WELCOME TO YORK RIVER 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 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 unattended. 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 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. 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. Swimming or wading in unguarded areas may be hazardous because of swift currents, sudden drop-offs or unseen obstructions.

**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.

**QUIET HOURS** – Quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. The use of generators is prohibited during quiet hours.

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The center is located in Richmond at 9690 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 ammenities, printables 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.

Tell us about your visit: www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/other/your-comments-count.shtml

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.