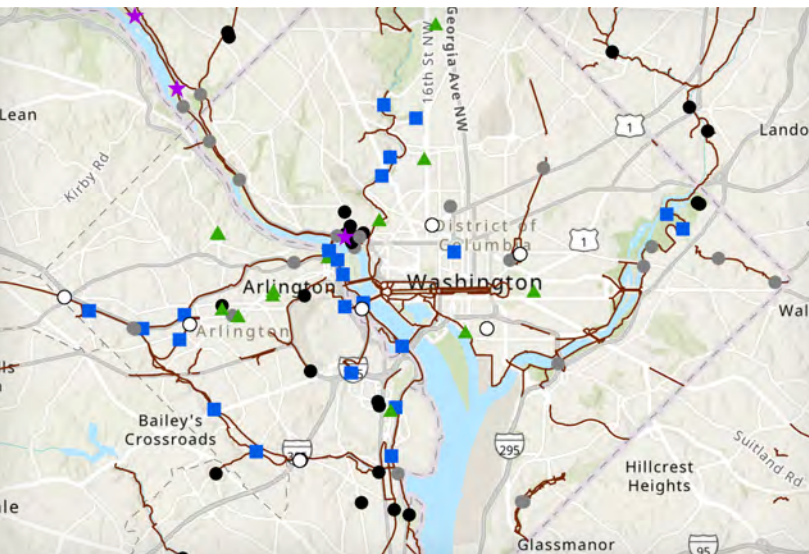# National Capital Region Trail Count Program

The Washington, DC region has **150** trail counters (with more on the way), one of the largest regional count programs in the country.

Data from **101** counters uploaded and viewable in our Dashboard (**https://bikeped.trec.pdx.edu/**).

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Highest Traffic: 1,360,000 total walking and bicycling trips counted on the Key Bridge in 2023, which is an **18%** increase from 2022!

Next highest trail count sites:

Mount Vernon Trail with **590,000** walking and bicycling trips counted near Theodore Roosevelt Island and **580,000** walking and bicycling trips counted near the **Reagan Washington National Airport** in VA in 2023.

Rock Creek Trail with **510,000** total walking and bicycling trips at Shoreham Drive in DC.

Uniting data from **5** agencies: **Arlington Co., Montgomery Co., City of Alexandria, National Park Service, District DOT**

10 Virginia Tech students assisted with the project, as well as an additional **8** students from a computer science capstone class at Portland State University.

60 stakeholders from **24** different agencies and organizations attended **4** quarterly meetings.

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Made possible by a partnership between the National Park Service, District Department of Transportation, University of North Carolina, Virginia Tech, and Portland State University, the Trail Count Program is creating the most comprehensive portrait of trail use the Washington, DC region has ever had. This document highlights key project outcomes as of December 31, 2024.