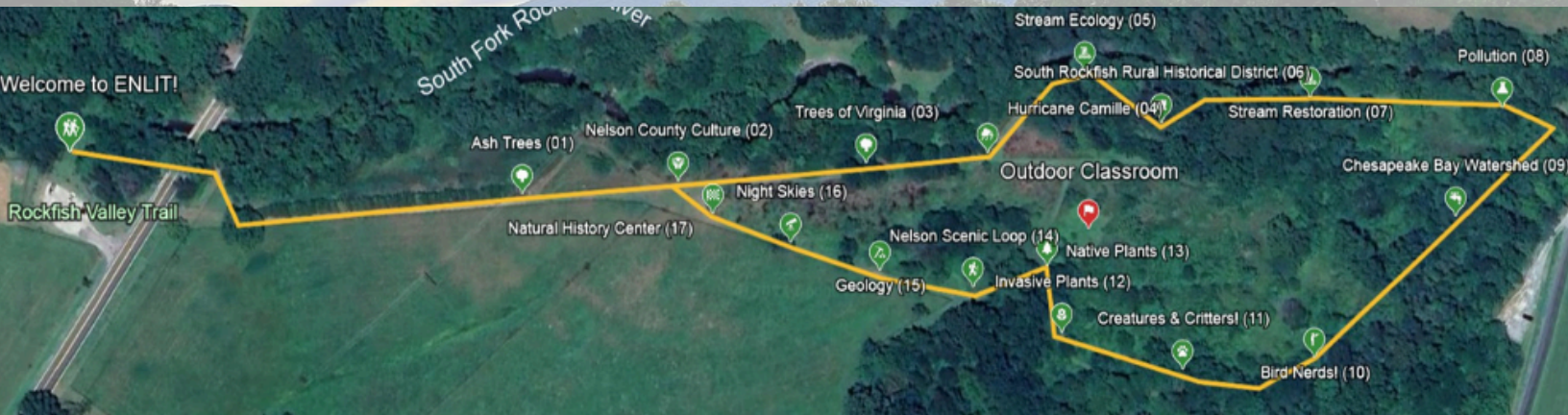


Rockfish Valley Foundation

April Newsletter

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Save the Date: May 2nd – Experience EnLit Live!

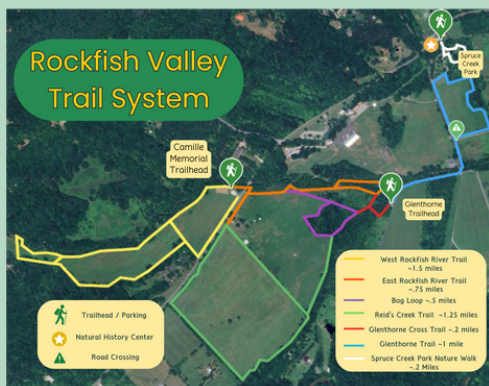
Join us **May 2nd from 11 AM - 1 PM** for a special event featuring keynote conservation speakers from DEQ, DCR, and Virginia Master Naturalists. RVF will demonstrate its **EnLit** system with the experts who built it, with a ribbon-cutting and dedication service honoring the workers and agencies that brought the **Outdoor Learning Pavilion** to life.

Meet-up is at Camille Memorial Trailhead (721 Rockfish Valley highway)
To RSVP or if you have questions: contact@rockfishvalley.org



Our EnLit QR codes are now more visible! Thank you volunteers!

Natural History Center Reopens: Porch Repair, New Brochure, and Trail Map!



RVF is excited to **welcome the public to explore the Rockfish Natural History Center - Open 12-4 Sat-Sun**, and whenever "Open" flags are flying.

Our team has been hard at work on repairs, renovations, and upgrades to our facilities.

A new brochure with the new map is available at trailheads & the NHC

Visit RVF at Kid*Vention in Charlottesville

RVF is excited to return to **Kid*Vention**, the Virginia Discovery Museum's annual science education festival, taking place on **April 26th, 2024 from 9:30-1:00 pm at the Key Recreation Center on the East End of the Downtown Mall.**



Stop by the [Downtown Mall](#) on [April 26th](#) and say hi!

Field Trips and Birthdays Visit RVF

In April, we hosted 50 students of Wenonah Elementary School for a day of discovery and play. Thank you to Elizabeth Evans for her committed work organizing the event, and Wenonah's Woodworkers for *building* and *donating* a new bench to the park!



Interested in hosting a special event? Send requests to contact@RockfishValley.org.

Master Naturalists Evolving Trails

Our trailwork continues! In March, Virginian natives like river birch, persimmon, pinoak, and hazelnut trees were planted thanks to community volunteers and the Central Blue Ridge Virginia Master Naturalists. Our next workday is **April 14th** - more details on Facebook!



Fund Drive: We Need Your Support!

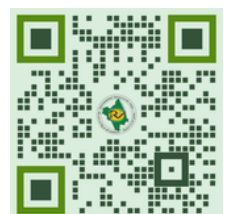
This year has been tough for many nonprofits, and we need your help to maintain and enhance our beloved trail system.

Key projects include:

- New entrance pad for the Camille Trailhead (\$4600)
- Gravel improvements at Glenthorne parking
- Repairs to Spruce Creek Park's children's nature trails
- Expanding partnerships with Nelson Schools & homeschool groups



Thanks to our community, RVF is over 65% of the way to our budget goal of **\$130,000**



*Every contribution makes a difference.
Please consider supporting our fund drive!*
Visit RockfishValley.org to donate today.

To donate, scan the QR code