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Closure Notice: Parts of this trail were heavily damaged due to flood-related erosion in 2018 and 2019, forcing the closure of certain segments, especially near the Holmes Run Parkway bridge, and splitting the trail near I-395. Currently, the City of Alexandria is anticipating construction repairs continuing into late 2024. See [City of Alexandria's website](#) for more information.

The 6.6-mile Holmes Run Trail offers a scenic pathway through the heart of a busy residential area in Alexandria and adjoining Fairfax County, both suburbs of Washington, D.C. The trail, which is divided into two disconnected segments, is popular with bikers, joggers, and parents with children.

About the Route

The paved trail leaves off in the east adjacent to Cameron Run Regional Park in western Alexandria, where trail users can connect to the Eisenhower Avenue Trail to reach Hoffman Town Center and the Eisenhower Metro Station.

From that juncture, Holmes Run Trail heads northwest along a small stream, where trail users are likely to see geese and other waterfowl, and past Ben Brenman Park, which offers a playground, restrooms, picnic areas, and parking. On the west end of the park, trail users can hop on Cameron Station Linear Park, a pleasant tree-lined paved trail, to reach the popular Armistead Boothe Park with its sprawling playground adjacent to Samuel W. Tucker Elementary School.

The trail passes through some fairly heavily wooded sections until N. Chambliss Street, where a new bridge carries trail users to Glen Hills Park on the west side of Holmes Run. From there, the paved trail continues north to its endpoint at busy Columbia Pike (State Route 244).

Separated from the longer stretch of trail by scenic Lake Barcroft, the northern segment begins at Sprucedale Drive (west of Sleepy Hollow Road) and follows Holmes Run to Hockett Street (off Annandale Road/SR 649) in West Falls Church. While portions of the trail are paved, the majority has a stone dust surface popular with runners.

Connections

At the trail's eastern end, trail users can connect to the [Eisenhower Avenue Trail](#).

In Ben Brenman Park, trail users can connect to [Cameron Station Linear Park](#).



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States: Virginia

Counties: Alexandria, Fairfax

Length: 6.6 miles

Trail end points: Round Tree Park, 3320 Annandale Rd. (Falls Church) to Cameron Run Regional Park, 4001 Eisenhower Ave. (Alexandria)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete, Crushed Stone

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Parking & Trail Access

The Holmes Run Trail runs between Cameron Run Regional Park, 4001 Eisenhower Ave. (Alexandria), and Round Tree Park, 3320 Annandale Rd. (Falls Church), with parking available at both ends.

Parking is also available at:

- Dora Kelley Nature Park, 5750 Sanger Ave. (Alexandria)
- Rose Lane Park, 3584 Terrace Dr. (Annandale)

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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