VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

Pre-Trip Checklist: Stock Creek Passage

Information: Meet at the Stock Creek Recreational Area, park in the visitor's lot, and walk to the red barn

- Guests must arrive 15 minutes before the program starts. This allows guests to get their gear properly fitted and does not take away time from the main program.
- Minimum age 8-year-olds. No pets allowed.
- This tour is weather-dependent, meaning if there has been any amount of rain, the tour may be cancelled. If the water level in the creek is too high, crossing the creek becomes too dangerous.
- Please inform guide of any medical needs or conditions upon arrival at the Recreational Area. Please have all necessary medications with you (inhalers, EpiPen's, etc.).
- Minors under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Signed acknowledgement forms will be required before the tour starts. All minors must have a signed form by a parent or legal guardian prior to entry.

The guest must bring: (These items are mandatory for the guest's health and safety).

- Clothing you do mind getting wet (wicking material preferred, NOT cotton.)
- Closed-toed shoes. NO sandals, flip-flops, crocs, or backless shoes. This includes Chacos and Teva's.
- Strongly Recommended: sunglasses, sunscreen, water, snacks.

The park will provide: Guests can bring their own.

- Wading Stick
- Head Lamp

Age min is 8 years old. Emphasize that creek crossing can be slippery and tricky

About the Program: This program provides the one and only opportunity to see the tunnel from the inside (aside from Railroad Day). Guests will not be allowed on tracks but will enter the tunnel via Stock Creek the entire way. They will cross the creek multiple times. Rocks will be slick, and it will be dark once inside the tunnel.

Payment is due when the reservation is made. Due to strict time schedule, we cannot handle money and receipts down at Stock Creek Recreational Area for these trips.

Tour will start strictly on the time slot. It is important that guests arrive early and that no guests are registered at a minimum of 1 hour before the trip due to time constraints and program scheduling.

Questions? Call the Stock Creek Recreational Area at (276) 940-1673