The Mariners’ Park

History
The Mariners’ Museum and Park was founded in 1930 by Archer Milton Huntington and Homer L. Ferguson. The first two years of development were devoted to creating and improving a natural park. Today, The Mariners’ Park is one of the largest parks in the country that is privately owned and maintained, but free and open to the public. The Park is 550 acres of naturally wooded property that offers visitors a quiet and serene place to walk, run, or picnic.

The Noland Trail
Following the shoreline of Mariners’ Lake is the five-mile Noland Trail. Dedicated as a gift from the Noland Family in 1991, the Trail offers picnic areas, benches, 14 bridges, and half-mile markers.

Lions Bridge
Lions Bridge is a stunning Park landmark, noted for its four lion statues created by the Museum founder’s wife, sculptor Anna Hyatt Huntington. It has been voted as a local favorite for picnicking with gorgeous views of the James River.

Mariners’ Lake
The 167-acre Mariners’ Lake adds to the serene landscape in the Park and is an ideal location to experience wildlife.

Event Rentals
Select Park spaces are perfect locations for your intimate ceremony or your race event. Visit website or call (757) 591-5124.

Want to Volunteer?
Give your time and talent to the Park and Noland Trail by volunteering with the Park Department. Visit website or call (757) 591-7712.

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“Today I have grown taller from walking with the trees.”
- Karle Wilson Baker
Lake & Park Rules

- Bicycles and motorcycles are not allowed on the trail and paths.
- All visitors must vacate the Museum Park property by sunset.
- Swimming, fishing, boating, and loitering are not permitted.
- Alcoholic beverages, littering, and open fires are prohibited.
- Pets must remain on a leash.
- No weapons permitted.

Park Hours:
October 1 - March 31 • 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.
April 1 - September 30 • 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas Day.

Security
In the event of an incident, please call Mariners’ Security:
- Emergency: (757) 591-7777
- Lost & Found/Non-emergency: (757) 591-7796 or visit our security office located at the Business Entrance of the Museum.