



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



Four Mile Run Trail
Arlington County, VA

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.



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