

- *Virginia's oldest state managed natural area*
- **Goshen Pass Natural Area Preserve (Department of Conservation and Recreation) [963 acres]**
- *Includes biological treasures, such as outstanding examples of chestnut oak forest, pine-oak-heath woodland, rocky riverside scrub communities, a state-rare damselfly called the Appalachian jewelwing, and several rare plants.*
(http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural_heritage/natural_area_preserves/goshen.shtml)
- **Goshen and Little North Mountain Wildlife Management Area (Department of Game and Inland Fisheries)**
- *Virginia Birding and Wildlife Trail*
- **Natural Heritage Program (lists 4 species and one natural community that are of concern)**
- *National Rivers Inventory – designated a “outstandingly remarkable” place by National Park Service ***
- **Designated as a potential National Natural Landmark by US Department of Interior**
- *Eligible for listing in National Register of Historic Places*

** In order to be listed on the NRI, a river must be free-flowing and possess one or more **Outstandingly Remarkable Values** (ORVs). Thus, the eligibility analysis consists of an examination of the river's hydrology, including any man-made alterations, and an inventory of its natural, cultural, and recreational resources..... **In order to be assessed as outstandingly remarkable, a river-related value must be a unique, rare, or exemplary feature that is significant at a comparative regional or national scale.**