JAMES RIVER ASSOCIATION

James River Water Trail

Middle Section — Map 6 of 6: Bosher's Dam to City of Richmond

① Bosher's Dam

DANGER! 14 FOOT DROP!

Portage on river left next to fish passage.

Ⓐ Huguenot Flatwater Canoe Landing

River right just before the Huguenot Bridge. Part of the James River Park System.

② Williams Island

Wildlife sanctuary in the James River Park System

Z Dam (Williams South Channel)
Fishway in dam 100 feet off river right. Can be run by experienced paddlers in water below 5 feet. Otherwise, take portage route on river left

Williams Dam
Crude portage on the right

This section of the river can be very dangerous, especially in high water levels. Scout these rapids before attempting to run them. NEVER GO ALONE. For more information visit the James River Park System's Rapids in James River Park web page: **http://www.jamesriverpark.org/activities-whitewater.htm.**

③ Riverside Meadow Park in James River Park System

④ Pony Pasture Park in James River Park System

Canoe access, bathrooms, drinking water

⑤ Washington's Arch

The only surviving stone structure on the canal from George Washington's time. Washington visited the arch in 1786 while it was under construction, and rode through it on a batteau in 1791.

Pipeline Crossings
Flat concrete span that looks like a low dam

⑥ Pumphouse Park

The Byrd Park Pumphouse was built in 1882 and provided drinking water for the city for more than 40 years.

⑦ Carillon

The concrete tower (monolith) on the horizon is a monument to the soldiers of WWI and contains a chorus of large bells.

⑧ Maymont

The elegant, brown stone house on the horizon is the Dooley Mansion- historic centerpiece of a 100 acre park with a nature center, petting zoo, wildlife exhibits, and spacious landscaped grounds. James Dooley was a prominent tobacco merchant who gave his estate to the City of Richmond for a park. **www.maymont.org**

⑨ Reedy Creek

James River Park System Headquarters, portable toilet and changing room available.

Canoe take-out river right, Look for white sign on a tree river right.

Inexperienced paddlers will want to get out here.

⑩ Hollywood Cemetery

The grey mausoleum and surrounding ornate gravestones mark the site of a famous cemetery that holds the graves of Presidents James Monroe and John Tyler, General J.E.B. Stuart, President of the Confederate States Jefferson Davis, and 18,000 Confederate soldiers.

Ⓑ Tredegar Boat Ramp

Rough concrete area under the railroad trestle, river left

Canoe Access
River left just past bridge

SCOUT BEFORE RUNNING!!
Portage if beginner or novice.

Whitewater Takeout
14th Street, on the North side of the Mayo Bridge

Canoe Access
Under Mayo Bridge

⑪ Belle Isle

Once home to a Civil War prison camp, Belle Isle is now a popular recreation spot and can be reached from the footbridge under Lee Bridge. Parking on Tredegar St. (804) 646-8911. **www.jamesriverpark.org**

⑫ Lee Bridge and Footbridge

This suspended pedestrian walkway connects to Belle Isle; adjacent are stone pilings from past Old Dominion Iron & Steel Co. railroad bridge.

⑬ Civil War Center

Run by the National Park Service, and incorporating the imposing ruins of the historic Tredegar Iron Works, it contains numerous displays about the Civil War. (804) 771-2145 **www.nps.gov/rich/**

⑭ Stone Bridge Pillars

Remnants of the the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Bridge

⑮ Manchester Climbing Wall

River right just before the Manchester Bridge

⑯ Vepco Levee

This levee and rapids once pushed water into the Haxall Canal and powered Gallego Mills, which was once the world's largest flour mill.

⑰ Brown's Island

A popular park for festivals and marks the beginning of the Canal Walk.

⑱ Mayo Bridge

The first bridge built in the city. It is also called the 14th St. Bridge, Hull St. Bridge. It marks the eastern ledge of the 7-mile fall line.

⑲ Floodwall Walk

A hard surfaced trail that follows the river, in two sections: The western section at 7th and Semmes Ave and the eastern section at Hull St. and 1st St

⑳ Chappel Island/ Trigg Shipyard

Site of the famous, Trigg Shipyard in the early 20th century; tugboats, small destroyers, and an early oil tanker were produced here. James River Park System (804) 646-8911 **www.jamesriverpark.org.**

㉑ Great Shiplock Park

Historic shiplock and canal that once serviced the tobacco warehousealong Dock Street. Primitive trails and fishing access. James River Park System (804) 646-8911 **www.jamesriverpark.org.**

㉒ Rocketts Landing

Site of the original part of Richmond, this was once the economic heart of the city. It served sailing ships through the 1800's and small steam ships for the first half of the 1900's. The Richmond Raft Company is headquartered here and offers whitewater rafting trips on the Falls of the James.

㉓ Ancarrow's Landing

Large ramp for motor boats. Historic slave trail and dock. Popular fishing area. Wooded trail connects to Floodwall Walk. James River Park System (804) 646-8911 **www.jamesriverpark.org.**

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0.8 0 0.8 1.6 Miles

River Level Cautions

Watch weather and river conditions.
Always check river levels before paddling at
www.jamesriverassociation.org/abouttheriver_livedata.html.