

New River Dries (WV)



Restore & Enjoy

New River Dries (WV): AW continues to be the leading advocate for flow restoration on the New River Dries. The Congressional delegation recently opposed flow restoration in a letter, and the State of WV and FERC have converged on a plan for 9 annual releases, a gage and flow prediction site, and several new access areas (though none at the dam). While a huge missed opportunity, this outcome would be an improvement.

Shenandoah River (WV/VA)



Restore: 2 miles of river. Enjoy: New portage.

Shenandoah River (VA/WV): The power generated at Millville Dam costs twice its value to make, losing around \$350,000 annually. AW is suggesting the dam is a candidate for removal, and has secured a portage trail if the dam remains in place. Elsewhere we continue to do what we can for improved access on the river, including opposing a security closure of the river adjacent to a golf course where government officials play.

Johns Creek (VA)



Enjoy

John's Creek (VA): Paddlers have been respectfully paddling John's Creek and using the AW access site for well over a year now without incident. We are hopeful that low-key enjoyment of the river will continue.