FOJG Calendar

Register for our Upcoming Programs

October 2022 Newsletter
Falls of the James Group

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Shavon Peacock.
The beautiful falls of the Appomattox River from Ferndale Park in Petersburg. Photo courtesy of
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FOJG Outings
Adventures in Turkey, Germany, and Newfoundland
Newfoundland Canada with Glen Besa.
Germany with Lydia Pittman, and Camping and Paddling the Natural Wonders of
with Ralph Grove, Traveling in the Harz Mountains and the Romanesque Road of
12/13/2022 7 pm – 8 pm FOJG Virtual Program: Hiking the Lycean Way in Turkey
Paddling in Newfoundland Canada. Photo courtesy of Glen Besa.
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FOJG Outings

10/8/22 9:30 am  – 11:30 am FOJG Hike on the Lower Appomattox River Trail
The group will start at Appomattox Riverside/Ferndale Park in Petersburg. We will hike the beautiful Lower Appomattox River Trail downriver for a total of about 4 miles. We can also explore the canal paralleling the river trail. Bring a picnic lunch if interested to eat after our hike. There is a 15 person limit.

10/16/22 10:00 am – Rescheduled Walk Through Richmond’s Hollywood Cemetery
Our aim is to explore a different part of the historic cemetery each month. For this walk, we’ll start at the Varina Library Meeting Room. Masks are required.

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Brody, RN, Vice President Health Initiatives for the Blue/Green Alliance.

Even before COVID took its toll, Americans were sicker than they used to be. Chronic disease problem. And they’re a part of the problem we can solve – often with simple changes. One of the biggest changes we can make is to eat more vegetables. On October 11th, Charlotte Brody, Vice President Health Initiatives with the Blue/Green Alliance. This will be an in-person/Zoom hybrid program. The in-person program will be at the Libbie Mill Library Room. Masks are required.

In this presentation, Brody will discuss the wellness benefits of vegetables and how to get started on a vegetable-rich diet. She will also discuss how to incorporate vegetables into your diet, and what resources are available to help you get on the right track.

10/11/2022 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Our Air, Food and Water: How Toxic Chemicals are Harming Everyone and Harming People of Color More
Join us for this special fall event. We will have a speaker from the Blue/Green Alliance to talk about the ways that toxic chemicals harm our communities. The event will be held in the Meeting Room. Masks are required.

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11/15/2022 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm BioBlitzes and Community Science
In this presentation, Devin Jefferson, Community Science Catalyst at the Science Museum of Virginia, will talk about biodiversity observations during community science events such as BioBlitzes and City Nature Challenges. We will also talk about two hours. The group size is limited and advanced registration for all attendees is required. Please register here.

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