

Alexandria Bike Map

Phone Numbers & Resources

Pedestrian & Bicycle Program 703.746.4086
 Bicycle Maps, Bicycle Parking, Pedestrian Safety
 Safe Routes to School, Sidewalk Requests
 Online: www.AlexandriaVA.gov/LocalMotion

Trail Maintenance Questions 703.746.4686
 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: www.AlexandriaVA.gov/LocalMotion

Street & Sidewalk Maintenance and Problem Reporting 703.838.4488
 Report potholes, debris in bike lanes, bridge issues, broken sidewalks
 Downed tree limbs and sidewalk overgrowth 703.838.4999
 Damaged or missing street lights, signs or traffic & pedestrian signals 703.838.4917
 Litter on sidewalks 703.519.3486
 Graffiti on streets and bridges 703.838.4488
 Graffiti on buildings - Police (non-emergency) 703.838.4444
 Online reporting form: www.AlexandriaVA.gov/LocalMotion

Visitor and Special Events Info 703.746.3301
 Visit Alexandria
 Online: www.visitalexandriava.com

Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities
 Department of Transportation & Environmental Services
 Department of Planning and Zoning, GIS Division

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Bike Corral in Alexandria

Communication & Laws

Communicate with drivers, other cyclists, and pedestrians by being seen, aware of surroundings, and predictable.

- Yield to Pedestrians**
- Stop at Stop Signs**
- Ride with Traffic**
And obey all traffic control devices
- Use hand signals**
- Listen for traffic**
No headphones
- At night be bright**

- Bicycles must ride with the flow of traffic on the right side of the road
- Bicyclists must obey all traffic signs, signals, lights, and markings
- Bicyclists are permitted on all Alexandria streets unless otherwise indicated
- Bicyclists may not be permitted to ride on sidewalks in the King Street and Union Street Commercial Zones
- Bicyclists are not permitted to wear ear-phones in both ears while riding a bicycle
- Children under 14 must wear a helmet
- Bicycles must yield to Pedestrians
- Bicycles must have front white light and rear red reflector when dark (may be attached to operator);
- Virginia Bicycle Laws are online at vdot.virginia.gov/programs/bk-laws.asp

Bringing Your Bike on 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, DASH Buses and the King Street Trolley are equipped with heavy-duty racks on the front. 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.

Bike racks on buses
 Four easy steps for loading a bike on the bus are shown to the right. It takes just a few seconds to secure your bike.



- Squeeze handle and pull down rack
- Place bike in rack slot
- Grasp support arm ... and pull over tire
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Capital Bikeshare

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) \$ 8*	0-30 minutes FREE
3-Day \$17*	31-60 minutes \$2
30-Day \$28	61-90 minutes \$6
Annual \$85	
Annual w/ Monthly Installments \$96	Each additional 30 minutes \$8

*Your cost = Membership fee + Usage fee per trip
 **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."



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.



Alexandria Trails

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 bike-ways 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.

Local Motion

Visit alexandriava.gov/localmotion today!

Local Motion is the City of Alexandria's program for promoting efficient and environmentally-friendly ways of getting to, from and through the City. Alexandria offers numerous transportation options that make it easy, convenient and affordable to get around without a vehicle.

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 Pedestrian and Bicycle Citizens Group. While you're there, be sure to subscribe to eNews, Transportation Alternatives for our monthly eNewsletter.



Regional Trails

The Washington, DC area has a first-rate network of shared-use paths and recreational trails. All the trails listed here are suitable for bicycling because they are paved or hard-packed "natural" surface.

Washington & Old Dominion (O&D) Railroad Regional Park
 45 miles (paved)

Built on a former railroad bed, this asphalt trail is owned and operated by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority of which Alexandria is a member and contributor. It is used by more than 2 million people every year and runs from Shirlington to Purcellville in Loudoun County.

Chesapeake & Ohio Canal (C&O) National Historical Park
 184.5 miles (crushed stone and clay)

Running along the north bank of the Potomac River from Georgetown to Cumberland, MD., the C&O Canal trail is managed by the National Park Service.

Capital Crescent Trail
 13 miles (paved and crushed stone)

Running from Georgetown to Silver Spring, MD., mostly along a former rail bed, the CCT includes seven miles of asphalt path from Georgetown to Bethesda.

On Road Space for Cycling

BIKE BOX
 Bike boxes create space for cyclists at intersections.

BIKE LANE
 Bike lanes create space for cyclists.

SHARROW
 Sharrows are bicycle symbols that remind drivers to share the road with cyclists.
 A sharrow does not designate an exclusive use for cyclists.

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.

Trail Overview & Metro Rail Lines



Welcome!
 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 bikeways, 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.



Commuting

Save Money.
 \$6 of gas x 250 workdays = \$1500 if you bike instead of drive.

Be Healthy.
 Cycling is active and reduces pollution.
Enjoy the Ride.
 Stimulate your senses.

Hand signals

- Stopping
- Right Turn
- Left Turn

Helmet, bright clothing
 Pant clip

Parking

Bicycle-friendly communities have ample bicycle parking.

Do you know of a location that needs a rack? If the location meets minimum requirements, it's possible that a free rack can be installed.

To request a free rack, visit Alexandria.gov/BicycleParking

Park your bicycle so you do not block sidewalks, handicap and building accesses, or emergency drives.

