

How to Use Capital Area Greenway Explorer

This web-based application allows greenway users to explore their surroundings. Using the Near Me widget, users can find nearby trailheads, parking lots, restrooms, bike repair stations, and more! This guide will walk you through the steps to effectively use the Explorer tool.

I. Accessing the Greenway Explorer

- **Using a mobile device:** Scan the QR code along the greenway or use the link: [\[CAG Explorer\]](#). The webpage is best viewed in an up-to-date browser on a mobile device, but it is also available in desktop and tablet views.
- The web page will load, displaying a map of the area's greenway system with various icons and features. A "Select your location" tab will appear at the bottom (or left of the screen on desktop).

II. User Guide

1. Explore the Map

- **Mobile Touch Screen:** Place one finger on the screen and move around to slide the map. To zoom, use two fingers and move them apart or together.
- **Desktop:** Click and drag on the map to slide it around. To zoom in, click the plus (+) button in the bottom right corner or scroll up with the mouse. To zoom out, click the minus (-) button or scroll down with the mouse.

2. Find Things Near You

- **Using the Near Me tool:** The map will show your current location with a blue dot. Look for the "Select your location" tab and use the buttons to mark your location or find a route. Once marked, the list will update with nearby amenities and places within walking distance.
- **Walking Distance:** A distance of 0.5 miles is approximately a 10-minute walk. Adjust the map to see places that are closer or farther from your location.
- **Reset:** To reset your location, use the trash can icon below the input location address.

3. View Information About Places

- **Click on Map Icons:** Click on the icons or symbols on the map to learn more about a location. A box will pop up with additional details.
- **Use Map Layers:** Look for the "Layers" button in the top right corner or the menu icon. Click this button to see a list of items that can be shown on the map, such as restrooms, parks, or bus stops. Check or uncheck the boxes to toggle them on or off.

4. Greenway Alerts!

- **Know Before You Go:** Locate the yellow tab above the map and use the link to view up-to-date greenway alerts across the system.
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5. SeeClickFix

Citizen Service Request (SeeClickFix): Use the button to navigate to the reporting page where you can notify staff about important issues along the greenway, such as graffiti, potholes, drainage problems, damaged signs, and other concerns.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact the Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources, GIS team.
