WELCOME TO POWHATAN STATE PARK. To make your visit safe and more pleasant, we ask that you observe the following:

Take only pictures, leave only footprints.

Park in designated areas only. Please note there is a parking fee charged year-round at all Virginia State Parks. Honor parking information is found at the park entrance.

PREVENTION
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.

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.

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. We enforce all seasonal and emergency bans against open fires.

POLLUTION
Help reduce pollution. Please, no boat, RV or car washing.

FISHING
Where fishing is permitted, valid Virginia fishing licenses are required. Specific licenses are required for saltwater and trout-water fishing. Please call the park in advance for specifics.

PROGRAMS
State parks offer a variety of seasonal nature and history programs for the whole family. Check the park’s visitor center, office and bulletin boards to learn about programs of interest to you and your family.

PICNICKING
Picnic tables are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Picnic shelters can be reserved in advance. Contact the park office for more information. Unreserved shelters are also available on a first-come, first-served basis.

TRAILS
State parks offer trails for hiking, bicycling and equestrian use. Some are designated for a specific use, others are multi-purpose. Check the designation of this park’s trails on the reverse side of this guide. While on the trails, respect rights of other trail users.

INFORMATION
For more information on Virginia State Parks or to make a cabin or campsite reservation, call 800-933-PARK or visit www.virginiastateparks.gov. The Customer Service Center is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed on all state holidays.

The center is located in Richmond at 960 Mayland Drive and accepts payments made in person from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION STATION
The information station offers access to GPS-based trail information, interactive virtual tours, details on park amenities, printable guides and maps, program descriptions, schedules and more.

This information is general and may not apply to all parks. For park specific information, please visit our website at www.virginiastateparks.gov or call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-933-PARK.

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.

Tell Us About Your Visit:
www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/other/your-comments-count.shtml

FREQUENT VISITORS SAVE MONEY
Annual passes for parking and swimming offer the frequent visitor greater savings. Stop by the park office for details.

PARK ACCESSIBILITY
We strive to make each park as barrier-free as possible. Universally accessible facilities are available throughout Virginia State Parks.

EMERGENCY
Emergency phone numbers are posted at contact stations, electronic information stations and other locations throughout the park. For more information visit www.virginiastateparks.gov, the electronic information station or contact the park office.