The Economic, Health, and Environmental Benefits of Completing The Capital Trails Network

Arlington County, Virginia

Economic Impact by the Numbers

Increased Access

**163,560 Residents**
working age adults within 2 mi. of a trail

**63,320+ Regular Trail Users**

**$35M**
annual public health costs avoided

Economic Impacts

**$109M**
from construction over 25 years

**$52M**
from annual trail spending supporting 430 jobs

**$971M**
in property value benefits over 25 years

**$9M**
total annual property tax impact

Environmental Benefits

**$8.09M**
in lifetime carbon storage value

**$1.76M**
environmental costs avoided annually

**7.2M Miles**
in reduced vehicle miles traveled each year

**$56 Million total economic impacts per year**

**$217 Million total savings per year**

Capital Trails Network

- **Complete**
  - **35 Miles**

- **Planned**
  - **7.7 Miles**

The Capital Trails Coalition is a collaboration of public and private organizations, agencies, and volunteers working to advance completion of an interconnected network of multi-use trails for the Washington metropolitan area. Started in 2015, the Coalition has worked with each jurisdiction to identify planned trails that, once complete, will connect our region. The trails will be accessible to people of all ages and abilities, and will be developed and distributed equitably.