

Pony Pasture Park, Richmond, VA

Below is a link to the address and information about the Pony Pasture Rapids Park, a section of the James River Park System. I have copied the map of the park below. I thought we would meet at the other end of the parking lot from the star closer to the boat launch. The star marks where the bathroom is located.

<https://jamesriverpark.org/project/pony-pasture-rapids/>

There are a total of 5.5 miles of trails in the park, so people can wander where ever they want to go and paint. The main gravel trails are heavily used by dog walkers and hikers, as well as some mountain bikers but there are plenty of places to paint along the river and amongst the rocks if willing to negotiate them. The prettiest views will be along the river.

What to bring:

- Plein air easel or if no easel, you could just prop a foam board on a cloth-covered lap and sit in a chair and paint.
- Foam board or backing on which to tape your painting
- Back pack or bag to carry materials
- Tape
- Paper
- Pastels
- Wet Wipes
- Paper Towels
- Camp chair
- Layers of clothes in case it is chilly
- Face mask
- Sun hat
- Bug Spray
- Water
- Snacks