

Alexandria Bike Map

Phone Numbers & Resources

Pedestrian & Bicycle Program 703.746.4686
 Bicycle Maps, Bicycle Parking, Pedestrian Safety
 Safe Routes to School, Sidewalk Requests
 Online: alexandriava.gov/LocalMotion

Trail Maintenance Questions 703.838.4340
 Dept. of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities
 Problems on the Mount Vernon Trail outside City Limits (NPS)
 Woodrow Wilson Bridge Trail (Prince George's County)
 Online: alexandriava.gov/ContactUs

Street & Sidewalk Maintenance and Problem Reporting
 Report potholes, debris in bike lanes, bridge issues, broken sidewalks
 703.838.4488
 Downed tree limbs and sidewalk overgrowth 703.838.4699
 Damaged or missing street lights, signs or traffic & pedestrian signals 703.838.4747
 Litter on sidewalk 703.519.3486
 Graffiti on streets and bridges 703.838.4488
 Graffiti on buildings – Police (non-emergency) 703.838.4444
 Online reporting form: <http://request.alexandriava.gov/Portal/>

Visitor and Special Events Info 703.746.3301
 Alexandria Convention and Visitors Association
 Online: www.visitalexandriava.com

Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities
 Department of Transportation & Environmental Services
 Department of Planning and Zoning, GIS Division
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Off-road Paths and Bikeways



Alexandria Trails

Alexandria has a popular and growing bikeways network that includes streets with bicycle lanes, signed bicycle routes and off-road, shared-use paths. Our primary trails are:

- Mount Vernon Trail: 18.5 miles (paved)**
 More than one million people a year use this asphalt path along the Potomac River that runs from Rosslyn to George Washington's estate at Mount Vernon. Commuting cyclists love it because the trail connects to other important bikeways such as the Custis Trail and Four Mile Run Trail.
- Woodrow Wilson Bridge Trail: 3 miles (paved)**
 Major regional connection from Old Town to Prince George's County, Md. and National Harbor. Many interconnecting trails; see inset map.
- Holmes Run Trail: 5 miles (paved)**
 This scenic asphalt trail in the west end connects to a shared-use path on Eisenhower Avenue and continues another two miles to the Eisenhower Avenue Metro Station.
- Four Mile Run Trail: 1 mile (paved)**
 This short, asphalt trail through Four Mile Run Park provides an important connection from the Mount Vernon Trail to Arlington, Del Ray and Rosemont via bicycle lanes along Commonwealth Avenue. A connection in Arlington provides direct access to the W & OD Trail.

Bicycle Tours in Alexandria

More than 3.5 million people a year visit Alexandria to explore three centuries of architecture, art galleries, presidential homes, Civil War forts and the heritage of Native Americans, colonials, African-Americans and women. Fortunately, the Alexandria Heritage Trail (AHT) exists to help you find these great sites.

The AHT is a self-guided 23-mile bicycle tour that can be explored in one day or in many different variations and loops. It is a segment of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail. The AHT uses designated on-road and off-road bikeways, and many of the key sites are designated on the Alexandria Bikeways map. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/localmotion for more information.



Trail Etiquette

- Keep to the right.**
 Yield to pedestrians and slower moving traffic except when passing. Slow down when there are many users on the trail.
- Use your path.**
 Don't bike on designated walking or running paths.
- Be careful at crossings.**
 Look both ways. Cyclists: yield to through traffic at intersections. Remember, pedestrians have the right of way. Pedestrians: exercise caution. Be aware that cyclists and skaters require a lot of room to stop.
- Advise others when passing.**
 Sound your bell or horn or call out when approaching pedestrians or slower cyclists, then pass safely on the left.

Bicycles & Public Transportation

Metrorail & Bicycle Parking at Metro
 It is free and permissible to bring your bike on Metrorail weekdays except during rush hours: 7 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 7 pm. Bicycles are permitted on weekends as well as most holidays.

Metro Bike-'N-Ride Guidelines are available at all stations and online at www.wmata.com. You can also check online for information about Metrorail station lockers and bicycle racks.

Virginia Railway Express (VRE) Trains
 Full-sized bicycles cannot be accommodated on VRE trains. However, folding bicycles are permitted.
 More info: www.vre.org

DASH and Metrobus
 All Metrobuses are equipped with heavy-duty racks on the front. The King Street Trolley and DASH bus systems are being retrofitted to include racks. It's free and you are responsible for loading, securing and removing your bicycle by following instructions on the racks. The racks also have a locking mechanism to prevent bikes from coming loose.
 More info: www.wmata.com and www.dashbus.com.



Regional Bike & Metro Routes



Alexandria, Virginia Bike Map

Capital Bikeshare

Trails & Bike Routes



Annual and 30-day members get a key.

join

Call 1-877-430-BIKE or visit www.CapitalBikeshare.com to sign up for annual and 30-day memberships. For 24-hour and 3-day memberships, visit any Capital Bikeshare station. Use the touchscreen kiosk to obtain an unlocking code.

take

Use your key (annual and 30-day members) or unlocking code (24-hour and 3-day members) to access a bike at any Capital Bikeshare station.

ride

Run an errand, ride to work, connect to Metro or get to class. The first 30 minutes of every trip are free. Don't forget to use a helmet.

return

Return your bike to any Capital Bikeshare station. Repeat as many times as you would like during your membership period.

The Details

Membership Fee	Usage Fee (per trip)**
One Day (24 hrs) \$ 7*	0-30 minutes FREE
3-Day \$15*	31-60 minutes \$2
30-Day \$25	61-90 minutes \$6
Annual \$75	Each additional 30 minutes \$8

⚠️ Your cost = Membership fee + Usage fee per trip

*For 24-hour and 3-day memberships, a preauthorization hold of \$101 per bike will be placed on your credit/debit card. This serves as a security deposit and will be returned to you when the hold expires, which is determined by your credit card company.
 **30-day and annual members receive a 25% discount on usage fees.

“The amazing thing about Capital Bikeshare is that you keep discovering new ways to use it.”

Spotcycle App

Real-Time Bike and Station Information
 For current bike availability and a map of stations, please check out CapitalBikeshare.com or download the mobile app, **Spotcycle**, for on-the-go information.

Corporate Partners
 There are many ways your organization can support Capital Bikeshare and become a steward of one of the newest and greenest transportation programs in the country. Go to CapitalBikeshare.com to learn more about becoming a corporate member, subsidizing your employees' memberships, purchasing bulk memberships for events and conventions, or purchasing your own station.

Bank on DC
 If you don't have a debit or credit card, you can join Capital Bikeshare through our partnership with Bank on DC. Visit BankonDC.org for more information.

Dear Friends,
 Bicycling is a great way to get around Alexandria. It's fast, healthy and good for the environment.

With the expansion of Capital Bikeshare to Alexandria, the new Woodrow Wilson Bridge Trail to Maryland, better on-street bike-ways, more bicycle parking and improved connections to Metro and to our neighbors in Arlington and Fairfax counties – we have made great progress. But we're already looking ahead to new projects!

This map identifies the City's existing on-street and off-road bicycle routes. Whether you're looking for access to the Mount Vernon Trail or a quick way to work, this map will help you get where you are going.

Please do your part to improve bicycling in Alexandria by riding responsibly, following the Rules of the Road and sharing the trails. Feel free to contact us if you have suggestions for how to improve bicycling conditions. Let's work together to keep Alexandria safe and bicycle-friendly.

William D. Euille
 Mayor



Local Motion

Visit Alexandriava.gov/LocalMotion today!

The City of Alexandria's Local Motion program promotes and encourages public transit, ridesharing, bicycling, and walking as money and time saving alternatives that discourage driving alone, reduce automobile dependence, increase mobility and improve air quality.

Get Involved & Stay Informed!
 The City of Alexandria Pedestrian and Bicycle Program needs your help. Do you have ideas for improvements that would make it easier to walk or bicycle in your neighborhood? Do you want to find ways to encourage walking and bicycling?

Visit Alexandriava.gov/LocalMotion and click on the Bike & Walk pages for a link to the Alexandria Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. While you're there, be sure to subscribe to eNews, Transportation Alternatives for our monthly eNewsletter.

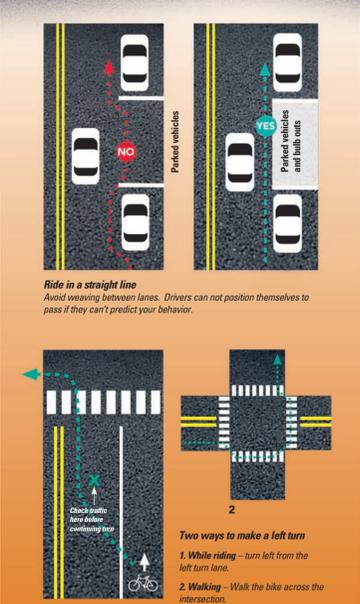


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On-road Bikeways



Navigating the Road



Safety

Bicycling Rules of the Road
 The laws regulating bicycling on Virginia's roads define the rights and duties of bicyclists as well as the motorists with whom they share the roadway. Bicyclists and motorists have the same rights and duties, and the laws governing traffic regulation apply equally to both.

The Street-Smart Cyclist
 Helmets, bright white clothing, Hand signals, Pant clip, Bell / horn, Mirror, Headlight, U-Lock, Fender, Rear rack, Saddlebags, Tail light, Wheel reflectors (2), Pedal reflectors, White reflectors (2).

- Bicyclists must obey all regulatory signs
- Bicyclists are permitted on all Alexandria streets unless otherwise indicated
- Bicycles must ride with the flow of traffic on the right side of the road
- Children under 14 must wear a helmet

A complete list of Virginia Bicycle Laws are online at vdot.virginia.gov/programs/bk-laws.asp