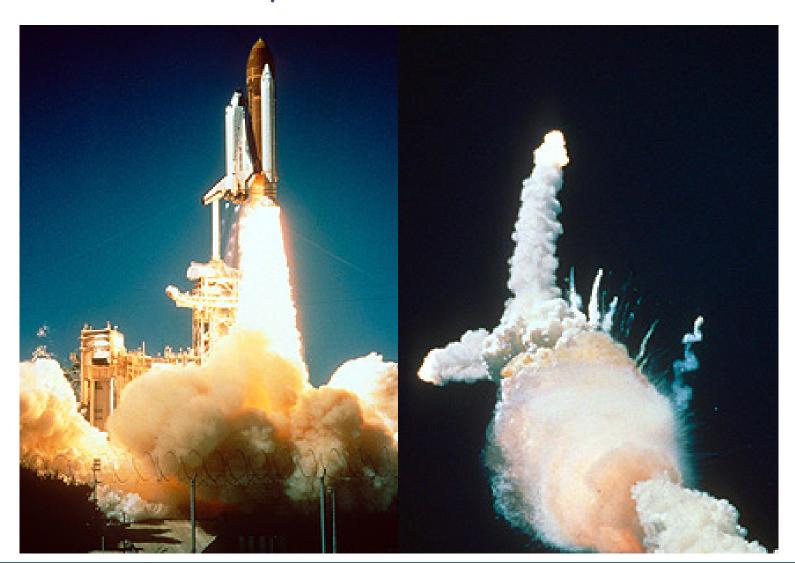
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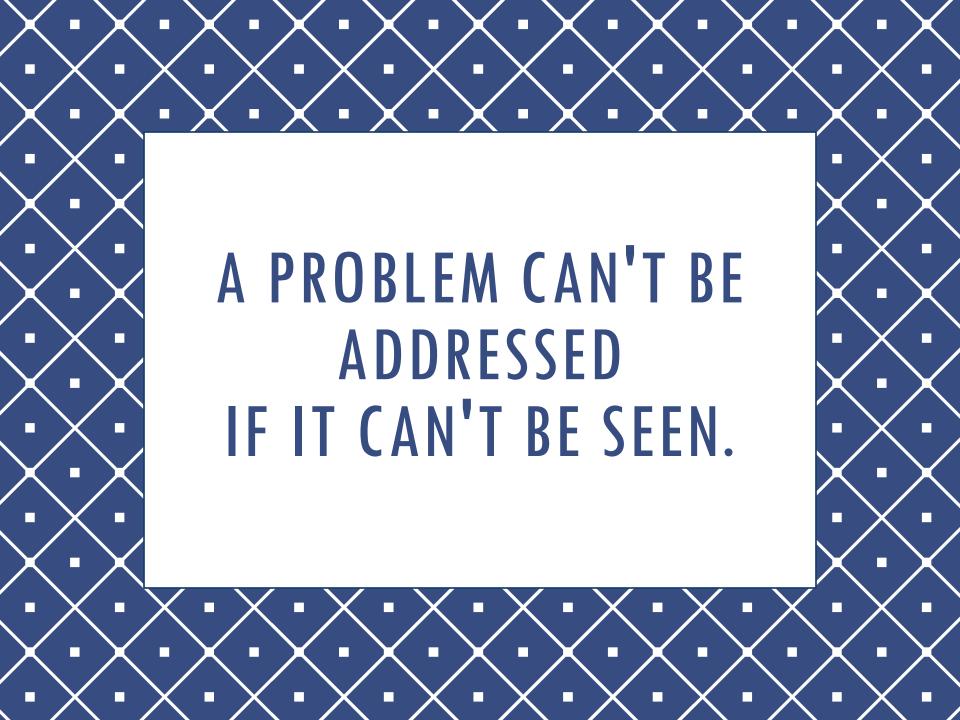


SAME INFORMATION, BETTER PRESENTATION



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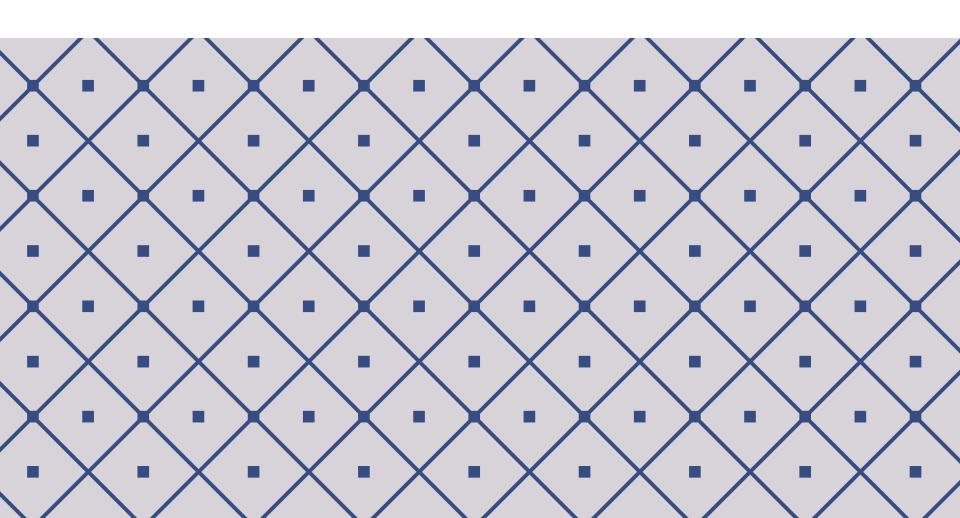








GOOD CONTENT



DEFINE YOUR GOALS

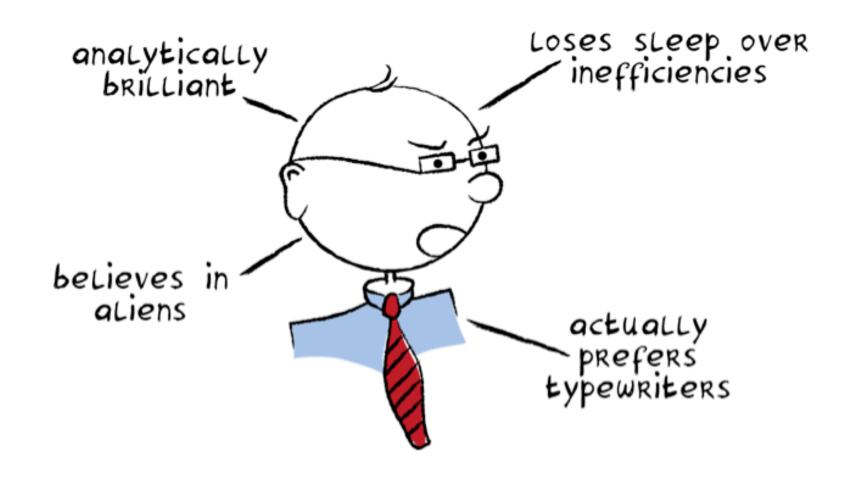
What are you trying to accomplish?

What is the message you want the reader to take away?

What is distracting your reader?



KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE



USE A CONVERSATIONAL TONE



KEEP IT SHORT

With respect to the review of existing regulations and the promulgation of new regulations, section 3(a) of Executive Order 12988, "Civil Justice Reform," 61 FR 4729 (February 7, 1996), imposes on Executive agencies the general duty to adhere to the following requirements: (1) Eliminate drafting errors and ambiguity; (2) write regulations to minimize litigation; and (3) provide a clear legal standard for affected conduct rather than a general standard and promote simplification and burden reduction. With regard to the review required by section 3(a), section 3(b) of Executive Order 12988 specifically requires that Executive agencies make every reasonable effort to ensure that the regulation: (1) Clearly specifies the preemptive effect, if any; (2) clearly specifies any effect on existing Federal law or regulation; (3) provides a clear legal standard for affected conduct while promoting simplification and burden reduction; (4) specifies the retroactive effect, if any; (5) adequately defines key terms; and (6) addresses other important issues affecting clarity and general draftsmanship under any guidelines issued by the Attorney General. Section 3(c) of Executive Order 12988 réquires Executive agencies to review regulations in light of applicable standards in section 3(a) and section 3(b) to determine whether they are met or it is unreasonable to meet one or more of them. DHS has completed the required review and determined that, to the extent permitted by law, this final rule meets the relevant standards of Executive Order 12988.

KEEP IT SHORT

"The most valuable of all talents is that of never using two words when one will do.,,

Thomas Jefferson

KEEP IT SIMPLE

Avoid complicated terminology or acronyms

Can you use a plainer alternative to get your message across just as accurately?



KEEP IT SIMPLE

- In our endeavor to ensure guest safety at all times, visitors should please note that fire bell testing is carried out every Monday at 9:30 a.m.
- We test the fire bell every Monday at 9:30 a.m.

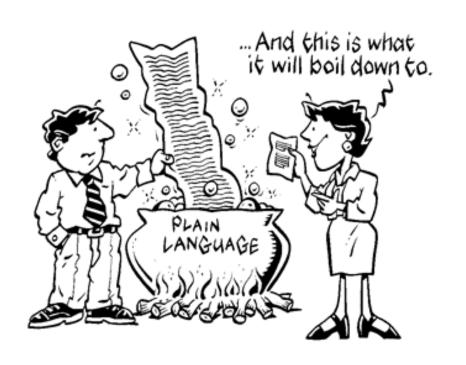
DEFINE UNAVOIDABLE JARGON AND ABBREVIATIONS

Define the term or acronym the first time you use it.

Feel free to spell it out again later.



USE PLAIN LANGUAGE



Communication that your audience can understand the

first time

they hear or read it.

STICK TO THE POINT

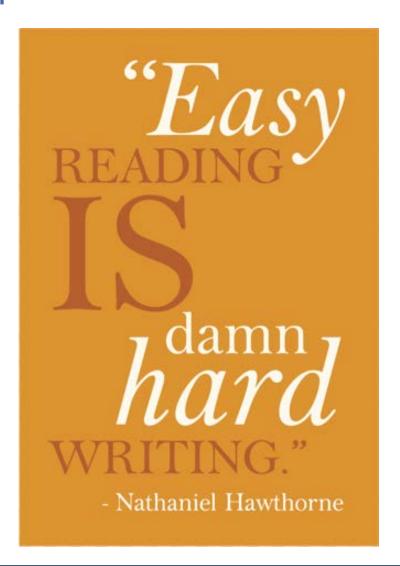


BREAK UP LONG SENTENCES AND PARAGRAPHS

- Aim for sentences of 15 to 20 words (average).
- Read it aloud to see if it is too wordy or confusing.
- Use bullet points instead of long lists within a sentence.



BREAK UP COMPLEX INFORMATION



Break multi-concept sentences into two.

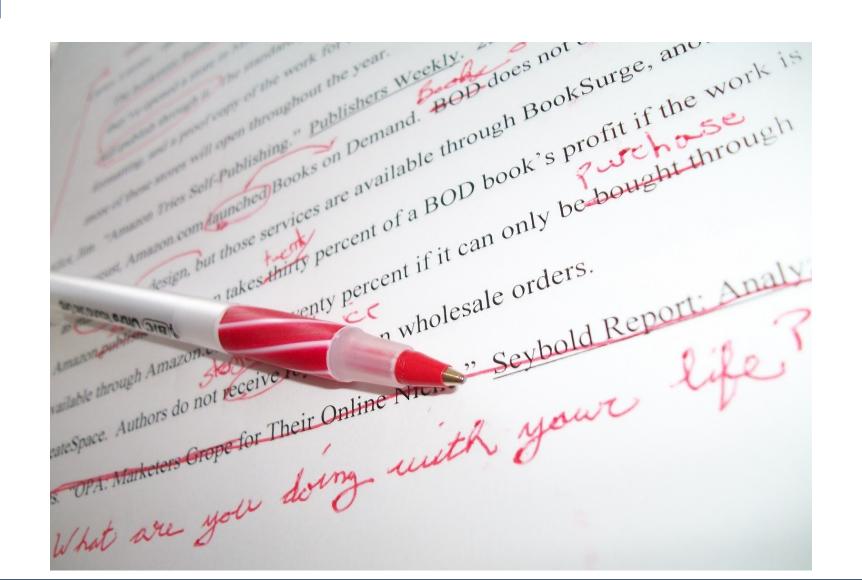
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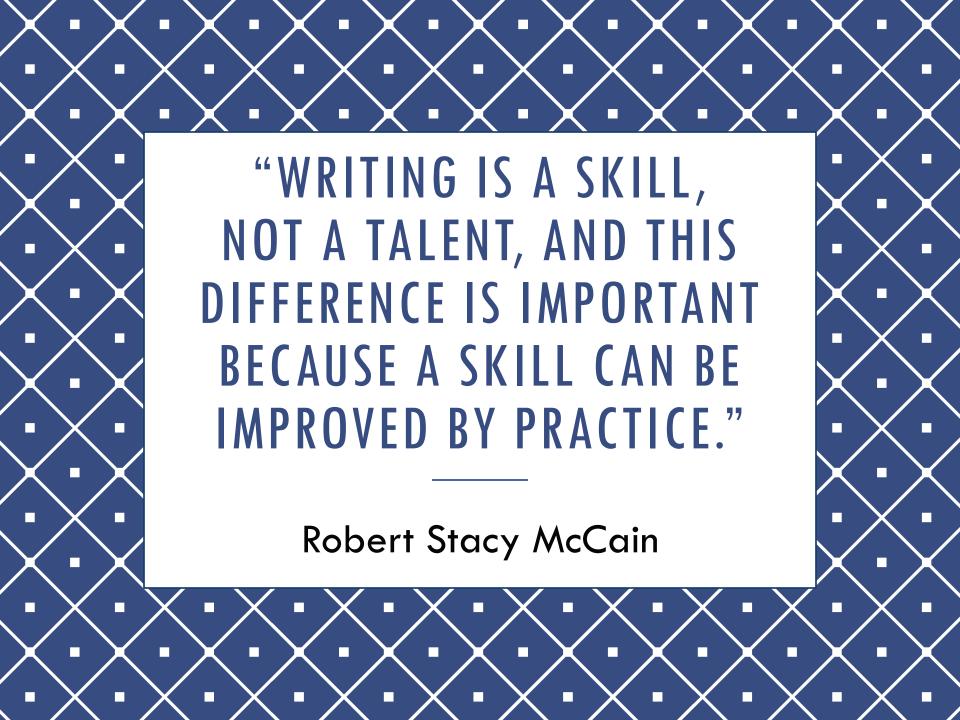
ACTIVE VOICE

- Eliminates ambiguity:
 - Passive: "It must be done."
 - Active: "You must do it."

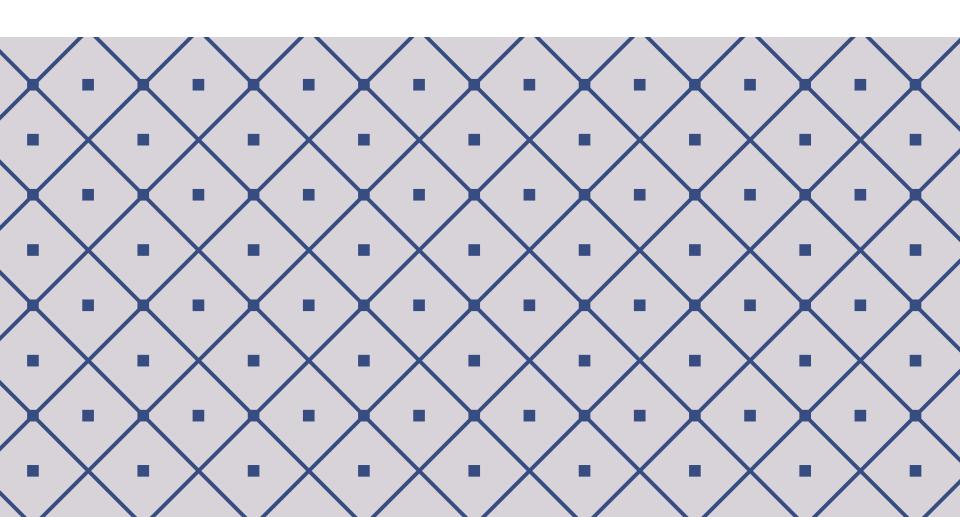
- Emphasizes important messages
 - Passive: "O-ring failure temperature will be achieved at 32 degrees."
 - Active: "The O-rings will fail at 32 degrees."

GET FEEDBACK





GOOD DESIGN



CONVEY YOUR MESSAGE THROUGH DESIGN

What emotions do you wish to invoke?

To what do you want their eye to be drawn?

How can you create a theme across the entire document?

USE A CLEAN AND CLEAR FONT

Terrible Use of Fonts:

Fancy Header Copy Here

Use Basic Font for Sub copy here

Fonts are too artistic for body copy.

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LEARN & UTILIZE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SERIF AND SANS-SERIF

SERIFS SANS SERIFS

Is One Really Better Than the Other?

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USE WHITE SPACE TO CONVEY STRUCTURE AND ORDER

Website Design

When we build your website, we make sure your business objectives are built into its design. In addition to promoting your brand or service, you may be aiming to generate leads, expand customer interaction, and build relationships. And whether you want the experience to be fun or purely professional, you can be confident that Arc Intermedia will create a site that does serious business.

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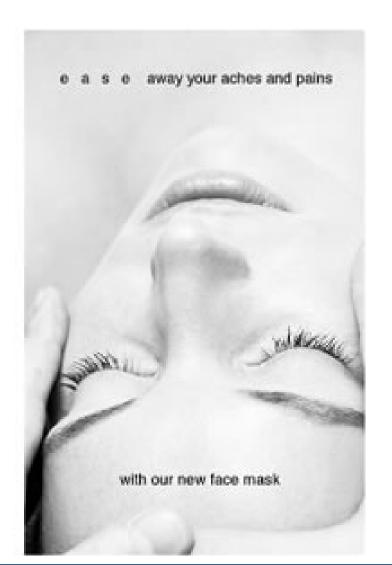
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ADD COLOR, BUT CAREFULLY

Use contrasting color to brighten up a document.

Use simple color borders at the top or bottom of a page.



PLAN A COLOR PALETTE



USE IMAGES AND VISUALS



- If you are giving instructions, consider drawings or photos of each step.
- If you are presenting numerical data, consider a graph, chart, or table.
- * Keep graphics relevant, simple, and close to the text.

USE IMAGES AND VISUALS



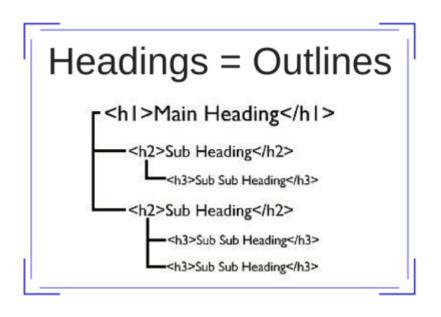


USE FONT FACES TO DRAW FOCUS

- If you want to stress a point, use lower case bold for isolated words or sentences.
- Italics and underlining make it harder to decipher the shape of a word.
- All block capitals can make it appear that YOU ARE SHOUTING!



USE HEADINGS TO BUILD STRUCTURE

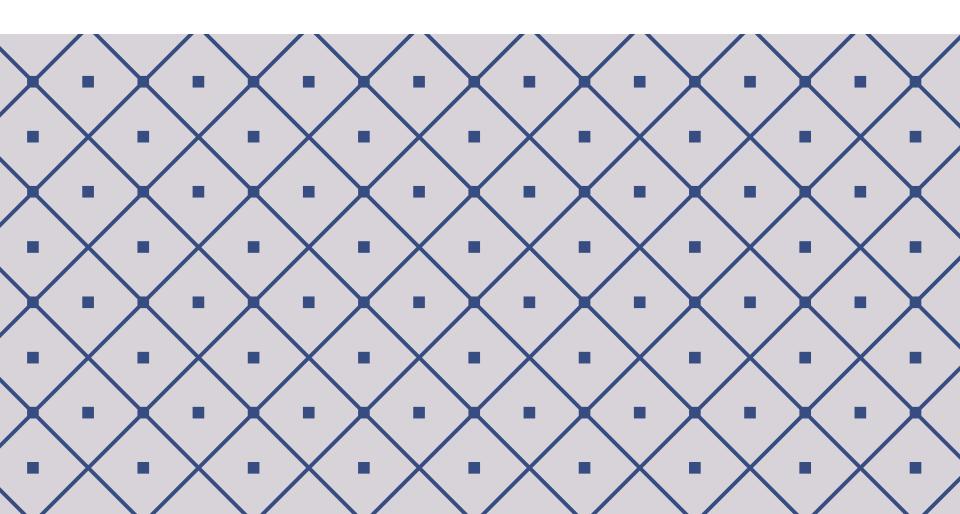


Use headings and subheadings that contrast with the basic font.

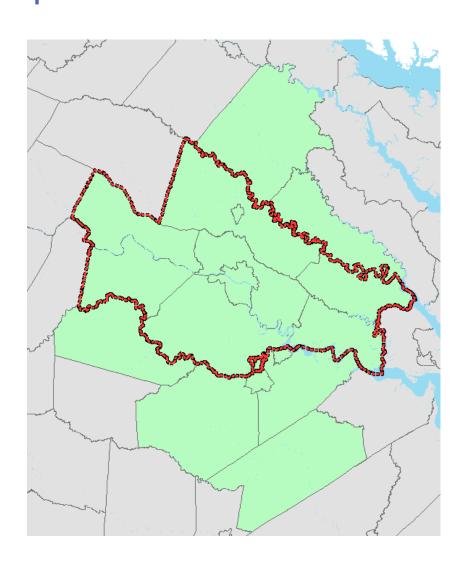
 Follow a consistent theme.

Use the "Styles" features in Microsoft Word

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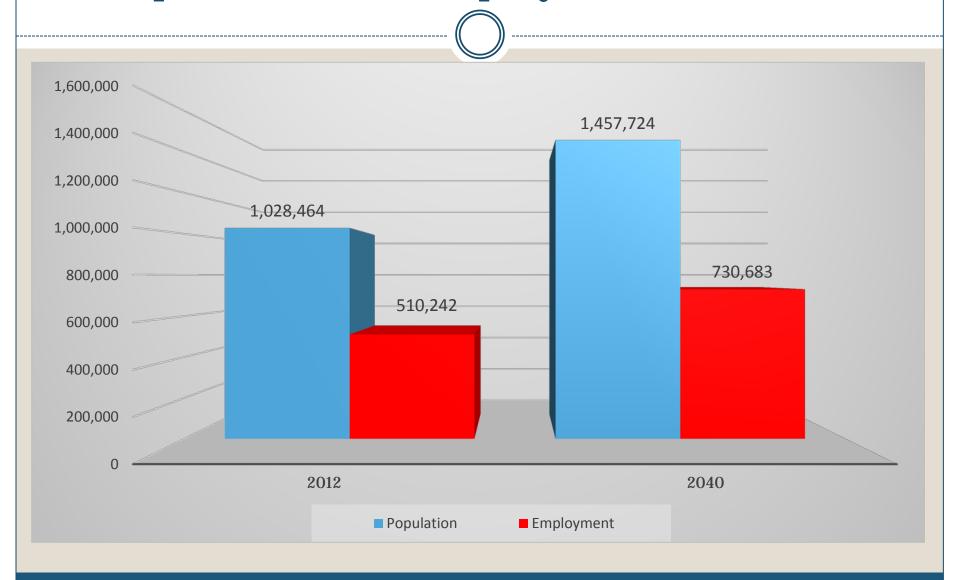


WHERE DO YOU WANT THEM TO FOCUS THEIR EYES?

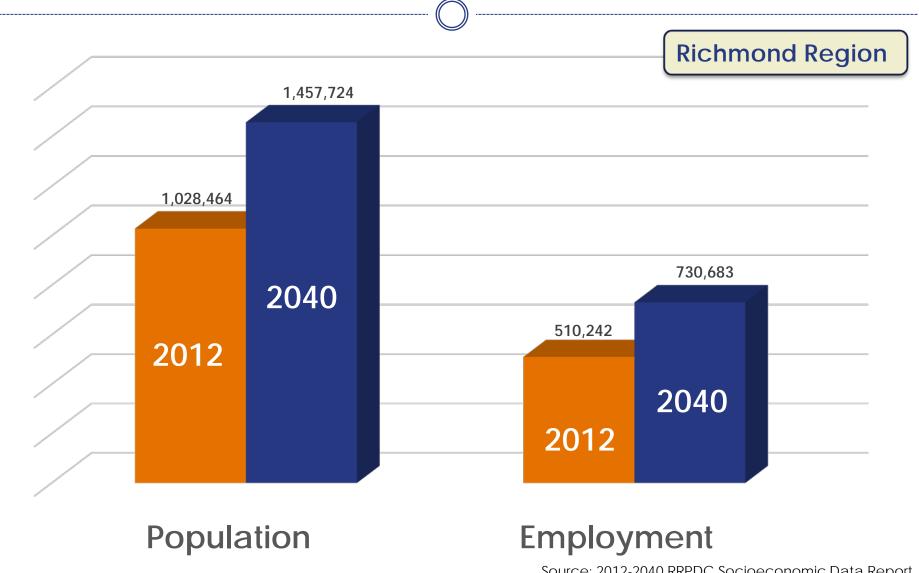




Population and Employment Forecasts







Source: 2012-2040 RRPDC Socioeconomic Data Report.

Per Capita Income by Peer Regions

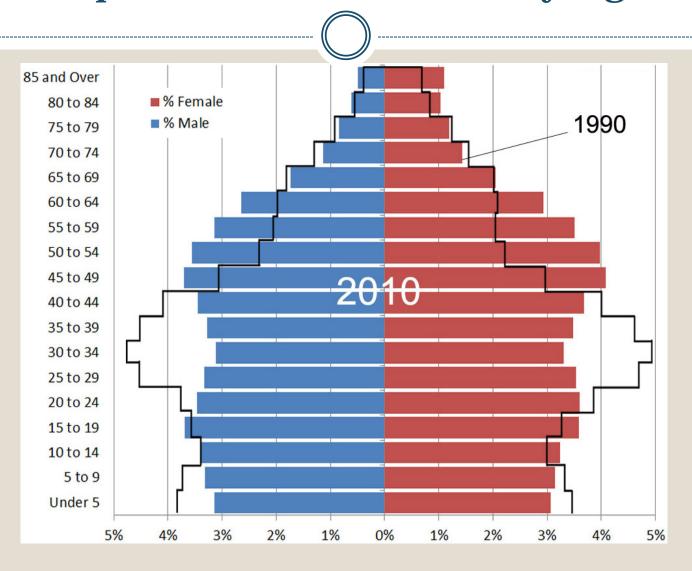


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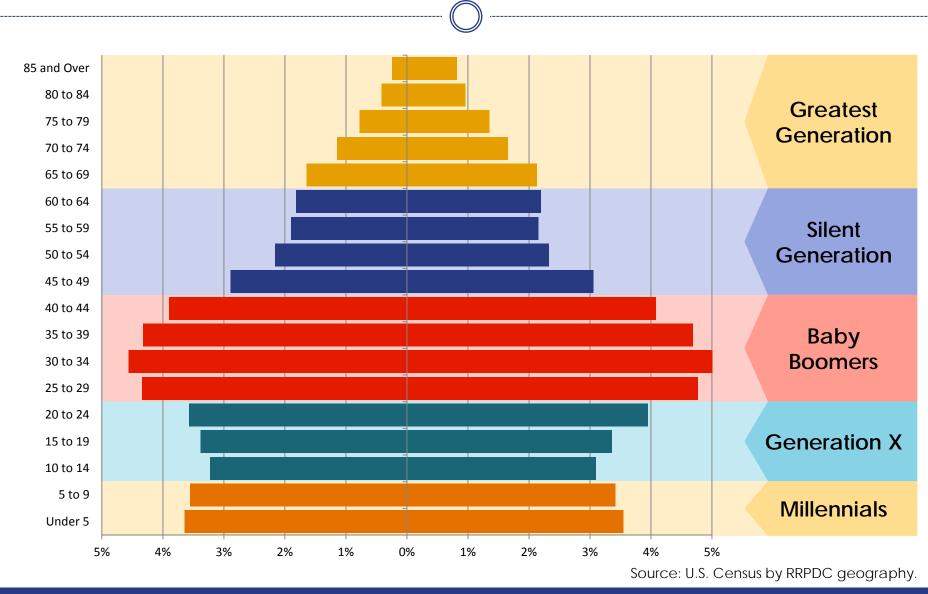


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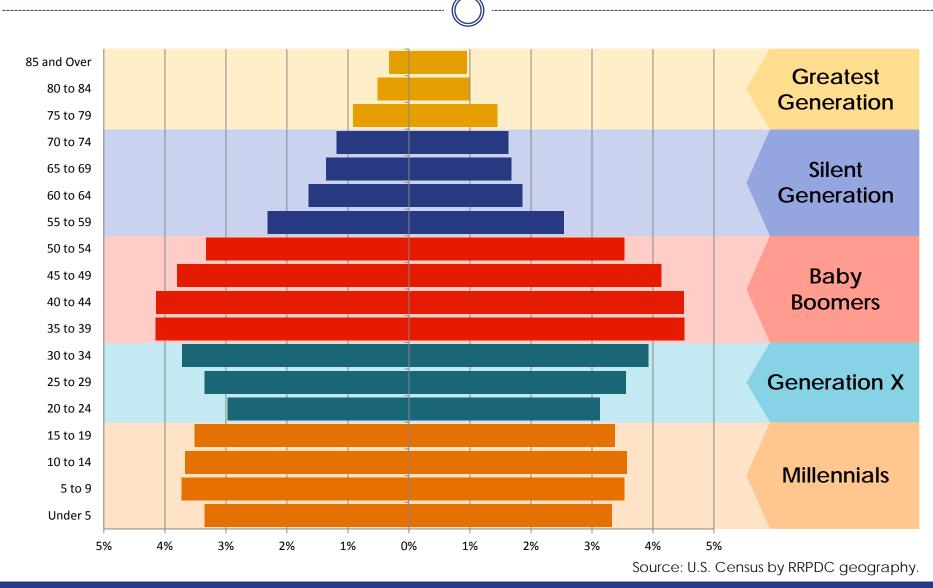
Population Distribution by Age



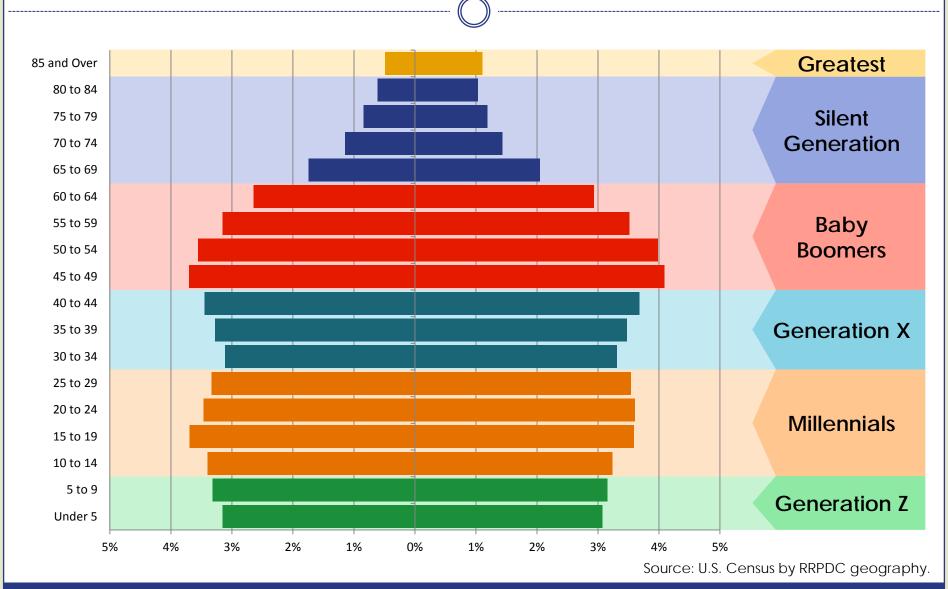
Richmond Region Population – 1990



Richmond Region Population – 2000

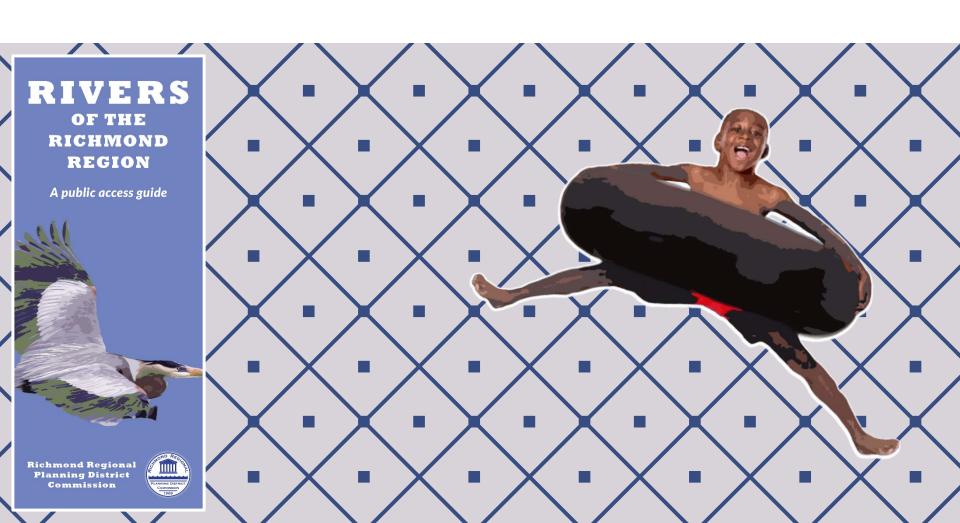


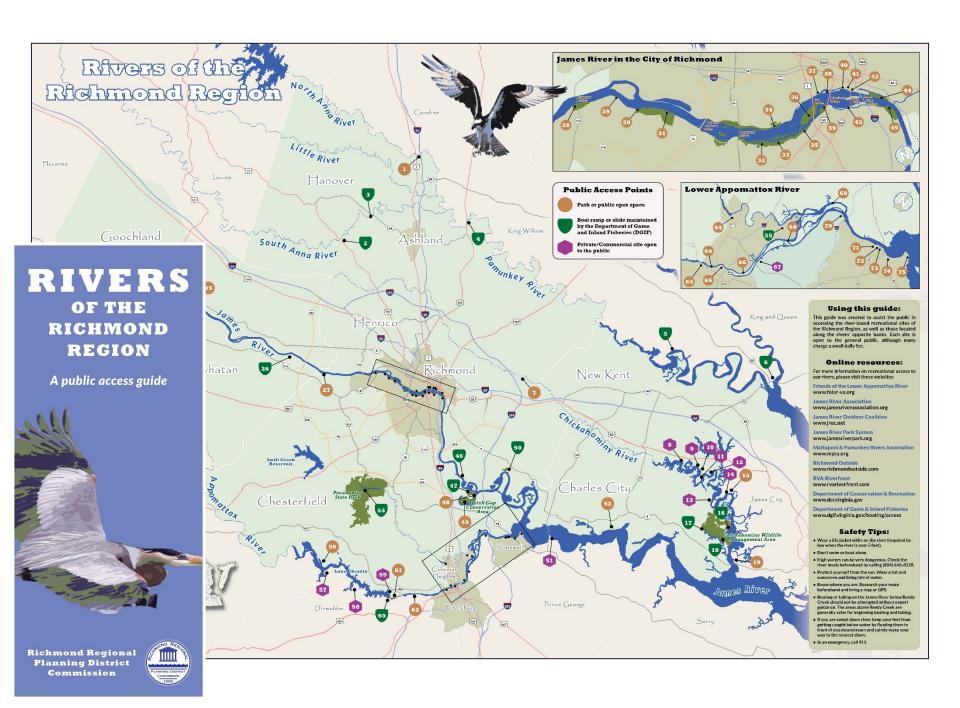
Richmond Region Population – 2010



RIVERS OF THE RICHMOND REGION

2015 Update







Virginia Coastal Zone

access points are open

Location notes are not meant to

be driving directions! Find

detailed directions before

At DGIF sites, fishermen must

South Anna

Mountain Rd : Rte 33 between Sconchrown and Foreington Rds

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Pamunkey

Ground Squirrel Bridge

(Hawover) This DGIF maintained site offers simple river access at the side of the bridge by which Rte 33 crosses the South Anna. Concrete

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Chickahominy

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Ed Allen's Campground

(Vev. Keen) Privately-oward facility on Chickahominy Lake in Lancan with fishing docias, bost reatals, retraurant and tacide shop, Separate emogeoused offices cottage treatal, eampsites for RVs and ears with utility bookups. The eampground also offers a game room, convenience store, minuming pool and playground. (edallens.com) lypy: 1 mile south of US Re 60 on Rathway Ln / Compgramed Rd

Rockahock Campground

(New Kow) Privately-owned RV park in Lanexa, offering fishing houting carneing and swimming organizations on the Chikabanating River Marina with Bill-services siles, river and late access and boat rentals Walkers Dam Cirill, Rocks River Readbasse Tavena, a convenience store and hait and tackle shop are among the amenities on site. (rockahook.com) truce 1.2 welless somth of UN Rice 60 on Outsoon Rd

Riverside Campground (New Kow) Privately-owned camping, fishing and boats on the Chickahominy River in Lanesa. RV and tent of cotrages and picula areas. The facility provides eximuming fishing hosti d carcoeing access to the river. Boat neutals and docking also available. Care-

ione and halt and tackle shop on site. (riversidecamp2.com)

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tpps: 2 miles south of US Rts 60 on Merica Rd River's Rest Motel

and Marina (Christo (Pe) Formerly Hideway Beat Lunding, River's Rest is located or the barks of the Chiledominy River. This currenced facility offers lishing, birting, baseling and hunding. On-set are motel accompliations, a restaurant, pool, pertic area and a store for fishing tackle, gas, drinks, and booting security.

Chickahominy Haven (James City) A privately-owned and operated fishing and boating facility on the beaks of the Chirkshominy River. This location offers

fishing, booting and canoning opportunities on the river. The site includes a dock, ippo. 6 miles south of US Rts 60 on Otey Dr.

Brickyard Landing
Lones (19) This public access site is located in James City County
The Inclifty provides a location for functiving motor test boats as well
in carost and logists. The facility has a seemic axes for frieing and wildlife
viewing. Located on side are a public but arran producing the laties. jecegov.com) Sygn: 5.5 milier womb of US Rie 60 on Brickgard Rd / NR 610

River Landing CWMA

(Charles City) This publicancess site is located within the Chickaheminy Wildlife Management Area and managed by DXIE. This public landing provides direct access to the Chickahominy River. The public host landing is not paved, giving it the nickname of "Mad Landing". Hiking, hunting and wildlife ties are available in the area Arms: 6 miles morth of VA Rte 5 on Earths New Rd / SR 621

Morris Creek Landing

(Charles City) This public landing provides access to the Chickaherminy River from Morris Creek. It is situated in the Chickaherminy Wildlife Management Area and managed by DGHF. The public boat ramp and dood gives bearing and fishing access to the creek and river. Hiking, hunting and wildlife viewing coportunities are available in the area.

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Chickahominy Riverfront 10 Park AThir 140 area county perk is located on the Chickshowin

hand-carry ramp. Parking only for vehicles associated with fishing or boating (James City) This 140-acre county park in located on the Chickabaning.

River near its confluence with the James River. The park has two outdoor swinning pools, a bost menp, a fishing pier, comp sizes and a small score. It is not Virgina Copyla Trail and close to the Chickabaning Wildlife Management.

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Off Powhatan Texil / SR 633 on White's Landing Rd

West Point

(King William) This DGIF traintained site provides access to the lower, tidal Pantankey River via the Mattaperol Large fishing pier and neurooms. This site, as other DGIF hard landings, pentius the use to

Westview

(Gonoidanu) DGIF own and maintains this site (surrounded by Westview on the James property), which is strictly for hanching and landing motorized and non-motorized beats. Parking is only for schieles Appa. 2 miles with of River Road West / VA 6 on Weststew Rd / SR 643

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Tucker Park (Goorkhow) Fermally "Tucker Park at Maticia"s Crossing", this park has a trail hop and a river access range is planned. It is a great place to get out and crigor the river and the outdoors.

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Robious Landing Park (Chesterfield) An expansive and well-maintained, family-friendly park that has non-materized boat access (jointly maintained by Chesterfield

County and DGH) and a fishing pier as well as hiking traits and veileyball courts. Pirmie area includes tables, grill and restrooms. (chestorfield gov Apps. 1/2 mile north of Robinsa Rd / VA 711 on Jowes River Rd

Huguenot Flatwater (Richmond, James River Park System) The western-most park in the James River Park System is a popular canoe and kepak leunohing site, jointly maintained by Richmond and DGIF. Water is that and deep. Riverside Divice iser west of the Hingmont Bridge

Riverside Meadows

(Richmond, Jones Brus Park Syrne), small section of the park, good for observing the fiver. Parking end other mentities can be found at Porty Pasture just to the eyes. No bost access, (junearly-report only Rhizeride Parkin borrown Hogamor Fainnator and Peop Pasture

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North Bank Park (Richmond, James River Park Statem) A popular summertime hangout often called "Texus Beach" for the small sandy beach. The trail that leads to multiple small openings in the trees for more river access leads all along the north section of the park. Requires a abort hike down to the river from the parking lot (jamesriverpark.ont)

Parking lot at the and of Towas Asa, not for from Manmont 22nd Street

(Richmond, Amers River Park System) This spot offers foot/bike access to the south side of Bolle Isle via a service bridge. Perking lot is often closed, but street parking is available, (intrestive cont. ore) Just off Riverside Dr. across from 22nd St.

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(Bellie Observed, James Rever Perk System) Argunity the best linearen access points to the James River in Bichmond, Belle Isla is accessible from the north sides via a grazuluit suspension theige under the Lee Hridge. Walking and biking trails circulate invariant the Island, pussing exembring unading atmentions than lines and well are many needy arreas where me on matched to would have linearly arreas where me on matched to would be many needy arreas where me can matched to would be many needy arreas where me can matched to would be many needy arreas where me can matched to would be many need a well are many needy areas where me can matched to would Tredegar St / Brown's Island

Tredesar from Works and the popular event venue at Brown's Island there is a small sandy beach with a great view of the river. Crowded on the weekends but calmer on the week days: (jamesriverpark.org) Frederior St decommon, mark in Belle tale for an much side of street

Manchester Park

(Richmond, James Rever Park System) A great opportunity for rock climbing in the city, on the pillings of the former Richmond Perking on Source, Inc. on the Day-band marking for General versal west

Pipeline / Trestle Trail (Richmond, James River Park System) This access point is best known for its views of the Great Blue Herro molecy in the spring. Reaching the island requires clinibing drown a metal ladder and walking across a grated catwalk on the pipeline (jamesriverpark.org)
At the southern and of 12th St document

14th St / Mayo Takeout (Rechmond, James Row Park System) This field is solely for learneling and landing non-mercitard bous. Limited parking, changing room and postable teller, (Jamestiverpuko 1947).

Access on the northern and of the 14th St / Mayor Bridge.

Floodwalk Park

(Richmond, James River Pork System). This site offers access to Richmond's floodward, which was built to keep rising river waters from flooding the lovest parts of the City. On the south side of the wall, stairs lead to the top with beautiful views of the river. On the morth side of the wall there informal river access. From this park the walk connects along the top of the floodwall to the west and along the riverbank to the east, (jamesriverpark.org) Hull St. Just worth of the 14th St / Maro Bridge

Great Shiplock Park

(Richmond, James River Park System) What is now the Great Shiplock. Park was once a maritime industrial center. Torpedo boats were built at the Trigg Shippard on Chapel Island, and the locks mark the beginning of Richmond's once-thriving canal system. Cross the locks to access a sandy rive beach next to the rains of the shipward. This is also Richmond's first the Virginia Capital Trail, an off-road greenway which will eventually stretch all the way to Williamsburg. (amesriverpark.org) Dock and Peor Sts. Richmond

> Warning! Fish cought in Virginia

especially east of I-95 in Richmond, may have high levels of toxins known to cause cancer when eaten. Large fish, such a catfish, are most susceptible. 804-864-8192 or review the Virginia Department of Health's fish consumption

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Dutch Gap Boat Landing
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(Coencefield) The Dutch Gap Conservation Area surrounds Hearious
Historical Park and provides 810 acres of diverse woods, wetlands and
wildlife. Bootlened by the James River, the area includes a blue heron reodery. in the mursh as well as a 4.5-mile multi-use trail that circummavigates the fidal lagors as well as a water trail accessible to cames and knyaks. The lagors water trail map can be doverloaded from the Chesterfield County website. Dutch Gan provides a brail landing to the James River. The Conservation Area shares a parking let with Hernicus Historical Park. (chesterfield.gov) From Jefferson Davis Hwy take Osborne Rd to Consolale Rd

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Appomattox Riverside Park

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White Bank Park (Colonial Heights) 22 acres of park everlook Swift Creek with a DGIF maintained concrete turns for motorized and non-motorized boots and a Across from Twestner School on White Bank Park Rd

Berberich / Fort Clifton Park (Colonial Heights) 24 acres overlooking the Apparautox; a short hike leads to a fishing area and a pier with benches. Great place for hirding, hiking, fishing, or just being in the woods, (colonial-heights.com)

Point of Rocks Park (Chaterpixia) 188-acer park finatures a variety of activities, including access to the Appointative Rher via a system of trails through the access, with a breakball over a tital manh, (the steffickages)
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Appomattox River

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(Prison George) Over 50 acres of pristing woods on the river featuring 3.5 miles of buil, this recently created park offers fishing, hird watching and hiking as well as picule past lions and restrooms. (folar-va.org). 1052 River Rd. Adjacent to Riverside Regional Juit

Weston Plantation (Hopered) Historic plantation on the river is open for tours year-round, with a fishing pier open to the public free of charge.

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SAFETY TIPS:

Wear a life jacket while on the river (required by law when the river is over 5') and don't swim or boat alone.

High waters can be very dangerous! Check the river levels before starting out (call 804-646-8228 ext 4).

· Protect yourself from the sun! Wear a hat

and sunscreen and bring lots of water. Know where you are! Research your route

beforehand and bring a map or GPS. In Richmond City, the river above Reedy Creek is safer for beginning boaters and tubers, while below Reedy Creek is just for expert boaters.

If you are swept down river, keep your feet floating in front of you downstream to keep them from getting caught below water and to protect your head.

In an emergency, call 911.

For further information, please visit these websites:

Friends of the Lower Appomattox River:

James River Association (extensive former River Water Trail Maps):

James River Outdoor Coalition:

James River Park Systems

Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers Association:

Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation:

Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries



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📵 North Anna Canoe Launch

(Henower County) A large parking area adjacent to the Route 1 bridge offers primitive access for launching boats by hand down a steep and rocky pathway. (nanovercounty.gov. 17600 Washington Hey. (23047)

South Anna River

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[Harover County] This wooden bout slide adjacent to the Route 54 bridge offers across for launching small bouts. Parking is only for which a sacciated with boating, (dgif virginia gov/boating) 13600 Hanover Courthouse Rd. [23069]

5 Lestor Manor /

White's Landing (King William County) This correcte crasp at the end of Route 632 also features a short pier. Parking is only for webicles accordated with hearing, (drift vigning, growbeating). End of Wilhie's Loading Rd., att Powheten Traft / SR 633 (23086)

West Point

Flows of West Point! This concrete ramp near the mouth of the Mattaponi River also provides access to the Pamunkey and York rivers and features a large fishing pier and seasonal rest rooms. Parking is only for vehicles associated with fishing or boating. (dgif.virginia.gov/boating) 250 Georgian (2018)

Take Note!

· Find detailed directions before starting out

Chickahominy River

Chickahominy Swamp /

Grapevine Bridge Put-In (Hewico County) This launch site features benches, picnic table, interpretive signage, and a put in far cannes and kayaks to explore the upper area of the Chickohominy. There is plenty of parking space, but the iot is over 100 yards away connected by a Wide path. ((rava.org) N. Airport Drive, 0.75 mile east of 1-295 Exit 31 (23150)

📵 Eagle's Landing

New Keal Countyl This privately-owned but publicly-accessible landing on the upper end of 1,230-acre Chickahominy Lake offers jon boat rentals, a tackle shop, boat service, and a ers jon boat remove, ... nch ramp. 42 Landing Rd., Providence Forge (23140)

🧿 Ed Allen's Campground

New Kent Courty| Ed Allen's cressions of both on RV park and a marina on Chickabominy Lake, Ed Allen's Compressed and Dottoges features comp sites, rental cottages, parklice, playground, awinming 3001, and two stocked fishing pards. LA Allen's Boat's Baltinctudes a 200-toottshing park, a Balt and tackle shop, and the Lakeside Restourant. (edallens.com) 1959 Allen Rd., Lanexa (23089)

10 Rockahock Campground

O'ew Keol County This RV park and marina leatures fishing, bosting, swimming, and two hoat range – one above and one below on Chickalominy Lake's Walkers Dam. Other amerilies include RV and camp sites, Walkers Ilam Grill, Rocks Bluer Boathcase Tavern, hoat slip, boat reatals, a swimming good, a convenient e, a bait and tackle shop, and live musical entertainment rom an amphitheater stage, (rockahock.com) 428 Ouipost Ad., Loneso (23089)

🛍 Riverside Camp II

(New Kent County) This camaground and boating facility provides fishing, boating, and switnining on the river. It also features RV and tent camp sites, or right cuttages, primic arrass, a camp store, and a hait and tackle sings, if rewritdeen mp2.com) 715 Riverside Dr., Lanexa (23089)

(Colonial Harbor Marina

New Kent County This privately owned but publicly accessible marina features a boar ramp with docking facilities, a marine store with boating and fishing supplies, and the Colonial Harbor Restaurant. The marina offers a travel lift, boat crice and wer and dry storage (colonialharbor.com

📵 River's Rest Marina & Resort

(Cheries City County) This privately-owned but publicly-accessible marrian offers fishing, briding, and beating. Amenilles include motel accommodations, a restourant, posl-picinic area, and a store the lishing tackle, gas, drinks, and

🖆 Chickahominy Marine & Wooodie's Riverhouse

Brickyard Landing

(James City County) This publicly-owned landing offers a rum for launching motorized boats, canoes, and kayaks. Th facility has a scenic area for fishing and wildlife viewing

(jccegov.com) 990 Brickyard Rel. (23168) 16 Chickahominy WMA

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that can wild difference will differ the common visit of the commo virginia.gcv/wmas) 1 mile east of 12510 Eagles Hest Rd. (23030)

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🔢 Chickahominy WMA Morris

Creek Landing
(Charles City County) This public bear many and dock offer
boating and fishing access to the Chickehominy and Jomes
rivers by way of Moeris Creek. (difficinginia, gov/wmas)
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10 Chickahominy Riverfront Park & Campground

Jeone City County This 140 are caunty park near the onfluence of the chickahominy and james rivers features we condoor swimming pools, a beat ramp, a fishing pier, amp sizes, and a small store. A popular step of kicyclists on the Virginia Capital Trail, the park also rents kayaks, canoes and motor boats. (Jamescitycountyva.gov) 1350 John Tyler Hwy. (23185)

Tames River

20 Columbia Boat Ramp

Combestand County! This concrete rump adjacent to the Route 90 bridge offers access for Launching boats from the senth ank of the river. Parking is only for vehicles associated with fishing or heating. (dgif.virginia.gov/boating) Columbia Ed. bridge; 0.3 mile south of St. James St. / VA 6 (23038)

21 Cartersville Boat Ramp

Comberland County) This concrete ramp adjacent to the Route is bridge offers access for launching boats from the south bank of the river. Parking is only for vehicles associated with ishing or locating, (dgif.virginia.gov/boating) larters ville Rd.; apposite intersection with High St. (23027)

22 Westview Boat Ramp

(Goachland County) This concrete ramp at the end of Soute 643
offers access for launching boats from the north bank of the
river. Parking is only for wealeles associated with fishing or of Westview Rd., 1.3 miles south of Rock Castle Rd. (23063)

23 Powhatan State Park

Powhoten County This 1,565-acre state park features a car-top boat dide to bounds small, more motorized craft and access the park's 2.5 miles of James River waterfront. Other amenides melade a came in carragerous, widdlife observation areas, picnic abeliers, a playground, and miles of multi-use trails.

24 Maidens Boat Ramp

Powhatan County This concrete ramp adjacent to the I-522 bridge offers access for launching beats from the s hank of the river. Parking is only for vehicles associ-with fishing or boating, (dg:f-virginia.gow/hoating) End of Bateou Landing Rd. (23139)

Tucker Park at Maiden's Crossing

(Goorhiand County) This 36-acre park offers access to 1.200 feet of river shoreline, as well as an educational trail loop and outdoor performance area.

26 Watkins Landing

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Pushers Court This morres double-rump at the end of Rouse 222 offers access for humaning boots from the south bonk of the river to access the little access rough to reduce the first nearly that the solar crusted by Robert's trans early that the solar crusted by Robert's trans early that the solar crusted by Robert's trans early that the solar river. Pushing in only for evolution associated with fishing exholatine (effectively), excluding the solar Worklast analog Rd. Middathian (2011.3)

27 Robious Landing Park

Chesterfield County This 102-acre, family-friendly park provides easy access for kayaking, canoeing, rowing, and thining along the 10 miles of flat-water behind boshers Dam, amenities include a wooden bast slide, floating dock, 3.4 miles of trails, playgrounds, volleyball courts, and a rest rooms (chesterfield.gov) 3800 James River Rd., Midlathion (23113)

23 Huguenot Flat-water

of Richmond) This western most area of the s River Park System offers a popular, wooden seeking to enjoy the flot and deep water around the Huguernot Bridge, as well as those beginning a trip through Richmond's rapids further downriver. (James iverpark.org) 8600 Southompton Rd. (22223)

Riverside Meadows

(City of Richmond) This Walk-in or bike-in section of the park is good for fishing or wading in the river. (Jamesriverpark.org) 7600 Riverside Dr. (2022S)

nonv Pasture

Oty of Richmond) One of the most popular access points in the park. Peny Pasture offers swimming, a camer and kayale ramp, walking trails, restrooms, and plenty of large boulders for picnicking. The parking lot for 150 cars often fills on reekends. (jamesriverpark.org) 310 Sherside Dr. (23225)

1 The Wetlands

(City of Michimond) his quiet section of the joanes liver Park.
System features a point, a shallow stanty beach, wildlife-blinds, and waiting traits connecting to Proxy Partium. Limited con-treet parking in proportinately of a miles from the river, so be scraping to be will, lightness receptain.org). 3001 London Dr. (2022)

1 42nd Street (City of Richmond) This well known site for exploring, swimm lishing, and picricking includes a trail along a river chan the swemps visitors to rock hop over sev-Acressing the river requires visitors to rock hop over several small islands to acress the river, so shoes with good traction are recommended. The parking lot for 30 cars is often full or

are recommended. The parking for for 30 cars is often full or blocked, but on-street parking is available, (jamesriverpark.org) 4401 Riverside Dr. (23225)

(jamesriverpark.org) 1941 Tems Ave. (23220)

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💷 North Bank Trail & Texas

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(City of Richmond) This popular summertime hangout, often called "lexas Beach" for its small sandy beach, requires a beach down to the same forms to the form. or hise down to the river from the 30 narking lot, Follow the North Bank car parking to. Follow the North Bank Trail to a pedestrian bridge over the railroad tracks and find the isolated sandy heach and sumbathing rocks through the multiple small openings in the trees. The North Bank Trail connects to the Rolle fale pedestrian bridge about 1.5 miles to the east.

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🕮 22nd Street (City of Richmont Tals park entry point offers pedestrian and bigycle access to the smith side of Rethe Isle via short walk to trails and a sevice bridge, a remeatian bite in rail like kite Riverhed trail to the Burternilk Trail. (he 48-car parking lot is plien closed, (Jamesriverpark.arg.) 200 Biberiel Dr. (2022)

Relle Isle

of Richmond's best-known river destination, this island features many land and water recreational opportunities. Biking trails circle the island and a bike skills course is located under the Lee Bridge. The many saint coarse a code-deced mode the feet orage. The instan-cional coarse control of the coarse coars

💷 Tredegar Beach & Boat Ramp

(City of Rehmond This small, sandy heach with a great view of the river sits across the street from the historic Treetegar from Works. The branch and month, concrete hout roung per join upriver of the major rapids off Brown's Island. There is a ruge so ing under the CSX Visalant, Park at the American Grill War Center at Historic I redepar for a fee, frichmendoustids.com 499 Tredevar St. (23219)

Brown's Island

(city of filteneous) this six-acre park along the riverfront hosts many prominent outdoor events, but the beautiful views of the docentors a signiful, planes it giver, and CSX train treatle make this a great place to visit any time. The tiland it accessible via multiple padesstrian bridges over the historic Haxail Canal. The Twee Boys & April 2650 exhibit is a partial bridge over

Manchester Climbing Wall

(City of Richmond) This park offers great apportunities for rack climbing in the beart of the city on the 60-foot granite pilings of the former Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Bridge, R offers 43 routes for trad climbing, sport climbing, and to roping. (jamesriverpark.org) 751 Semmes Ave. (23224)

n Pipeline / Trestle Trail

(City of Richmond) A narrow catwalk that sits atop a large water pipeline running parallel to the river rewards the adventurous-minded with rarely-seen views of the James River's greatest aded with rearly-seen views of the James River's greatest fish and wildfully. Acreeding the sandly beach requires timbing flows a nortal batter and walking directly under timbing flows a nortal batter and walking directly under or a toring possing overhead can make it very load, but or a toring possing overhead care on able it very load, but seems to hang overhead. These is particing for only a few cars in the inserts that (jamestivepast.org) Seekel of the Boothead, between 2188 km out Virginia St.

🕕 Canal Walk & Turning

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14th St. / Mayo Takeout

(City of Richmond) This cance and kayak launch on the river's northern bank, offers limited parking, a changing room, and a portable toilet. There is parking for only a few vehicles. amestiverpark.org) Iccess road on north and of Mayo Bridge (23219)

1 Floodwall Walk

(City of Richaron This park area on the south bank of the James arguably provides the region's greatest views of the city skyline. From the path that connects along the top of the Broodwell to the teest and down along the typ of the Broodwell to the teest and down along the riverbank to the end. The path is popular with bikers, runners, bird watchers, and kayakers (or its circultous conservitive) with multiple trails. A sichnood Slave Trail, Mayo Bridge, Canal Walk, Brown's Island, Rober E. Lee Bridge, Belle tisk Pedestrian Drodge, and Manchester Climbling Well. The river is accessible from the north side of the wall. (lamestriverpark.org)

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Shiplock Park Shiplock Park

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which will evereatile extend for times or Willimendurg. which will eventually extended (jamesriverpark.org)

Dock St. and Pear St. (23223)

1 Ancarrow's Landing

(City of Richmond) This park is a popular fishing spot, especially when the shadrum. The concrete boatramp is the first landing east of the fall line for launching hoats into the tidal

(dgif.virginia.gov/boating)
Located at the end of Chesdin Lake Rd. / SR 776

47 Dutch Gap Boat Landing

(Chesterfield County) This concrete ramp near Henricus Historical Park offers access law faunching hoads from the south bank of the river. I counted adjacent to the Darth Gap Conservation Area, the sice is jointly maintained by DGH and Chesterfield County.

acing) Henricus Historical Park

Chesterfeed County This 32-acre living history museum boasts a replica of the second permanent English settlement in the New World. Historical interpreters in period dress and 12 in 1011. Annual this sile, visitors enjoy the expansive views of the river from an observation deck on the bluff. (henricus.org) 251 Henricus Park Rd. (23836)

1 Dutch Gap

Conservation Area (Chesterfield County) This protected area features \$10 acres of diverse woods, wetlands, and wildlife. The area arres of discuse woods, we lards, and wildlife. The arra includes a great blue beron rockery, a laroon water trail accessible to cances and kayaks, and a 1.5-mile multi-use trail that tircumnavigates the tidal lagoon. The arra surrounds and shares a parking for with Denricus Historical Park. (chesterHeid.gov) 33 Honicae Park & (2886)

5 Deep Bottom Park

Menrico County/This large pack – Jointly maintained by DGIT and the County of Henrico — includes a shart pier for lishing, a carnot launch, pirtule shelters, reat reons, and two consent host ramps available 34 hours a day to launch and retrieve hosts. (henrichaudiese)-pack 9525 Deep Battom Rd. (23231)

📵 Jordan Point Yacht Haven

(City of Hopewell) a privately-owned, publicly-accessible marina that offers dual concrete boar ramps, floating docks, heat slips, and beat maintenance or repair. (jordanpoint.com) 101 Isroban Point Rd. (23860)

🙃 Lawrence Lewis, Jr. Park

Charles City County) This 24-acre park provides great opportunities for fishing, bird-watching, and picatching. The fishing pier and bost ramp provide the northern share's only public access to the James River within 36 miles in either direction. Other amonities include a picnic area, r and a short swamp boardwalk leading to a woo (charlesrip.org) 12400 Willow What Rd. (23030)

Swift Creek

53 Pocahontas State Park

(Chesterfield County) This state park features a concrete hear ramp on Swift Creek Lake, a 156-acre impoundment of Swift Creek, not to be confused with the much larger Swift Creek See, not to be controlled with the nuteri target switt Creek Reservoir. Visitors can rent canons, kayaka, and rowthouts or faunch their own electric motor or manually-powered books. Both Swift Creek and Beaver takes offer good sharee (ishing, oferwinginia, gov/state parks). ISBN 1886-1988-8 (Creek)

Lakeview Park

(Chy of Colonial Meights) This 2.7 acre park on Swift Creek Lake features a range per electric or manually-powered bone, (ishme pier, playground, beants courts, a rentable girnic parillon for 88 people, and one individual picnic shelter. (colonnalheightsva.gov) 503 tale Are. (20204)

55 White Bank Park

(City of Colonial Heights) This 22-acre park overlooks Swift Creek with a DGIT-maintained fishing pier and a concrete ramp for motorized and non-materized boots. (nolonialheight cva.gov) 400 White Bank Rd. (23834)

Appomattox River

🙃 Lake Chesdin Park &

Boat Landing (Chestofield county This public park on Lake Chesdin a 3,000 acre reserveir created by the damming of the Appanos to silver provides a host list for launching careers and kayaka as well as a dack and pier for fishing and anture observation (researched goor).

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🔯 Lake Chesdin Campground [Dismidise County] This privately-owned but publicly-accessible campground and trailer park offers overlight camping, playground, pavilions, swimming area, and a boot ramp. (lakechesdincampground.com) 723 Sorbeineds 86 (22002)

🚳 Whippernock Marina & Campground

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(Cherterfield County) This privately-owned but publicly-accessible marina and store includes plenty of parking. 8653 Rhyr Rd (22802) 👀 Lake Chesdin Boat

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south bank of the lake and a universallyaccessible infining pier Pacificing to only for
vehicles associated with fishing or boating.

Appomattox River Canoe

(Chesterfield County) Located just below the dam, this parking area and host slide for small non-powered craft offer access to fishing, picnicking, and hiking. The site serves as the trailliesd for the John J. Radchille Conservation Area's 87 acres. 1.3 mile nature trail, and over 300 feet of elevated boardwalk. 1400 Cherdin Rd. / SR 699 (23803)

🔯 Appomattox Riverside Park

City of behavioury). Also referred to as terridate Park, this 137-acre site offers access to both the river and a system of historic canels. Cross the canal and reach the natural riverbank after a short hike, or walk 1.5 miles west along the canal Paddiers can follow a 1.5-mile circuit up the canal and back nown the river to the lakeout. (petersnurgya.gov) Fundale Rd. / SR 600 (23803)

BPatton Park Campbell's Bridge

(City of Petersburg) Within walking distance of Old Towns Petersburg and Virginia State University, this recreation area features walking and jogging trails.

🚳 Appamatuck Park

(City of Colonial Heights) This public park along the Calonial ights Apparation River 1 mill System currently provides ok fishing. The park is still under development, with future plans to include a canor and kayak launch, fishing pier, recreational facilities, and a trailhead. (colonialheighteva.gov) 151 Archer Ave. (23834)

🗓 Pocahontas Island

(City of Petersburg) This primitive non-motorized bout acce connects to the Appoint tox River Heritage Trail. (folar-Off Rolfe St., between Support St. and Longs St. (23803)

66 Roslyn Landing Park

(City of Celonial Heights) This park has a rump for launching small hoots and a pier for fishing, as well as the first phase of the Colonial Heights Appoint to River Trait system. colonialheightsva.gov) No Charles Diemock Parkway (23834)

🔯 Appomattox Boat Harbor

(Prince George County) This privately owned but publicly accessible marina features so slips and a wide bear ramp that is open 24 hours a day, (appointtoxboatharhor.com) 1604 Fine St. (23875)

City of Colonial Heights) Also known as Berberich Fark, this 24-acre park overlooks the Appomaton River and provides great opportunities for briding, hiking, and fishing. A short hike through the woods leads to a lishing area and a pier.

🔯 Fort Clifton Park

🐽 R. Garland Dodd Park at Point of Rocks (Chesterfed County) This 176-acre park features a variety of activities, including access to the Appointion River via a system of Irails through the woods, with a floating boardwork through a freshwater tidal marsh, (chesterfield, gov) 2016 600 chest Mc (23834)

20 Appomattox River

Regional Park Prince George County This 67-acre park offers fishing, bird wisching, hiking, pirale parillons, an educational shelter, a littees trail, a mesokayak launch, and an observation pieron the river. The site includes 1.5 miles of trail, picule pavillons, and rest rooms, (princepureyes 2009). Son Boston Bull 28860.

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Weston Plantation (City of Hopewell) This historic plantation on the river offers tours year-round, with a fishing pier open to the public free of charge. (historichopewell.org)

Riverside Harbor

(City of Hopewell) Located adjacent to Hopewell City Marina, this park overlocks the river and features a picnic pavilion, parking lot, and a play area. (hapewellva.gov. 910 N. 21st Ave. (23860) 📧 Hopewell City Marina (Cty of Hopewell) This publicly-owned marina features a wide hoar ramp, came and kayok haurch, marina store, angle parking, curved and ques olips, transient westel temperary docking, ice markine, restrooms, and propose exchange. A daily launch fee is required, but seasonal passes are available.

(hopewellva.gov) 1051 Riverside Ave. (23860) Appomattox River Trailhead

at City Park (City of Monewell) This park is popular for launching canoes and kayaks into the shallow hay, in addition to wonderful views, the park features trails, benches, fishing, and a walking

ridge. (hopewellva.gov) 200 block of Appenattes St. (23860) 👨 Old City Point Waterfront

(City of Hopewell) With expansive views of the Appementox and James rivers, this park offers a fishing pier, walking trail, Names rivers, this park ciners a instaing their, waiting trail, boardwalk, benches, plants tebbies, gazebo, and rest rooms. The park is adjacent to the Petersburg National Battlefield's City Point I teachton which includes the Appennator Planardon and the cabin beadquarters used by General Ulysses S. Grant near the nend of the Civil War. (nps.gov/pete) Pecon Ave. and Water St. (20060)

Warning!

Fish caught in Virginia's waters, especially east of I-95 in Richmond, may have high levels of toxins known to cause cancer when eaten. Large fish, such as catfish, are most susceptible. For more information, call 804-864-8192 or review the Virginia Department of Health's fish consumption advisories online at www.ydb.wiginia.cov.

Public Access Points



Boat ramp or slide maintained by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF)

Private/Commercial site open to the public

This guide was created to assist the public in accessing the river-based recreational sites of the Richmond Region, as well as those located along the rivers' opposite banks. Each site is open to the general public, although many charge a small daily

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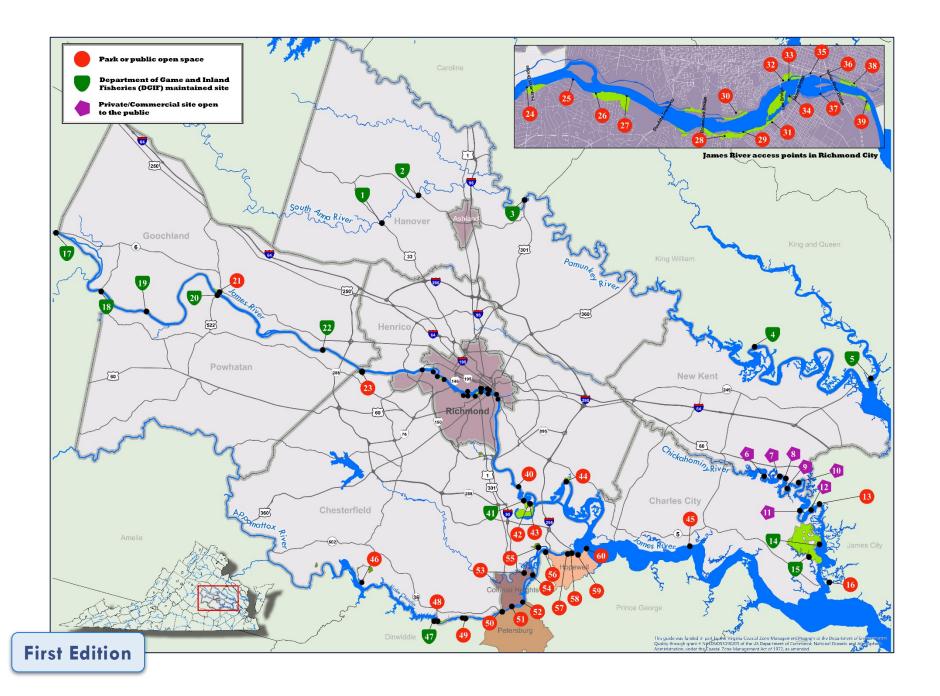
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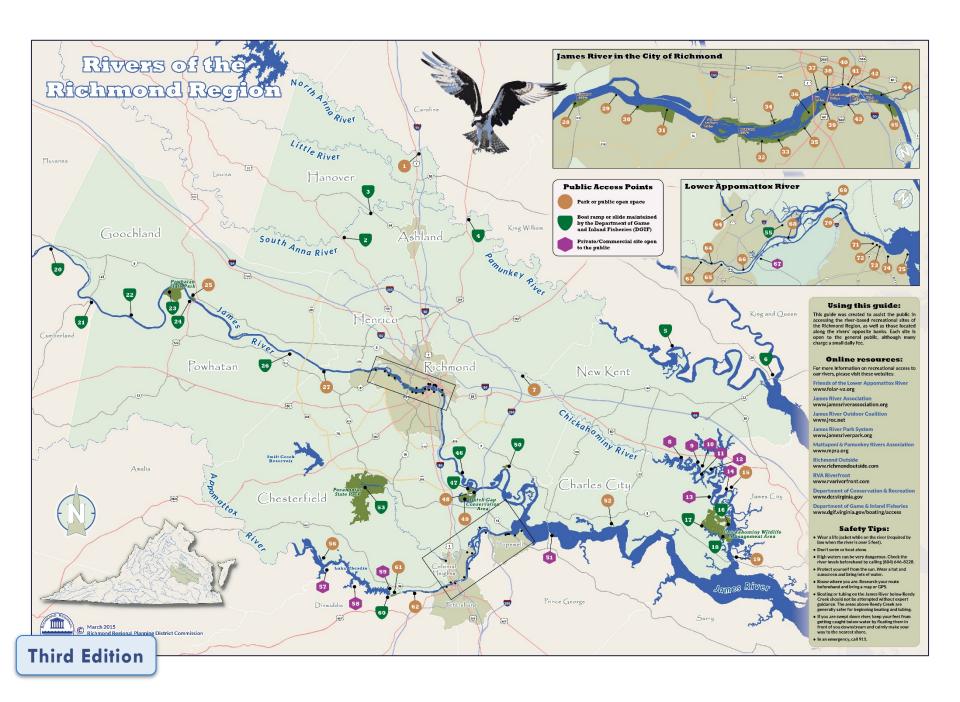
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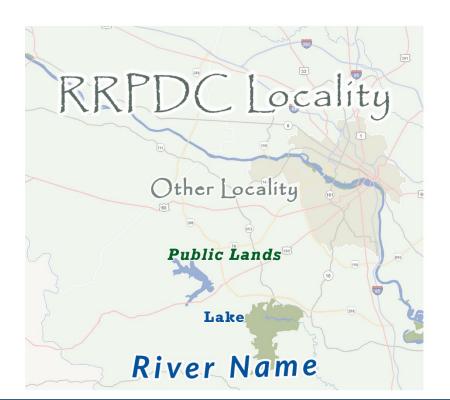
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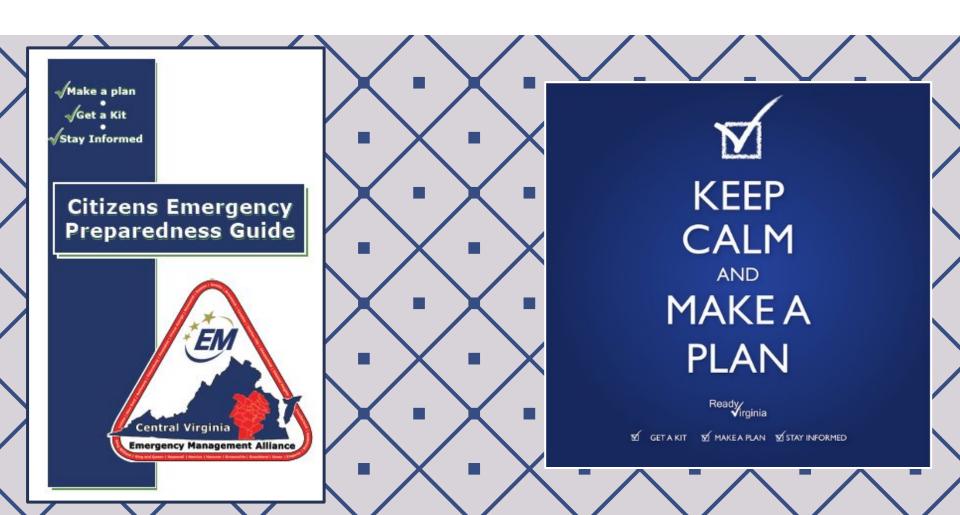
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- Get a kit
- Stay informed





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Be Prepared

The likelihood that you and your family will recover from a disaster tomorrow often depends on the preparations you make today.

Emergencies and disasters are a part of life. Central Virginia is vulnerable to a variety of hazards including flooding, hurricanes, winter storms, tornadoes, hazardous material incidents, acts of terrorism, power outages, and resource shortages.

Preparing makes sense.

Everybody's needs and abilities are unique, but every individual can take important steps to prepare for all kinds of emergencies and put plans in place. By evaluating your own personal needs and making an emergency plan, you will be

better prepared for any situation.

Get ready now.

Let us be more responsible for our own preparedness. If we can be prepared for the first 72 hours (three days) after a disaster, we will be ready for an emergency, no matter what form it takes. Three days might seem like a lot, but it's really only nine meals.



Are You Ready?

Following a disaster it may take 72 hours for outside assistance to reach your community.

After a disaster, local officials, first responders, and relief workers will be on the scene, but they cannot assist everyone immediately. It is possible that help may reach you quickly, but depending on the size and severity of the problem, it could take a few hours, or perhaps much longer.

Basic services such as electricity, gas, water, and telephones may be cut off for several hours to a week or longer. Each of us has a responsibility to do our part and prepare for these possibilities.



Ensure you are prepared with these three easy steps:

Make a Plan

Get a Kit

Stay Informed

Notes

Emergency Supply Kit

Basic essentials

- ☐ Water for drinking and sanitation one gallon of water per person and pet per day for at least three days
- ☐ Food at least a three-day supply of nonperishable food that does not require refrigeration or cooking, and uses little to no water
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio, and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- ☐ Flashlight or headlamp
- ☐ Extra batteries for your radios, flashlights, and other electronics
- ☐ Cell phone with chargers
- □ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Dust mask to help filter contaminated air
- ☐ Can opener (if kit contains canned food)
 - Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
 - ☐ Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place
 - ☐ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
 - Local maps
 - ☐ Traditional, corded telephone







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During an Emergency

Knowing what to do during an emergency is an important part of being prepared and may make all the difference when seconds count.

Before, during and after a disaster, it is critical that you listen for the most local and up-to-date information from emergency officials. Local television and radio media outlets will convey instructions, such as:

- ✓ Orders to evacuate:
- ✓ Details about evacuation routes:
- ✓ Locations of emergency shelters;
- ✓ How to safely stay where you are;
- √ Boil water notices:
- √ Where to find assistance; and
- √ Weather warnings and watches.

When monitoring the situation before a natural disaster, it is helpful to know the difference between a watch and a warning.

A WATCH means that conditions are favorable for hazardous weather to develop.

A WARNING means that hazardous weather conditions are imminent or occurring.



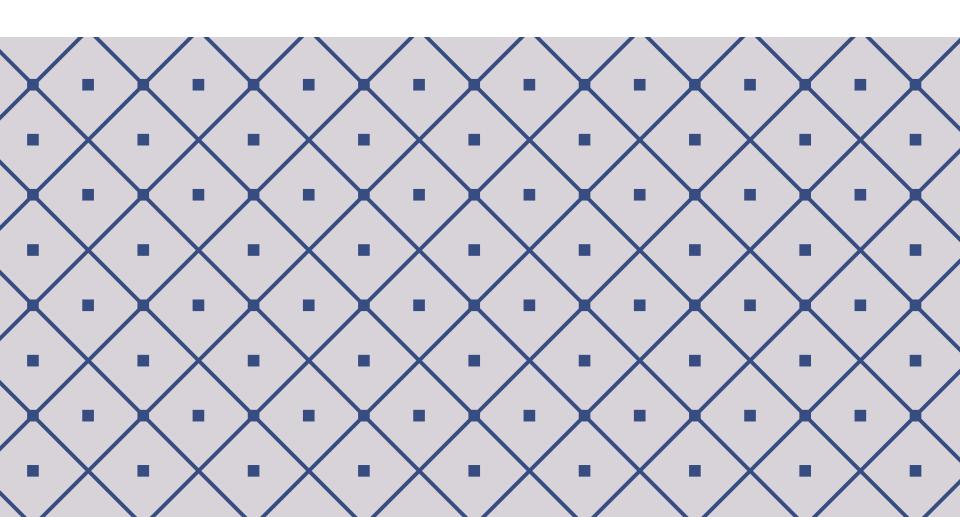
Utility Shut-Off Instructions

Shut-Off Valve Location: Electricity: Panel Location: Water: Shut-Off Valve Location: Instructions: **Building Contacts Building Manager:** Phone: Cell Phone: Landlord: Phone: Cell Phone:

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IN SUMMARY

Dos and Don'ts



HOW TO ENSURE IT IS READ

Don't

- Procrastinate
- Bore them with technical minutiae
- Lots of acronyms
- Fancy vocabulary
- Regurgitate the obvious
- Overwhelm them
- Go it alone
- Make it ugly

Do

- Plan ahead
- Keep it simple & to the point
- Explain jargon
- Use plain language
- Teach them new things
- Educate them
- Use multiple editors
- Design it pretty

RESOURCES

- "Get Read: A guide to making reader-friendly publications;" Les Robinson; Enabling Change; www.enablingchange.com.au
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