



# Banister River Blueway

Halifax, Virginia . Roanoke River Basin



## Points of Interest

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| <b>A</b> Halifax Dam - (built 1921) former site of Wimbish's Dam & batteau lock | <b>E</b> Batteau wing dams  | <b>I</b> Rocks above bridge - possible old ford                        |
| <b>B</b> Mill site - .1 mi. up Terrible Creek                                   | <b>F</b> Line of rocks - possible ford or old wing dam                                | <b>J</b> Southern Railroad trestle (formerly Richmond and Danville RR) |
| <b>C</b> King's Bridge pylon & line of rocks                                    | <b>G</b> Batteau wing dams & sluice - best preserved example of wing dams in Virginia | <b>K</b> Slabtown/Sawmill (ca. 1860's)                                 |
| <b>D</b> Norfolk & Western RR trestle   | <b>H</b> Line of rocks - possible ford or old wing dam                                |  |

### Legend



Water Trail Mileage - (virtual)



Public Access (both improved and primitive)



Public Lands

**WARNING:** Low water conditions can often result in long, strenuous portages and treks. Flood conditions can create swift currents, snags and floating debris. Check stream gages and plan your trip accordingly. Always wear Personal Flotation Devices! See [www.upperreach.org](http://www.upperreach.org) Trail Wiki for details and links.

Caution must be used with any navigation system. The Virtual Mile Markers identified are provided for boater convenience and should never be relied upon as a sole means of navigation. Map source information taken from USGS National Map Viewer. Virtual Mileage Markers have been recreated from mapping provided by the Virginia Canals & Navigations Society - Nancy & Dr. William Trout, III. References are made to various river atlases (available from [vacanals.org](http://vacanals.org)) which contain a wealth of information on the history of navigation and life along the rivers. Please help support their work. Reference pages 85-87 The Dan River Atlas.