

# Visit Buckingham County via The Hatton Ferry



Photo courtesy of the Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society

The Hatton Ferry is the last pole operated ferry in America.

America moved west on these ferries and it is only fitting that the last one is still working on America's River, the birth place of the first permanent English settlement, Jamestown on the James River.

The ferry has crossed the river for over 140 years. It has carried farm products, the mail and vehicles both horse drawn and motorized from Buckingham County to Albemarle County and back. This is living history worth saving for future generations.

The Hatton Ferry is a nonprofit organization that relies on donations to save this piece of American history. We urge you to help us with this worthy cause. Any assistance you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

The Hatton Ferry asks for donations of \$2 per person and \$5 per vehicle to ride the ferry. All donations go towards the upkeep, maintenance and continuation of the running of the ferry.

The Hatton Ferry is now owned and operated by "Hatton Ferry", a nonprofit group consisting of members from Albemarle and Buckingham counties.

All donations are tax deductible.

The season begins April 14 and runs through Oct. 28.

Operating Hours

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: Noon - 5 p.m.

Ferry may operate at other times by special arrangement.

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