



CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH CHESAPEAKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

Websites for more information on John Smith Trail

The National Park Service's website "Captain John Smith Water Trail Feasibility Study" has copies of the studies of historical significance and of feasibility. It provides an overview of the trail and explains how you can respond to the study.

[Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Water Trail Feasibility Study](#)

The National Geographic Society's website "Exploring the Chesapeake" is now live. This exciting website takes a look at the Chesapeake Bay during Smith's time and today. This website was recently featured at the Chesapeake Education Summit at NGS on November 29, 2005. The site includes:

[A map showing the route Smith traveled when exploring the Bay](#)
[A short documentary on Smith's voyage](#)
and much more...

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation's website provides a wonderful summary of many of the news and events related to the trail, information on how Smith's experience relates to the "State of the Bay" report and how to support the creation of the trail.

[Captain John Smith Water Trail](#)

Sultana Projects, Inc. has constructed a replica of Smith's shallop, the boat he used to explore the Bay. The Shallop will be exhibited in museums in 2006 and will be used to retrace Smith's route around the Bay in 2007.

[Captain John Smith 400 Project](#)

Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation recently announced the creation of the Captain John Smith James River Trail. This is a boating and driving trail along the James River that chronicles Smith's explorations of the waterway between 1607 and 1609. The trail was created as part of statewide preparations for the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown. This trail demonstrates the feasibility of establishing a National Historic Water Trail.

[John Smith James River Trail](#)

NOAA Chesapeake Interpretive Buoy Project: The NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office is working to establish an interpretive buoy system in the Chesapeake Bay that will provide information on current conditions, water quality and area history.

[Chesapeake Bay Interpretive Buoy Project](#)

For information about the trail, please call Michael Shultz, 410-353-3352



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