

# Welcome to WAYSIDE PARK

Welcome to Wayside Park, a 50 acre natural area featuring Sycamore Creek, mature forests, open fields, historic structures and wonderful park amenities.

Wayside Park was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in 1935 as a recreation area and rest stop for travelers, under the direction of the National Park Service and Virginia Department of Highways. Pittsylvania Wayside was one of seven waysides built in Virginia by the CCC. The Civilian Conservation Corps was part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal to provide jobs during the Great Depression. The CCC constructed conservation projects in rural areas from 1933-1942. Many of the structures and parks remain in use today and are a testament to expert craftsmanship and design. Wayside Park features several CCC structures which reflect design principles advanced by the National Park Service, and include the swinging bridge, a timber frame picnic shelter, stacked stone walls and tall chimney grills.

Features added in 2020 include a handicap accessible playground, pickleball courts, picnic shelters, performance space, LOVE sculpture, and an extensive system of paved, gravel and natural trails.









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## FACILITY RENTALS

Contact Parks & Recreation to Rent Shelters in Wayside Park:  
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## LEGEND

-  MEADOW TRAIL ( 1/4 Mile - Asphalt)
-  SYCAMORE CREEK TRAIL (1/2 Mile - Natural Forest Floor)
-  PINE GROVE TRAIL (1/8 Mile - Natural Forest Floor)
-  CARETAKER TRAIL (1/2 Mile - Compacted Gravel)
-  PARKING LOT
-  HISTORIC SWINGING BRIDGE
-  ADA PLAYGROUND
-  PICKLEBALL COURTS
-  PAVILION/STAGE
-  HISTORIC PICNIC SHELTER
-  AMPHITHEATER
-  BIKE TRAIL
-  HIKE TRAIL
-  PICNIC AREA
-  RESTROOMS
-  SHADE/PICNIC SHELTER

Please enjoy trails and equipment at your own risk. Please be aware of wildlife in the park including bear and deer and keep a safe distance. Trail distances are approximate. This map is a general guide to Wayside Park. Reasonable effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the map and associated data. Information is approximate and not intended to be interpreted as or convey detail found in a legal survey.



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