

Park Amenities



Reservations required

- Cost: \$5/person per program
- 10 person minimum ; 35 maximum (including chaperones)
- Larger groups can be split up to rotate through program..
- Child/Adult ratio required with children 6—17 yrs old.
- Programs last up to two hours.
- All equipment and Ranger Guides provided by York River State Park.



Directions: From Rt. 607 (exit 231B off of I-64), take a right onto Riverview Rd., **OR** from Rt. 199 West (exit 234B off of I-64) take a left on to Riverview Rd.

Follow the signs to the park entrance.



York River State Park
9801 York River Park Road
Williamsburg, VA 23188-6732
Phone: 757-566-3036; Fax 757-566-4013
Email: yorkriver@dcr.virginia.gov

VIRGINIA STATE PARKS

YORK RIVER STATE PARK

Awesome Group Adventures



Ranger Guided Programs for Schools, Scouts, Youth Groups, Reunions, Businesses, and anyone Looking for Great Outdoor Adventure!

Programs Available March thru November

www.virginiastateparks.gov

LAND BASED PROGRAMS



Fossil Frenzy

Thousand of years ago, early whales, porpoises, sharks, clams, scallops, and snails all left traces of their existence which we now find as fossils. Go on an excursion to see what you find!

Living Shoreline Trek

Living shorelines protect against erosion and provide habitat for a variety of aquatic life. Hike to this dynamic ecosystem and use dip nets to see what swims in the lagoons.

Stream to Sea Stroll

Hike to four different aquatic environments; from a non tidal woodland stream, to a salt water river. At each stop, we will investigate the creatures and plants that make each of them unique.

Taskinas Trek

Along the tidal rivers there are distinctive changes from the hardwood forest to the marshes. This hike is designed to highlight the flora and fauna in these very different ecosystems.

Tyke Hike

Is your little one too old to crawl but can't keep up with the "big kids?" These one hour adventures are perfect for toddlers to explore the natural world around them. A friendly ranger will lead them to wonderful discoveries.

CANOE/KAYAK PROGRAMS



**Due to equipment available and safety on the water, paddling trips are limited to a certain number of people at a time. Adult chaperones having previous canoeing/kayaking experience desirable. Water temperature must be 60 degrees Fahrenheit or above.*

Pick your Paddle

Canoe through the marsh of Taskinas Creek, home to the fiddler crabs, great blue herons, muskrat and more. Learn about estuarine marsh life.

OR

Kayak on the York River and learn its wonder through good conservation practices. You may even see an eagle or osprey fly by!

EXPLORATION

Marsh March

Experience the expansive estuarine marsh from a grand viewing platform and into the wetland its self. Discover the creature and plant life of the ecosystem and the reasons why they are so important to the Chesapeake Bay and our economy

Pink Flamingo Hike

Why don't we have pink flamingoes in Virginia? Let's learn basic birding by visiting habitats and finding foods of our native species. We will discover the wonders of our local feathered friends.

River Seining

Explore the river just 30 feet from the shoreline where an incredible number of creatures live! Identify animals you find using dip nets and seine nets.

EVENING PROGRAMS

As Far as the Stars Night Hike

Night time heightens the senses and creates a greater enjoyment of nature. Learn about night animals and how they navigate in the dark. Play some interactive games, stargaze, and hear native folk tales.