



- A Atlantic Ocean
- B Chesapeake Bay
- C Potomac River
- D Rappahannock River
- E York River
- F James River

Important Virginia Rivers



The James River flows into the Chesapeake Bay. Richmond and Jamestown are located along the James River.



The York River flows into the Chesapeake Bay. Yorktown is located along the York River.



The Potomac River flows into the Chesapeake Bay. Alexandria is located along the Potomac River.



The Rappahannock River flows into the Chesapeake Bay. Fredericksburg is located on the Rappahannock River.

Each river was a source of food. The rivers provided a pathway for exploration and for the settlement of Virginia.

The Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay

Atlantic Ocean	The <u>Atlantic Ocean</u> provided transportation links between Virginia, Europe, Africa, and the Caribbean.
	
Atlantic Ocean Coast	Atlantic Ocean at Sunrise

Chesapeake Bay		
The <u>Chesapeake Bay</u> provided a safe harbor and was a source of food and transportation.		
		
Satellite Photograph	Chesapeake Bay Beach	17 Mile Bridge Tunnel

How to Remember the Rivers of Virginia



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Principals Race Yellow Jaguars.

The main rivers of Virginia from North to South are these:

- Potomac
- Rappahannock
- York
- James