



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

**AGENDA**

**CLINCH RIVER STATE PARK MASTER PLAN**

**Public Input Meeting**

Wednesday, February 15th, 6:00-7:30pm

Russell County Conference Center, 139 Highland Drive Lebanon, VA

**Meeting Purpose:**

In conformance with State Park Master Plan requirements, this meeting will present the park master planning process, summarize and report on previous input, present site programming and site plans, and present the overall Clinch River State Park master plan. Attendees and the general public will have the opportunity to provide comment after the presentation.

**Agenda**

**Welcome** – Kelly McClary, Planning and Recreation Resources Director

**Meeting purpose** – Tristan Cleveland, Project Manager, LPDA

**Introduction to State Parks** – Dr. Melissa Baker, Virginia State Parks Director

**Project process** – Tristan Cleveland, Project Manager, LPDA

**Summary of previous input**

**Market Analysis results**

**Program prioritization**

**Anchor property site design**

**Park Master Framework Plan**

**Park development**

**Public Comments and Discussion**

**Next steps**

**THANK YOU!**

Written comments will be accepted for Clinch River State Park until 5:00 p.m on **March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

Please make comments to:

**Samantha Wangsgard, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation,**  
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### **DCR Mission Statement**

Conserve, protect, enhance, and advocate wise use of the commonwealth's unique natural, historical, recreational, scenic, and cultural resources.

### **State Parks Mission Statement**

To conserve the natural, scenic, historic, and cultural resources of the Commonwealth and provide recreational and educational opportunities consistent with the good stewardship of these lands, waters, and facilities that leave them unimpaired for future generations.

### **Clinch River State Park Purpose Statement**

Clinch River State Park is envisioned as a string of pearls along the ecologically significant Clinch River, providing opportunities for all for recreation and education that connects visitors to the environmental and cultural significance of the river and the region, conserving and enhancing sensitive resources; and fostering connections within and between adjacent communities.

### **Clinch River State Park Goals**

- Goal 1.0 – Protect, conserve, and enhance the natural, scenic, cultural, and historic resources of the park
- Goal 2.0 – Create a welcoming and safe experience for all
- Goal 3.0 – Provide a range of overnight and day use opportunities and facilities for visitors to the park
- Goal 4.0 – Provide facilities and programs for environmental, cultural, and historical education and interpretation
- Goal 5.0 – Work across sectors to provide mutually beneficial efforts to enhance the Clinch River and the surrounding region
- Goal 6.0 – Administer and manage the park in a professional and transparent manner which fosters the public's trust