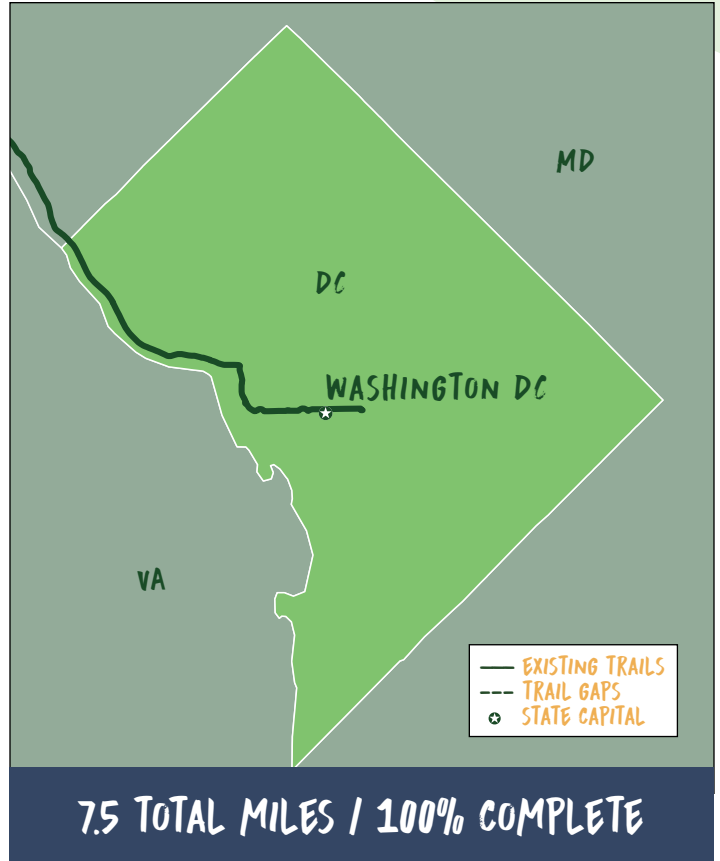


# WASHINGTON, DC

The easternmost endpoint for the Great American Rail-Trail® begins in Washington, D.C., at the steps of the U.S. Capitol. Heading west through the National Mall, the route is hosted by trails featuring some of America's most renowned landmarks and a portion of Rock Creek Park, the oldest urban park in the National Park Service. After traveling through historic Georgetown, the route in D.C. connects into Maryland near Fletcher's Cove, a well-known fishing and outdoor recreation area of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park.



In Washington D.C., the trail is estimated to generate annually:

**\$1.1M**  
in new  
tax revenue

**\$7.2M**  
GDP contribution

**\$12.4M**  
in visitor  
spending

**2,500,000**  
trips

**80**  
new jobs

**\$4.6M**  
in labor income

