

# 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.**