

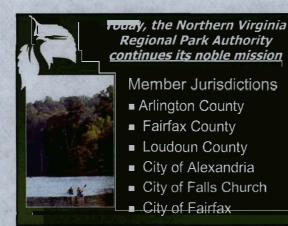


Founding NVRPA Chairman _Ira Gabrielson

"With the tremendous growth in population that has been apparent, especially in the coastal and Piedmont regions of this state in the past two decades, the time has come when we must plan for space if we are going to have something more than standing room only in the near and immediate future...Those natural areas that are preserved today will draw future interest in the well-being of the citizens of Virginia."

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Voters Value Natural Areas

 96% of voters believe that Virginians owe it to future generations "to protect the land, water and wildlife for their use and enjoyment."

 71% of Virginians favor purchase of land to be managed as natural areas or parks for public use

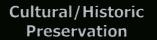


Watershed Protection

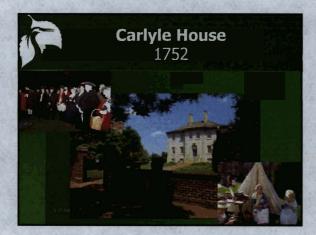
- [13 miles of Potomac River Shoreline (contributin to the Potomac National Heritage Scenic Trail)
- 25 miles of the Bul

 . Run/Occoquan
 (making up most of the
 Occoquan Water Trail)

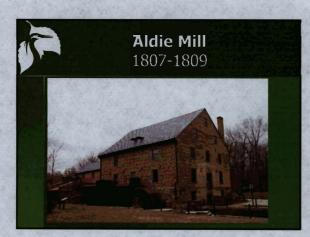


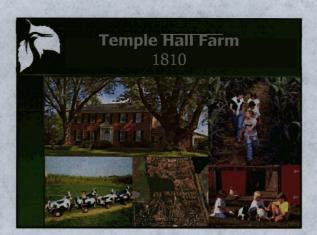


The 2006 Virginia Outdoor Survey found that the number 2 recreational activity of Virginias was visiting historic sites







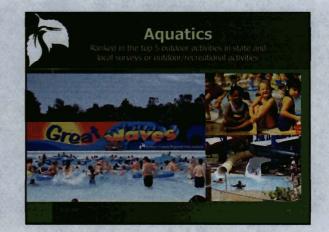


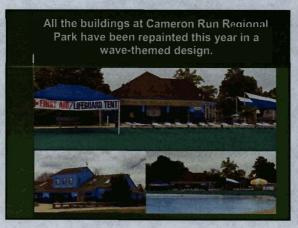


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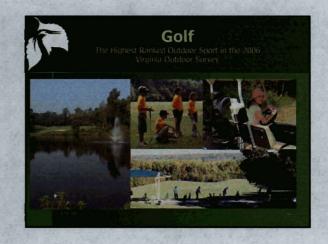


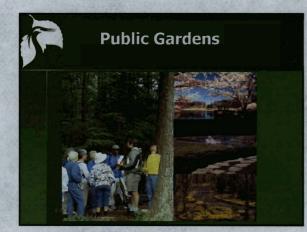


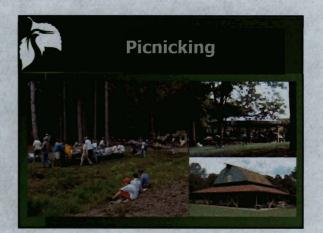












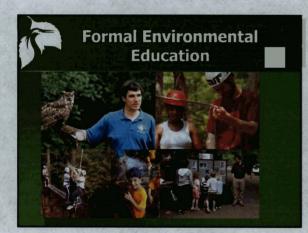


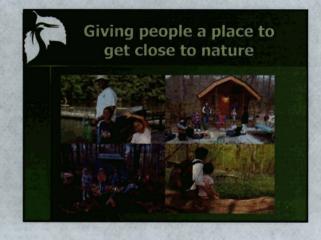


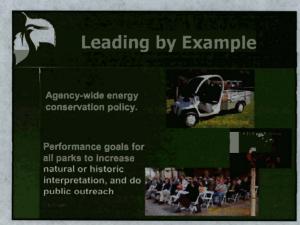


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Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority Today

- Over 10,000 acres of land
- 21 parks
- 110 full-time employees
- 500 summer and seasonal employees
- Hundreds of volunteers

