**RIVANNA RIVER STEWARD REPORT**

**River Steward Names:** Dan Triman and Justin Altice **Date:** 7-16-14

**Starting Location and Time:** Darden Towe Park (12:00 PM)

**Ending Location and Time:** Riverview Park (1:30 PM)

**Weather:** Sunny **Recent Precipitation:** Not much rain lately

**Water Flow:** Fairly Slow **Water Color:** Clear  **Water Odor:** None

**Water Temp. :** 26 deg C **Air Temp. :** 75-80 deg F

**DO:** 2 ppm **PH:** 7 **Turbidity:** 20 JTU

**USGS Water Gauge Reading**: Earlysville 1.42 ft.

**Physical Location Characteristics:** Riverview Park boat landing

**Location Tested:** In rocky area at river right just before Riverview Park

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**Land Use:**

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| Residential mainly, with some commercial use |

**Wildlife Sightings and Plant Life:**

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| Herons, Deer, several turtles sunning on logs, various birds, fish |

**People Interactions:**

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| Saw three people fishing in the River, several people hanging out along the river banks. Lots of kids and families swimming at Riverview Park.  |

**Litter and Pollution:**

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| Removed half a trash bag worth of litter from the river including plastic bottles and containers, balloons, metal soda and beer cans, etc. We also noticed a new pipe that was discharging water into the river just past Darden Towe Park at river left.  |

**Overall Summary:**

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| Saw a lot of wildlife, as well as more people out in the water than we have been seeing. Picked up some trash along the way. Otherwise, no major issues of note.  |

**Actions Needed – level of priority (1 highest/5 lowest):**

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| Look into pipe discharging water into river near Darden (3)  |

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Figure : Deer spotted along the river bank Figure : Pipe that is discharging into the river with a very steady flow (near Darden Towe Park)

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Figure : Balloons found in the river Figure : Trash (beer cans) and a shovel found along beach



 Figure : Heron along the river bank Figure : People enjoying the water at Riverview Park