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Green Woodlands and Waterside Walks

Whether you are active or relaxed, adults-only or family-focused, we've selected some destinations with great activities for you in Virginia, Washington DC and Maryland!

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There is nothing quite like the vibrant green of emerging foliage, and the rush of water in rivers after spring rains. Explore these leafy trails, water views, and more of those spring wildflowers.

- ✓ [Seneca Regional Park Hike](#), Great Falls Virginia. Woodland trails lead to the Potomac River and a nice section of the [Potomac Heritage Trail](#).
- ✓ [Great Falls Park River Trail](#), McLean Virginia. Dramatic views of Great Falls and Mather Gorge make this one of the most beautiful and popular hikes in the DC region.
- ✓ [Huntley Meadows Park](#), Alexandria Virginia. Watch wetland birds and wildlife from an easy, wheelchair-accessible trail and boardwalk over a unique hemi-marsh. Find more easy trails in [7 Beautiful Boardwalk Hikes in Northern Virginia](#).
- ✓ [Bull Run Occoquan Trail](#), Clifton Virginia. Take a hike by the river then visit the [quaint town of Clifton](#) and the [closest winery to Washington DC](#).
- ✓ [Great Falls Tavern and Olmsted Island](#), Potomac Maryland. A short walk over boardwalks and bridges leads to a spectacular view of Great Falls from the Maryland side. You'll also learn about the history of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Great Falls Tavern.
- ✓ [Mason Neck State Park Bayview Trail](#), Lorton Virginia. An easy, family-friendly trail leads to pretty views of Belmont Bay at this beautiful Virginia State Park.
- ✓ [Theodore Roosevelt Island](#), Arlington Virginia. Take a hike around the island and enjoy DC views from the Swamp Trail boardwalk. Then climb the hill to a statue and plaza dedicated to President Theodore Roosevelt.
- ✓ [Belle Isle](#), Richmond Virginia. This is an outdoor oasis in the center of an urban area. Large, smooth rocks line the banks great for picnicking, or simply enjoying the fresh air. Additional features include wooded trails, interpreted historical sites, mountain biking trails, wheelchair-accessible fishing at the quarry pond, and a granite wall for rock climbing.
- ✓ [Newport News Park](#), Newport News Virginia. Enjoy a wide variety of activities, including hiking, biking, mountain biking, picnicking, paddle boating, canoeing, archery and freshwater fishing.

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