



Find a Hike That's Right For You!

Looking for a hiking route that fits your fitness level and scenic desires? We've got you covered!

Richmond Local Hikers

- **New to hiking?** Check out one of these local parks for perfect intro hikes:
 - James River Park System This link will take you to a map and instructions for a full 6-mile loop through JRPS, but you can also break up that hike into shorter distances. We suggest the Buttermilk Trail!
 - Forest Hill Park Explore this popular Southside park with a loop just under 3 miles!
 - <u>Pocahontas State Park</u> All of Blue Sky's students love visiting the closest state park to Richmond, and you will too! Choose your own adventure on the park's extensive trail system.
- Find Fall Foliage by taking the scenic route through Western Virginia!
 - <u>Big Schloss</u> Featuring a stellar panoramic view, this 4.1-mile out-and-back hike is 2 hours and 45 minutes from Richmond.
 - <u>Dragon's Tooth</u> Trek 5.7-miles along the Appalachian Trail with an option to climb Dragon's Tooth; 3-hour drive from Richmond.
 - <u>Buzzard Rock</u> Enjoy this 7-mile loop in the Shenandoah Valley after a 2.5-hour drive from Richmond.
 - <u>McAfee Knob</u> Famous Appalachian Trail section in Virginia; this 8.3-mile hike is 2 hours 50 minutes from Richmond and has overnight camping options along it.
 - <u>Crabtree Falls/Spy Rock</u> Choose a 4-mile or 14-mile adventure with amazing views just a 2-hour drive from Richmond.
- For The History Buff...
 - <u>Richmond Slave Trail</u> Take a self-guided walk down memory lane to learn more about Richmond's history with the trans-Atlantic slave trade.
 - <u>Richmond Story House Walking Tours</u> These two audio-guided walking tours feature Blue Sky Fund's neighborhood of Church Hill. Learn more about life as a spy for the Union during the Civil War or the unfortunate attempt to build a train tunnel under our neighborhood.
- Kid-Friendly Options with paved/mostly flat trails ideal for strollers:
 - <u>Belle Isle</u> Classic 2-mile James River loop with a wide, durable, and hard pack trail.
 - <u>Maymont</u> Explore both wildlife and gardens on a series of paved and hard pack trails.
 - <u>Capital Trail</u> Fully paved trail from Richmond to Jamestown, broken into sections.

Less than Local Hikers

We would recommend using these two resources to find the trail that's best suited to you!

- All Trails
- Hiking Upward



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