

WELCOME TO LAKE ANNA STATE PARK.

To make your visit safe and more pleasant, we ask that you observe the following:
Take only pictures, leave only footprints.

PRESERVE - Help preserve your park. Please don't cut or mar any plants or trees. Collecting animal or plant life is allowed only for scientific purposes by permit from the Richmond headquarters. Don't feed any wild animals.

ALCOHOL - State law permits alcohol use only in private areas (inside your cabin or camping unit) or in areas designated on permits issued by the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

PETS - Pets are permitted in enclosed areas or on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Please clean up after your pet. Pets may not be left unattended at any time.

DRONES AND OTHER AIRCRAFT - Drones, other unmanned aerial vehicles, including remote control aircraft, and aircraft in general may not be flown in state parks pursuant to 4VAC5-30-400.

FIRE - Help prevent wildfires. Fires must be confined to grills, camp stoves or designated fire rings. Fires must be attended at all times and extinguished when left. Firewood is generally available for purchase at the park. Guests may collect only downed and dead firewood. We enforce all seasonal and emergency bans on open fires.

LITTER - Please help us keep the park clean by placing litter and recyclables in the proper receptacles and recycle centers or carrying out your trash.

CAMPING - Camping is allowed only in designated campgrounds and only after following the proper check-in procedure described in the Reservation and Fees Guide available at the park office.

FISHING - Where fishing is permitted, a Virginia freshwater fishing license is required.

PARKING - Park only in designated areas.

TRAIL SAFETY - Come prepared to hike or bike. Go with a buddy, dress for the weather and stay hydrated. Hikers should be cautious of bikers as several trails are available for hikers, cyclists and equestrian usage.

EMERGENCY - For fire or medical emergencies, call 911. For law enforcement or critical maintenance issues, call 800- 933-7275 and select the appropriate option.

INFORMATION - For more information on Virginia State Parks call 800-933-PARK (7275) or visit www.virginiastateparks.gov.

TRAIL INFORMATION

DIFFICULTY SCALE

EASY ● - From .5 to 1 mile; grades are short, typically fewer than 100 feet and less than 10 percent of the trail length; easily accomplished by all users, including older adults and those with disabilities, with little risk of injury or fatigue.

MODERATE ■ - From 1 to 5 miles; steepness and grade lengths vary; at least 60 percent of the length is fairly flat; healthy people can accomplish the trail with little risk of injury or fatigue.

DIFFICULT ◆ - Trail length is greater than 5 miles; more than 70 percent of the trail is on a grade; experienced hikers only or groups of three to five people recommended; there is a risk of overexertion or injury to those not conditioned.



FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, PLEASE FOLLOW TRAIL ETIQUETTE ON MULTI-USE TRAILS IN THE PARK. HIKERS YIELD TO HORSES. BIKERS YIELD TO HORSES AND HIKERS.

BIG WOODS ■ - 1.2 miles - H, B, E

Fairly flat and wide open, this trail connects to Turkey Run and offers amazing panoramic views, diverse landscapes, some rolling hills, and a relaxing stream. This trail is perfect for hikers and equestrians.

CEDAR RUN ● - 0.8 miles - H, B, E

Off of Turkey Run, this trail takes you on a steady, relaxing decline to a private viewpoint of the lake where a picnic table and bench can be found. This trail is wide and woody, ideal for hikers and equestrians.

FISHERMAN'S ● - 1.0 miles - H

Following the shoreline of the lake, this stroll connects Ware's Creek Picnic Area and the beach area while offering panoramic views and several pebble beaches on which to cool off and enjoy the lake.

GLENORA ● - 1.2 miles - H, B, E

Off of Campground Rd., this straight path through the woodland leads to and crosses the area once known as Pigeon Run Plantation. There, you can see the historical Glenora Smokehouse, watch birds fly, and smell the fresh scent of pine. At the end of the trail awaits a relaxing lake viewpoint.

GOLD HILL ■ - 3.1 miles - H, B, E

The longest trail available takes you along the power lines and loops off of Pigeon Run Trail guiding you through a rich and diverse forest. Steep hills, stream crossings, tree trunk traversing can all be found here.

MILL POND ● - 0.7 miles - H, B, E

Accessible from Cabin Rd. and Pigeon Run Trail, this trail goes through a lush forest landscape and over some rolling hills. Continue along the trail to reach a panoramic overlook area where one can hear geese, and enjoy a wonderful backdrop of flourishing trees.

OLD POND ● - 0.2 miles - H

This short trail goes around the "Old Pond" allowing anyone the opportunity to fish and enjoy nature in its purest form. This fully paved trail hugs the pond and is perfect for a relaxing stroll or those with carriage.

PIGEON RUN ■ - 1.4 miles - H, B, E

This trail, which can be accessed from Mill Pond Trail and Sawtooth Trail, connects to Gold Hill Trail and is beautifully lined with an abundance of trees and wildlife. Jump over fallen tree trunks, cross a small creek and smell the wild flowers. This trail is a bit more difficult as it does feature some steep grades.

RAILROAD FORD ● - 1.4 miles - H

Full of beautiful panoramic views, this trail travels along the shore of Lake Anna offering a "must see" experience. Allow yourself to be serenaded by the sound of soft waves hitting the gentle shorelines and fallen leaves. After this 1.40 mile loop, experience a serene walk back to the campground or beach area on a fully paved path. This trail is easily accessible from the beach and the visitor center.

SAWTOOTH ■ - 2.7 miles - H, B, E

Connecting several trails, this path weaves in-between the forest and makes you feel like an explorer. This trail crosses Cabins Rd as well as a couple of serene streams. Most notably, it passes the ancient sawmill sight to tie the whole experience altogether.

TURKEY RUN ● - 1.1 miles - H, B, E

This trail runs through a lush forest area and reaches the ancient Taylor Home Site, where a chimney still stands today. The trail is fairly flat and carries diverse wildlife and landscape.

WARE CREEK ■ - 1.0 miles - H

In the area nearby the playground and picnic tables, Ware Creek Trail offers a fun and easy trail for everyone. It does feature a few small hills as one approaches an overlook area that offers a breathtaking view of Lake Anna and Ware's Meadow across the cove. Continue on to experience the changing forest on a wide even trail.

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TRAIL GUIDE

VIRGINIA STATE PARKS ARE A TONIC FOR THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT.

Museums, visitor centers and nearby historic sites make state parks cultural treasures.

The recreational opportunities in state parks are endless and easy to see – from swimming and boating to horseshoes and hiking, there's always something to do in a Virginia State Park.

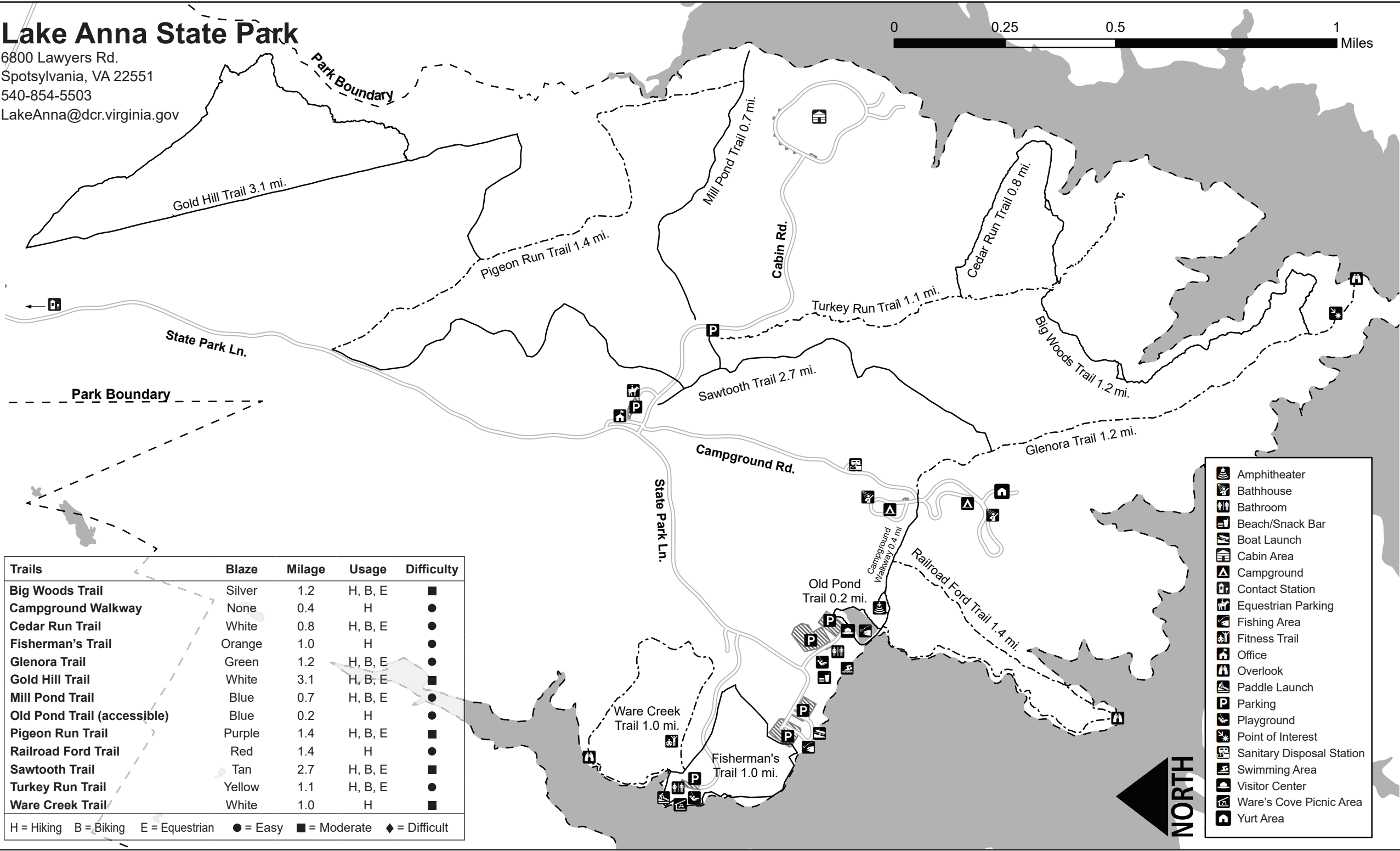
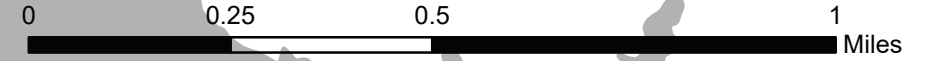
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Trails	Blaze	Milage	Usage	Difficulty
Big Woods Trail	Silver	1.2	H, B, E	■
Campground Walkway	None	0.4	H	●
Cedar Run Trail	White	0.8	H, B, E	●
Fisherman's Trail	Orange	1.0	H	●
Glenora Trail	Green	1.2	H, B, E	●
Gold Hill Trail	White	3.1	H, B, E	■
Mill Pond Trail	Blue	0.7	H, B, E	●
Old Pond Trail (accessible)	Blue	0.2	H	●
Pigeon Run Trail	Purple	1.4	H, B, E	■
Railroad Ford Trail	Red	1.4	H	●
Sawtooth Trail	Tan	2.7	H, B, E	■
Turkey Run Trail	Yellow	1.1	H, B, E	●
Ware Creek Trail	White	1.0	H	■

H = Hiking B = Biking E = Equestrian ● = Easy ■ = Moderate ◆ = Difficult

- Amphitheater
- Bathhouse
- Bathroom
- Beach/Snack Bar
- Boat Launch
- Cabin Area
- Campground
- Contact Station
- Equestrian Parking
- Fishing Area
- Fitness Trail
- Office
- Overlook
- Paddle Launch
- Parking
- Playground
- Point of Interest
- Sanitary Disposal Station
- Swimming Area
- Visitor Center
- Ware's Cove Picnic Area
- Yurt Area

