

Walking Tour, Nature Walks

Age Requirements

No Age Requirement

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Open to the public

Family

Yes

Intake Process

Walk the trails, call for information

Intake Contact Telephone

(804) 646-5733

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

Yes

City of Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities

<https://www.rva.gov/parks-recreation>

<http://www.richmondgov.com/Parks/FacilityListing.aspx>

<https://www.facebook.com/rvaparksandrec/>

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Main

(804) 646-5733

TTY/TTD

(804) 780-8687

Administration Office

1209 Admiral Street

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United States

Monday: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

The City of Richmond offers trails and nature walks, and bike trails, many along the James River at James River Park and Brown's Island.

Take a walk on the James River Flood Wall and never get your feet wet. Park at 7th and Semmes Avenue, right at the south end of the Manchester Bridge. Follow the path under the bridge to the overpass, leading you to the old railroad embankment.

There's a great view of the James River from this 60-foot elevated overlook. From there, you can walk on top of the levee all the way to Hull Street. Visit the overlook, both overlooks are handicap accessible. You can continue east along the banks of the river to Brander Street. There is a parking lot at Hull Street and on-street parking at Brander Street.

Take a serene guided walk along the James River to observe plants and animals. The James River Park Visitors' Center, a division of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities, offers nature classes throughout the year. School and community groups may schedule educational nature programs such as seasonal hikes along the river, history and ecology tours, hands-on sessions with live reptiles, river explorations, and sensory walks for the physically challenged. Group programs are generally scheduled Tuesday through Friday and have a nominal fee per student.

Call (804)646-8911 for an updated schedule.

Service Area(s)

Richmond City

Email

[Email form is available on the website.](#)