



## "Snapshots" of the James Virginia Water Monitoring Day: October 17, 2003

Ever wonder how healthy our river is? You'll find out when you join us for "snapshot" water quality tests on the James. Come be part of water monitoring activities taking place across Virginia and around the globe, culminating in World Water Monitoring Day on October 18th.

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**When:** Friday, October 17, 2003

**Where:** BayScapes area across from Tredegar Iron Works (the river end of 5<sup>th</sup> street) Richmond, Va.

**What:** Come participate with Natural Resource professionals and collect water samples from the James River to produce a "snapshot" picture of chemical water-quality conditions. Additionally, come perform biological monitoring, including both macro-invertebrate (water critters) and fish monitoring. Also experience watershed simulation demonstrations and BayScaping techniques.

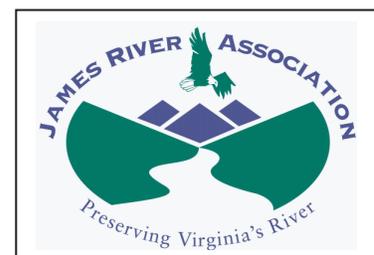
**Who:** School groups from 9:30am-11:30am.  
General public from 11:30am –1pm.

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\* You can also check out <http://va.water.usgs.gov/watermonitoringday.htm> for more details, including information on ordering water monitoring kits for your part of the James River Watershed.

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### Additional Partnering Organizations:

The Environmental Alliance for Senior Involvement

U.S. Geological Survey

Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

Virginia Save Our Streams, a division of the Izaak Walton League