

A scenic view of a river with autumn foliage and runners on a path. The image shows a wide river with many rocks in the water. On the left bank, there are trees with yellow and orange autumn leaves. On the right bank, there are more trees and a small building on a hill. In the foreground, a group of runners is running on a paved path that runs along the river. The sky is blue with some white clouds. The text "SARAH IS RUNNING THE RICHMOND MARATHON!" is overlaid on the image in large, white, bold letters. Below the main text, the dates "November 15 – 17, 2024" are written in a smaller, white font. The entire image is framed by a thin blue border.

# SARAH IS RUNNING THE RICHMOND MARATHON!

November 15 – 17, 2024



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# WHERE TO STAY

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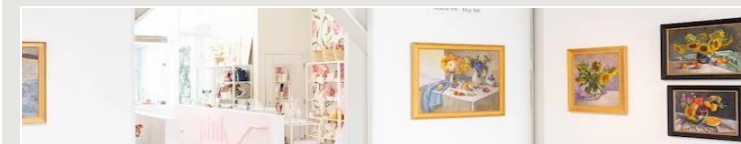
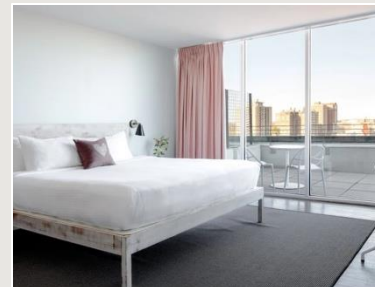
# HOTEL SUGGESTION #1

## The Details:

- **Name:** [Quirk Richmond](#)
- **Address:** 201 W Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220
- **Neighborhood:** Downtown Richmond
- **Average price per night:** \$283
- **Distance to start line:** 0.2 miles (4-minute walk)
- **Distance from finish line:** 1.1 miles (26-minute walk)
- **Hotel amenities:** On-site restaurant serving brunch and dinner; Coffee bar; Rooftop bar; Art gallery with rotating exhibitions of work by established and emerging artists; Pet-friendly; Rooms with balconies

## Pick This Hotel If:

- You want to be in a quirky, boutique hotel with a lot of character.
- You want to take in art. They have an art gallery just off the hotel lobby and they feature original artwork by local artists in every guestroom.
- You decide to travel with your dog—they welcome pups up to 70lbs.



# HOTEL SUGGESTION #2

## The Details:

- **Name:** [The Commonwealth](#)
- **Address:** 901 Bank Street, Richmond, VA 23219
- **Neighborhood:** Downtown Richmond
- **Average price per night:** \$249
- **Distance to start line:** 0.7 miles (18-minute walk)
- **Distance from finish line:** 0.6 miles (16-minute walk)
- **Hotel amenities:** 24-Hour fitness center; On-site restaurant and bar with takeout options; Laundry; Business center; Original murals on every guestroom floor; Pet-friendly; Valet parking

## Pick This Hotel If:

- You want to be in a historic hotel. This one has been inducted into the Historic Hotels of America.
- You want to be surrounded by art. The hotel's interior features the creations of local muralists, and the door of every guest suite has been "inked" with the suite name and an image that evokes the city.





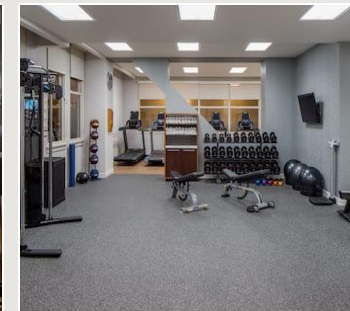
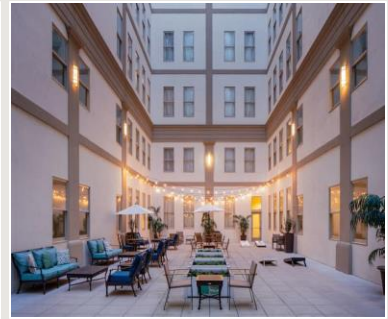
# HOTEL SUGGESTION #3

## The Details:

- **Name:** [Hilton Richmond Downtown](#)
- **Address:** 501 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia
- **Neighborhood:** Downtown Richmond
- **Average price per night:** \$273
- **Distance to start line:** 0.3 miles (6-minute walk)
- **Distance from finish line:** 0.6 miles (16-minute walk)
- **Hotel amenities:** Indoor pool + whirlpool; Fitness center; Three on-site dining options; Pet-friendly; Room service; Valet parking; EV charging; Business center; Digital keys available

## Pick This Hotel If:

- You prefer to stay in a repurposed building (I know you're a history buff). This hotel is housed in the former Miller & Rhoads department store.
- You want connecting rooms for your friends and family (or pups).





# WHERE TO EAT PRE-RACE

Three restaurants to fuel  
up at before toeing the  
start line





# WHERE TO EAT PRE-RACE

Spots to consider for the days leading up to your race.



## TARRANT'S CAFÉ DOWNTOWN

- **Address:** 1 W Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220
- **Type of cuisine:** American
- **Vibe:** Former pharmacy turned cozy diner, serving homestyle comfort foods
- **Serves:** Brunch, lunch, dinner
- **Hours:** Open 7 days a week  
Monday-Friday | 11am-10pm  
Saturday | 10am-10pm  
Sunday | 10am-3pm



## FALL LINE KITCHEN & BAR

- **Address:** 500 E Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219
- **Type of cuisine:** American
- **Vibe:** Upscale-casual restaurant serving comfort food, creative cocktails, and regional craft brews
- **Serves:** Breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner
- **Hours:** Open 7 days a week  
Monday-Friday | 6:30am-10am; 11am-3pm; 5pm-10pm  
Saturday, Sunday | 7am-1pm; 5pm-11pm



## DINAMO

- **Address:** 821 W Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23220
- **Type of cuisine:** Italian
- **Vibe:** Petite Italian spot serving up pizzas, pasta, and seafood dishes
- **Serves:** Dinner
- **Hours:** Open 5 days a week  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday | 5pm-9:30pm  
Friday, Saturday | 5pm-10pm





# WHERE TO EAT POST-RACE

Three restaurants to refuel  
and celebrate your finish





# WHERE TO EAT POST-RACE

You finished your race! Now it's time to eat and celebrate.



## BUTTERMILK & HONEY ON GRACE

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- **Address:** 415 E Grace Street, Richmond, VA 23219
- **Distance from finish line:** 14-min walk
- **Type of cuisine:** American
- **Vibe:** Homey, fast casual café and bakery with a focus on fried chicken
- **Serves:** Brunch, dinner
- **Hours:** Open 2 days a week  
Saturday-Sunday | 11am-9pm



## CAPITOL WAFFLE SHOP

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- **Address:** 1110 E Main Street, Ste B, Richmond, VA 23219
- **Distance from finish line:** 15-min walk
- **Type of cuisine:** American
- **Vibe:** Waffle-focused spot serving sweet and savory treats
- **Serves:** Breakfast, brunch, lunch
- **Hours:** Open 7 days a week  
Monday-Tuesday | 9am-3pm  
Wednesday-Sunday | 9am-2pm



## MAMMA J'S KITCHEN

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- **Address:** 415 N 1st Street, Richmond, VA 23219
- **Distance from finish line:** 25-min walk
- **Type of cuisine:** Southern & soul food
- **Vibe:** Casual, modern café focused on great southern food
- **Serves:** Lunch, dinner
- **Hours:** Open 7 days a week  
Sunday-Thursday | 11am-9pm  
Friday-Saturday | 11am-10pm





# WHERE TO RUN

Suggestions and maps for  
shakeout runs





# WHERE TO RUN

## And Shake It Out

**Name of trail:**

Virginia Capital Trail

**Distance:**

Variable; Trail runs for 52 miles, but we recommend starting from Great Shiplock Park

**Type:**

Out and back

**Terrain:**

Paved path

**Where to park:**

[Great Shiplock Park](#)

[Link to Map](#)





# WHERE TO RUN

## And Shake It Out

**Name of trail:**

Belle Isle

**Distance:**

1.3 miles

**Type:**

Loop

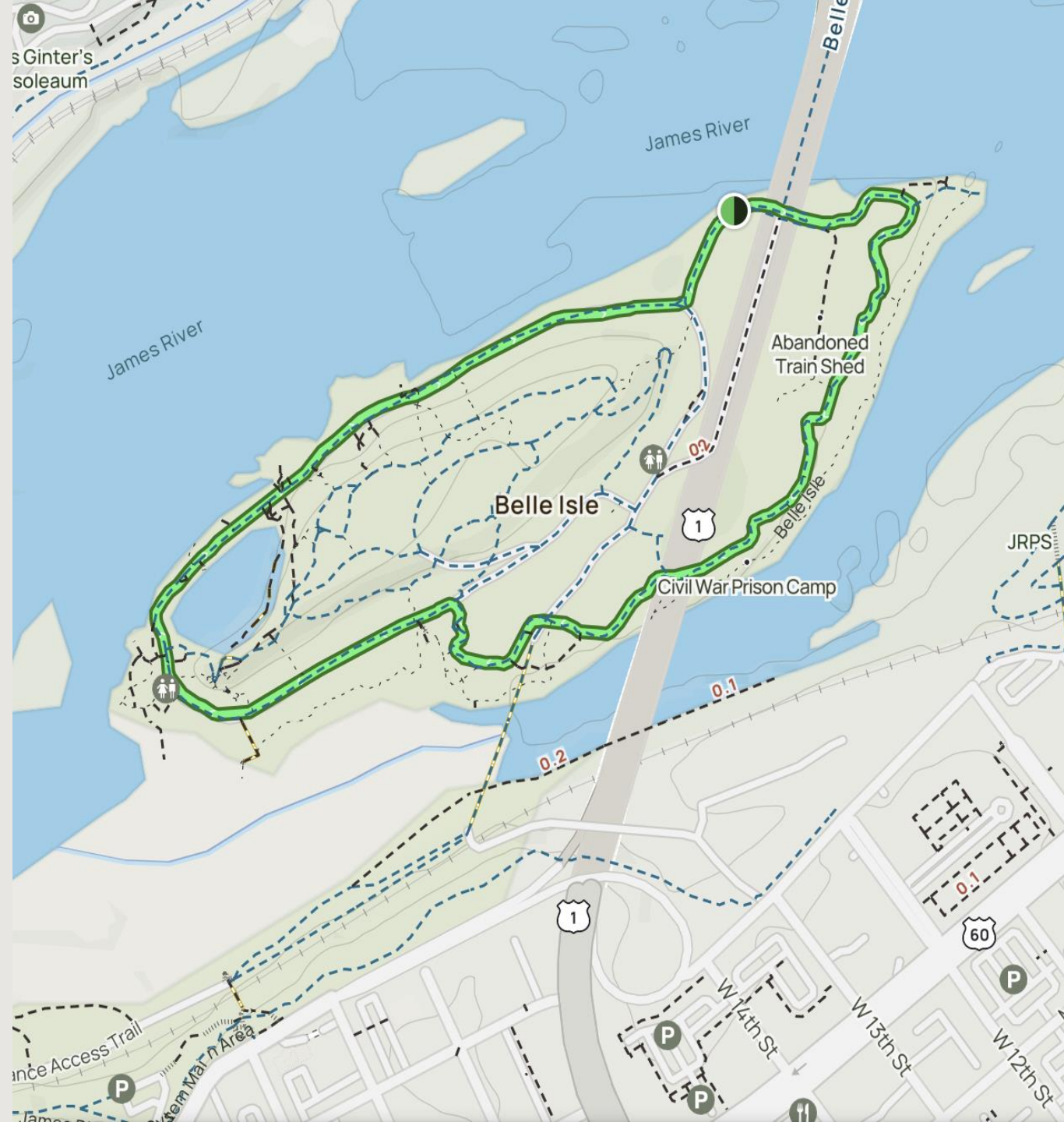
**Terrain:**

Mix of gravel and dirt

**Where to park:**

[Belle Isle parking lot](#)

[Link to Map](#)





# WHERE TO TAKE FINISHER PHOTOS

Because who doesn't love  
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# WHERE TO TAKE FINISHER PHOTOS



## 5<sup>th</sup> St. Footbridge

- [Google map link to location](#)
- **Distance from finish line:** 0.2 miles
- **How to get there:** You'll walk over this bridge shortly after you cross the finish line and make your way to the finisher festival on Brown's Island.



## Canal Walk

- [Google map link to location](#)
- **Distance from finish line:** 0.9 miles
- **How to get there:** Walk 20 minutes east from the finish line. It's a pleasant walk as you'll be going along the water.



## T. Tyler Potterfield Bridge

- [Google map link to location](#)
- **Distance from finish line:** 0.5 miles
- **How to get there:** After you enjoy the finisher festival on Brown's Island, continue south to check out this cool pedestrian bridge over the James River.





# WHAT TO DO

Three must-do activities in  
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# WHAT TO DO



## TAKE A CANAL CRUISE

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For a bit more history (and time off your feet!), take a leisurely, 40-minute boat tour with [Riverfront Canal Cruises](#).

You'll float through the Richmond canals as you hear centuries of the city's past. Tickets range from \$8-12.



## GO MINI-GOLFING

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Given your appreciation for funky activities, check out [Hotel Greene](#), a former historic hotel that's now an indoor mini golf course, complete with bold colors, vintage designs, and a ton of character.



## SEE A MOVIE AT THE BYRD THEATER

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As a movie buff, you'll enjoy time at the [Byrd Theater](#), an opulent architectural treasure that's been open since 1928. The theater is in near-original condition and movies are between \$5-9 a ticket.





A scenic landscape photograph featuring a wide river with numerous rocks in the middle ground. The far bank is covered in dense trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. In the foreground, a paved path runs horizontally across the frame, where a group of runners in various athletic gear are jogging. A large, tall tree with some autumn-colored leaves stands prominently on the path. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The entire image is framed by a thin blue border.

# ENJOY THE RICHMOND MARATHON, SARAH!

We're rooting for you!