



RIVERPALOOZA 2022 IS HERE WITH A SPECIAL CELEBRATION!

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT—PADDLING, SNORKELING, BIRDWATCHING, FAMILY FUN, AND EXCITEMENT!

RiverPalooza is a series of events designed to provide families and river enthusiasts with memorable on-the-water experiences that build a deep and enduring appreciation for our rivers. 2022 marks a special year as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the [Clean Water Act](#). The CWA has been pivotal in cleaning up our favorite rivers and waterways so that we can use and enjoy them. Riverpalooza events raise awareness for the many roles the Potomac & Shenandoah rivers play as recreational destinations that inspire and delight, as habitats for an amazing assortment of wildlife, and as windows into our nation's history. The rivers are also economic drivers for tourism and development, and the source of drinking water for 6 million residents.

No other event of its kind offers as wide a range of on-the-water and paddling events. Riverpalooza's kayak adventures, snorkeling, birding, and floats for all skill levels make them popular events for all ages. Opportunities include a cultural paddle on [Mattawoman Creek](#) (a location noted for its exceptional biodiversity) and basking in the moonlight at paddle our [Full Moon Paddle](#) near historic Harpers Ferry.

RIVERPALOOZA EVENT SCHEDULE

RIVERPALOOZA 2022

MAY 27 – SEPTEMBER 17

RESERVATIONS
ARE ON SALE NOW!

- May 27 – [Shenandoah Birdwatching](#) (Front Royal, VA)
- June 4 – [American Indian Tribal Paddle](#) (Indian Head, MD)
- June 14 – [Full Moon Paddle](#) (Brunswick, MD)
- July 9 – [South Branch Trough](#) (Romney, WV)
- July 15 – [USFS Shenandoah Paddle and Snorkel](#) (Bentonville, VA)
- July 23 – [Women for Clean Water Stand up Paddle Trip](#) (Daingerfield Island Marina)
- Aug 20 – [Ghost Fleet, Mallows Bay](#) (Nanjemoy, MD)
- Aug 27 – [Harpers Ferry Tubing](#) (Purcellville, VA)
- Aug. 28 – [Good-Bye Summer Blowout](#) (Harpers Ferry, WV)
- Sept 17 – [RioPalooza!](#) (Fort Valley, VA)

JOIN US IN PROTECTING AND CARING FOR THE POTOMAC WATERSHED!

Potomac Riverkeeper Network (PRKN) runs RiverPalooza in collaboration with sponsors and partners—including the Virginia Outdoors Foundation, the National Park Service, the U.S. Forest Service, and river outfitters—with a single goal in mind: the more people experience and enjoy our rivers, the more they will value them.

RioPalooza is a full day of dual-language family fun on the water, designed to reach both Spanish and English speakers with a range of fun activities along with music by Grammy-award winner Mister G.

PRKN envisions a day when the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, and all their tributaries, are restored to healthy and safe resources for the people, plants, and animals that depend on them.

The Potomac Riverkeeper Network has been working to stop pollution in the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers since 2003. Riverkeepers serve as the “watchdog” and defenders of our rivers, taking action to find and stop pollution sources, enforcing and improving laws to reduce pollution, and partnering with communities throughout the watershed to develop and provide opportunities for river education, access, and recreation.

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COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN

Potomac Riverkeeper Network's (PRKN's) Covid-19 safety protocols were developed in accordance with the [CDC](#) and [Virginia Department of Health](#), and <https://covidlink.maryland.gov/content/slow-the-spread/>

- participants may wear masks during arrival and registration and when in the proximity of others. PRKN will provide hand sanitizer at the registration table.
- One staff member and participant at the registration table at a time. Participants will be asked to stand at least 6 feet apart if they are not from the same household.
- PRKN will encourage all participants to bring pre-signed waivers when registering online
 - If participants don't bring waivers, PRKN has multiple pens to prevent using the same pens and will clean the pens in between uses
- PRKN will encourage participants to spread out during all the activities of the event — on the water or on shore.
- If participants need to travel in a bus, van, or private vehicle as a part of this event, they shall do so either with family members, people whom they know to be fully vaccinated or in a vehicle with the windows open, with masks on and as far apart from other participants as possible.

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