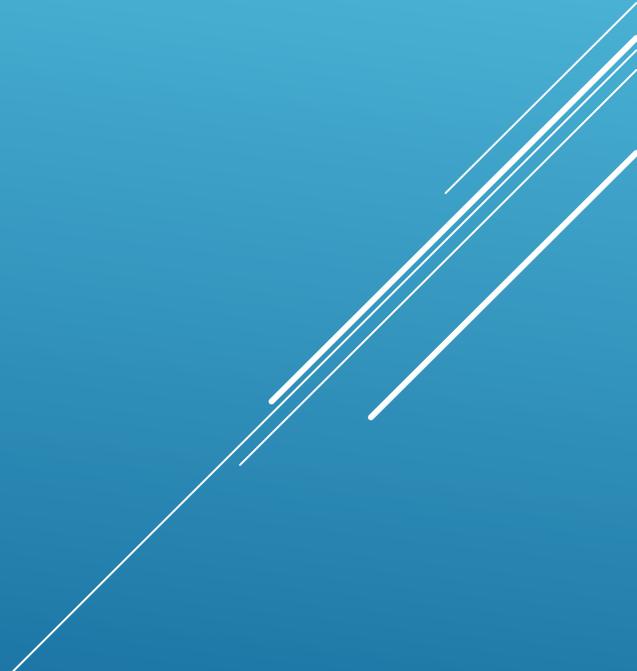


OUTDOOR RECREATION AS A QUALITY OF LIFE

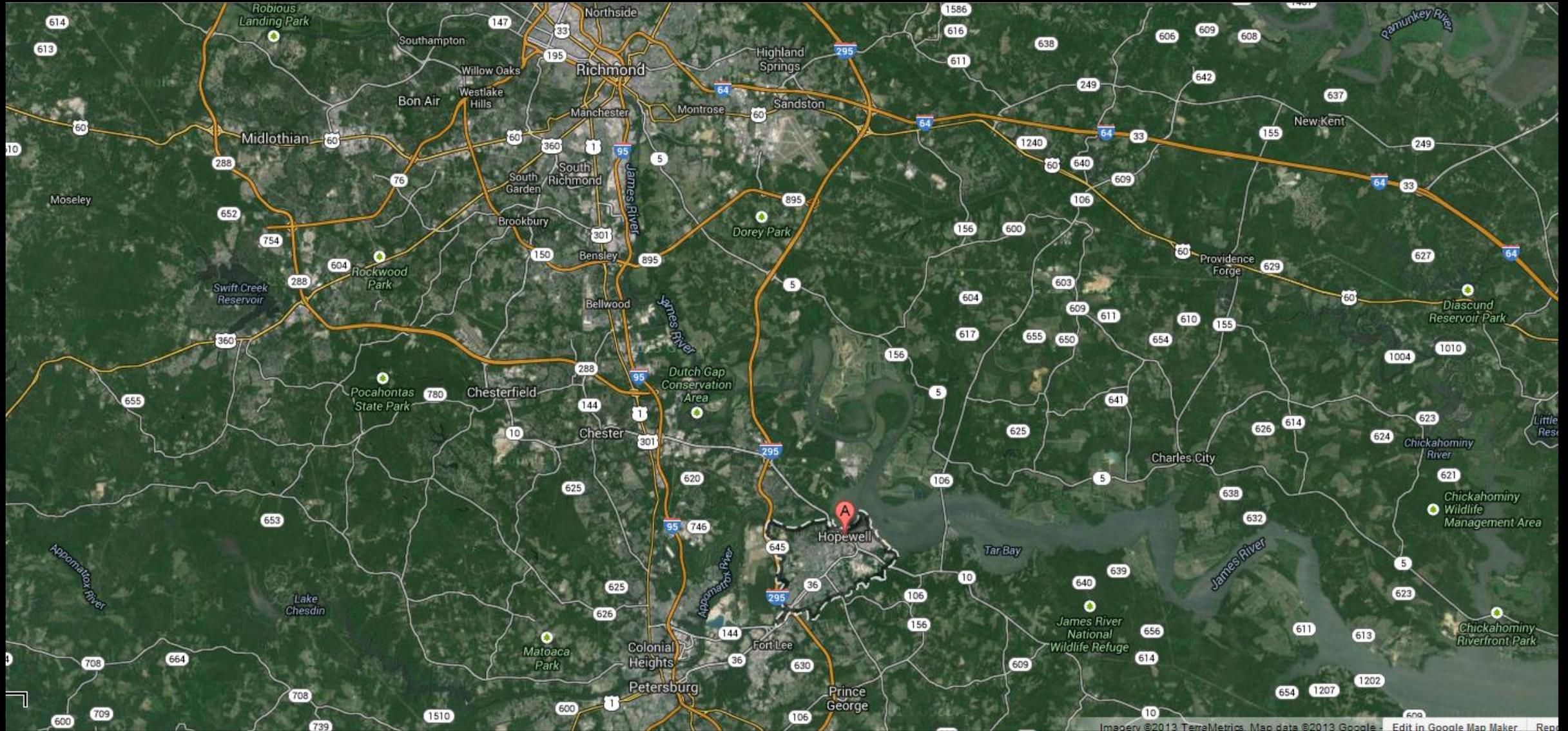
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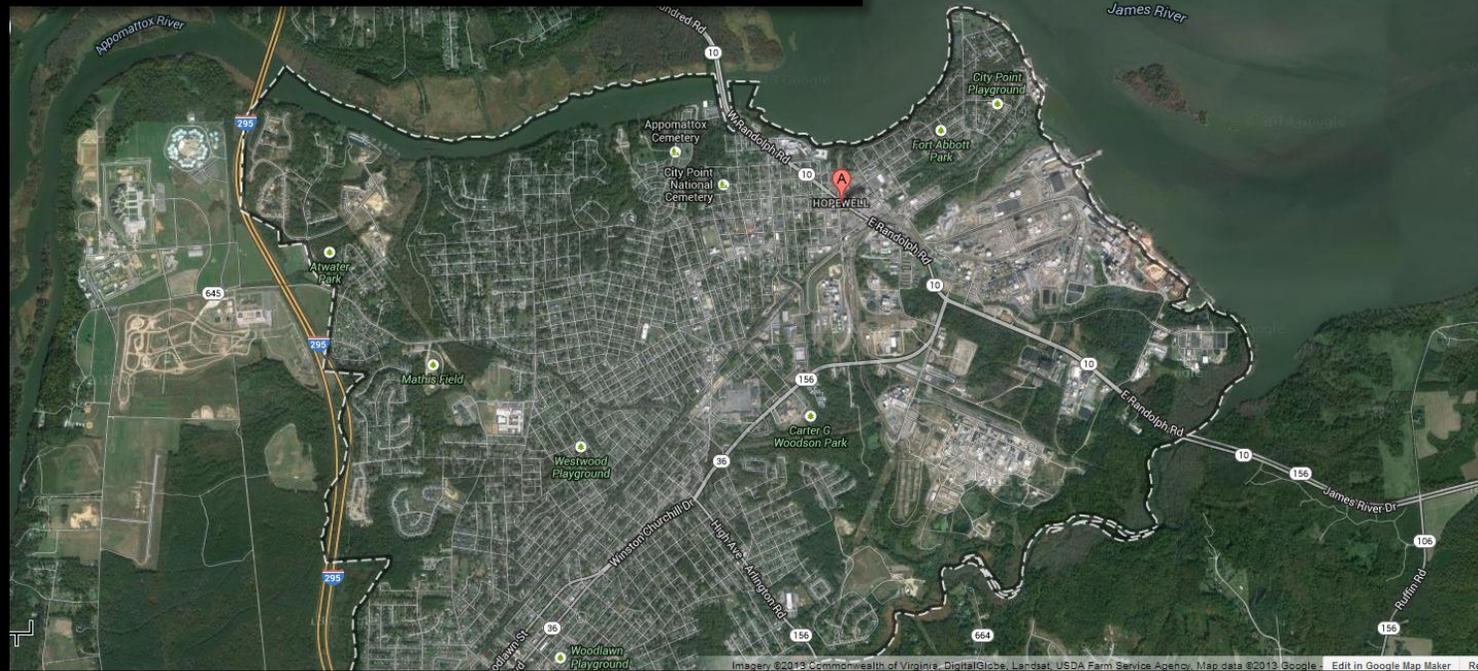
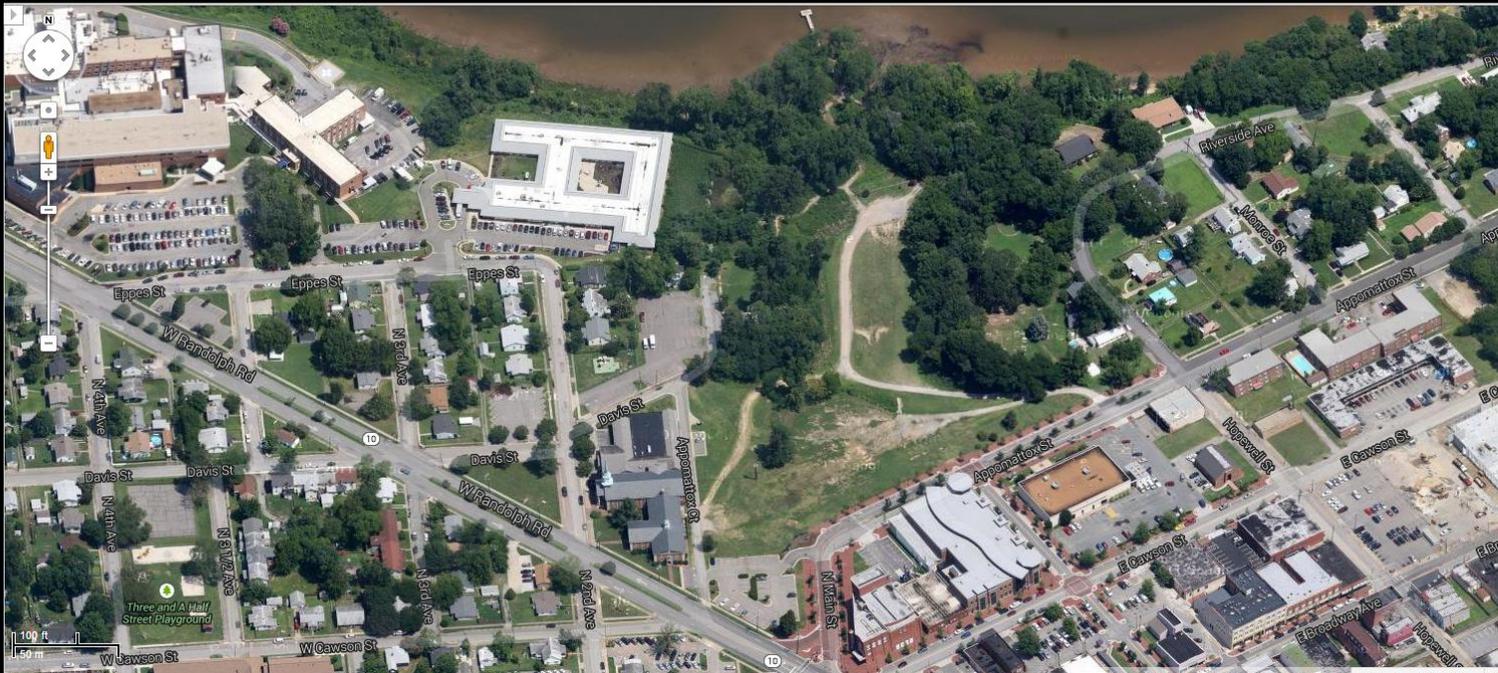










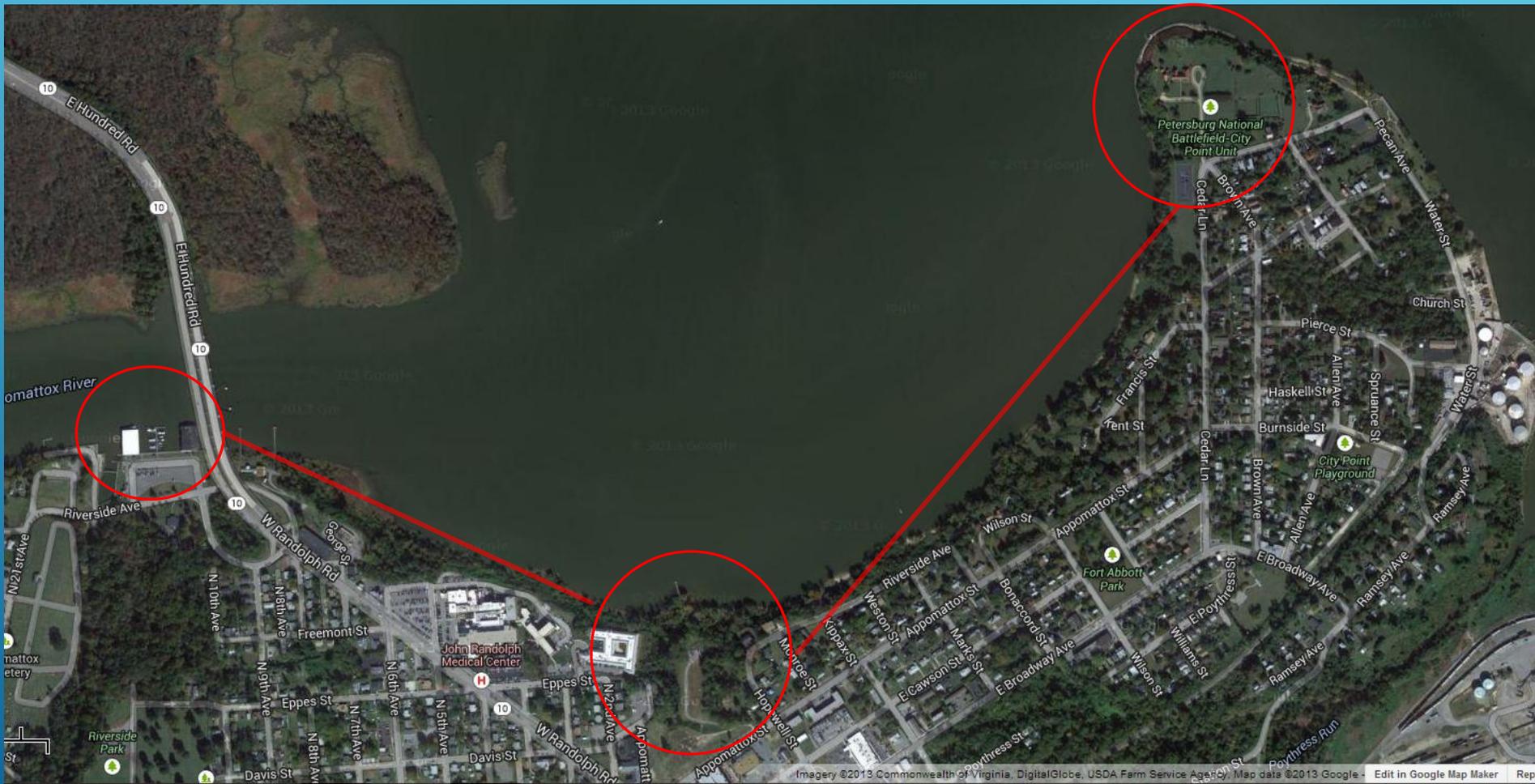


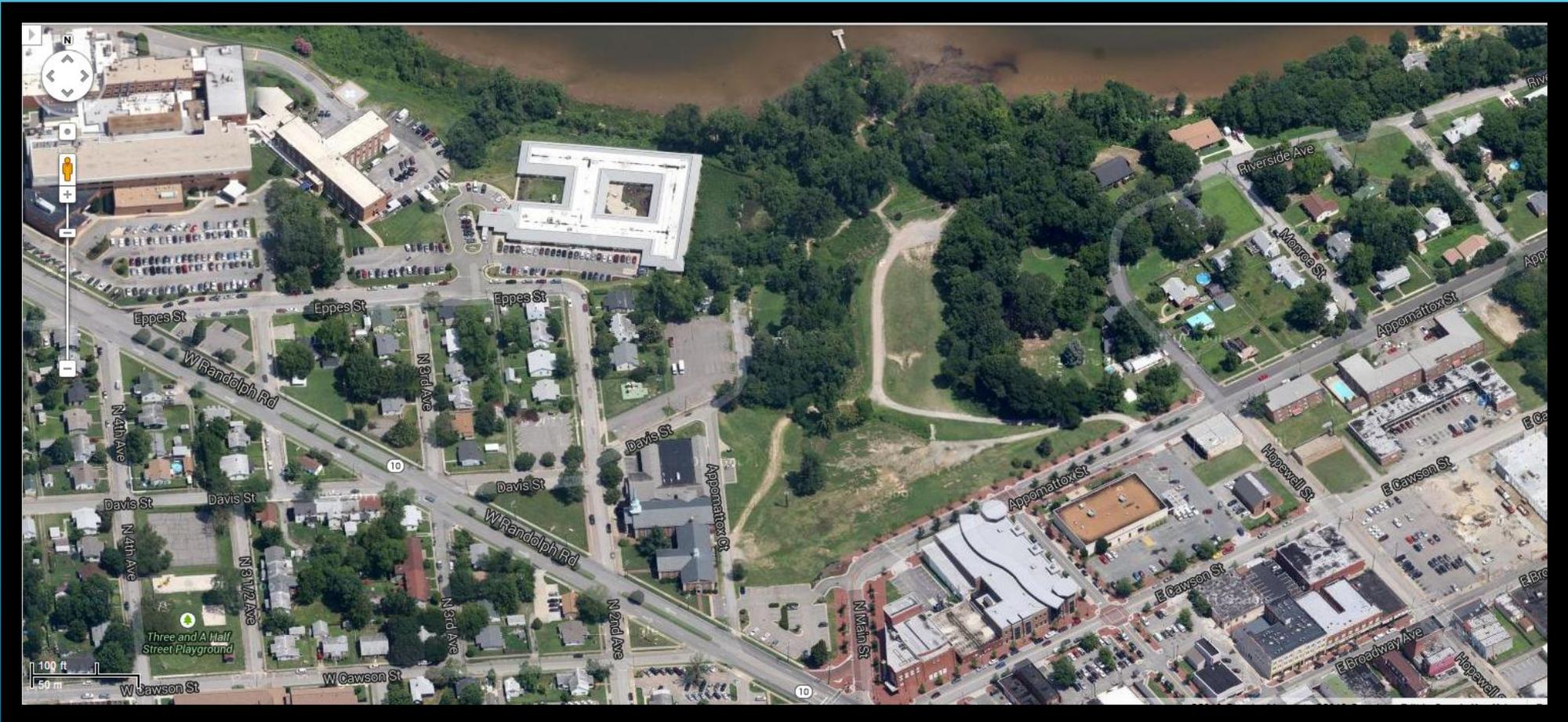
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BOATING, SKIING, FISHING, ETC.







City Park



CSX/VMS Downtown Improvement Grant



Community Input



Reinforcement





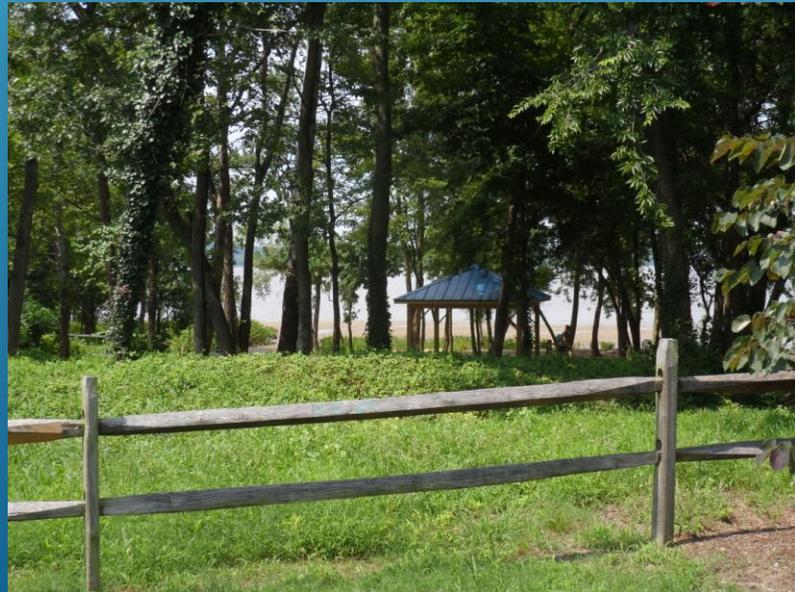
The Good Ship Hopewell



This natural ship playground was made possible by a grant from the CSX Corporation and Virginia Main Street to the Hopewell Downtown Partnership. This ship signifies the “Good Ship Hopewell” for which the city of Hopewell was named and the significant shipping history and deep water ports that were a catalyst for Hopewell’s growth in the early 20th century.

The youth of the community have named the ship:





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Ship docks in city park

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photo by Caitlin Davis The new ship at City Park in Hopewell has a slide and rock climbing wall.

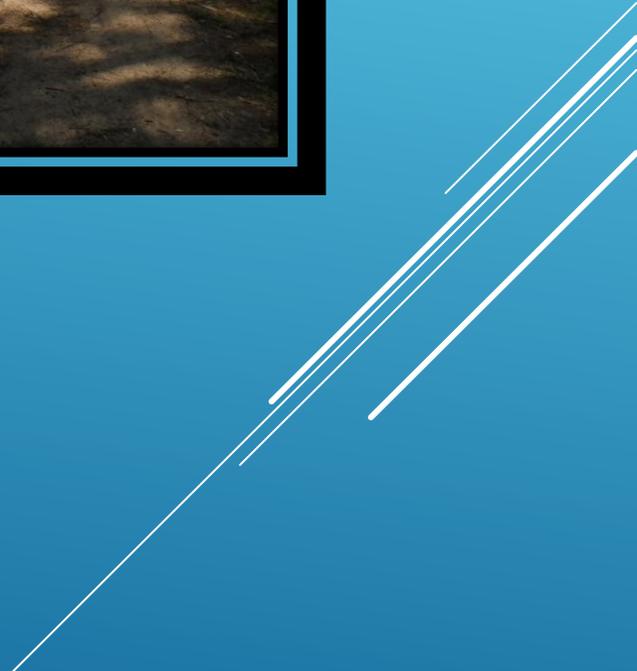
HOPEWELL — Down by the water at City Park sits a wooden ship for the children of Hopewell to set sail with their imagination. The ship, part of a partnership with Hopewell Recreation and Parks and The Hopewell Downtown Partnership, is just another step towards the Playground Initiative in the city.

Recreation and Parks Director Jo Turek has been working on upgrading, updating and renovating the parks in Hopewell. She is currently lining up parks to begin working on for the new year.

"We are trying to make improvements at all of the playground sites," Turek said, standing by the ship on Wednesday afternoon at City Park. "This site used to have playground equipment when it was a school site, so we wanted to try and bring that back."



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Questions, comments, ideas

