

National Capital Region Trail Count Program

December 2025 Update

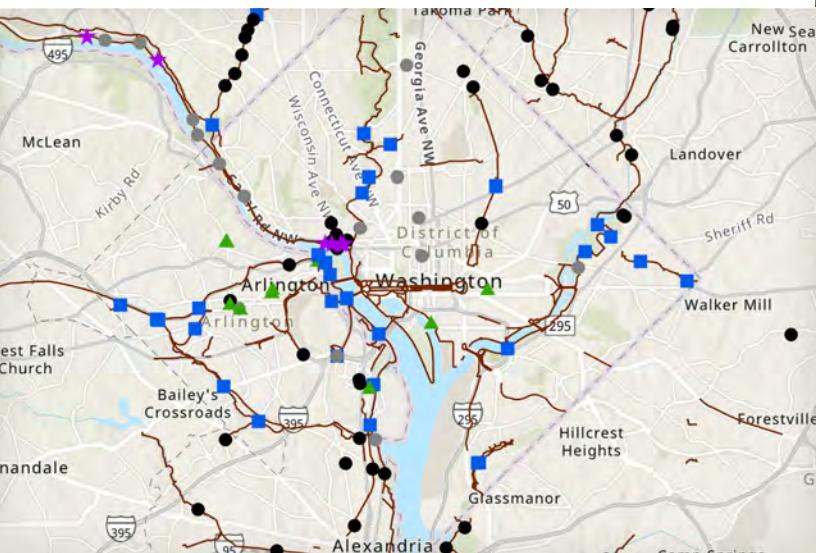


The Washington, DC region has **181** trail counters (with more on the way), one of the largest regional count programs in the country.



Data from **102** counters uploaded and viewable in our Dashboard (<https://bikaped.trec.pdx.edu/>).

Photos by Sarah Bayldon



Highest Traffic: **1,480,000** total walking and bicycling trips counted on the Key Bridge in 2024, which is a steady increase from 2022!

Next highest trail count sites:

Arlington Memorial Bridge with **892,000** walking and bicycling trips counted and **608,000** walking and bicycling trips counted on the **Mount Vernon Trail** near Theodore Roosevelt Island in VA in 2024.

Rock Creek Trail with **562,000** total walking and bicycling trips at Shoreham Drive in DC is the highest in the city.



Uniting data from **5** agencies: **Arlington Co., Montgomery Co., City of Alexandria, National Park Service, and the District Dept. of Transportation.**



18 Virginia Tech students assisted with the project, as well as **14** Portland State University students.



52 stakeholders from **22** different agencies and organizations attended **4** quarterly meetings.



Photo by Emily Meade

Made possible by a partnership between the National Park Service, District Department of Transportation, University of North Carolina, Virginia Tech, and Portland State University, the Trail Count Program is creating the most comprehensive portrait of trail use the Washington, DC region has ever had. This document highlights key project outcomes as of December 31, 2025.