WELCOME TO CHIPPOKES 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. Please use lantern hangers where available.

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 carry 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. Firewood is generally available for purchase at the park. Campers (or guests) may collect only down and dead firewood. We enforce all seasonal and emergency bans against open fires.

Pollution – Help reduce pollution. Dump stations, laundry sinks and slop sinks, where available, are for laundry sinks and slop sinks, where available, are for dangerous because of swift currents, sudden drop-offs or unexpected obstructions.

Swimming – Where available, swimming areas are generally open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, weather permitting. Swim or wade only in designated swimming areas and during designated times. Children in swimming areas must wear sealed plastic pants over diapers. Disposable swim pants are recommended and available for purchase at the parks. Campsite occupancy is for a maximum of six people or the number of people residing in a single household. All camping units, equipment and vehicles must be placed within the perimeter of the designated campsite without infringing on adjoining campsites or vegetation. Where high impact areas are designated, all camping units, equipment and vehicles must be within the defined borders of the high impact area.

Park in designated areas only.

Parking – Only two motor vehicles, as well as the camping unit, are permitted on a campsite without incurring additional fees. Cabin guests are allowed two vehicles for a one- or two-bedroom cabin, three vehicles for a three-bedroom cabin and six vehicles for a six-bedroom cabin per day without an additional parking fee charge. Additional vehicles must pay the prevailing parking fee for each day that the vehicle is parked in the park. The number of vehicles allowed to park at the cabin varies according to site design and other factors. All vehicles must park in designated parking areas, either at the cabin or in the designated overflow parking area. Primitive and hike-in sites may have park-specific parking restrictions.

The maximum camping stay per park is 14 days in any 30-day period.

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.

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, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed on all state holidays.

The center is located in Richmond at 9690 Mayland Drive and accepts payments made in person from 9 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.

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