

June 2015 Newsletter:

[View this email in your browser](#)



Wed. June 24, 7:00

Explore Boshers Dam Fish Ladder Guided Tour led by Alan Weaver

The 1999 fish-ladder at Boshers Dam near the Wiley Bridge allows fish, who are returning upriver to spawn, to access 137 miles of the upper James River and 168 miles of its tributaries for the first time in nearly 200 years.

On this tour with the Falls of the James Group, you will be see the adjoining observation room with an underwater glass panel which allows viewers to watch fish returning upriver to spawn in the spring. (Unfortunately, by June the spawning season is about over.)

In addition, a permanent web-camera is aimed at the glass which enables scientists to count the number of fish migrating. Most remarkably, you can watch this "Shad Cam" live from your computer! Find this and more information at the VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries website <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/fishing/shadcam>



DIRECTIONS

You should plan to arrive NO LATER than 6:50 pm. Enter at Roslyn's Main Gate

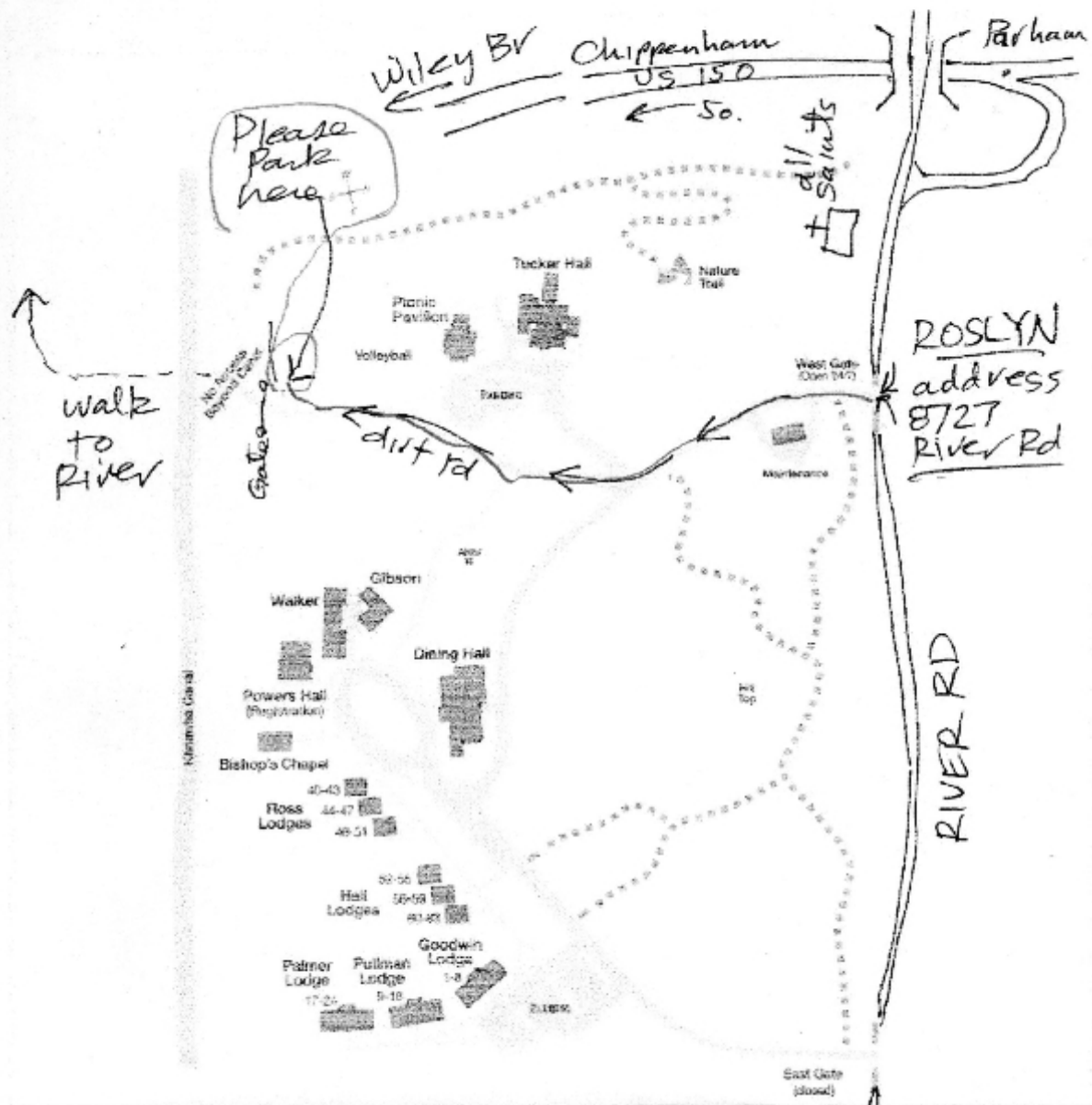
(8727 River Rd.) Follow the driveway drawn on the map-- halfway down the hill, it becomes dirt/gravel. Park at the bottom on the grass and meet at the gate before the RR tracks. We will cross the RR tracks with Alan at 7 pm SHARP.

All participants should have sturdy footwear, water bottles, and be prepared for about a half mile walk in and then back. Bring binoculars and/or a camera, and bug-spray if you wish.

Sierra Club members & family free; non-members \$5/person, or \$10/family. We may need to reserve the following Wed as a rain date, so we'll keep you posted .

Map to Boshers' Dam Fish Ladder

Wed. June 24, 7:00 pm



THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THE 2015 BIG YARD SALE A SUCCESS!



FOJG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2015

Adele MacLean, chairperson, am7m@virginia.edu; Joe Brancoli, secretary, omethid@hotmail.com; Andrew Peacock, treasurer, shavonandrew@verizon.net; Stefan Bogdanovic, sbogi@hotmail.com; Scott Burger, scottburger@me.com; Mary Crutchfield, marycrutchfield@verizon.net; Eric Vrabel, evrabel@yahoo.com; Ralph R. White, ralphrwhite@aol.com

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of each month, September-November and January-April at the Jepson Alumni Center, University of Richmond.

Directions may be found at the FOJG website:
<http://virginia.sierraclub.org/FOJ>

All FOJG general membership meetings are free and the public is invited to attend.

Find us on [Facebook](#), [FOJG website](#), and [Meet-Up](#).

Copyright © 2015 Fall of the James Group, Sierra Club, All rights reserved.

