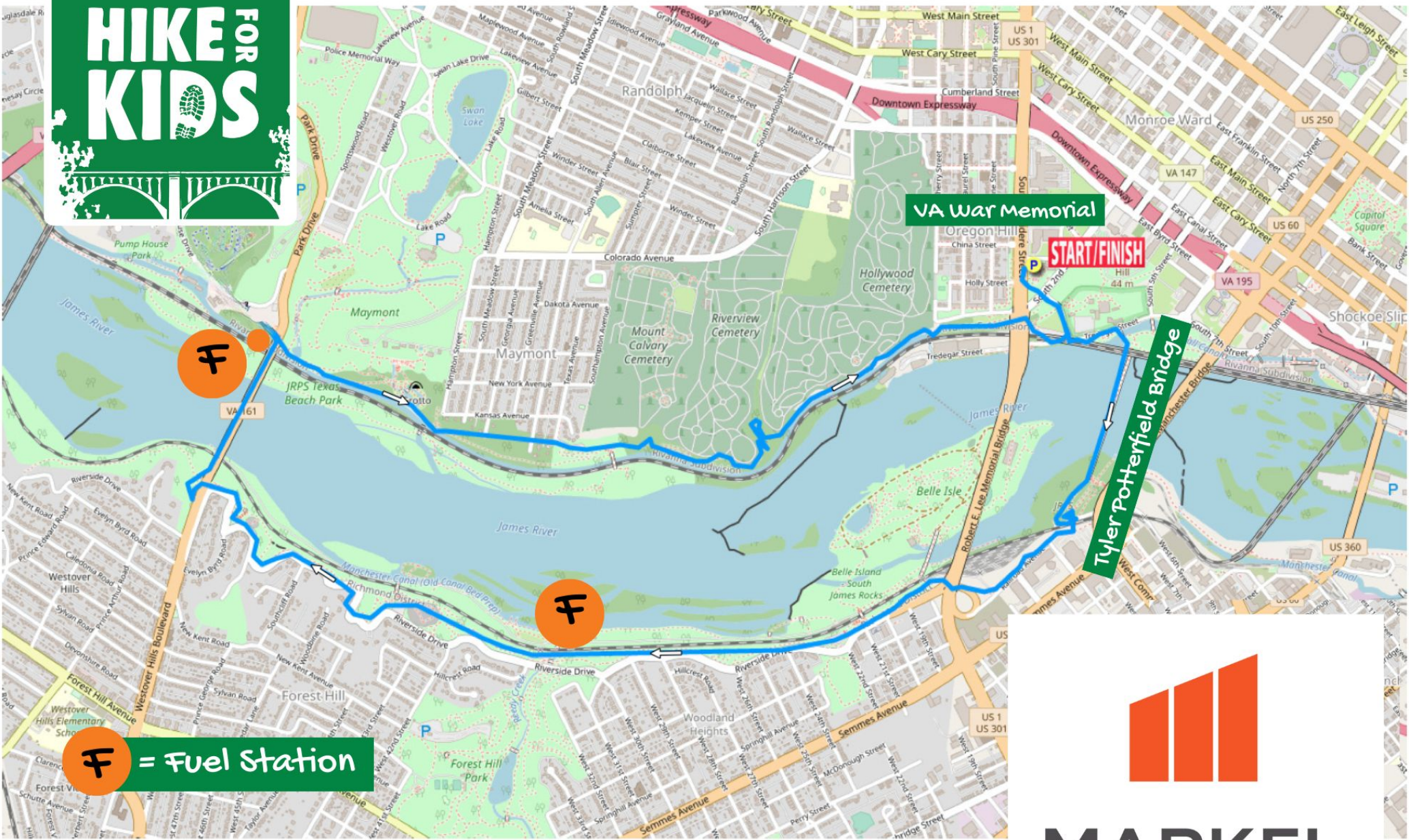


Map & Directions - 7 Mile Loop



VA War Memorial

START/FINISH

Tyler Potterfield Bridge

F = Fuel Station



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7-Mile Hike - Turn by Turn Directions

Start & Finish: Virginia War Memorial (621 South Belvidere Street, RVA 23220)

Overview: Potterfield Bridge, Buttermilk Trail, Nickel Bridge & North Bank Trail (~7 miles)

Directions:

1. Head down the hill from the War Memorial on Brown's Island Way
2. Turn Left on Tredegar St.
3. Turn Right (through the bollards) to get onto Brown's Island
4. Take the Potterfield Bridge (on your Right) across the James River
5. Once you are across the river, continue past Manchester Climbing Wall & take the second set of stairs on left
6. At top of the stairs, continue straight on the footbridge going towards the Truist building.
7. Turn right onto the sidewalk at the end of the footbridge.
8. Follow sidewalk alongside the Truist parking lot, & continue on sidewalk alongside Riverview Pkwy
9. At about 12th St, the sidewalk turns into a dirt trail, continuing on trail approx. one more block & then trail veers right to go under the Belvidere bridge & connect with the main Buttermilk Trail
10. Follow the Buttermilk Trail until fork near 21st St. At fork, follow signs & veer left to continue on Buttermilk
11. Continue on the Buttermilk Trail to the Reedy Creek Entrance. Just prior to this parking lot, there will be a **Fuel Station** next to the tunnels that go under Riverside Drive.
12. Continue West on the Buttermilk Trail to the Boulevard Bridge (do not go into tunnels to Forest Hill Park)
13. Go under the Boulevard bridge & stay on the path until the top of the hill, then turn left to follow the sign "Buttermilk Trail to Boulevard Bridge." At road (Westover Hills Blvd), take a left onto the Boulevard Bridge walkway to cross the bridge.
14. Turn left after bridge & follow path to enter the Pump House parking lot & see a **Fuel Station**
15. Follow signs towards the "North Bank Trail & Lee Bridge", the trail begins near the James River Park info sign.
16. The next 0.6 miles of the trail will have the Maymont property on the left & the Kanawha Canal on the right. After Maymont, there will be an inclined wooden walkway.
17. When wooden walkway Ts, turn Right & follow the signs to stay on the North Bank Trail East. There will be a section of bamboo forest, follow the trail keeping the canal on your right & the chain link fence on your left.
18. Follow the sign for the North Bank Trail to pass under the Texas Beach pedestrian bridge, you'll pass a set of wooden stairs on your left, & then you'll head straight through a section of chain link fence to stay on the North Bank Trail
19. Once through the fence it is about 1.5 miles to the Belle Isle parking area. You will pass 3 separate cemeteries: Calvary, Riverview & Hollywood. Keep heading towards the Boulevard (Lee) Bridge.
20. Veer left on the path that connects the North Bank Trail to 2nd St.
21. Turn right on 2nd St., *carefully* cross road & climb hill back to the Virginia War Memorial
22. **Congrats! You did it! Take a minute to celebrate, get your SWAG, and enjoy the after-party!**