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Pedal the Parkway to be Held May 7th

19th Annual Bicycle Event Runs 8 am – 1 pm

Yorktown, Va. – The Colonial Parkway will be closed to motor vehicles between Williamsburg and Jamestown on Saturday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the 19th annual Pedal the Parkway event. Pedal the Parkway is family friendly plus a perfect recreational activity for cyclists of all ages and abilities. Pedal the Parkway is free, open to the public, and will take place rain or shine. Come join in the fun! This year’s event will again feature helmet giveaways for youngsters. Rest stops at Archer’s Hope and the Jamestown Information Station at Neck of Land will offer refreshments. Limited parking is available at Jamestown Settlement history museum and at Newport Avenue parking lots in Williamsburg.

Pedal the Parkway is one of the many events held during Bike Month in the greater Williamsburg area. For more information, log onto to the Williamsburg Area Bicyclists website, www.williamsburgbikemonth.org. For additional information on Colonial National Historical Park, please visit www.nps.gov/colo and participate in the conversation at <https://www.facebook.com/COLOYORK>, <https://www.facebook.com/COLOJAMESTOWNE>, <https://instagram.com/colonialnhp/>

Colonial National Historical Park includes both Historic Jamestowne and Yorktown Battlefield. Historic Jamestowne is jointly administered by the National Park Service and Preservation Virginia and preserves the original site of the first permanent English settlement in the New World. Yorktown Battlefield interprets the final major battle of the American Revolution, the victory of General George Washington’s army which secured independence for the United States. The Colonial Parkway continues to link the sites in its 23 miles, and is today recognized as an “All-American Road.”

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