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

Take only pictures, leave only footprints.

PREVENT – 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 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.

Firewood is generally available for purchase at the park.

It is advisable to use fire rings, camp stoves or designated fire rings. Fires must be attended at all times and extinguished when left.

POLLUTION – Help reduce pollution. Dump stations, laundry sinks and slop sinks, where available, are for the proper disposal of wastewater. Please, no boat, RV or car washing.

SWIMMING – Where available, swimming areas are generally open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, weather permitting. Swimming or wading in unguarded areas may be hazardous. If you leave one night early. If you are in a cabin or lodge, the policy is different. First, we always keep at least the first two nights’ fees. Second, we keep $20 per night for a cabin ($50 per night for a lodge) for each night you didn’t stay and subtract that from the fee for any unused nights beyond the two-night minimum. If you start out with a week stay, you received 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, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed on all state holidays. The center is located in Richmond at 9600 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.