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To join, visit our website and create a profile. It's free and only takes a few minutes.

Once you're a member, you will have full access to our website, which includes our online calendar of upcoming events.

Each event posting includes a description of the activity, the difficulty level (if applicable), and other relevant info. You are welcome to sign up for any events that interest you.

We do ask that you come prepared for the planned activity and know your limitations. Hike leaders are not professional guides. Participants are responsible for their own safety and well-being.

Event group sizes are often limited, and events do fill up...but spaces usually become available in the days leading up to the event.

If you have questions, feel free to contact us through the website.



Kiptopeke State Park



A.T. (Humpback Rock to Rockfish Gap)



CVT Paintball Party



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**COME HIKE WITH US!**

Central Virginia Trailblazers is a hiking and outdoor adventure group based here in Richmond. Since 2011, we have brought together over 3,000 like-minded individuals who have taken part in over 1,000 adventures.

Hikes range from casual strolls through local parks to strenuous day hikes in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Other popular activities include camping, kayaking, backpacking, biking, and social gatherings. Activities are planned and organized by our team of dedicated, experienced volunteers.

CVT has something for everyone, and it's free to join...so what are you waiting for?! Join us today!

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## Ongoing Hike Series

**Sunset Hikes** – Beginner-level, mid-week hikes at local parks in and around Richmond. Great for beginners. Typically run April through September.

**Sundays on the James** – Monthly hikes along the James River in downtown Richmond via the Buttermilk and North Bank Trails.

**Blaze ‘N The Hood** – Monthly beginner-level weekend walks around Richmond neighborhoods.

**Shenandoah Samplers** – An occasional series of day trips in which we hike some of the shorter trails along a section of Skyline Drive.

## 2017 Hike Series

**Cap-To-Cap Challenge 2017** – A series of “shuttle” hikes covering the entire 52-mile Virginia Capital Trail from Richmond to Williamsburg.

**White Blaze Trail Daze 2017** – A yearlong series of hikes along the section of the Appalachian Trail that passes through Shenandoah National Park.

**Gappy Trails 2017** – A series of mostly strenuous day hikes exploring some of the lesser known “gap” trails in SNP and GWNF.

## Upcoming Special Events

**Spy Rock & The Priest (3/19)** – Day hike

**York River State Park (3/25)** – Hike, dinner, stargazing

**Caledon State Park (4/1-4/2)** – Backpacking trip

**Natural Tunnel State Park (5/27-5/29)** – Memorial Day weekend camping trip

**Asheville, NC (6/8-6/12)** – Hiking, sightseeing

**New Hampshire Presidential Range (7/24-7/29)** – Hut-to-hut hiking trip

## Recent Events

**False Cape State Park** – Camping trip

**Jones Mountain/Bear Church Rock** – Day hike

**CVT Paintball War** – Charity fundraiser

## **Powhatan Wildlife Management Area**

– Local hike

**Bear’s Den Weekend** – Hiking, sightseeing

**Big House & Little House Summits** – Backpacking trip

**CVT “KNOBSESSION” 2016** – Hike series

**Outer Banks Beach Week** – Vacation

## Frequent Destinations

**Richmond Area** – Belle Isle/Pipeline Trail, Deep Run Park, Forest Hill Park, Bryan Park, Crump Park, Robious Landing, Rockwood Park, Dutch Gap

**Charlottesville Area** – Saunders/Monticello Trail, Ivy Creek Natural Area, Walnut Creek Park

**State Parks** – Pocahontas, Powhatan, Lake Anna, Sky Meadows, Grayson Highlands, Bear Creek Lake, Holliday Lake, Westmoreland, Kiptopeke, York River, First Landing, False Cape

**National Parks** – Shenandoah, Great Falls, Prince William Forest, National Mall, Great Smokey Mountains