

VIRGINIA STATE PARKS

Environmental Education

Virginia State Parks are premier environmental education sites. Schools, scouts, groups and individuals are encouraged to come learn more about their world. Backyard Classroom programs, incorporating Virginia's Standards of Learning, promote lifelong learning. They also help young people enjoy, appreciate and understand the outdoors.

Programs & Festivals

Master new outdoor cooking recipes. Pan for gold or tour a cave. Learn or improve outdoor skills. Enjoy a ranger-led hike, eagle tour or owl prowl. Workshops and events are as diverse as the parks.

There's plenty of history, too. Immerse yourself in Colonial times, the Civil War or the Underground Railroad. When it comes to festivals, you'll find music, arts and crafts, local food and beverage, classic cars and more. Up-to-the-minute, comprehensive information is available at www.virginiastateparks.gov.

Nature & History

All parks have trails, many with signs explaining the environment. Wander trails at First Landing through cypress swamps or hike Caledon's trails along ridges and ravines through rare old-growth forest. Overlooks at Hungry Mother, Grayson Highlands and Natural Tunnel offer a glimpse of powerful geological forces that shaped the land. See how rivers shaped some parks, such as Belle Isle, James River, Natural Bridge, Powhatan and Westmoreland.

Discounts

Virginia State Parks are affordable every day, but annual passes can save you money on parking, boat launching and swimming. The Customer Loyalty Program lets you earn points that can be redeemed for free or discounted overnight stays.

You can also receive a 25 percent discount on weekend cabins if you make a reservation on Thursday or Friday, based on availability. Just ask for the discount on the phone when you make the reservation.

Park Accessibility

Virginia State Parks strive to make each park as barrier-free as possible. Contact the Customer Service Center or individual parks for more information before your trip.

Pets

Pets are welcome but must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet or in an enclosed area at all times. Cabin guests are charged \$10 plus tax per night per pet. No pet fee is charged for camping.



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From the mountains of Appalachia to the shores of the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, our commonwealth is as diverse as the people who call it home.

Virginia State Parks are the best way to explore the rich, natural wonder of our beautiful state. From a quiet hike to a bluegrass festival, state parks offer hundreds of programs, activities, concerts and other ways to enjoy Virginia.



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play.

Boat Launch
Boat Rentals
Fishing
Day Use Only
Playgrounds
Swimming
Trails

SHENANDOAH VALLEY							
Shenandoah River	540-622-6840	CT		•			B/E/H
Seven Bends	540-622-6840	CT		•	•		B/H
Sky Meadows	540-592-3556			•			B/E/H/U
VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS							
Douthat	540-862-8100	T	•	• FP		•	B/E/H
Natural Bridge	540-291-1326					•	H
Smith Mountain Lake	540-297-6066		•	•	• FP	•	B/H
NORTHERN VIRGINIA							
Lake Anna	540-854-5503		•		•	•	B/E/H/U
Leesylvania	703-730-8205		•	•	• FP	•	H/U
Mason Neck	703-339-2385	CT		•	•	•	B/H/U
Widewater	540-288-1400	CT		•	•	•	UD
CHESAPEAKE BAY							
Belle Isle	804-462-5030		•	•	• FP	•	B/E/H/U
Caledon	540-663-3861				•	•	B/H
Machicomoco	804-642-2419	CT			•		B/H
Westmoreland	804-493-8821		•	•	• FP	•	P B/H/U
COASTAL							
Chippokes Plantation	757-294-3728				•	•	P B/E/H/U
False Cape	757-426-7128					•	B/H
First Landing	757-412-2300		•		•	•	B/H/U
York River	757-566-3036		•	•	• FP	•	B/E/H/U
EASTERN SHORE							
Kiptopeke	757-331-2267		•	•	• FP	•	H/U/B
CENTRAL VIRGINIA							
Bear Creek Lake	804-492-4410	T	•	•		•	B/E/H
High Bridge Trail	434-315-0457					•	B/E/H/U
Holliday Lake	434-248-6308	T	•	•		•	B/E/H
James River	434-933-4355		•	•	•	•	B/E/H/U
Pocahontas	804-796-4255	T	•	•		•	P B/E/H/U
Powhatan	804-598-7148	CT			•	•	B/E/H
Sailor's Creek Battlefield	804-561-7510					•	H
Twin Lakes	434-392-3435	T	•	•		•	B/H
(Cedar Crest Conference Center)	434-767-2398						



TABLE LEGEND:

- B Biking
- CT Car-top Boat Launch
- E Equestrian
- FP Fishing Pier
- H Hiking
- P Pool Swimming
- T Electric Motors Only
- U Universally Accessible
- UD Under Development

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BLUE RIDGE HIGHLANDS							
Claytor Lake	540-643-2500		•	•	• FP		B/H/U
Grayson Highlands	276-579-7092				•	•	B/E/H
Hungry Mother (Hemlock Haven Conference Center)	276-781-7400 276-781-7425	T	•	•		•	B/H/U
New River Trail	276-699-6778	CT	•	•		•	B/E/H/U
Shot Tower	276-699-6778				•		
SOUTHERN VIRGINIA							
Fairy Stone	276-930-2424	T	•	•		•	B/E/H/U
Occoneechee	434-374-2210		•	•	•	•	B/E/H
Staunton River Battlefield	434-454-4312				•	•	B/H/U
Staunton River	434-572-4623		•		•	P	B/E/H
HEART OF APPALACHIA							
Breaks Interstate	276-865-4413	T	•	•		•	P B/E/H
Clinch River	276-254-5487	CT			•	•	B/H
Natural Tunnel	276-940-2674 (Cove Ridge Conference Center)				•	•	P B/H/U
Southwest Virginia Museum	276-523-1322						H/U
Wilderness Road	276-445-3065					•	B/E/H



stay.

Cabins
Lodges
Yurts
Camping Cabins
Developed Campsites
RV Campsites - max size
Primitive Campsites
Equestrian Campsites

Shenandoah River	•	•	•	•	•	up to 60'	HI, CI	
Sky Meadows							HI	
Douthat	•	•				• up to 50'		•
Smith Mountain Lake	•					• up to 50'		
Lake Anna	•	•	•	•	•	• up to 60'		
Leesylvania							HI, CI	
Belle Isle	•					• up to 45'	HI, CI	
Caledon							HI, CI	
Machicomoco			•			• up to 50'	HI	
Westmoreland	•	•	•	•	•	• up to 40'	HI, CI	
Chippokes Plantation	•					• up to 50'		
False Cape							HI	
First Landing	•		•			• up to 60'		
Kiptopeke	•	•	•			• up to 40'		
Bear Creek Lake	•	•				• up to 35'		
Holliday Lake						• up to 38'		
James River	•	•				• up to 40'	DI, HI, CI	•
Pocahontas	•	•	•	•	•	• up to 65'		
Powhatan			•			• up to 60'	HI, CI	
Twin Lakes	•	•				• up to 36'		
Claytor Lake	•	•	•			• up to 35'		
Grayson Highlands				•		• up to 50'		•
Hungry Mother	•	•	•			• up to 35'		
New River Trail							HI, CI	•
Fairy Stone	•	•	•			• up to 30'		•
Occoneechee	•	•	•			• up to 65'		•
Staunton River	•					• up to 45'		•
Breaks Interstate	•		•			•		
Natural Tunnel	•	•	•			• up to 50'		
Southwest Virginia Museum	•							
Wilderness Road							G	

PRIMITIVE CAMPING: HI - Hike-in, DI - Drive-in, CI - Canoe-in, G - Group Camping by Permit

Cabins & Lodges

If you'd like a cozy cabin, you're in luck. Twenty-one parks rent cabins. Cabin sizes and sleeping arrangements vary by park. All cabins have kitchens and bathrooms with a shower. They have rustic furniture, a microwave, a refrigerator, an oven and kitchen necessities. For larger groups and retreats, five and six-bedroom lodges are available. All cabins have fireplaces, except for cabins at Chippokes Plantation and the Martin Cottage and Hill Lodge at Twin Lakes. Cabins at Smith Mountain Lake have woodstoves.

Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, the standard cabin rental period is six nights. The required stay is four nights for a reservation made three months in advance and two nights one month in advance. At other times, there's a two-night minimum stay

Camping

Camping cabins do not include bathrooms or appliances. Guests use nearby campground restrooms.

Developed and group campsites have picnic tables, grills and access to bathhouses. **Primitive campsites** generally have fire grills, picnic tables, vault toilets and non-potable water.

Campgrounds at Douthat, Hungry Mother, Pocahontas and Shenandoah River are open year-round.

Yurts

They're like cabins ... decks, doors, walls, floors, furniture and beds. But it's like camping ... there's no electricity, and they are in the campgrounds.

A yurt is a circular domed tent with a collapsible frame that in days past was covered by felt or skins. Our yurts are enveloped in canvas and built on a solid foundation.

So if you're in the mood for camping but not wild about setting up a tent or prefer "roughing it" just a little, consider renting a yurt.