

Virginia Explorer



There's no disputing that Virginia has some absolutely incredible bike trails! The problem is that they're not connected, making a self-supported adventure challenging. However, our Virginia Explorer has smoothed the way, providing you with an amazing cycling vacation taking you to the very best bike trails Virginia has to offer. On this great adventure we'll cycle the famous and newly restored Virginia Creeper, the New River Trail, High Bridge Trail, Virginia Capital Trail, and then wrap up the tour with cycling and historic exploration in lovely Jamestown and Colonial Williamsburg. This tour is packed with fun, adventure and incredible history!

The Trails: VA Creeper, New River Trail, High Bridge Trail, Capital Trail, Colonial Parkway.

Tour Includes: All lodging, full ride support, daily luggage shuttle, tour guides, immense amounts of fun!

Meals: 5 Breakfasts; 2 Lunches; 1 Dinner

Duration: 6 Days / 5 Nights

Lodging: Hotels & Inns

Difficulty: Easy

Total Miles: 170 miles

Avg. Daily Miles: 35 – 50

Hills: Easy



Virginia Creeper



New River Trail



Virginia Capital Trail

Getting Here

Tour begins and ends at Dulles International Airport. We will pick up all guests at Best Western Dulles Airport - 45440 Holiday Drive, Sterling, VA. If you drive to the tour you'll need to secure your own long-term parking for the duration of the tour.

If you will be staying at another area hotel, you'll need to make your own arrangements to meet the group at the Best Western specified above.

Day 1: Pickup Dulles Airport for Travel to Wytheville

11:00 AM Pickup at hotel [TBD] near Dullas Airport

We pick up all guests at Dulles Airport for shuttle to Wytheville VA. After settling in to our hotel, we'll regroup for a brief trip orientation. You'll then have the remainder of the evening to grab dinner and explore the charming town.

Day 2: Virginia Creeper

34 Miles

After a lovely evening in Wytheville we set off this morning to cycle the famous Virginia Creeper which has been brilliantly restored after the upper 16 miles of the trail was destroyed by Hurricane Helene in September 2024. The "Creeper" gets its name from the Railway that had to climb the steep grade from Damascus to Whitetop. And while most railway grades vary from 1 to 3 percent, the upper end of the Creeper has grades of 5% plus, causing the steam engine to travel at very low speeds. But don't be worried about the 5% grade, we'll be cycling downhill, enjoying the beautiful scenery along the way!

Day 3: New River Trail

46 Miles

Nestled in Virginia's Blue Ridge Highlands, the New River Trail State Park offers 57 miles of cycling under lush green canopy. The gentle grade and perfect stone-dust surface make the New River Trail a joy to cycle, and its proximity to the New River, (which is actually one of the world's oldest rivers, geologically speaking), provides spectacular scenery as we cycle over the many bridges that span this magnificent waterway. Along the way we'll pass through colorful 1-horse-towns, and enjoy a wonderful, riverside picnic on the banks of this enchanting river before reaching trail's end in Pulaski. We'll have a short shuttle to Roanoke for our overnight stay and a fun dinner social!

Day 4: High Bridge Trail

32 Miles

The High Bridge Trail is unique in that the entire 31-mile trail is a state park, with the centerpiece being, of course, the High Bridge. At over 2,400 feet long, and rising 125 feet above the Appomattox River, the majestic High Bridge is among the longest in the nation. Built in 1853, the bridge is also a Virginia Historic Landmark and on the National Register of Historic Places. After a great day of cycling we can look forward to a lovely evening in historic Downtown Richmond.

Day 5: Virginia Capital Trail

40 Miles

The Virginia Capital Trail transports you through time as it travels nearly 52 miles between the state's first capital at the Jamestown Settlement, and the current capital city of Richmond, traversing lands first inhabited by the Powhatan, Chickahominy, and other Native Americans. The smooth, paved trail follows the scenic James River with outstanding views and access to many historic sites. The trail ends in Jamestown where you'll have time to explore before we shuttle to Colonial Williamsburg for our overnight stay, and a fun evening strolling the charming lanes of historic Williamsburg.

Day 6: Colonial Williamsburg & Jamestown Exploration

Optional 16 Miles

The Colonial Parkway connects the historic triangle of Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown. In the morning you can join our team for an optional guided bike tour around Colonial Williamsburg, then along the Parkway to Jamestown. At Jamestown you can opt to spend time exploring the museum, which has both indoor and outdoor exhibits and is well worth a 2-3 hour visit. Or, if you prefer, spend the day sightseeing on your own. After a fun day immersed in history we'll shuttle all guests back to Dulles Airport.

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