

## Welcome to New Quarter Park

This 545-acre York County park is alive with opportunities to enjoy history, nature, recreation, and community.

### History

**IMAGINE THE PAST** - Geology reveals the story of Virginia's Coastal Plain and archaeologists discovered prehistoric sites here. Woodland Indians hunted on this land and Englishmen settled here soon after the 1607 landing at Jamestown, less than 10 miles away.

About 1700, Robert "King" Carter called this tract the new quarter, one of several outlying farms attached to landholdings he gave to his grandson, Carter Burwell, who built Carter's Grove. Slaves lived and toiled here for about 150 years.



During the Civil War, Confederate earthworks were built to slow the advance of Union troops during the Peninsula Campaign. Redoubts 12 and 13, part of the Williamsburg defensive line, are located within the Park.

### Nature

#### OUR PARK IS A NATURAL WONDER

The forest grew for 150 years while the land was lightly used by tenant farmers and the military. York County acquired the property for recreational use in 1976.



When the park opened to the public in 2005, hikers, birders, wildlife watchers, and kayakers and canoeists discovered mature forest and diverse habitat, surrounded by peaceful creeks.

### Recreation

#### ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS

The park has trails for hiking, family biking, and adult and youth mountain biking. There are courts and fields for basketball, sand volleyball, softball, and horseshoes. Kids love our large playground. New Quarter's renowned disc golf course is host to the annual PDGA Fall Colors Tournament. Access to Queen's Creek for kayaking, canoeing, and fishing (saltwater license required) is available. Check in the office for equipment. See Fees for more information.



### Community

#### SHARE YOUR LOVE OF NATURE

Bring family, clubs, or other groups to outdoor places to meet, eat, and be inspired. Reserve a picnic shelter or the fire circle with its spectacular view of Queen's Creek. See Fees for more information.



### FACILITIES

- ◆ Available first come, first served: Hiking & biking trails, playgrounds, picnic shelters, disc golf course, canoe & kayak launch, floating dock/fishing pier, basketball & volleyball courts, softball field, horseshoe pits.
- ◆ Picnic shelters may be reserved (see fees).
- ◆ Public rest rooms.

### OFFICE

Information, facility reservations, disc golf and canoe/kayak launch fee collection.

- ◆ Drinks and snacks for sale.
- ◆ Disc golf rentals and merchandise for sale.

### FEES

- ◆ Call YCPR&T at (757) 890-3500 to reserve shelters & fire circle.

		RES	NON-RES
<b>Shelter 1:</b>	100 person capacity	\$100	\$150
<b>Shelter 2:</b>	40 person capacity	\$50	\$75
<b>Shelter 3:</b>	25 person capacity	\$50	\$75
<b>Shelter 4:</b>	20 person capacity	\$50	\$75
<b>Fire Circle:</b>	100 person capacity	\$25	\$50

Payments  
can be made  
in the  
Park Office.

- ◆ Disc golf- Day: \$3/Res, \$5/Non-Res; Annual Pass: \$25/Res, \$50/Non-Res
- ◆ Special programs may require registration and fee; please inquire.
- ◆ Segway Tours- Friday-Sunday, 12:30, \$65, 757-969-5400
- ◆ Kayak Rentals- 2 Hours: \$10/Res, \$12/Non-Res; Day: \$30/Res, \$35/Non-Res

### PROGRAMS

- ◆ **Bird Walks:** Fourth Saturday of each month.
- ◆ **BYOK (Bring your own kayak or canoe):** Third Saturday of the month, May to September, 9 a.m. to noon.
- ◆ **Eco-Art Camp-June:** Outdoor camp for ages 8-12
- ◆ **Movies in the Park:** Summer months. Concessions available!
- ◆ Special events including Nature Walks, Moonlight & Music Jams, Disc Golf Tournaments, Mountain Bike Trail Rides and more: Calendar available in park office. Call 757-890-3500 or 757-890-5840 to inquire or to add your e-mail address to the weekly e-mailing list.

### PARK REGULATIONS

Rules and regulations established in Chapter 17 of the Code of the County of York, Public Areas Ordinance, shall apply. Failure of individuals or groups to abide by these rules and regulations may result denial of use of the park.

**Trash:** Dispose of trash in designated receptacles. Report trash-related problems to park staff.

**Dogs:** Must be on leash at all times. Owners must clean up and dispose of waste. Report violations to park staff or call York County Dispatch at 757-890-3621.

**Vehicles:** Restricted to roadways and parking areas. Off-road driving is prohibited.

**Fires:** Shelter cooking grills must be attended at all times and fires completely extinguished.

**Fishing:** Virginia saltwater fishing license required.

**Canoeing/Kayaking:** Leave ID at the park office and report how long you expect to be gone. Canoeing and kayaking is at your own risk and permitted with U.S. Coast Guard approved personal floatation device.

**Prohibited:** Swimming, alcoholic beverages, golfing, horseback riding, motorized watercraft, flying radio or wire controlled airplanes, overnight camping, metal detectors.

# NEW QUARTER PARK

york county, virginia



PARKS & RECREATION



# RAINOUT LINE

757-890-3501

## Extensions:

Entire Park	32
Trails	33
Disc Golf Course	34
Events	35

## Activity Area Amenities

- Trash Can
- Grill
- Bench
- Bike Rack
- Shelter

## Distances:

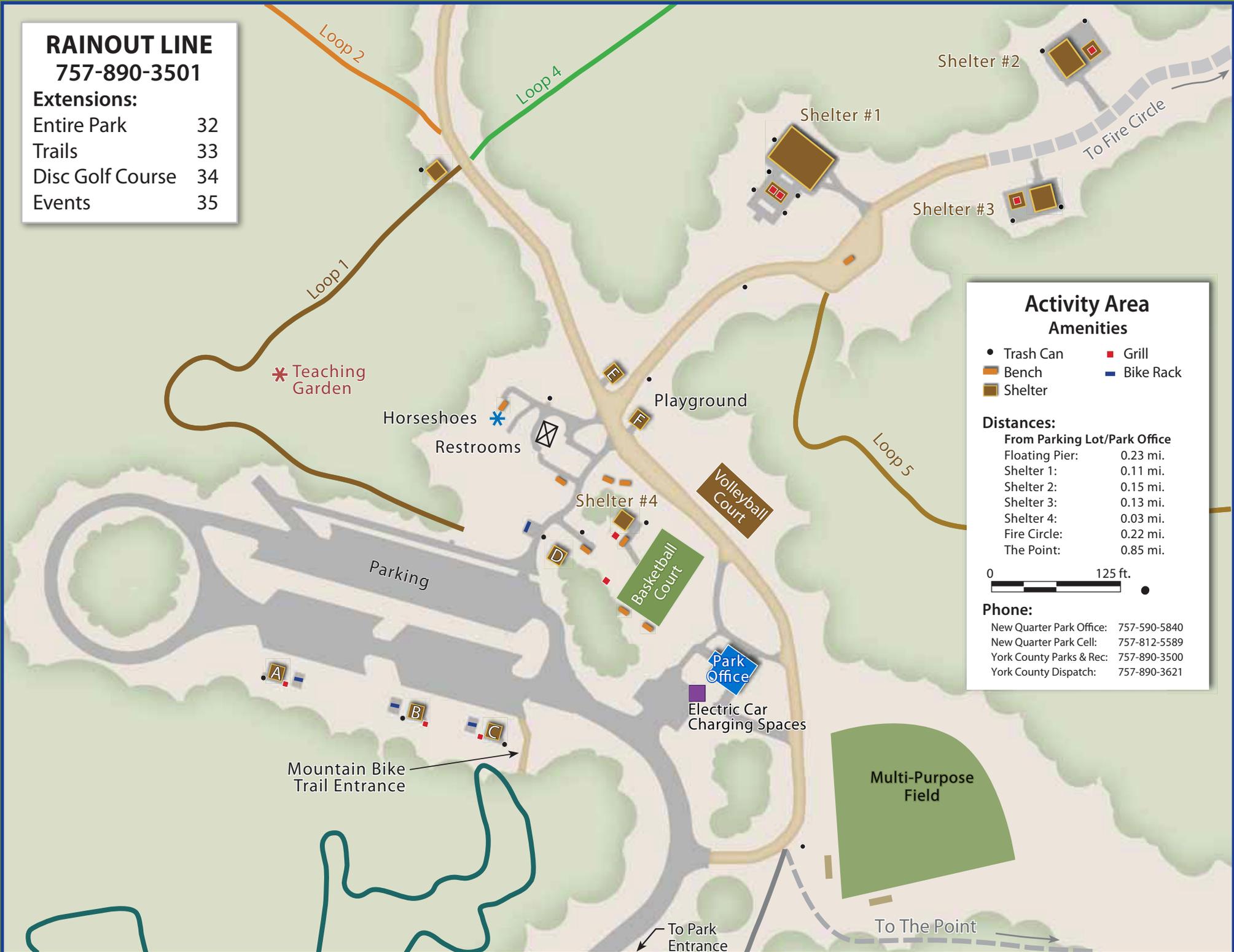
### From Parking Lot/Park Office

Floating Pier:	0.23 mi.
Shelter 1:	0.11 mi.
Shelter 2:	0.15 mi.
Shelter 3:	0.13 mi.
Shelter 4:	0.03 mi.
Fire Circle:	0.22 mi.
The Point:	0.85 mi.



## Phone:

New Quarter Park Office:	757-590-5840
New Quarter Park Cell:	757-812-5589
York County Parks & Rec:	757-890-3500
York County Dispatch:	757-890-3621



Mountain Bike Trail Entrance

To Park Entrance

To The Point

**HOURS**

April Through October: Daily 8 am to dusk  
 November Through March: Fri 10 am-dusk; Sat & Sun 8 am-dusk

**DIRECTIONS**

From I-64: Take exit 242A (Rt. 199 West/Jamestown.) Exit Rt. 199 at Rt. 143-W. Turn right. Follow Rt. 143 to Penniman Rd. (Magruder Elementary School on corner.) Turn right. Travel 1 block. Turn left on Hubbard Lane. Follow Hubbard for about one mile. After Colonial Parkway overpass, turn right on Lakeshead and follow to park.

**From Colonial Parkway:**

Exit at Queens Lake. Turn right. Turn onto Lakeshead and follow to New Quarter Park.

Address: 1000 Lakeshead Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23185

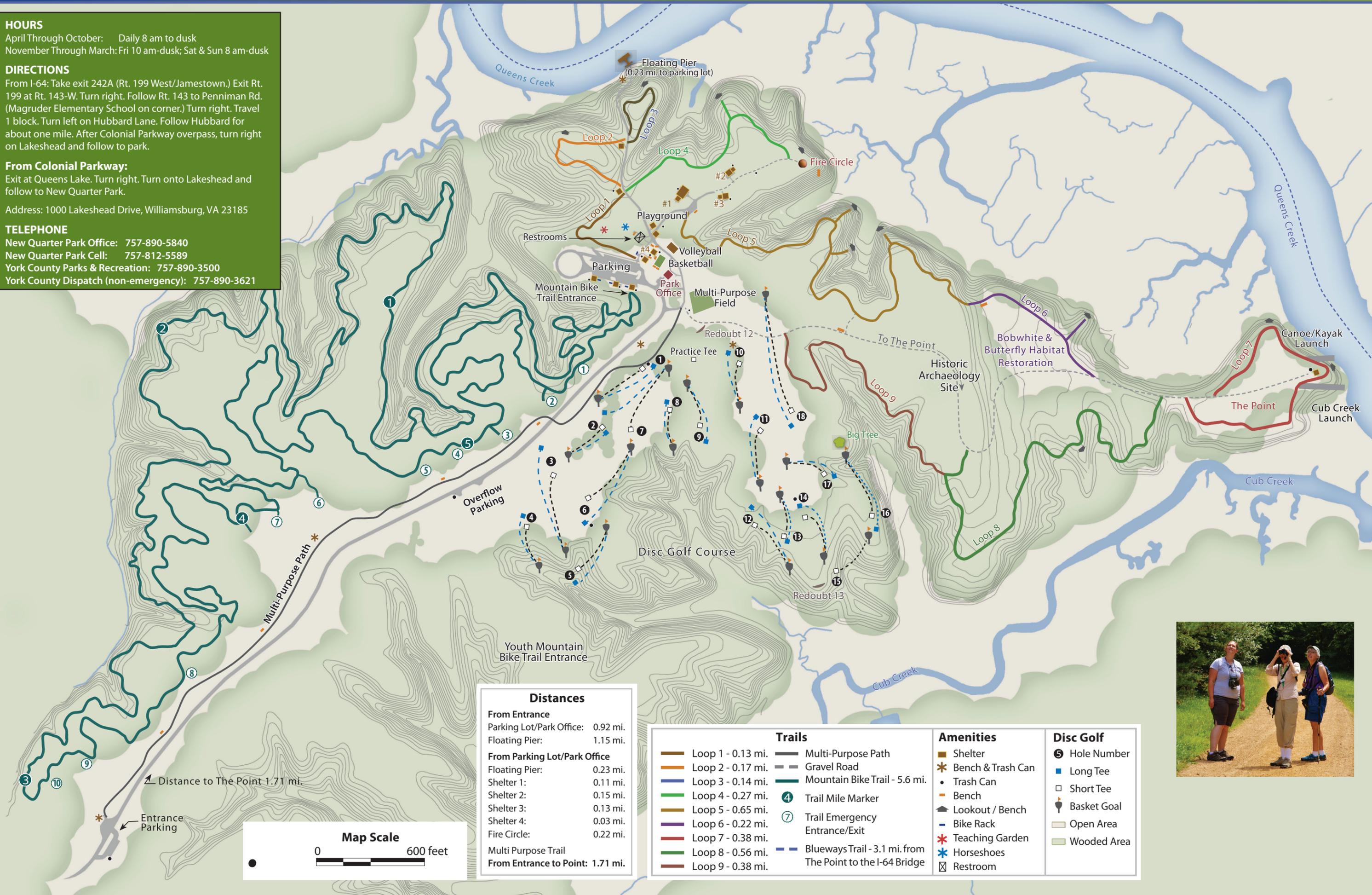
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Multi Purpose Trail	
<b>From Entrance to Point:</b>	<b>1.71 mi.</b>

**Trails**

Loop 1 - 0.13 mi.	Multi-Purpose Path
Loop 2 - 0.17 mi.	Gravel Road
Loop 3 - 0.14 mi.	Mountain Bike Trail - 5.6 mi.
Loop 4 - 0.27 mi.	Trail Mile Marker
Loop 5 - 0.65 mi.	Trail Emergency Entrance/Exit
Loop 6 - 0.22 mi.	Blueways Trail - 3.1 mi. from The Point to the I-64 Bridge
Loop 7 - 0.38 mi.	
Loop 8 - 0.56 mi.	
Loop 9 - 0.38 mi.	

**Amenities**

Shelter	Bench & Trash Can
Trash Can	Bench
Lookout / Bench	Bike Rack
Teaching Garden	Horseshoes
Restroom	

**Disc Golf**

Hole Number	Long Tee
Short Tee	Basket Goal
Open Area	Wooded Area

