

# JACKSONVILLE'S HIKING & BIKING TRAILS

It's no exaggeration to say that Jacksonville, is one of the best cities in the United States for urban hiking and biking. Jacksonville offers the single-largest urban park system in the U.S., with more than 80,000 acres of the fabulous Florida outdoors. That's four times the size of the island of Manhattan! With all those parks and beaches, you have endless miles of beautiful Florida hiking and biking trails to enjoy the great outdoors.

Visit one of Jacksonville's many parks and nature preserves for hiking trails to suit any level. Whether you are looking for a family nature walk, or a more rugged and challenging hike, there's a trail for you!

From strenuous mountain biking trails to family-friendly paved paths, Jacksonville offers a variety of options for cycling enthusiasts. Take advantage of rentals and guided tours to see Jacksonville's natural side by bike.

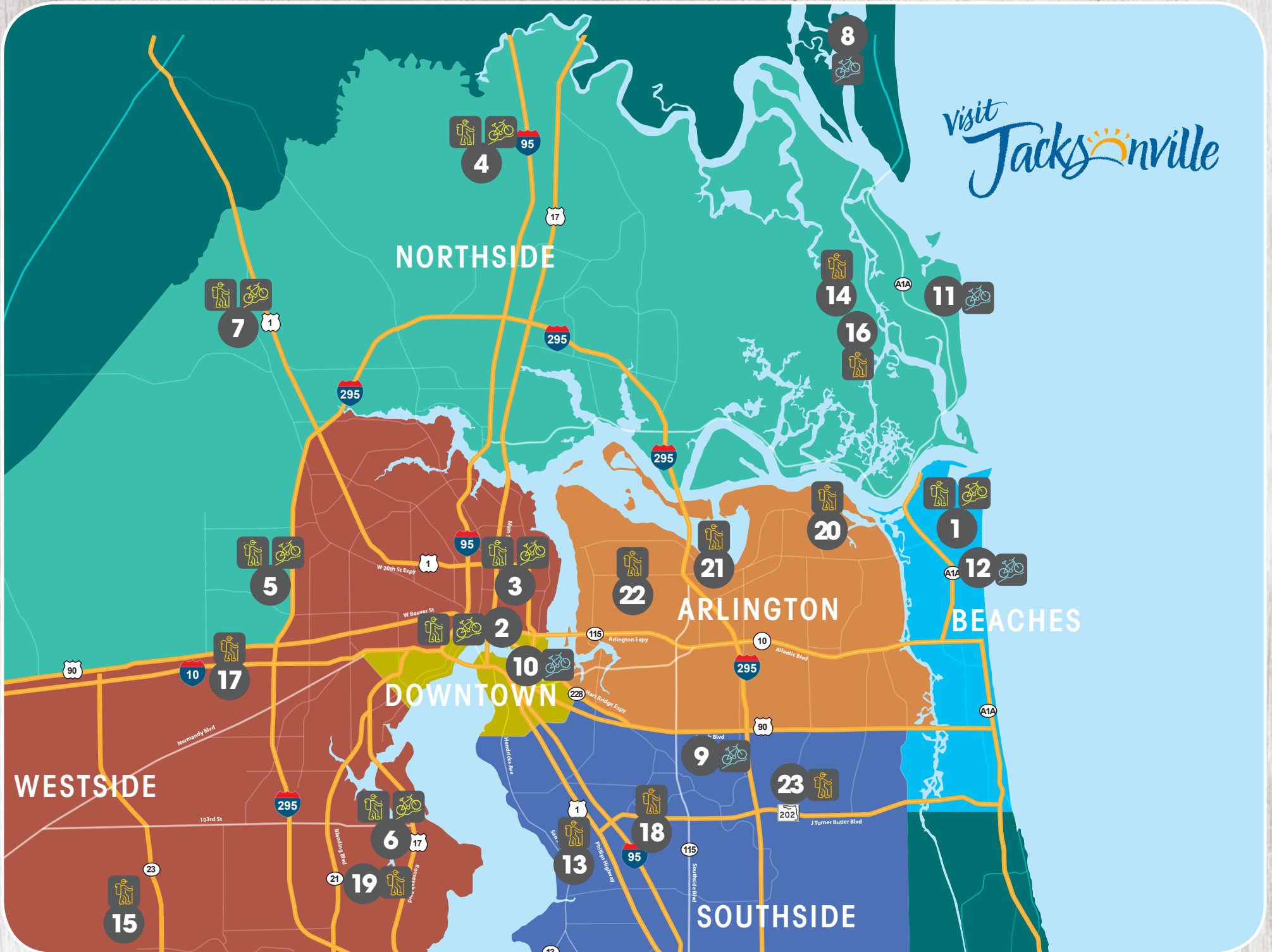


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## Hiking & Biking Trails



## Biking Trails



### 1 Hanna Park

Explore 15 miles of wood paths by bike or by foot within Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park. The hard-packed white sand along the ocean also offers a great spot to run. Dogs are allowed on the beach at Hanna Park, so you'll want to bring your furry friend along.

**Location:**

500 Wonderwood Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32233

### 2 Riverwalk

Expanding along the St. Johns River, the Riverwalk perfectly combines the serenity of the water with the urban core's upbeat vibe. This route along the North and South bank creates a perfect five mile out-and-back loop.

**Location:**

201 East Coastline Drive Jacksonville, FL 32202

### 3 S Line

The S-Line is an old railway transformed into a wide, paved trail for runners, walkers, and cyclist alike. Located in the outskirts of downtown Jacksonville, this 5k begins in the Durkeeville area and winds through Historic Springfield.

**Location:**

Main St N Jacksonville, FL 32206

### 4 Seaton Creek Preserve

The park offers three trails covering about five miles.

**Location:**

2145 Arnold Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218

### 5 The Jacksonville-Baldwin Rail Trail

The trail runs for 15 miles through tall oaks. There are also eight miles of spur trails that run through public conservation lands for hiking and horse riding.

**Location:**

1800 Imeson Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32220

### 6 Tillie Fowler Regional Park

The 1.2-mile Tower Trail reaches an observation tower in the middle with great views that makes it more than worthwhile. If you're up for hiking a longer trail, there's a 2.25-mile loop called the Island Trail that goes deeper into the woods. Tillie Fowler offers three different bike trails with all trails connecting.

**Location:**

7000 Roosevelt Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32244

### 7 Thomas Creek Conservation Area West

Five miles of multi-use trails at this conservation area. Enjoy a hike or bike ride through these nature trails

**Location:**

8761 Thomas Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32219

### 8 A1A Ocean Trails

A beautiful ride through some of North Florida's most pristine beaches and lush State Parks. The 40-mile stretch is a challenging ride, but with designated bike lanes in certain portions, access to the Timucuan Trail and spectacular views, it is totally worth the ride.

**Location:**

24 E State Rd 200, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

### 9 Beach and Peach Urban Park

Jacksonville's Southside is a mountain biker must-ride, and its mountain biking and BMX trails often play host to national competitive events.

**Location:**

10013 Anders Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32246

### 10 Explore the Core

Bike on one of the many suggested routes all starting from or ending in Springfield. Trails range from 3 miles to 7 miles roundtrip.

**Location:**

1321 N. Main Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206

### 11 Little Talbot Island State Park

Stay on the paved two-and-a-half-mile Park Drive Timucuan Trail segment, or ride off road through the maritime forest on the Dune Ridge Trail, or simply enjoy a ride on the hard-packed sand of the beach. At the south end of the island, there is a bike trailhead for the paved multi-use Timucuan Trail.

**Location:**

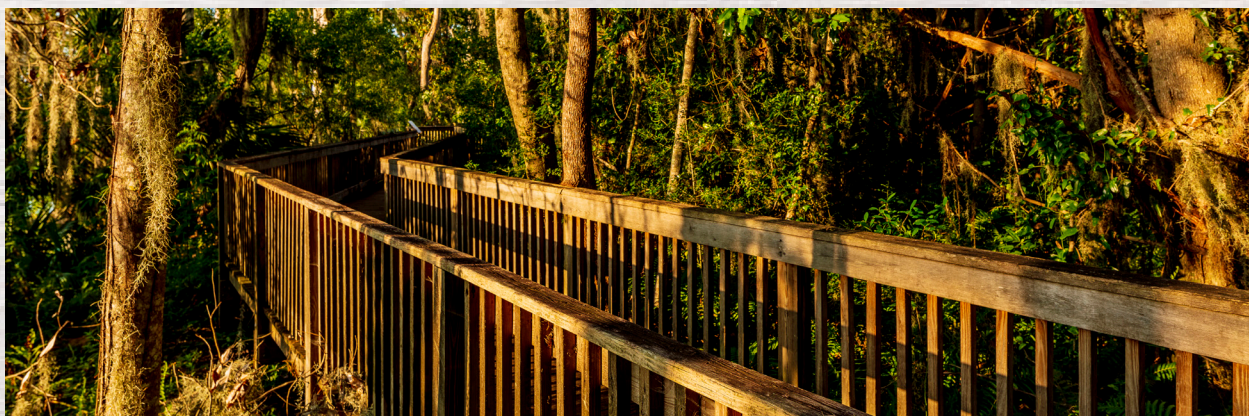
12157 Heckscher Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32226

### 12 Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve

The preserve is home to the Timucuan Trail, which has more than 10 miles of paved and woodbridge biking. You can also ride your bike out to an island just off the Atlantic Coast on the Big Talbot Island Trails.

**Location:**

Located on State Road A1A North



## Hiking Trails



### 13 Alejandro Garces Camp Tomahawk Park

There are three trail loops with the option to connect trails for a longer distance. Enjoy the hike through the shaded trails with benches and boardwalks along the way.

**Location:**

8419 San Ardo Road Jacksonville FL 32217

### 14 Betz Tiger Point Preserve

Stunning scenic views as well as abundant wildlife can be seen in this natural setting while walking or horseback riding. Three different Trails with a distance up to 3.4 miles.

**Location:**

12100 Pumpkin Hill Road Jacksonville, FL 32226

### 15 Branan Field Wildlife and Environmental Area

Three-mile trail through woods where numerous gopher tortoise burrows are easy to spot. Wildlife viewing is good year-round with a variety of resident and migratory birds seen often.

**Location:**

11900 Branan Field Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32222

### 16 Cedar Point Preserve

The Cedar Point Loop Trail takes you through maritime hammock with marsh views. The trail is a 3.6 mile loop.

**Location:**

7116 Cedar Point Rd Jacksonville FL 32226

### 17 Crystal Springs Park

Hike on this nature trails through the woods. A family friendly park with playgrounds, picnic shelters and sports courts.

**Location:**

10151 Crystal Springs Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32221

### 18 Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville

The perfect place for you and your pup to roam. With 10 acres of wooden hiking trails on property and a large lake for dogs to jump in. You and your dog will love this spot.

**Location:**

7407 Salisbury Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32256

### 19 Ringhaver Park

Two easy walking trails to enjoy with a serene nature view. Take the Park's boardwalk to the water and see part of the Ortega River.

**Location:**

5198 118th St, Jacksonville, FL 32244

### 20 Theodore Roosevelt Area

Three different trails meander through steep hills and beautiful wooded and grassland areas. Try the 1.2-mile Hammock Trail, it gives you an opportunity to immerse yourself in nature, and then immerse yourself in culture. The trail ends in the Fort itself.

**Location:**

13165 Mt Pleasant Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32225

### 21 The Jacksonville Arboretum & Gardens

This 120-acre urban woodland has 3 miles of rustic hiking trails, a variety of natural ecosystems, native wildlife, beautiful streams, and a peaceful pond covered in lilies.

**Location:**

1445 Millcoie Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32225

### 22 Tree Hill Nature Center

The 50-acre nature preserve features seven trails, natural gardens, native animals, a petting zoo and a hands-on natural history museum.

**Location:**

7152 Lone Star Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32211

### 23 University of North Florida Nature Trails

From sandy trails to wetlands trails, the Sawmill Slough Preserve is 382 acres located on campus. With five trails, distances ranging from .31 to 2.85 miles, there is much to explore when hiking on the Preserve. The boardwalk trail is handicap accessible.

**Location:**

1 S UNF Dr Bldg 61, Rm 1200, Jacksonville, FL 32224