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(bike trails)

Williamsburg, Virginia

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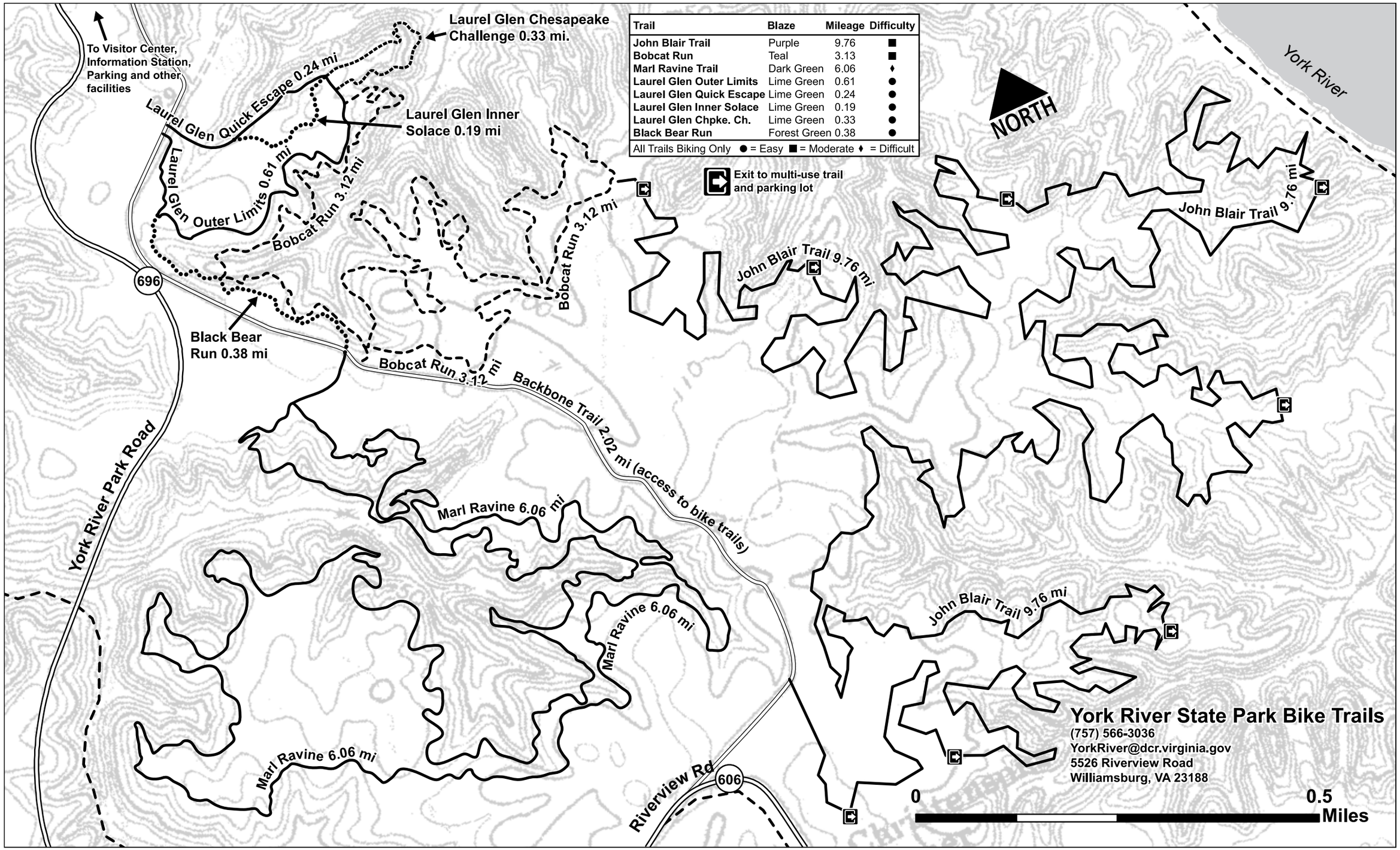

Trail	Blaze	Mileage	Difficulty
John Blair Trail	Purple	9.76	■
Bobcat Run	Teal	3.13	■
Marl Ravine Trail	Dark Green	6.06	♦
Laurel Glen Outer Limits	Lime Green	0.61	●
Laurel Glen Quick Escape	Lime Green	0.24	●
Laurel Glen Inner Solace	Lime Green	0.19	●
Laurel Glen Chpke. Ch.	Lime Green	0.33	●
Black Bear Run	Forest Green	0.38	●

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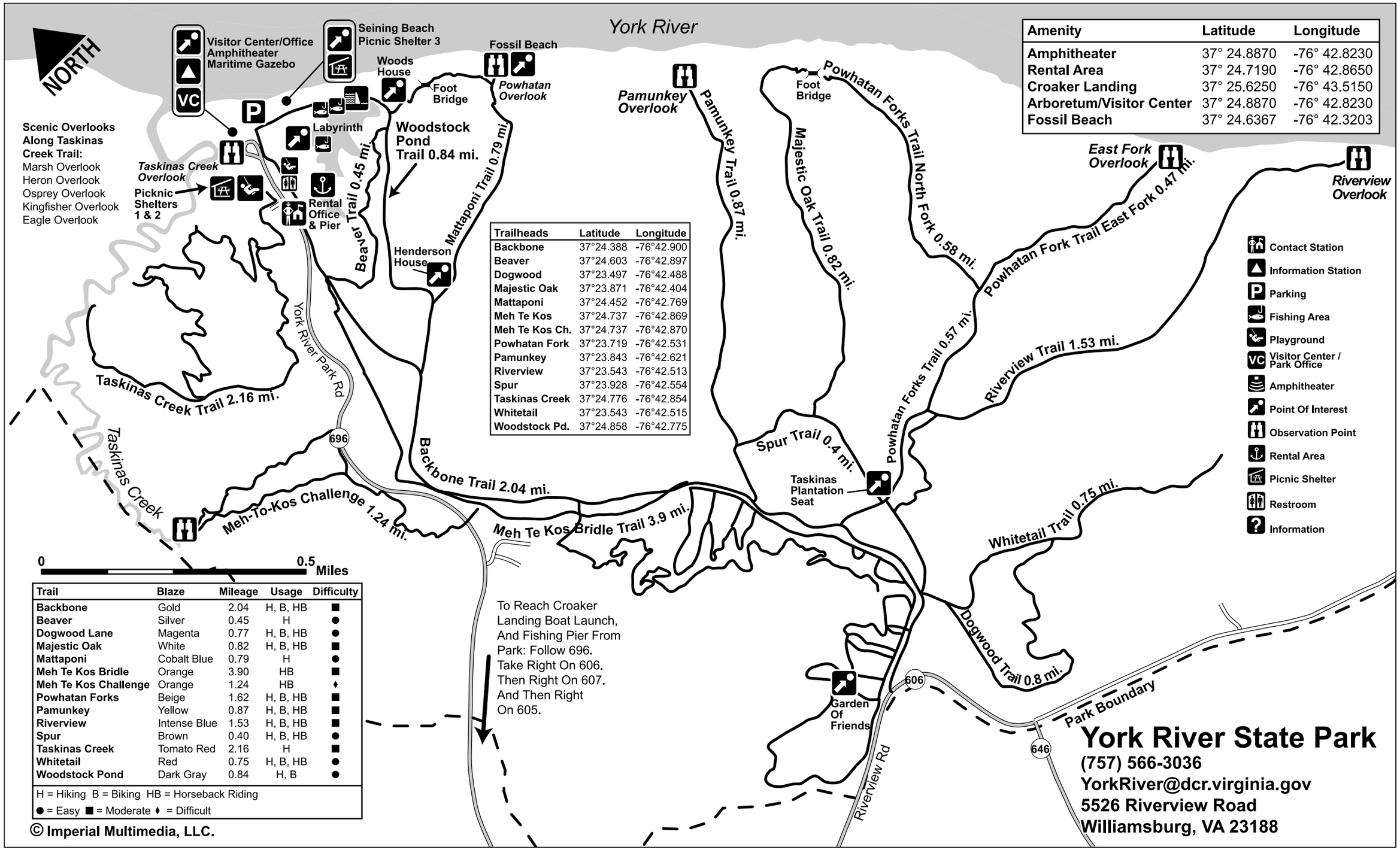

Scenic Overlooks Along Taskinas Creek Trail:
Marsh Overlook
Heron Overlook
Osprey Overlook
Kingfisher Overlook
Eagle Overlook

Amenity	Latitude	Longitude
Amphitheater	37° 24.8870	-76° 42.8230
Rental Area	37° 24.7190	-76° 42.8650
Croaker Landing	37° 25.6250	-76° 43.5150
Arboretum/Visitor Center	37° 24.8870	-76° 42.8230
Fossil Beach	37° 24.6367	-76° 42.3203

Trailheads	Latitude	Longitude
Backbone	37°24.388	-76°42.900
Beaver	37°24.603	-76°42.897
Dogwood	37°23.497	-76°42.488
Majestic Oak	37°23.871	-76°42.404
Mattaponi	37°24.452	-76°42.769
Meh Te Kos	37°24.737	-76°42.869
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Powhatan Fork	37°23.719	-76°42.531
Pamunkey	37°23.843	-76°42.621
Riverview	37°23.543	-76°42.513
Spur	37°23.928	-76°42.554
Taskinas Creek	37°24.776	-76°42.854
Whitetail	37°23.543	-76°42.515
Woodstock Pd.	37°24.858	-76°42.775

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Backbone	Gold	2.04	H, B, HB	■
Beaver	Silver	0.45	H	●
Dogwood Lane	Magenta	0.77	H, B, HB	●
Majestic Oak	White	0.82	H, B, HB	■
Mattaponi	Cobalt Blue	0.79	H	●
Meh Te Kos Bridle	Orange	3.90	HB	■
Meh Te Kos Challenge	Orange	1.24	HB	♦
Powhatan Forks	Beige	1.62	H, B, HB	■
Pamunkey	Yellow	0.87	H, B, HB	■
Riverview	Intense Blue	1.53	H, B, HB	■
Spur	Brown	0.40	H, B, HB	●
Taskinas Creek	Tomato Red	2.16	H	■
Whitetail	Red	0.75	H, B, HB	●
Woodstock Pond	Dark Gray	0.84	H, B	●

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