

Agenda
Northern Virginia Regional Commission
Conservation Corridor Plan Working Session

Friday, August 20, 2010
Sully District Governmental Center – McDonnell Room
10 am – 2 pm

- 10 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
(Laura Grape, NVRC)
- 10:10 a.m. Development of a Regional Conservation Corridors Base Map and Thematic Overlays**
(Laura Grape, NVRC)
Recap of past meetings and their influence on the process to develop a regional conservation corridors base map and corresponding thematic maps. Discuss opportunities to break this down further to the local level.
- 10:45 a.m. Small Group Discussion on Revised Regional Conservation Corridor Base Map**
Participant work in small groups to review the base map and draft thematic maps, highlighting opportunities for regional connections. Each group will be assisted by a facilitator. Participants will also truth thematic maps for accuracy and provide insights on the use of additional data.
- 11:30 a.m. Debrief the maps**
Each group will report on their ideas and interpretations of the base and thematic maps.
- 12 p.m. Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. CITYgreen Overview**
(Sam Kinzer, NVRC)
CITYgreen is a software tool for planners, landscape architects, engineers, developers, community groups, and regulatory agencies that helps make the economic case for green infrastructure by quantifying the important role that trees play in improving water quality, sequestering carbon, removing pollutants from the air, and capturing and filtering runoff.
- 1:15 p.m. Existing Tools for Implementing Conservation Corridors in Northern Virginia**
(Cliff Fairweather, NVRC)
What policy tools exist for implementing a conservation corridor strategy? Participants will discuss opportunities for incorporating a regional analysis into their local plans and what other resources may be necessary to do so.
- 1:55 p.m. Wrap-Up**

Next Advisory Group Meeting – Friday, September 24, 2010
10 a.m. – noon at the Sully District Governmental Center – McDonnell Room



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Nature-Based Recreational Resources

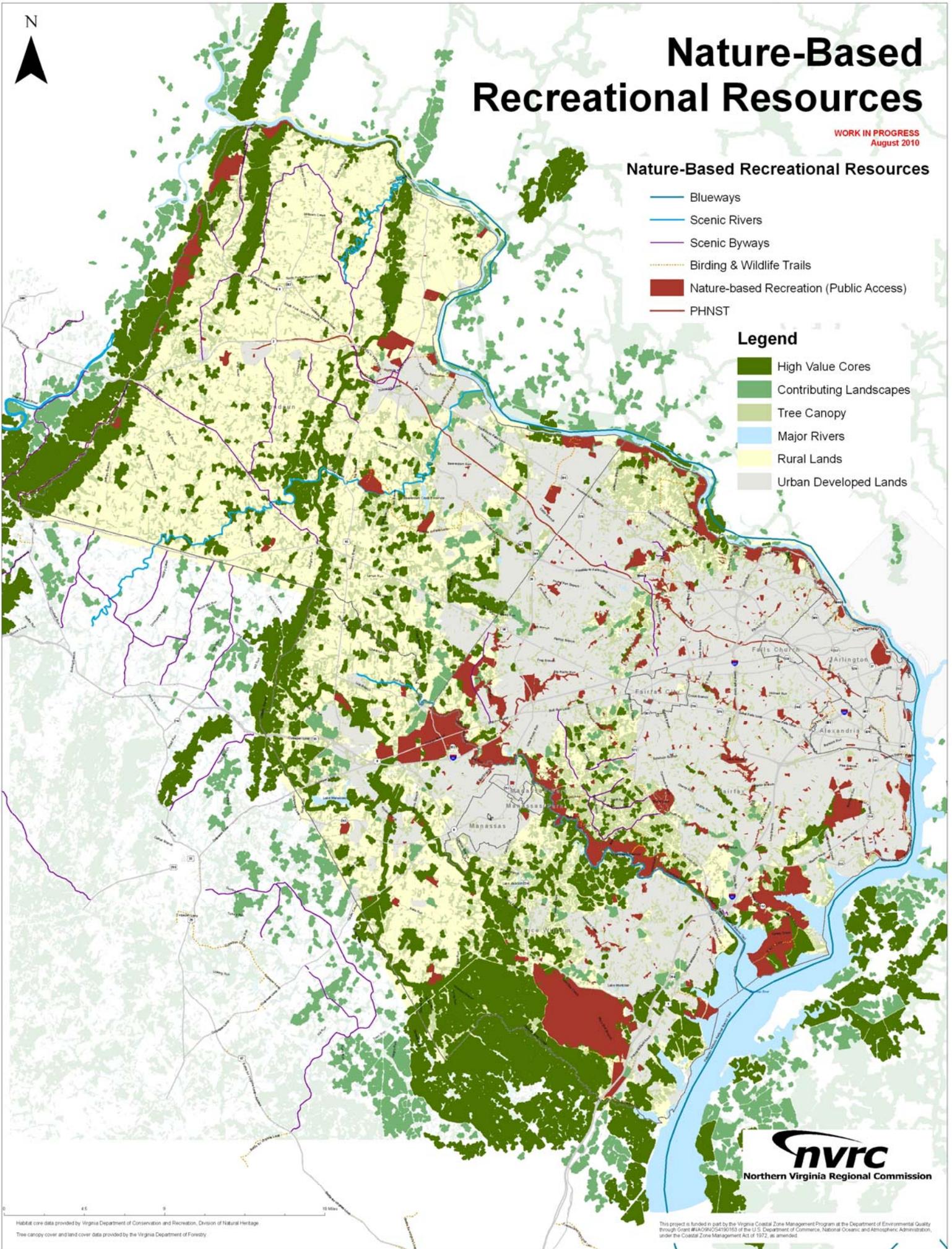
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Nature-Based Recreational Resources

- Blueways
- Scenic Rivers
- Scenic Byways
- Birding & Wildlife Trails
- Nature-based Recreation (Public Access)
- PHNST

Legend

- High Value Cores
- Contributing Landscapes
- Tree Canopy
- Major Rivers
- Rural Lands
- Urban Developed Lands



Habitat core data provided by Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Natural Heritage.
Tree canopy cover and land cover data provided by the Virginia Department of Forestry.

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