

County Parks



	Access by Boat/Launch	Fees	Interpretive Signage	Biking	Skateboarding/In-line	Mountain Bike Trail(s)	Walking Trail(s)	Natural Area	Wildlife Viewing	Jon Boat Rental	Canoe/Kayak Rental	Fishing	Picnic Area	Campground	Store/Concessions	Playground	Restrooms	Athletics
Brickyard Landing 900 Brickyard Road (off Forge Road) (757) 259-5360	■								■			■	■					
Chickahominy Riverfront Park 1350 John Tyler Highway, 258-5020	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Community Centers, 259-5360 James City/Williamsburg (My Place) 5301 Longhill Road James River 8901 Pocahontas Trail							■						■			■	■	■
Diascund Creek Reservoir Park 9551 Diascund Reservoir Park Road 259-5360	■								■			■	■					
Forest Glen 204 Forest Glen Drive, 259-5360																■		
Freedom Park 5535 Centerville Road, 259-5360			■	■		■	■	■	■								■	
Greensprings Greenway Interpretive Trail 3751 John Tyler Highway, 259-5360			■				■	■	■								■	
Ironbound Park 100 Carriage Road, 259-5360							■						■			■		■
Jamestown Beach Park 2205 Jamestown Road, 259-5360			■						■			■	■				■	
Jamestown Yacht Basin 2080 Jamestown Road, 564-7714	■	■							■			■	■		■		■	
Little Creek Reservoir Park 180 Lakeview Road, 566-1702	■	■					■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	
Mid County Park 3793 Ironbound Road, 259-5360				■			■						■			■	■	■
Powhatan Creek Park & Blueway 1831 Jamestown Road, 259-5360	■		■				■	■	■		■	■	■				■	
Sanford B. Wanner Stadium 4725 Stadium Road, 259-5360		■															■	■
Skate Park and Multi-Use Trail 5301 Longhill Road, 259-5360				■	■		■											
Upper County Park 180 Leisure Road in Toano, 259-5360		■				■	■	■					■		■	■	■	■
Virginia Capital Trail Trailhead at Jamestown Settlement			■	■			■											
Warhill Sports Complex 5700 Warhill Trail, 259-5360				■			■						■			■	■	■

The County operates 18 parks with more than 1,500 acres of land for citizens and visitors to enjoy our beautiful, historic, scenic and recreational settings. For the complete list of park amenities, please see the Park Grid. For parks not featured here, please call or visit our website any time for operating days and hours, any rental and fee information and facility and shelter reservations – www.jccEgov.com/recreation/parks/index.html or 259-5360 (unless otherwise noted).

Freedom Park

5535 Centerville Road

NEW! Scheduled to open in Fall 2011, a new Interpretive Center featuring exhibits of artifacts recovered during the construction of the park and an interactive kiosk offering visitors a visual tour of the park, amenities, wildlife and history. The Center will also house a meeting room and adjoining kitchen and an outdoor patio area available for rent. Freedom Park also features over two miles of hiking trails and over 20 miles of mountain bike trails winding through historical sites, forests and along creeks. You can visit one of the nation's first Free Black Settlements where three historically accurate recreated cabins are furnished with items authentic to the 1803-1850 periods. The park is also the site of an 18th century graveyard, the 1781 Revolutionary War Battle of Spencer's Ordinary, a 17th century domicile and the Williamsburg Botanical Ellipse Garden which features more than 300 species of native Virginia vegetation.

Operating Hours: 7am-sunset

Interpretive Center Hours:

Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm; Saturday, 9am-6pm; and Sunday, 1-6pm

Did You Know?

You can reserve all picnic shelters online. Shelters are available at four County parks. For information, visit jccEgov.com/recreation.

Williamsburg Botanical Garden

The Williamsburg Botanical Gardens offers a wide variety of FREE programs for all ages, held in the Ellipse Garden in Freedom Park. Registration is encouraged. For more information, please visit www.williamsburgbotanicalgarden.org.

Red Emperor Tulips

(ages 5-15)

A children's educational program focused on planting tulips. Instructor: Barb Dunbar, York County Master Gardener and Master Naturalist. Ellipse Garden, Freedom Park in the Therapy Garden
Sat 10/15 10-11:30am

FREE!

SNAKES! (ages 5-15)

This children's educational program will focus on snakes found in Virginia, both poisonous and non-poisonous.
FP, Ellipse Garden
Sat 11/19 10-11:30am

FREE!

The Journey of the Butterfly (all ages)

In this educational program, we'll tag, weigh and measure our hand-raised butterflies and then give them to class participants for release in the garden. The butterflies will be tracked through Monarch Watch on their journey to Mexico. Instructor: Larry Brindza, expert butterfly speaker. Ellipse Garden, Freedom Park
Sat 9/17 10-11:30am

FREE!



Challenge yourself on the mountain bike trails at Freedom Park!

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James City County Skate Park

5301 Longhill Road

NEW! Passes are now required to use the Skate Park. The passes are FREE for James City County and City of Williamsburg residents; however, there is a \$10 replacement fee if lost. Nonresidents may purchase a single day pass for \$5 or a season pass for \$35. Passes are sold in the James City/Williamsburg Community Center, 5301 Longhill Road, adjacent to the Skate Park.

The bowl-style Skate Park is 10,000 square feet of concrete jumps and ramps and features two movable ramps, a rail, a hand rail and multiple grinding edges. Helmets and protective are highly recommended for your protection. Spectators are not permitted inside fenced area.

New Operating Hours

- Winter Hours: November 11 - March 15, Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm and Sunday, 1-5pm
- Spring Hours: March 16 - June 15 Monday-Saturday, 9am-6pm and Sunday, 1-6pm
- Summer Hours: June 16 - September 5, Monday-Saturday, 9am-8pm and Sunday, 1-6pm
- Fall Hours: September 6 - November 10, Monday-Saturday, 9am-6pm and Sunday, 1-6pm

Family Skate Time

Saturdays, 9am-noon, is family and beginner skate time for youth age 12 and younger only and an accompanying adult.

NEW!



For more information on any of these County parks, call 259-5360 or visit us online at www.jccEgov.com/recreation.

Brickyard Landing

James City County operates a public boat ramp, providing citizens' access to the Chickahominy River from the upper end of the County.

Chickahominy Riverfront Park

Come enjoy this 140-acre park located on the Chickahominy River! Facilities include a boat ramp, fishing pier, playground, picnic shelters, a small store, driving range, two outdoor pools, waterfront, access to the Virginia Capital Trail and recently renovated full hook-up (water, sewer and electricity) camp sites. Bring your own boat or rent one at the park for fishing or exploring the Chickahominy River and Gordon Creek. The park's large fields and picnic shelters are perfect for special events. There's also rental space for boat and RV storage, just \$45/month for James City County and Williamsburg residents. Non residents fees are slightly higher.

Diascund Reservoir

Operated jointly by Newport News, James City County and the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, the reservoir offers boating access and fishing. Electric trolling motors are the only motors permitted.

Forest Glen Playground

This neighborhood playground park is designed for children ages 5-12.

Freedom Park

5535 Centerville Road, see description on page 25.

Greensprings Interpretive Trail

This 3.5-mile nature trail loops through a landscape of wetlands and forests and includes interpretative signs about the historical events of the early colonists and American Indians, the environment and area wildlife. Located on wetlands adjacent to Mainland Farm, the oldest continuously cultivated farm in America. Over 200 species of birds have been documented on site, which is part of the Virginia Birding Trail.

Ironbound Park

This neighborhood-style park features a paved, multiuse trail, small shelter with tables and grill to accommodate 50, a basketball court and playground.

James City County Stadium

Located in the Warhill Sports Complex (off Opportunity Way across from the Williamsburg Outlet Mall), this 3,000-seat stadium is host to a variety of sports and community activities. The surface is rubber infilled synthetic turf with permanent lines for football, soccer and field hockey. There are two locker rooms and two restroom/concession facilities located at each end of the stadium.

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

The outdoor park area includes two softball fields with lights, two natural grass fields with lights, and a paved two-mile walking trail encircling the Center.

- Skate Park, see page 25.
- A half-mile, 10-foot wide paved multi-use trail.
- My Place, an inclusive playground designed to welcome all individuals and families regardless of ability. Funded through private and corporate donations, My Place includes all the features of a traditional playground such as slides, swings and climbing equipment, but was constructed to allow those with disabilities to access every aspect of the facility.

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James River Community Center

The Center is adjacent to the James River Elementary School in the Grove. Outdoor amenities including a softball field, a natural grass field and tennis and basketball courts.

Jamestown Beach Park

The Park features a newly restored beach front on the James River. Picnic tables and grills are available.

Jamestown Yacht Basin

The Yacht Basin is located on Powhatan Creek behind Jamestown Island, next to Jamestown Settlement on the James River. The covered, full service marina features 90 wet slips with ample space for transients, a double wide boat ramp with docks on both sides, a bath house with showers, gas, store/snack bar, bait, field storage, boat service center and 15-ton travel lift. Slips for rent.

Little Creek Reservoir Park

This scenic park overlooks a 996-acre reservoir offering year round fishing, boating and picnicking. The park also has a concession facility, playground, soft mulch nature trail and two shelters with grills plus rental canoes, kayaks and Jon boats and a launch-your-own boat ramp. Electric trolling motors are the only motors permitted on the reservoir.

Mid County Park, Home of Kidsburg

This 19-acre park features Kidsburg, a community-built playground that has become an area attraction. There are picnic shelters and play areas for games, family reunions and other functions. Lighted recreation areas include ball fields, basketball and tennis courts, as well as sand volleyball courts and a paved 2/3 mile ADA accessible multi-use path that encircles the park.

Powhatan Creek Park

This one-acre facility is part of the Chesapeake Gateways Network and provides access to the James River at Jamestown Island, including scenic views of Historic Jamestowne. The park consists of a unique, small non-motorized boat/canoe/kayak launch with parking for 20 vehicles and five observation/fishing piers.

Upper County Park

This 91-acre park is home to a 25m swimming pool and a toddler pool, playgrounds, sand volleyball and basketball courts, multi-use trails, a 3.5-mile mountain bike trail and picnic shelters. During its operating season, the pool may be rented after hours.

Virginia Capital Trail (VCT)

This regional 55-mile multiuse trail connects all of Virginia's capitals – Jamestown, Williamsburg and Richmond. The first 7.5 miles of trail, all in the County, are complete. Upon completion, VCT will connect the Canal Walk in downtown Richmond with Jamestown and Williamsburg along the James River/Route 5 corridor and will meet up with the Colonial Parkway. For more information, visit www.virginiacapitaltrail.org.

Warhill Sports Complex

This complex is host to most local sporting events for County league play and tournaments. The baseball complex includes three lighted youth baseball fields, one lighted majors baseball field, four tee-ball fields, a concession building with rest rooms and a playground. The soccer/multiuse fields complex includes six synthetic turf multiuse fields, four premier full size and four intermediate grass soccer fields and a concession building with restrooms. The park also includes three outdoor basketball courts, a one-mile paved multiuse trail, a 3.5-mile hiking trail, two ponds for shoreline fishing, the James City County Stadium and the indoor athletic facility – the Williamsburg Indoor Sports Complex, which is a private for profit venture.

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