

Scenic Virginia

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Founded in 1998, Scenic Virginia is the only statewide non-profit conservation organization dedicated exclusively to preserving, protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of our Commonwealth, with a particular focus on the preservation of significant views and vistas.

We believe that beauty is good for business and essential for the soul, and our scenic assets are critical to the cultural, emotional and economic health of our Commonwealth.

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As we say goodbye to winter and prepare for the warmth of spring we at Scenic Virginia look forward to experiencing the Commonwealth's diverse seasons across the mountains, rivers, valleys and towns. From the shorelines of the Chesapeake Bay to the hollows of Cumberland Gap, from our charming towns to our mountains and piedmont, Virginia's exquisite breadth of beauty provides inspiration for the soul. We are blessed, indeed.

We thank you for helping us protect and preserve this place that we cherish. Because of your generous assistance, Virginia's incomparable beauty will remain on sound footing – today and for years to come. And that, we believe, is priceless.

Sincerely,



Cecelia Howell

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