

**BIKE TOUR of Shockoe Bottom and the Cannon Creek Greenway Greenway**  
**with Jakob Helmboldt, Richmond's pedestrian, bicycle and trails coordinator**

***Meet at 1 p.m. on April 8 on the observation deck of City Hall at 900 E. Broad (4 blocks from hotel)***

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MAXIMUM 12 participants: Each participant will need to be able...

- to provide their own bike helmet
- to ride with traffic on City streets and obey all traffic laws
- to stand for brief safety instructions, and get on and off a bicycle without assistance
- be able to ride at least 8 miles per hour for up to 15 miles and up steep hills with electric-bike assistance as desired (5-6 breaks planned)
- to ride for several hours under these conditions

Things to Know and Bring -

- Pedal-assist electric bikes are complimentary, provided by the City of Richmond
- Check to make sure your bicycle is sized for you (seat should be at hip level).
- Dress for the weather, we will go no matter what, unless there are thunderstorms, intense rain, ice or snow
- Wear closed-toed shoes
- Bring: sunscreen if needed and a water bottle
- The route is hilly; distance 8-15 miles. All riding surfaces are paved.
- Bikes are equipped with baskets, but do not have water bottle holders

Specific meeting point: Observation Deck (OD) at City Hall, 900 E Broad St. (4 blocks from hotel)

After a brief safety instruction, Jakob will lead you on the tour of the Greenway.



The tour will last about 2-3 hours depending on many factors. The ride will introduce you to an urban greenway, the Shockoe Valley Streets Improvement Project, several urban agriculture ventures, and other revitalization efforts that have been undertaken in the City of Richmond. Tour leaders will describe how projects were accomplished along the route.

**Field trip sponsored by the City of Richmond and BikeWalk RVA**