

Virginia's Scenic Rivers

Designated Reach

River	From	Downriver To	Miles	Approved	Extensions
Appomattox River	100 feet from Lake Chesdin Dam	Confluence with James River	19.2	1977	1998, 2011
Banister River	Route 640 Bridge	Confluence with Dan River	38.4	2013	
Big Cedar Creek	Near Lebanon	Confluence with Clinch River	5.8	1992	
Blackwater River	Proctor's Bridge at Route 621	Confluence with Nottoway River at Virginia-North Carolina line	56	2010	
Catoctin Creek	Waterford	Confluence with Potomac River	16	1977	
Chickahominy River	Route 360	Hanover-Henrico-New Kent county line	10.2	1990	
Clinch River	Confluence with Little River	Route 645 (Nash Ford Bridge)	20	1992	1994
Clinch River	Route 58 in Saint Paul	Confluence with Guest River	9.2	2002	
Dan River	Route 880 at Berry Hill Road	Danville's Abreu-Grogan Park	15	2013	
Goose Creek	Confluence of north and south prong of Goose Creek, near Linden	Confluence with Potomac River	48	1976	2007
Guest River	100 feet downstream of Route 72	Confluence with Clinch River	6.5	1990	
Hughes River	Shenandoah National Park line	Confluence with Hazel River	10	2010	
Historic Falls of the James [^]	West Richmond 1970 city limits	Orleans Street (extended)	8.6	1972	1984
Upper James River	Two miles southeast of Route 43 at Eagle Rock	Route 630 Bridge at Springwood	14	1985	
Lower James Historic River [^]	1.2 miles east of Trees Point	Lawnes Creek (James City-Surry county)	25	1988	
Jordan River	Route 522 Bridge at Flint Hill	Confluence with Rappahannock River	7	2010	
North Mayo River	Route 695	North Carolina line	7.1	2008	
South Mayo River	Patrick County line	North Carolina line	6.9	2008	
Meherrin River	Confluence with North Meherrin River	Brunswick-Greenville county line	54.8	2006	2013
North Meherrin River	Route 712 Bridge	Junction of South Meherrin River	7.5	1997	
Moormans River	Charlottesville Reservoir	Confluence with Mechums River	14	1988	
North Landing River (Pocaty, West Neck & Blackwater)	North Landing Road (Route 165)	North Carolina line	26.7	1988	
Nottoway River	Route 40 Bridge at Stony Creek	Confluence with Blackwater River (Virginia-North Carolina line)	72.5	1979	1992, 2011
Rappahannock River	Headwaters near Chester Gap	Ferry Farm/Maysfield Bridge (Route 3)	86	1985	1990
Rivanna River	South Fork Rivanna River Reservoir	Confluence with James River	46	1975	1988, 2009
Rockfish River	Route 693 in Schuyler	Confluence with James River	9.75	1990	
Russell Fork River	Splashdam railroad crossing	Kentucky line	9	2010	
Shenandoah River	Warren-Clarke county line	West Virginia-Virginia line	21.6	1979	1992
St. Mary's River	Headwaters in Augusta County	George Washington - Jefferson National Forest boundary	6	1979	
Staunton River	Route 761 in Long Island	Route 360	51.3	1975	2001, 2003

Total miles designated 728.05

[^] river is protected with a separate act of the Virginia General Assembly and included with the Scenic Rivers Program.

Segments are listed separately if they have a different name, are not connected or are more than five miles.



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