

Rappahannock Land Protection Partnership (Virginia)

This partnership began with the 1996 establishment of the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge to protect natural, cultural, and historic resources along Virginia's Rappahannock River, one of the most important tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay. The partnership has protected over 8,000 acres as part of the Refuge and another 1,320 acres in a conservation easement.

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