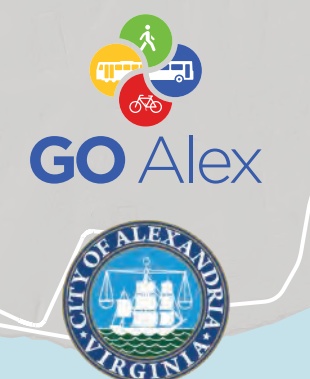
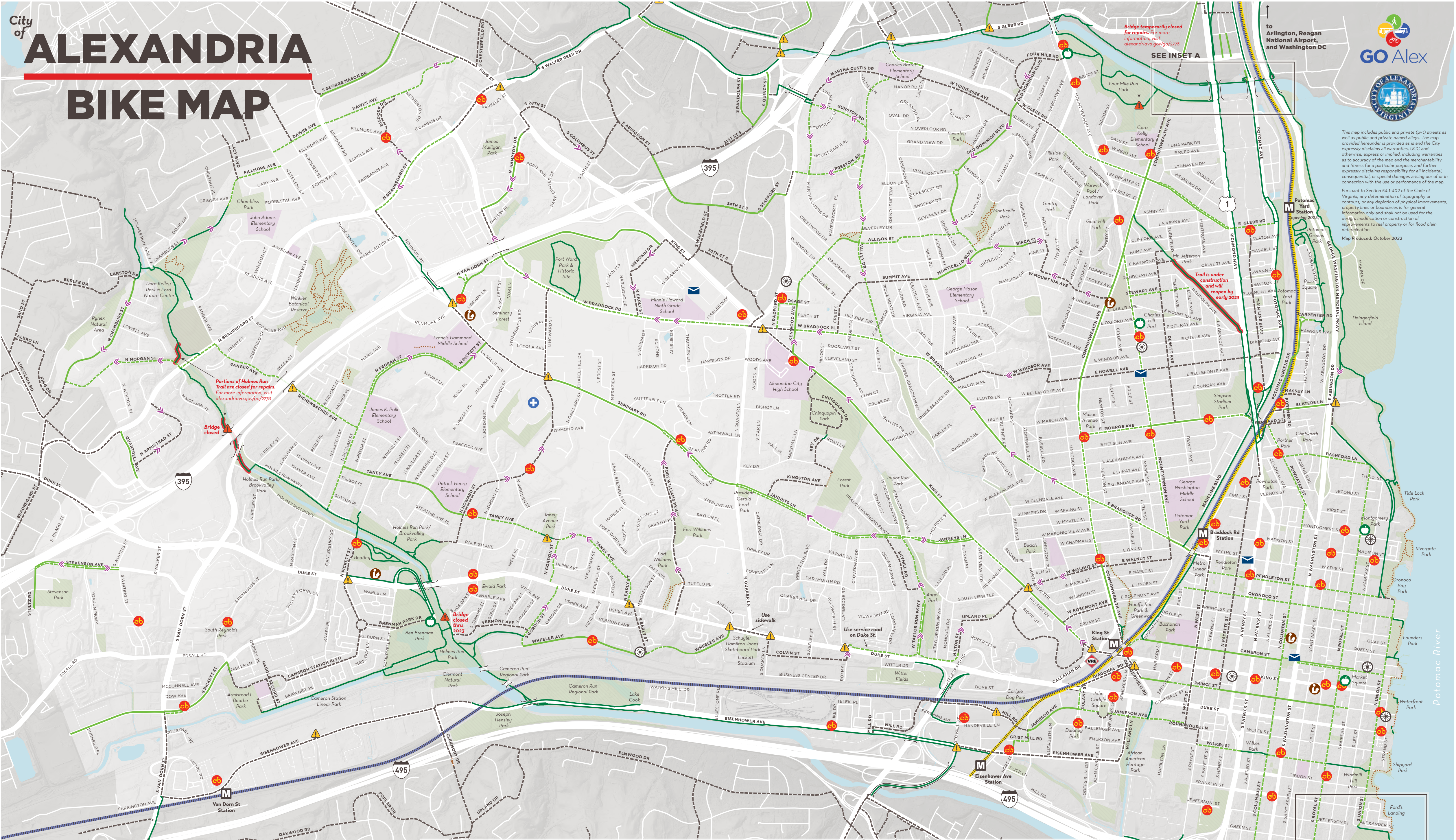


# ALEXANDRIA BIKE MAP

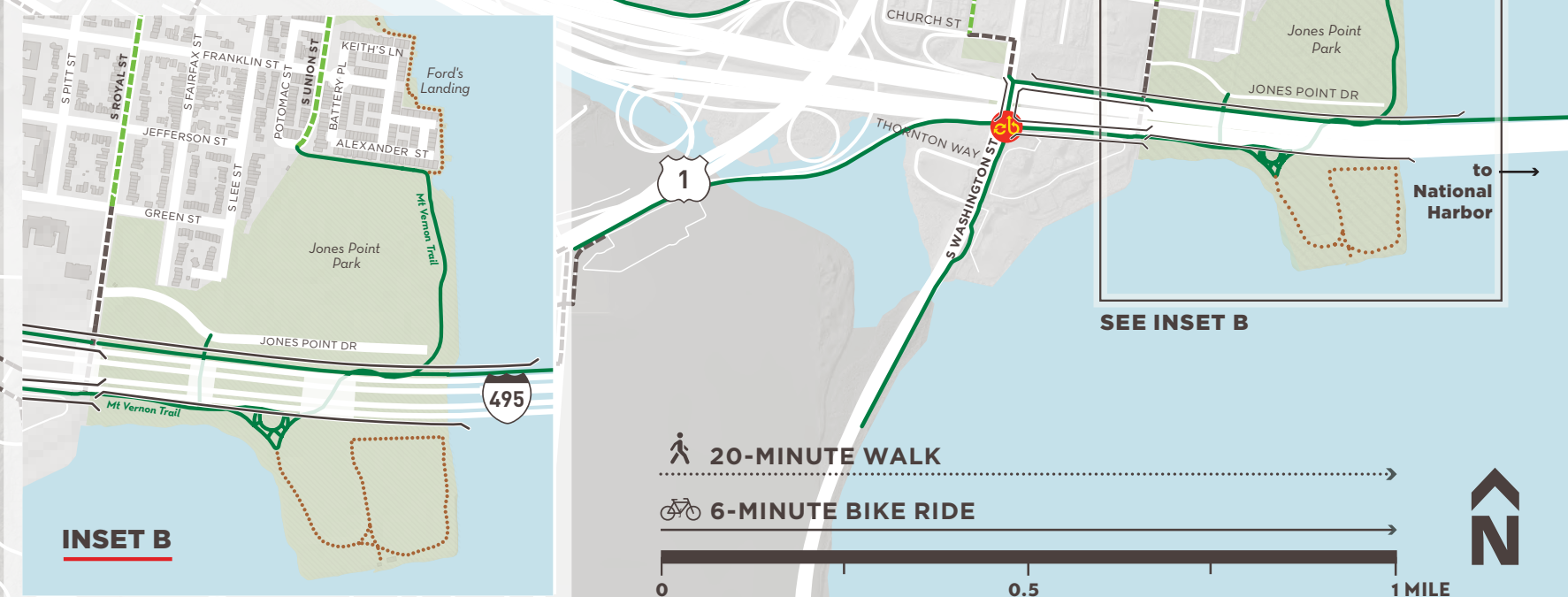
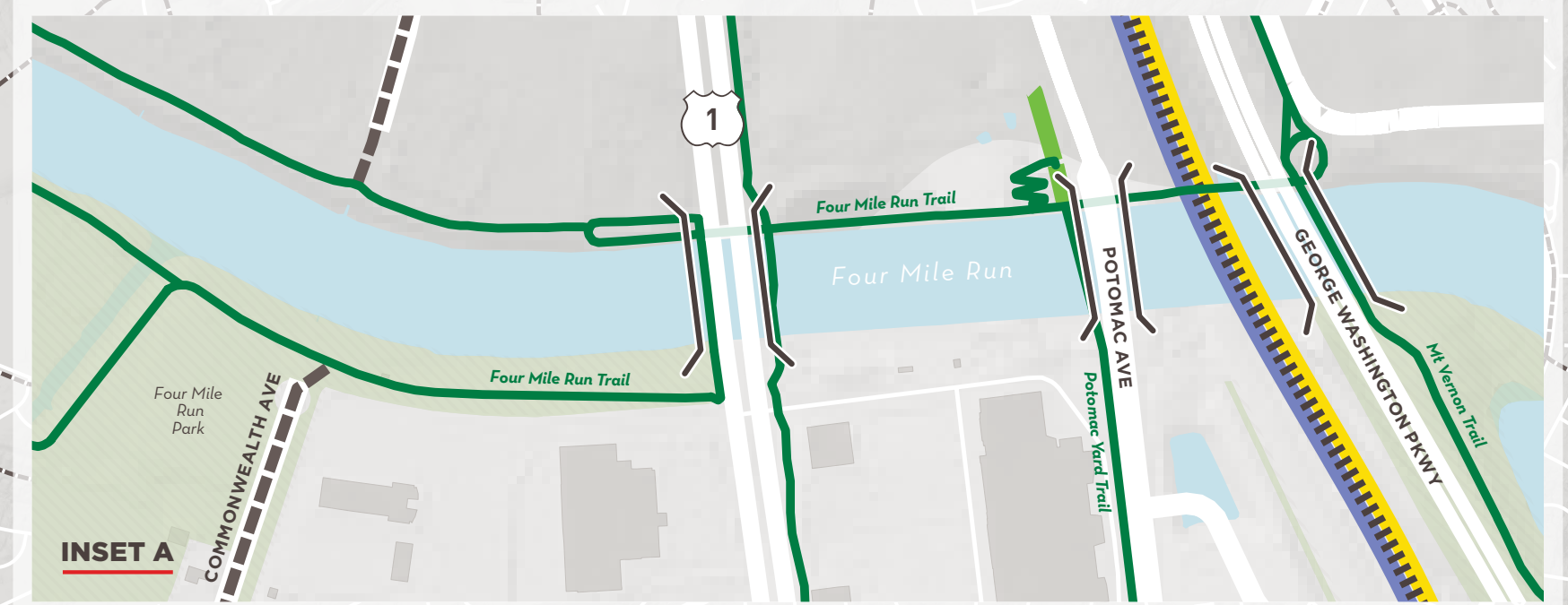


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**LEGEND**

- Off-Street Path
- Bike Lane
- Shared Lane Markings
- Bike Route
- Steep Uphill
- Use Caution
- Walking Path
- Metro Line and Station
- Bridge
- Capital Bikeshare Station
- Bike Shop
- Farmers Market
- Hospital
- Library
- Post Office
- Park
- Public School



20-MINUTE WALK  
6-MINUTE BIKE RIDE

0 0.5 1 MILE

## Biking in Alexandria?

### Let's GO!

Looking to save money on travel? Get exercise? Help the environment? See Alexandria in a whole new light? We've got you covered. With a world class bike network of **23 miles of off-street trails and 21 miles of on-street bike lanes** it's easy to get started. Biking is a great alternative to driving and helps to decrease traffic.

This guide helps you bike, scoot, and even walk around beautiful Alexandria. Read on to find out how to sign up for Capital Bikeshare, follow rules of the road, or just get wherever you are going.

Have fun biking!

## How to Ride

Whether you are taking your bike or scooter on the road, trail, bus, or train, keep everyone safe by following rules.

### WHEN RIDING ON TRAILS

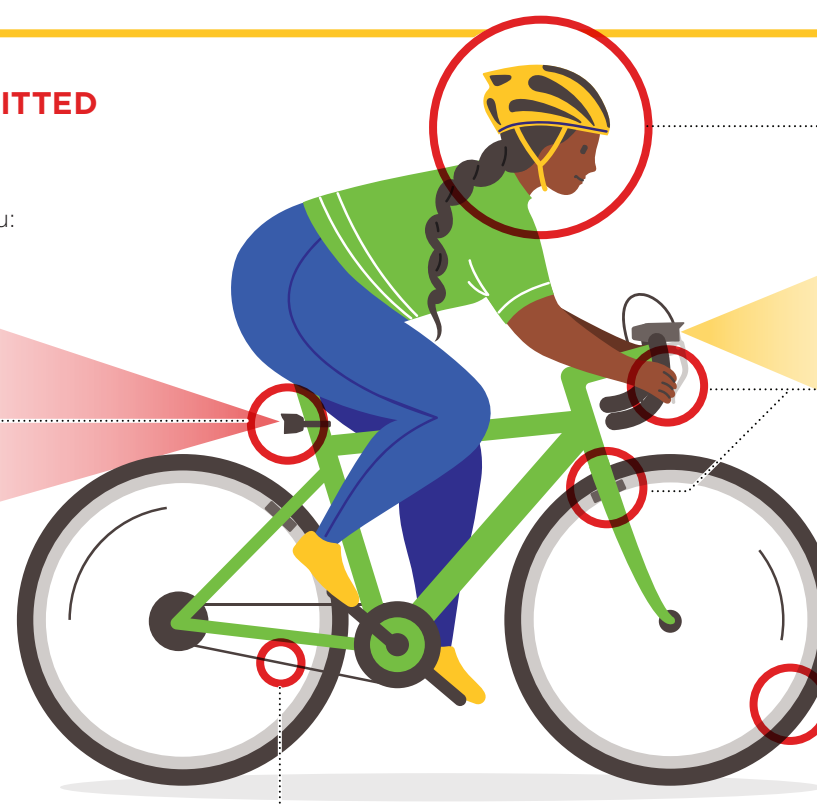


- **Ride on the right**
- **Alert** walkers, runners and other bicyclists when passing
- **Slow down** and pass on the left
- **Know the rules** of the trail
- **Be cautious** and yield to crossing traffic
- If riding on a trail when it's dark, **use lights**
- When riding in groups **use the right side and stay single file** when others are using the left side of the trail
- Keep the trail **clean**

### IS YOUR BIKE FITTED PROPERLY?

Make sure the following apply to you:

Your bike has a **white front light and red back light**. Lights should be turned on from dusk until dawn, or any other time there is very little light outside



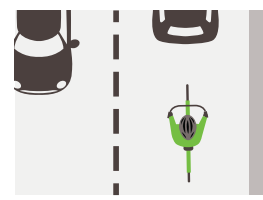
Your **helmet fits securely on your head**, is strapped, and allows little wiggle room

Your **brakes** are functioning properly

Your bike has **properly inflated tires**

Your **chain** is functioning properly

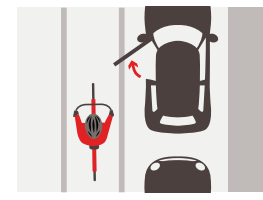
### WHEN RIDING ON THE ROAD



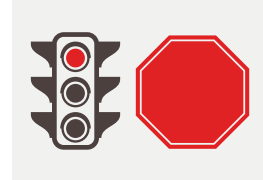
**Take the lane** - Bicyclists are more visible and less likely to be passed too closely when they ride in the center of the travel lane.



**Stop at stop signs, look both ways, and yield to pedestrians** - They always have right of way



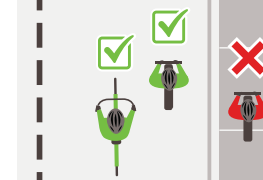
**Watch out for car doors** - You can move to center of your lane around parked vehicles



**Follow all signs, signals, lights, and path markings** - Traffic laws apply to all road users



**Ride defensively** - Remember that drivers aren't always watching for bikes, so prepare to stop if needed



**Stay on street** - While streets are generally safer, you are allowed to bike on all sidewalks in Alexandria, except south of City Hall on King St and Union St

**Scooters and E-bikes** are not permitted on sidewalks

### BRINGING YOUR BIKE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

• **METRORAIL**  
Bring your bike on Metrorail for free any time the system is open. You can also park your bike at over 2,400 bike racks and lockers available at any Metrorail station. Learn more at [wmata.com](http://wmata.com)



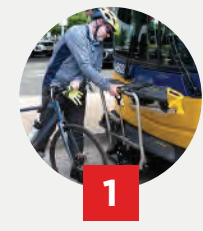
• **VIRGINIA RAILWAY EXPRESS (VRE)**  
Full-size and collapsible bikes are welcomed on all VRE trains. [vre.org](http://vre.org)

• **POTOMAC WATER TAXI**  
The Water Taxi, a private company, has space for up to six bikes on their water taxis

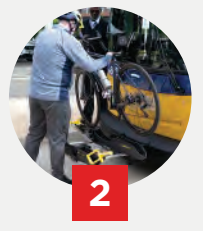
• **DASH AND METROBUS**  
All DASH and Metrobuses have folding bike racks that are free to use.

• **AMTRAK**  
Bikes are welcome on some trains. Check [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com) for details and pricing.

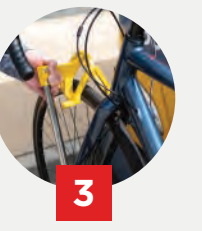
### USING BIKE RACKS ON BUSES



**1**  
**Squeeze handle** and pull down rack



**2**  
Place your bike in the **rack slot**



**3**  
**Grasp support arm** and pull over tire

There are many organizations and programs in the City that help keep you moving:

#### GO Alex

GO Alex encourages the reduction of automobile dependence, increasing mobility, and improving air quality through the promotion of public transit, ridesharing, bicycling, and walking as money and time-saving alternatives. Learn more at [alexandriava.gov/GOAlex](http://alexandriava.gov/GOAlex)

#### Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA) Bike Classes

The City sponsors a variety of bike classes throughout the year, provided by WABA. Participants can learn how to ride a bike and how to cycle safely on the region's streets to commute to work, school, or run errands. Check out [alexandriava.gov/bicycling](http://alexandriava.gov/bicycling) for more information on class dates and times.

#### Vision Zero

Vision Zero is about saving lives on Alexandria's streets. The City of Alexandria's Vision Zero goal is to eliminate fatal and severe crashes by 2028. Find out more at [alexandriava.gov/VisionZero](http://alexandriava.gov/VisionZero)

#### Alexandria Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Do you have ideas that could make your neighborhood better for people walking or biking? The Alexandria Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) needs your help! Visit [alexandriabpac.wordpress.com](http://alexandriabpac.wordpress.com) to get involved!

## Capital Bikeshare

### Renting a bike from Capital Bikeshare is easy and affordable!

With over 600 stations and thousands of bikes, you can borrow in many places in Alexandria, as well as Arlington, Washington DC, Fairfax County, Fairfax City, Falls Church, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County. It's an easy and affordable way to get around!



To see bikes in real time or get a membership, scan the QR code or visit [capitalbikeshare.com](http://capitalbikeshare.com)



### UNLOCK AND RIDE

Use your member key fob to unlock. If you own a smartphone, you can also use the Capital Bikeshare app to unlock. Available on both iTunes and Google Play.

**The first 45 minutes of any ride are free with a membership.**

#### SINGLE TRIP

**\$1/unlock**

\$0.05/min for a classic bike ride  
\$0.15/min for an ebike

#### 24-HOUR PASS

**\$8/day**

#### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

**\$7.92\*/month**

Unlimited 45-minute rides on a classic bike  
\*\$95 billed upfront annually

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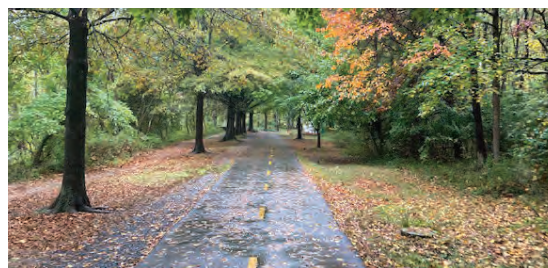
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## Biking on Alexandria Trails



#### MOUNT VERNON TRAIL

(18.5 miles, paved)  
This paved trail is located along the Potomac River from Rosslyn to George Washington's estate at Mount Vernon, passing through Old Town Alexandria via Union Street. The trail provides access to the Pentagon, Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, and multiple bridges into DC, as well as Four Mile Run Trail.



#### HOLMES RUN TRAIL

(5 miles, paved)  
A scenic path paralleling Holmes Run in Alexandria's West End that runs between the Eisenhower Avenue Trail in Alexandria and Lake Barcroft in Fairfax County. Note that parts of this trail are temporarily closed due to flood damage and are being repaired. For more information, visit: [alexandriava.gov/capital-projects/project/holmes-run-trail-repairs](http://alexandriava.gov/capital-projects/project/holmes-run-trail-repairs)



#### POTOMAC YARD TRAIL

(2 miles, paved)  
The Potomac Yard Trail runs from the Braddock Road Metro Station North along Potomac Ave to connect with the Four Mile Run Trail. This trail features exercise equipment, basketball courts, tennis courts, and numerous playgrounds



#### FOUR MILE RUN TRAIL

(0.9 miles, paved)  
The Four Mile Run Park Trail connects to the Potomac Yard Trail, the Mount Vernon Trail, and Arlington's Four Mile Run Trail. The trail runs through Four Mile Run Park, which features athletic facilities, playgrounds, picnic areas, and more.

## Biking on Regional Trails

The DC area has many terrific trails for bicycle commuting and recreation. Learn more at [alexandriava.gov/public-transportation/multi-use-trails](http://alexandriava.gov/public-transportation/multi-use-trails)



#### WASHINGTON & OLD DOMINION RAILROAD REGIONAL PARK

(45 miles, paved)  
Running from Shirlington to Purcellville, this trail is used by over two million people every year  
Photo: Casey Kane



#### CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL (C&O) NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

(184 miles, crushed stone and clay)  
Running along north bank of Potomac River from Georgetown to Cumberland, MD, the C&O Canal trail is managed by the National Park Service  
Photo: Anthony Le



#### 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 7 miles of paved trail from Georgetown to Bethesda, MD.  
Photo: Anthony Le

## Traffic Gardens



Kids can explore the City's traffic gardens to learn about the rules of the road, practice their skills, and have fun doing it! Traffic gardens are miniature street networks where children can practice safely walking, biking, or "driving" along roadways and through intersections in a low-risk, low-stress environment that is completely separate from motor vehicles. Traffic gardens can be found at the following locations:

- **Mount Jefferson Park Traffic Garden** (207 Hume Ave)
- **Cora Kelly Traffic Garden** (Cora Kelly School, 3600 Commonwealth Ave)
- **Ewald Park Traffic Garden** (4452 Duke St)
- **Jones Point Park Traffic Garden** (100 Jones Point Drive)

The City often hosts "Learn to Ride" classes at Jones Point Park, often in partnership with the Washington Area Bicycle Association (WABA).

To learn more, visit [alexandriava.gov/traffic-safety/traffic-gardens](http://alexandriava.gov/traffic-safety/traffic-gardens)

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