

# Environmental Studies at Shenandoah University

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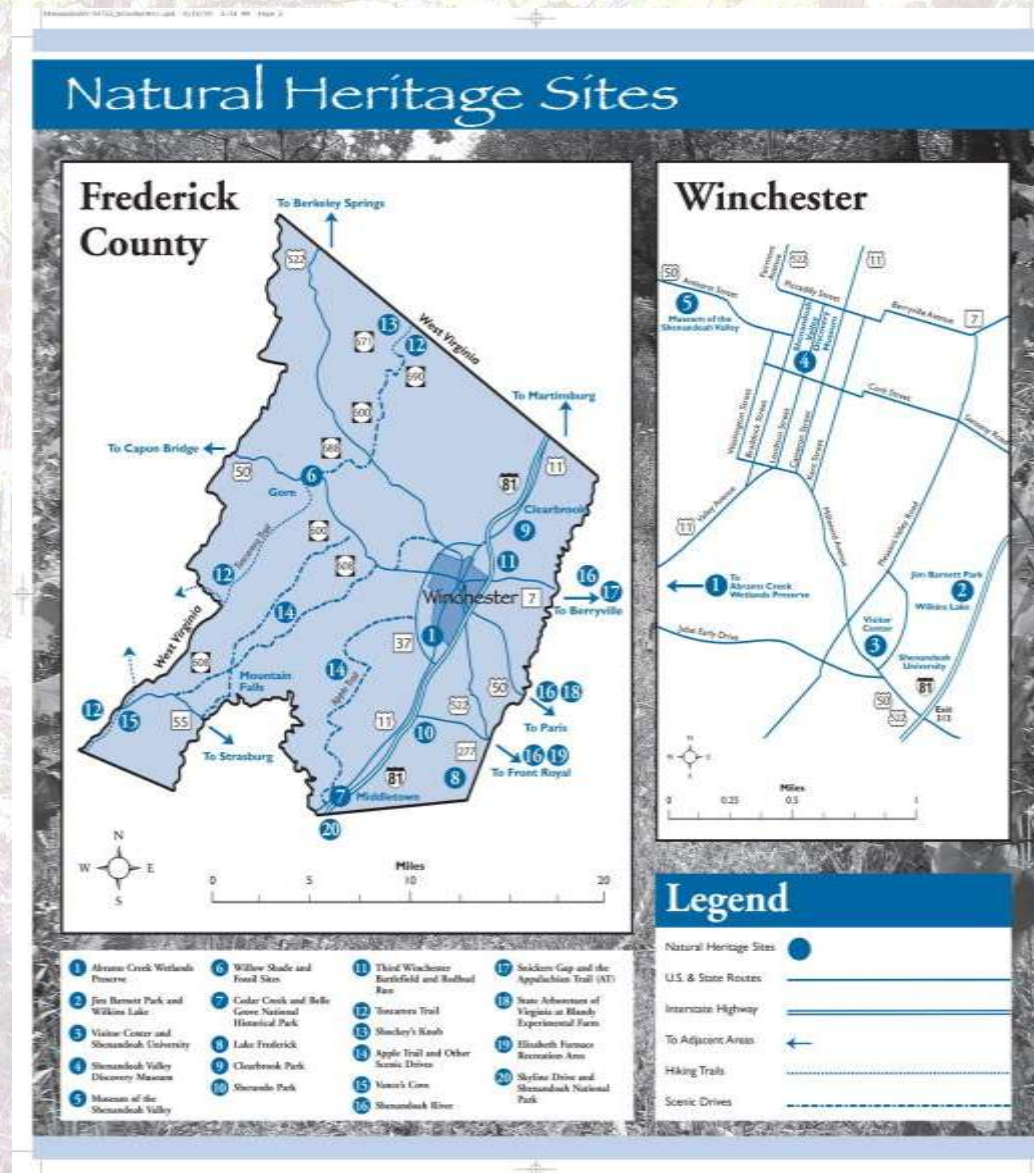


# Blue Ridge Institute for Environmental Studies

- SU-BRIES was founded in 1991
- [www.su.edu/su-bries](http://www.su.edu/su-bries)
  - Supported by a grant from the Virginia Environmental Endowment and gifts to the Environmental Studies Department
- Provides resource links, research reports, information and maps concerning regional environmental issues

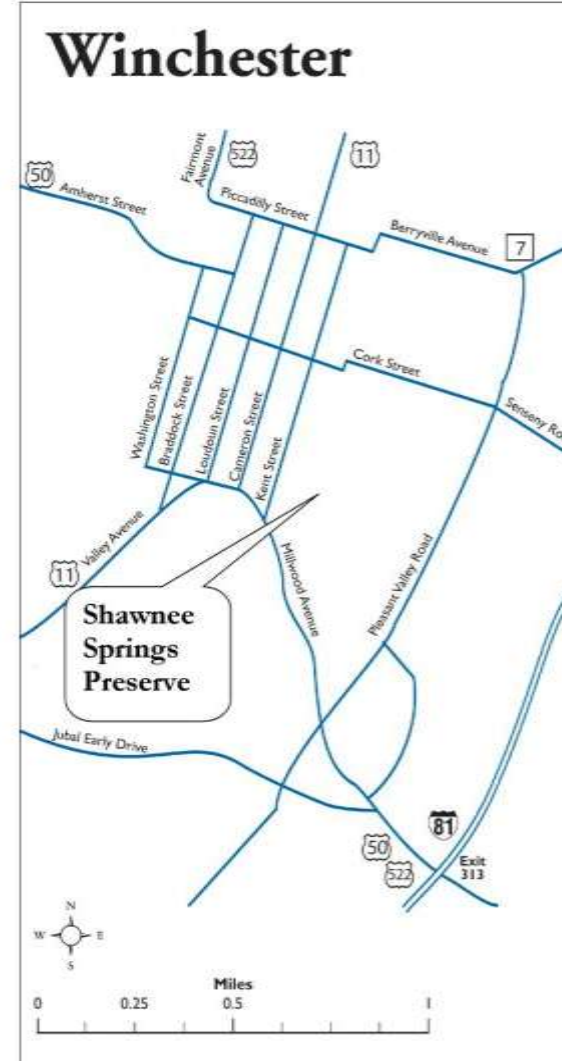
# Winchester and Frederick County - Naturally

- Students developed the original brochure in Spring 2003
- Third edition was published in Summer 2009
- Fourth edition is coming soon...
  - A few more sites will be added:
    - Shawnee Springs Preserve
    - Red Bud Run Greenway
    - Eagle Rock



# Shawnee Springs Preserve

- Students developed an interpretive brochure in 2010.



# On-going projects – Summer 2012 and beyond

- White cedar forests in the northern Shenandoah Valley
- Comprehensive report on Abrams Creek Wetlands
- Cedar Creek water quality
- Outdoor Leadership Program



## In the near future...

- Jim McNeil of the Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation will talk about invasive insect pests and ecosystem impacts
  - Sponsored by the State Arboretum of Virginia - Blandy Experimental Farm and the Environmental Studies Department – Shenandoah University
  - **October 9, 7:00-8:30 pm** at Shenandoah University

- Thank you to the Shenandoah Audubon and some anonymous friends for their generous support of our environmental and community outreach projects.

