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Virginia Outdoors Plan



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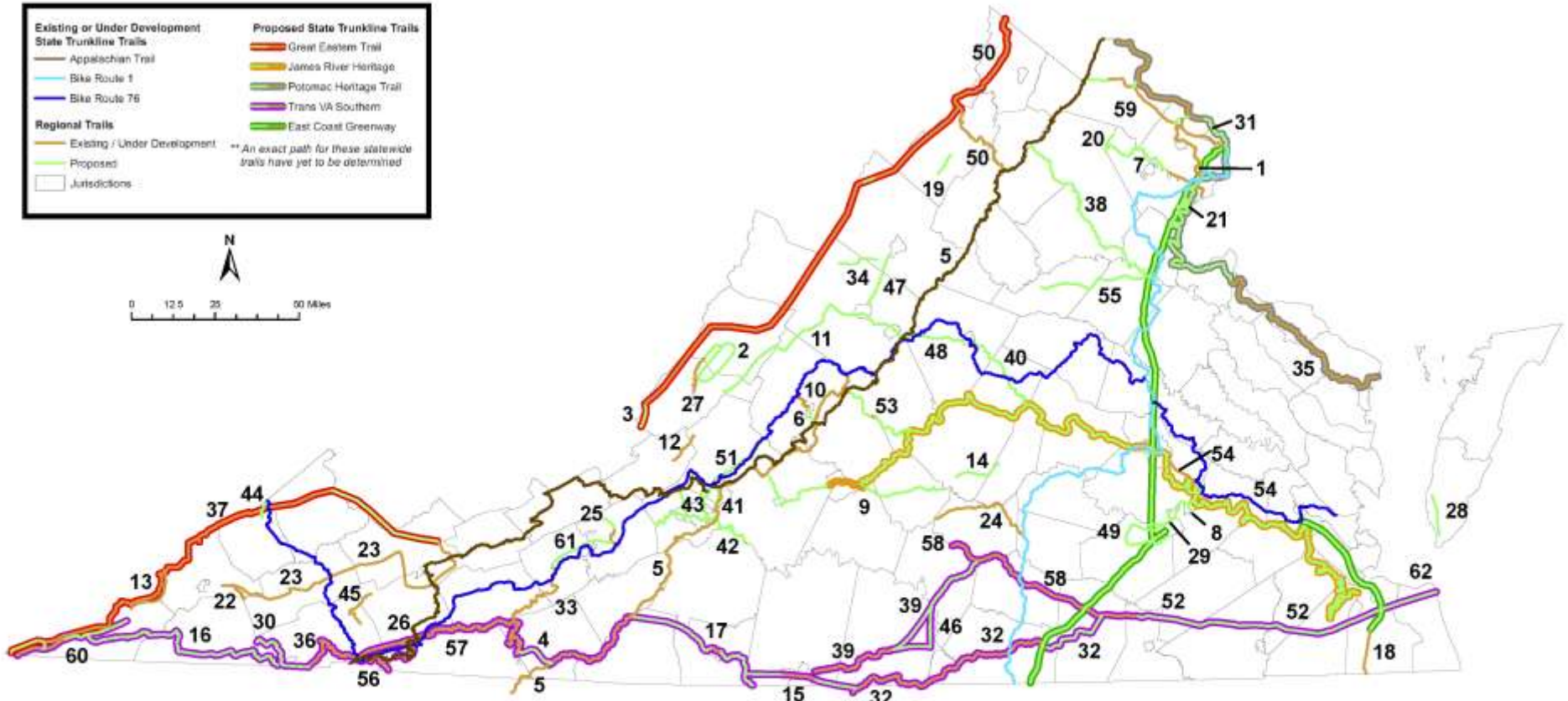
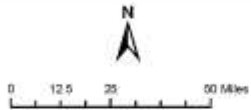
The *Virginia Outdoors Plan (VOP)* is the state's official document regarding land conservation, outdoor recreation and open space planning. It helps all levels of the public and private sectors meet needs pertaining to those issues.

The first VOP, "Virginia's Common Wealth" was printed in 1965.

Every version of the VOP to date has been released in a printed format.

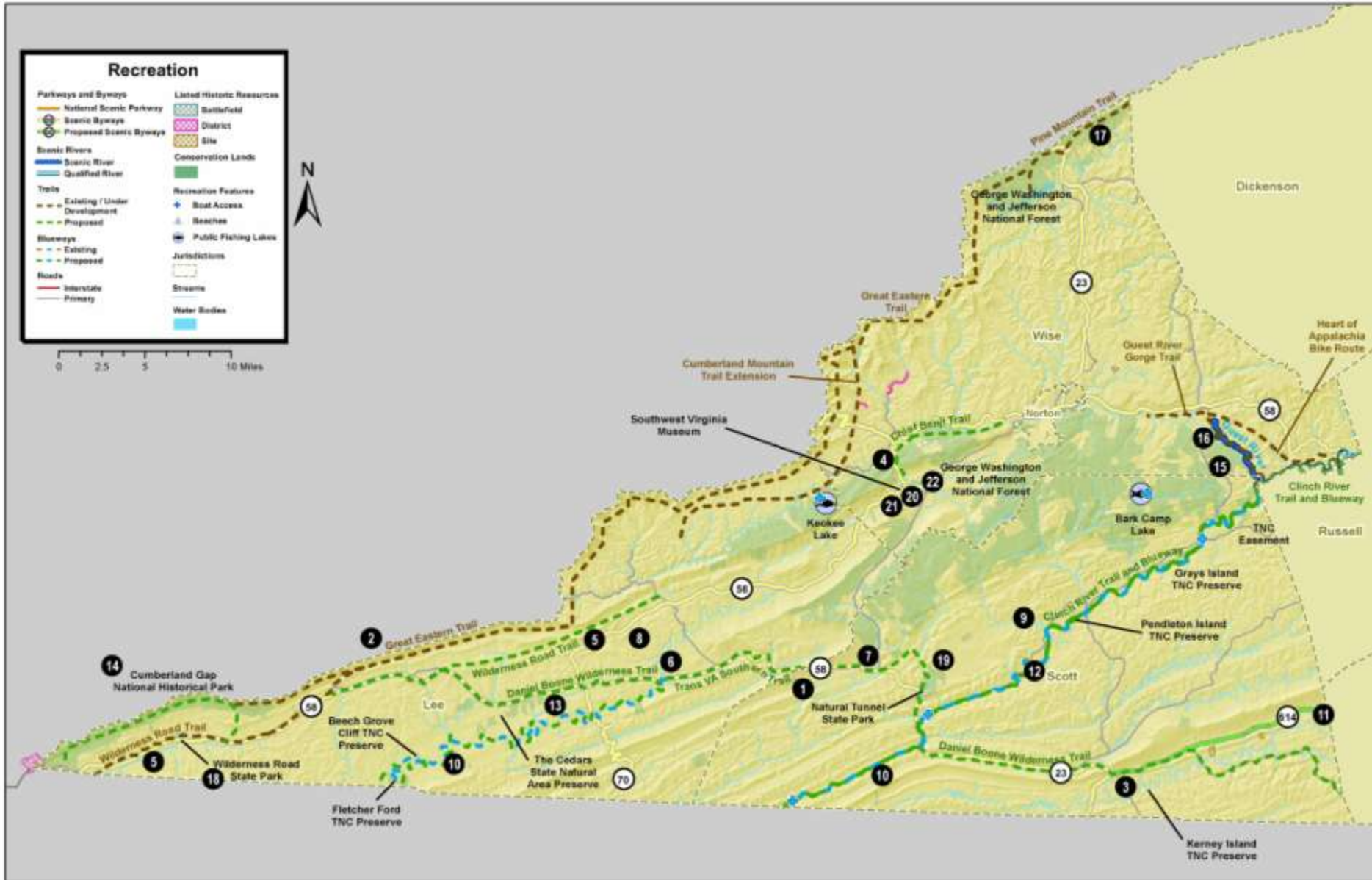
Trails and Greenways Maps (2007)

Existing or Under Development		Proposed State Trunkline Trails	
State Trunkline Trails		Great Eastern Trail	
Appalachian Trail	Bike Route 1	James River Heritage	Potomac Heritage Trail
Bike Route 76		Trans VA Southern	East Coast Greenway
Regional Trails		** An exact path for these statewide trails have yet to be determined	
Existing / Under Development	Proposed		
Jurisdictions			



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| 1. Accotink Stream Valley Trail / Fairfax Cross County Trail | 16. Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail | 31. Mt. Vernon Trail Extension | 47. Staunton to Harrisonburg Rail Trail |
| 2. Allegheny Highlands Trail | 17. Dick and Willy Rail Trail / Smith River Trail | 32. NF&D Rail Trail | 48. Three Notched Trail |
| 3. Allegheny Trail | 18. Dismal Swamp Canal Trail and Greenway | 33. New River Trail State Park | 49. Trekking Dinwiddie Trail |
| 4. Blue Ridge / New River Trail Connector | 19. Edinburg to Mt. Jackson Rail Trail | 34. North River Trail | 50. Tuscarora Trail |
| 5. Blue Ridge Parkway Trails | 20. Bull Run Mtn / Mill - to - Mill Trail | 35. Northern Neck Heritage Trail | 51. Valley Rail - Trinkle Trail |
| 6. Brushy Blue Greenway | 21. George Washington Birthplace to Mt. Vernon Trail | 36. Overmountain Victory Trail | 52. Virginia Beach Pipeline |
| 7. Bull Run / Occoquan Trail Extension | 22. Guest River Gorge Trail | 37. Pine Mountain Trail | 53. Virginia Blue Ridge Railway Trail |
| 8. Cabin Creek Trail | 23. Heart of Appalachia Bike Route | 38. Rappahannock River Heritage Trail | 54. Virginia Capital Trail |
| 9. Central Virginia Greenway | 24. High Bridge Trail State Park | 39. Richmond and Danville Rail Trail | 55. Virginia Central Rail Trail |
| 10. Chessy Trail | 25. Huckleberry Trail Extension | 40. Rappahannock River Greenway | 56. Virginia Creeper Trail |
| 11. Clifton Forge - Staunton - Waynesboro Rail with Trail | 26. Iron Mountain Trail | 41. Roanoke Lexington Horse Trail | 57. Virginia Highlands Trail |
| 12. Craig Valley Scenic Trail | 27. Jackson River Scenic Trail | 42. Roanoke River Greenway | 58. The Virginian Trail |
| 13. Cumberland Mountain Trail Extension | 28. Kiptopeke to Cape Charles Trail | 43. Roanoke Valley Greenway | 59. W&OD Extension |
| 14. Cumberland - Appomattox Trail | 29. Lower Appomattox River Trail | 44. Russel Fork Greenway | 60. Wilderness Road Trail |
| 15. Danville River Walk | 30. Mendota Trail | 45. Salt Trail | 61. New River Trail Extension |
| | | 46. Staunton River Trail | 62. Multi-City Bike Trail / Seaboard Coastline Trail |

Planning Regions: Recreation Maps (2007)



The new VOP will be all digital with a limited printing of the executive summary.


2007 Virginia Outdoors Plan

Those interested in the 2007 plan would also find the [2006 Virginia Outdoors Survey](#) (PDF) valuable. It covers citizens' outdoor recreation activities, park user preferences and opinions on natural resources and conservation. The survey is used extensively in developing the VOP.

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The Virginia Outdoors Plan Mapper compliments this digital release.



Virginia Outdoors Plan Mapper

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Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation

The 2013 Virginia Outdoors Plan is developed by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation as directed by the Code of Virginia. Document preparation is supported by funding from the National Park Service. The plan provides guidance and information to make strategic decisions pertaining to Virginia's natural, historical, cultural and recreational assets. The Virginia Outdoors Plan Mapper provides access to a selection of datasets related to these resources.

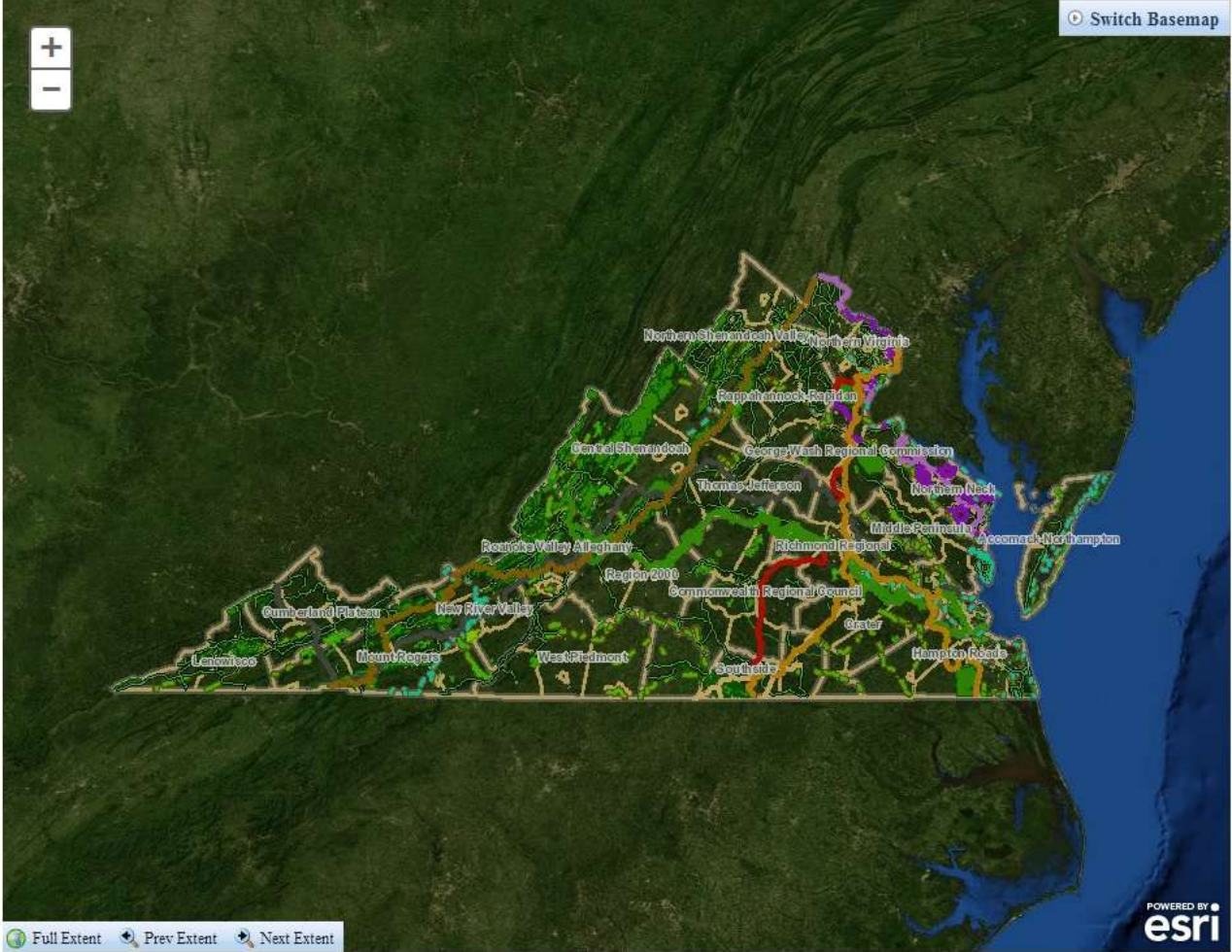
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