

GOALS OF THE PROJECT

The *Captain John Smith Four Hundred Project* has two principal goals:

1. Provide Educational Opportunities

Provide high quality public educational experiences focusing on the world of the early 17th century Chesapeake, with a specific emphasis on the historical impact of Smith's expedition and the environmental changes that have taken place in the Bay's ecosystem in the 400 years since Smith's 1608 voyage.

2. Introduce the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail

Introduce the newest component of the National Park Service, the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail. Established by Congress and President George W. Bush in 2006, the John Smith Trail is America's first all-water National Historic Trail (for more about the trail see page 21).