

The Russel W. Peterson Marsh & Urban Wildlife Refuge

Our Mission

To promote the preservation, restoration, and appreciation of the historic and natural resources of the Christina River and watershed

The Christina Conservancy provides financial support, advocacy support, communications, education, and leadership for:

- Accessing the river responsibly
- Improving water quality with less pollution
- Protecting and enhancing natural areas
- Engaging people as stewards of the river



Who We Are

About Us

The Christina Conservancy is a vibrant grassroots organization that facilitates actions along with state and local agencies, other nonprofit organizations, residents, homeowners, landowners, and user groups for a clean and healthy Christina River and watershed.

Founded in 1982, the Christina Conservancy is dedicated to preserving and protecting the Christina River through activities like the annual Christina River Watershed Cleanup and the Edward W. Cooch Environmental Scholarship. A continuing project of the Conservancy in partnership with the State of Delaware and others (including over 800 volunteers), the cleanup has removed over 400 tons of trash since 1992!

Contact Us

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The Lower Christina River in Wilmington, Delaware

The Christina River

The Christina River flows from its headwaters west of Newark across the state to Wilmington and the Delaware River. It is part of the Christina River Basin, along with the Red and White Clay Creeks and the Brandywine Creek. Much of the watershed is developed, but New Castle County is preserving substantial streamside lands for wildlife and recreation. The Christina Riverfront, DuPont Environmental Education Center, Russel W. Peterson Urban Wildlife Refuge, and Jack A. Markell Trail are all major attractions along the Christina in Wilmington. Public boat ramps in Newport and along Churchmans Road provide recreational use of the upper reaches of the Christina. The Cooch-Dayett Mills near Newark invites visitors to learn about this magnificent river's history.

What do we seek to achieve?

The Christina Conservancy envisions a Christina River and watershed with clean waters and healthy natural areas to support abundant fish and wildlife and ample opportunities for recreation and enjoyment by people, thanks to the good stewardship of residents and landowners and effective regulation and management by agencies.

"Your support is critical for restoring our vital river."

Who do we work with?

The Christina Conservancy recognizes the importance of partnerships and appropriate land use to achieve its vision. We work in partnership with state and local agencies, other non-profit organizations, businesses, residents, and user groups.

How can you help?

By becoming a member or renewing your membership today! Please fill out the information at the right and forward it, along with your check, to:

> Christina Conservancy, Inc. 1201 Orange Street, Suite 640 Wilmington, DE 19801

*Membership is tax deductible.

A Personal Invitation to Join

I would like to become a member of the Christina Conservancy, Inc or renew my current membership.

Name	
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0 Individual \$20	Corporate Contribution
o Family \$30	o Donor – up to \$999

As A Member...

o Patron \$200

You will receive notices of meetings, programs and activities, discounts on programs and activities if fees are involved, and the satisfaction of knowing that you are doing your part to preserve, enrich, and protect the Christina River and its watershed.

0 Sponsor - \$1,000 & up