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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.



First Landing State Park



Downtown Richmond



McAfee Knob



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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.

**Shenandoah Classics** – Day hikes in which we explore some of the most popular trails in Shenandoah National Park.

**Little Bites of A.T. Hikes** – A series for those who want to section hike the 100 miles of the Appalachian Trail in Shenandoah National Park.

**A Fistful of Hollers** – Mountain hikes featuring RipRap Hollow, Nicholson Hollow, Dark Hollow Falls, Brown's Hollow, and others.

**Gappy Trails** – A series of mostly strenuous day hikes exploring some of the lesser known “gap” trails in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

**Modest Ambles** – Shorter, slower paced hikes usually combined with a trip to a nearby winery or brewery.

## Upcoming Special Events

**Carvin's Cove (9/15-9/16)** – Overnight paddle/hike in Roanoke.

**CVT Top Ten Hidden Gems (9/17)** – REI presentation of some of our favorite lesser-known adventure destinations in Virginia.

**James River Paddle (9/22)** – Local paddle starting from Great Shiplock Park.

**CVT Beach Week (10/13 – 10/20)** – Weeklong trip to the Outer Banks.

**Blue Sky Fund Hike for Kids (10/27)** – Support Team CVT and Blue Sky at this fundraising hike in downtown RVA.

**Devils & Dinosaurs (11/3)** – Day hike at Devil's Marbleyard followed by a visit to a quirky roadside dinosaur exhibit.

**McAfee Knob/Tinker Cliffs (11/10 - 11/11)** – Backpacking trip.

**Pocahontas State Park (11/10)** – Hike the entire 14-mile trail surrounding the park.

**Fairy Stone State Park (12/29 – 1/2)** – New Year's Eve weekend getaway.

## Recent Events

**First Landing State Park** – Day at the beach.

**Claytor Lake State Park** – Hiking, swimming, and boating weekend.

**Floatzilla 2018** – Annual tubing trip down the James River near Scottsville.

**Grayson Highlands State Park** – Backpacking trip.

**The Priest/Spy Rock** – Day hike.

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## Frequent Destinations

**Richmond Area** – James River Park System, 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, Bear Creek Lake, Westmoreland, Kiptopeke, York River, First Landing, False Cape

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