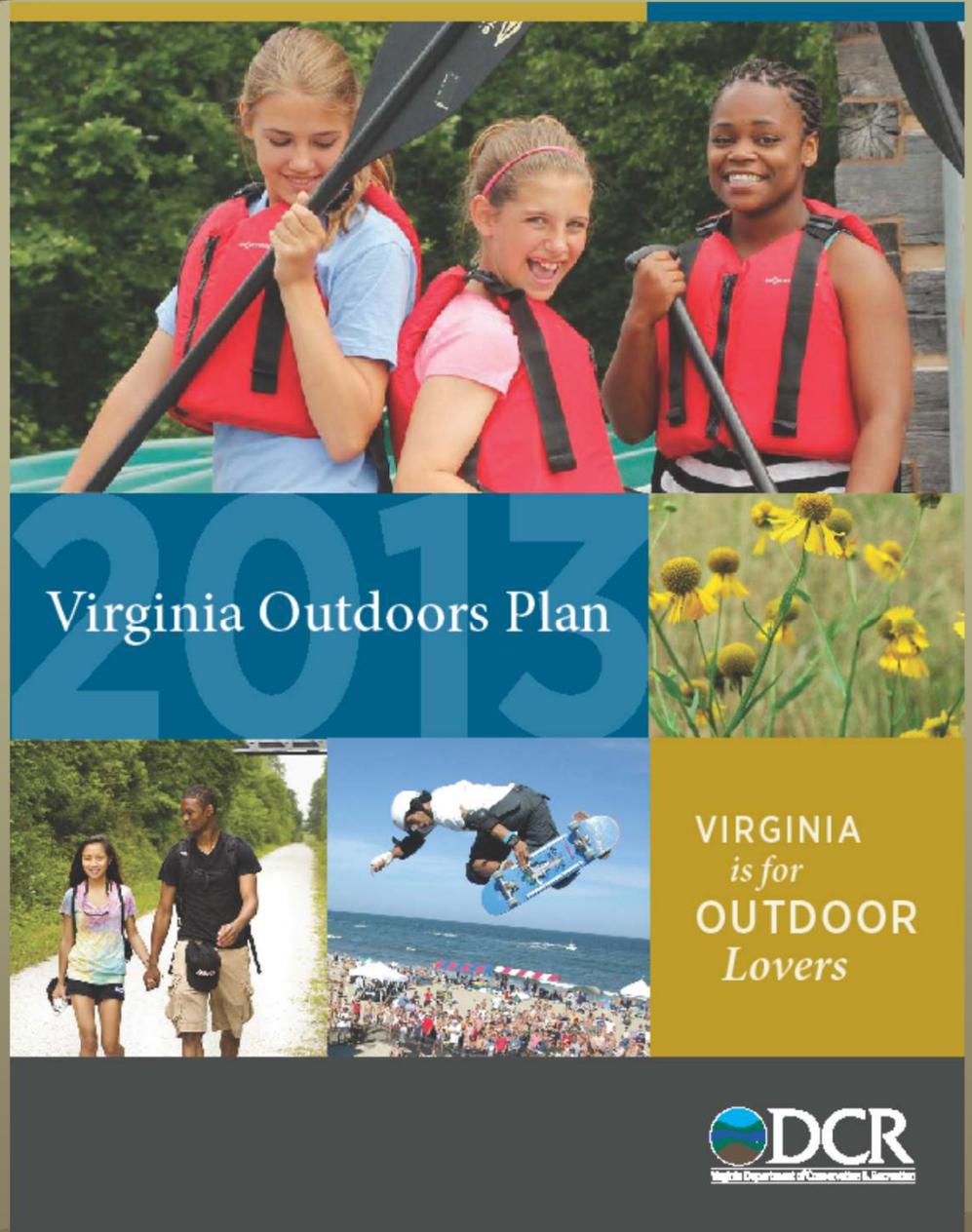


Positioning for Funding Water Trails



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Who embraces water trails?

How are they accomplished?

- regional tourism
- planning districts
- localities
- non-profits
- citizens



A Virginia State Parks interpretive program. Photo by Jay Paul, courtesy of DCR.

CHAPTER 8

Outdoor Recreation Programs

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Outdoor Recreation Trails & Water Access



What citizens say is most needed outdoor recreation

Public priorities for water access

Fishing, swimming and beach access	60%
Canoeing and kayaking	46%
Motorized boating	22%



How much water trail in Virginia?

1,930 miles existing

1,878 miles proposed

Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail



Actual participation in water-related recreation

Swimming in a pool 43 %

Sunbathing/relaxing on a beach 41%

Swimming at a beach 38%



Source: Virginia Outdoors Demand Survey, 2011



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