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Report on the Response of the Conservation and Recreation to the Impact of the Aging of
Virginia's Population

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Pursuant to Code of Virginia §§ 2.2-5510 and 51.5-136, the Department of Conservation and Recreation submits this report of its progress in addressing the impact of the aging of Virginia's Population.

Agency officials responsible for reviewing policy and programs and accommodating the interests of older adults and adults with disabilities under Code of Virginia §2.2-604.1

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Executive Summary –

While there is always a need for more planning and funding for new construction and renovation, The Department of Conservation and Recreation has met established goals for accessibility of new construction and attempts to improve accessibility of historic structures. The Division of State Parks offers special pricing for senior citizens and the agency's website is designed to be user friendly for all ages and is available in multiple languages. Please see the attached documents on accessible facilities in Virginia State Parks and Potential Accessibility Projects for Virginia State Parks.

Agency Description –

The Department of Conservation and Recreation's mission is to provide opportunities that encourage and enable people to enjoy, protect and restore Virginia's natural and cultural treasures. DCR, with the cooperation of partners and customers, is a leader in: providing tangible and lasting improvements to the quality of Virginia's resource lands and waters; serving as a trusted steward of the outdoor recreational and natural resources placed under its care; promoting the conservation and enjoyment of Virginia's diverse and unique environment and rich cultural legacy for future generations; protecting public safety through regulatory programs and conservation law enforcement; and recognizing the value of its dedicated and committed workforce.

Information Requested

1. The Department of Conservation and Recreation operates 36 state parks that entertain nearly 9 million visits a year – about 1.1 million are overnight visits. DCR has met established goals for accessibility of new construction over the past several decades and

attempts to improve accessibility of historic structures as funding allows. Nearly 600 miles of multi use trails – hiking, biking and horseback riding – are popular with citizens of all ages. DCR also offers more than 15, 000 natural and cultural programs to more than 350,000 participants that highlight the health and well being benefits of outdoor recreation. DCR operates 11 swimming beaches and 5 swimming pools and provides access to ponds, rivers, lakes, the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean for water sports and fishing.

State Parks offer special rates for senior citizens age 62 and over on annual and lifetime parking passes. The chart below shows the type of passes and the totals sold for the past three calendar years.

Types of Passes	2011	2012	2013
Naturally Yours Passport Plus			
- SR Lifetime Naturally Yours Passport Plus	297	321	347
- SR Naturally Yours Passport Plus	288	329	393
- SR Lifetime Naturally Yours Passport Plus for Boaters	22	27	33
- SR Naturally Yours Passport Plus for Boaters	5	6	6
Naturally Yours Parking Passport			
SR Naturally Yours Passport	545	652	683
Senior Naturally Yours Parking/Launch Passport			
Good for all parks	20	20	28
Good at One of following Parks: FL/KP/LA	10	17	5
Good at One of the following Parks: BI/CL/JR/SM/WE/YR	36	53	33

The aging population is demanding more park cabin usage but the effects of the economy have caused younger families to increase demand for affordable camping.

(See the attached reports on Accessible Facilities in Virginia State Parks and Potential Accessibility Projects for Virginia State Parks)

2. At the local, state and federal level there is a need for planning for development of adequate facilities and improvements; followed by funding to make those investments.
3. There is much more that could be done to make our parks and programs more accessible.
4. We do not capture age data.
5. Accessibility of our parks is pretty well disbursed.
6. It is reasonable to expect our agency population to demand more accessible facilities going forward.
7. DCR's web presence is designed to be both accessible, senior friendly and available in multiple languages.
8. Many employees are retiring once they are able to qualify for Medicare. As a general rule health care costs prevent earlier retirements.



Accessible Facilities in Virginia State Parks

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The following list was developed by Virginia State Park staff to capture the facilities that are accessible to the visitor using a wheelchair, as well as some facilities for those citizens with other disabilities. It is recommended that the individual visitor call in advance of a visit to ensure that the facilities listed are available for use or if any special accommodation is required.

Trails: Although motorized vehicles are generally not permitted on park trails, electric wheelchairs and electric scooters that meet the federal definition for wheelchairs are allowed to enable people with disabilities to use some of the trails in Virginia State Parks. Virginia State Parks is currently evaluating their trail system to determine levels of accessibility and what types of mobility devices will be permitted on each trail.

Trail Guidance: As you update the list of accessible facilities at your state park, you may want to keep this guidance in mind. While this is currently only the standard for trails on federal lands, it still represents a best practice. <https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/recreation-facilities/outdoor-developed-areas>

Trail Information signs: There is no standardized format, however, the information that is required to be provided on federal lands is specified and is a best practice. These guidelines <https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/buildings-and-sites/about-the-aba-standards/aba-standards/chapter-2-scoping-requirements#F216%20Signs> require this information to be posted “where new information signs are provided at trailheads on newly constructed or altered trails.” This information is required on the new trailhead information signs for ALL new trails, not only those new trails that comply with the trail accessibility guidelines. The specific information you provide is very important. Hikers appreciate the universal information. Whether the hiker uses a wheelchair, walker or other mobility aid, they have a young child or an older parent with them, a baby stroller, or they simply want to know what to expect on the trail this information helps hikers decide whether this is the trail for them that day. What people need to know is the condition of the surface, the typical and maximum grade, the typical and minimum width of the trail and the typical and maximum cross slope.

We also strongly recommend you don't call it an "accessible trail." In our experience, people tend to assume that “accessible” means it's flat and paved like an accessible parking space. If a person comes to a section on the new “accessible trail” with up to a 12 percent grade, as is allowed in the guidelines, and the trail information told them it is an "accessible" trail, they will likely be unhappy with you the trail provider for having misrepresented that trail. Avoid that

situation by providing the actual trail conditions and not referring to the trail as "accessible."
You can state that the new trail complies with the federal trail accessibility guidelines to get the credit your trail deserves, but also give them the universal information.



District I Highlights

- Belle Isle -----** The Guest House (bathroom not accessible)
Historic Bel-Air Mansion is not accessible.
Playground
3 Picnic shelters with accessible restroom
Picnic Tables and Water Fountain
Boat Docks
900 ft Access Trail with Picnic Platform
100 ft Fishing Pier
Accessible Campsites (3)
Visitor Center/Office with restroom
Camp Store with restroom
- Chippokes --** Swimming Pool Complex with lift at pool
Rental Cabin (1)
College Run Trail (only portions are accessible)
Campsites/Bathhouse (varying degrees)
Visitor Center
Picnic Area
Farm and Forestry Museum
- False Cape -----** Limited access (no trails/roads are paved)
Environmental Education Center is partially accessible.
Visitor Center is ADA compliant.
The trams that operate from Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge are ADA compliant and stop at the Park Visitor Center.
The trails are minimally accessible since they are gravel.
- First Landing-----** H Campground with Bathhouse
Amphitheater
Gazebo
Playground
Boat Ramp
Bald Cypress Trail
Beach Boardwalk

Specialized Beach Wheel Chair is available upon request.
Chesapeake Bay Center
Campsites/campground restrooms (A,B,G, E/F, H are accessible)
Visitor Center Displays
Group Camping restrooms
Residence #5 and #2
Shop Complex
Conference Facility
Picnic Shelter

- **Kiptopeke** -----

Woodwarbler Dune Walkway (.2 mile) is a wooden boardwalk with handrails. Two sections of the trail are at approximately 15% grade (one at 35' and one at 25') but are interspersed with rest stops. Boardwalk ramp ends in sand approximately 60' from high tide line.

South Recreational Beach Walkway (Fishing/Swimming Access) is a wooden boardwalk approximately 75' long ending in sand 200' from high tide line.

Fishing Pier has level boardwalk from the parking area to the far side of the pier but the remainder of surface is unimproved grass/gravel. Pier offers rod breaks in railing.

Campsite #55 with pedestal grill/table near bathhouse #1

Bathhouse 1 and 2

Hawk Observatory (railings obstruct view in some areas)

Entrance Bikeway

Baywoods, Songbird, Raptor, Mockingbird and Chickadee Trails.

Sandy clay surface interspersed with mowed grass sections. Not advisable for wheelchair use during extremely wet weather.

Playground (ADA swing available). Surface is sand.

Picnic Shelters 1 and 2 (Picnic Area Restroom)

Boat Ramp dock on south side of ramp is accessible.

Beach Bathhouse

Beach Wheelchair and rubberized walkway to North Beach

Office complex has 1 ½ inch raised threshold from inside.

Yurt has 1 ½ inch raised threshold.

Cabin 1 (6 bedroom lodge)

Middle Peninsula -----Park is not open to the public.

York River -----1/2 Mile Loop Trail
Public Restrooms(3)
Playgrounds (2)
Amphitheater
Visitor Center
Picnic Shelters (2)
Deer Hunting Stand (2)
Accessible Fishing Pier (on the river)
Accessible Canoe/kayak floating dock



District II Highlights

Caledon ----- Visitor Center Exhibits
Gift Shop
Visitor Center Restroom
Accessible picnic tables (3) in picnic area
Environmental Education Pavilion
Park Hay Wagon for Interpretive Trips
Hiking Trail

Lake Anna ----- Handicapped Fishing Pond
Concessions Bathhouse with Restrooms and Showers
Visitor Center
Day -use area Restrooms
2 Playgrounds
Picnic Shelter/Table
Park Office/restroom
Campground Bathhouses with Shower (2)
Campsites (5)
Cabin #10
Camping Cabin #5
Old Pond Trail (.3 miles around fishing pond)

Leesylvania ----- Potomac and Bushey Point Trails with Trail Exhibits
Park Store/Boat Launch/Restrooms with Showers
Picnic Grounds/Shelter/Restrooms
Pier and Bank Fishing
Playground
Visitor Center and Gift Shop
Park Office/Restrooms

Amphitheater (with some assistance due to slope of road)
Group Campsites

Mason Neck -----

Visitor Center/Public Restrooms
Picnic Area/Restroom
Walkway to Event Tent
Playground
Park Office Access
Beach Trail - .3 mile paved (overlook and observation deck)
Dogue Trail (accessible surface)
Mason View Trail (accessible surface)
Assistant Manager's Residence
Public Restrooms (lights and faucet)
High Point Multiuse Trail (3 miles paved)

Westmoreland -----

Picnic Area Riverwalk
Lift at Pool
Osprey Boat House/Camp Store
Campground A Bathhouse
Playground
Cabin 6 and 25
Potomac River Retreat
Visitor Center
Contact Station
Murphy Hall
Office
Chesapeake Bay Gateway Sign
Shelter #1
Rock Spring Pond Trail

Widewater -----

Park is not open to the public.



District III Highlights

Biscuit Run -----

Park is not open to the public.

Douthat -----

Beaver Dam Campground
Creasey Lodge (sleeps 18)
Beards Mountain Lodge (sleeps 16)
Beach/Beach House Restroom
Dock

2 Fishing Piers
Picnic Shelter
Conference Center at Beach Complex
Two Cabins (29 and 30)
Playground
Lake View Restaurant and Camp Store
Amphitheater
Office/Meeting Room
Ramp/Trail from Malone to Carson Picnic Areas
White Oak Campground
Lake – ramp to swimming area
Whispering Pines Bathhouse
Whispering Pines Accessible Campsite
Beaver Dam Accessible Campsite

James River -- -----Bathhouse (2)
Restrooms (3)
Vault Toilets (2)
Visitor Center/Office
Picnic Shelters (6)
Green Hill Trail (1/4 mile)
Green Hill Trail Fishing Pier
Wagons (2) with Wheel Chair Lift
Picnic Sites (4)
Lodges 5 and 16
Cabins 11 and 18.
Campsites (15 and 16) at Red Oak Campground

Seven Bends ----- This park is not open to the public.

Shenandoah River ----- Restrooms in Day-use Area
River Trail
Picnic Shelters
Wheeling Sportsman Hunt (event)
Cottonwood Trail (boardwalk)
Picnic Shelters
Office/Visitor Center
Culler's Overlook
Cabin #2 (2BR)
Cabin #3 (6BR Lodge)
Cabin #5 (3BR)
R.V. Campground Bath house
Camping Cabin

R.V. Campsites Numbers 1,12,18,24 and 27

Sky Meadows -----Picnic Shelter/Table
Gift Shop/Restrooms/Visitor Center
Accessible Historic Walking (Rolling) Tour of Grounds
Fishing Pond Trail with Piers
Picnic Pads with parking
Restroom at Fishing Pond



District IV Highlights

Bear Creek Lake-----Boat Dock
Fishing Pier
Campground A Bathhouse
Campground C Bathhouse
Office Complex
Beach Area
Concession Bathhouse/Snack Bar
Bear Creek Hall
Cabins 5, 9 and 13
Fishing Platforms in cabin area
Coyote Trail .07 miles
Otter Trail .16 miles
Picnic pads in Day-use Area (2)

High Bridge Trail----- The trail, including all bridges, meet accessibility guidelines
Parking and Restrooms at Rice and Prospect
Restrooms at Heights School Road, Tuggle, River Road and Piney Grove

Holliday Lake ----- Accessible Picnic Areas/Picnic Shelter #2
Fishing Pier
Laurel Ridge Campground Bathhouse
Playground
Concession Area Rest Rooms

Pocahontas -----Amphitheater
Swimming Pool Area/Dressing Rooms
CCC Museum
Picnic Shelters 2,3,4,6 and 7
Heritage Center/Amphitheater

Group Camp and Dining Hall
 Playground in Campground
 Campsites with Bathhouse
 Beaver Lake Fishing
 Camper Cabin (with ramp)
 Spillway Trail
 Bright Hope Equestrian Center and Restrooms
 Campground Laundromat

Powhatan----- The Park is not open to the public (estimated opening June 2013)
Picnic Shelters
Playground in Picnic area
Restroom at Picnic area
Park Office with restroom
Contact Station with accessible walkway and restroom

Sailor’s Creek ----- Accessible Picnic Table at Visitor Center
 Gravel pull-off with walkway to picnic table
 Visitor Center with Rest Rooms

Twin Lakes ----- Beach/Concessions
 Picnic Shelter #1, parking and walkway.
 Playground
 Fishing Pier- including walkways near Beach area



District V Highlights

Claytor Lake ----- Fishing Pier and walkway
 One mile trail to Beach from Picnic area
 Large Picnic Shelter (#1)
 Small Picnic Shelters (#4, #6, #7)
 Picnic area restrooms (2)
 Picnic Area Trail
 Beach and Beach Bathhouse
 Cabins 1,6, 7 and 13
 Lodges (6 bedroom) #14, #15, and #16
 2 Campsites (Campground D) with Bathhouse
 Campground A Bathhouse
 Playground

Marina Docks
Waters Edge Gift Shop and Meeting Facility
Paved section of Poplar Leaf Trail

Fairy Stone ----- Fishing Area, Pine Point
Beach Bathhouse
Beach Picnic Shelter
Park Office
Allied Picnic Shelters and Restrooms
Campground Bathhouse
Group Campground Bathhouse
Playground
Conference Center
Lodge
Equestrian Campground

Mayo River----- Park is not open to the public.

Occoneechee ----- Floating Dock/Launch Area
Playground
Office/Visitor's Center and Native American Museum
Picnic Area Bathhouse
Picnic Shelter #2
Concession/Boat Rental
Campground C Bathhouse
Campground B (electric) Bathhouse
Cabin (2 bedroom)
Cabin (3 bedroom)
2 Family Lodges (6 bedroom)
Equestrian Campground and One Site
Marina/Fuel Dock (opens 3/1/2012)

Smith Mt. Lake ----- Wildlife Viewing
Hunter's Blind (during managed deer hunt)
Visitor's Center
Fishing Pier
Dock – Boating (dependant on lake water level)
Accessible Cabin (7)
Conference Facility
Park Office
Beach
Playground
Amphitheater

Staunton River ----- Visitor Center
 Pool/Concessions
 Campground Bathhouses
 Picnic Shelter #1 and #2 have accessible site
 Picnic area #2 restroom
 Playgrounds (3)
 District Park Office
 Boat Launch – Dan River Side
 Vault Toilet at Boat Launch
 Equestrian Campground with site, shelter and bathhouse (2012)

**Staunton River
 Battlefield -----** Visitors Center
 Self-Guided Trail
 Museum
 Picnic Shelter



District VI Highlights

Grayson Highlands -- Upper Loop Restroom in Campground
 Sugarlands Overlook
 Buzzard Rock Overlook/Picnic Area
 The Vigil Cox Venter Center
 1 Accessible Tent/Small Camping Trailer Campsite
 Park Office
 Picnic Shelter #1
 Group Camp Restroom

Hungry Mother ----- Beach Area (no water access at this time)
 Lodge
 Trails
 3 Picnic Shelters
 Boat Ramp/Boat Rental (paved walkway is fairly steep)
 Amphitheater (mulch walkway on amphitheater island)
 Fishing Pier
 Restaurant
 Conference Center and 1 Conference Cabin
 Cabins 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25
 Seven Housekeeping Cabin interiors are (mostly) accessible

Most need exterior ramps and accessible walkways

Discovery Center
Playground
3 Tent Platforms in Campground C (No pads are accessible)
Campground B Bathhouse
Campground Burson
Ferrell Hall – Needs front/rear entrance ramps.
Shelters at ball field and shelter 1 and 3
Fishing pad at boat ramp
Campground C Bathhouse (after Summer 2014)

Natural Tunnel -----

Wilderness Road Blockhouse/Visitor's Center
Cabin
Visitor Center/Gift Shop
Picnic Shelter #3,#4, #5
Picnic Area Restroom (next to Shelter #4)
Boardwalk to Chairlift and Mouth of Natural Tunnel
Swimming Pool with lift (restroom/showers)
Observation Area – Natural Tunnel Overlook
Amphitheater
Cove Ridge Conference Facility
Playground
Campground with Bathhouse
Train Engine Display
Stock Creek Fishing Area
Playground in Campground

New River Trail -----

The Trail
2 Campsites (Mill Race and Cliffview Campgrounds)
Access Areas at Galax, Cliffview, Austinville, Dannelly and Fries
Access Areas with Benches(Ivanhoe, Shot Tower, Foster Falls,
Austinville, Draper, Dora Junction, and Allisonia.
Shot Tower Restrooms/Parking/Grounds
Foster Falls: Stables, Concessions, Playground, Picnic Area
Amphitheater and Depot Store.
Cliffview: Offices, Restrooms, and Store
Dannelly Park: Fitness Trail, Playground and Restrooms
Galax: Caboose with observation deck and Restrooms
Bench/Picnic Table Sites: Fries Junction, Big Reed Island,
Austinville, Lone Ash and Indian Branch
All Restroom Facilities (15 in all)
Boat Launches: 2 public launches and 2 park access ramps.
Foster Falls Picnic Shelter at playground
Foster Falls Office/Shop

Foster Falls Discovery Center
Mark E. Hufeisen Horse Complex (parking/restrooms)

**Southwest Virginia
Museum -----**

Accessible lift to Museum 1st Floor and Basement
Carriage House- First Floor Restroom is Accessible
Parking Space and a portion of grounds are accessible
A guidebook and Ipod Tour available for alternative exhibit access
Video is shown on the first floor.

Wilderness Road -----Wilderness Road Outpost (no paved sidewalks)

Picnic Shelters
Karlans Mansion (access limited to Solarium Room)
Visitor Center/Restrooms
Gift Shop
Theater
Museum
Park Offices
Playground
Restrooms



Potential Accessibility Projects for Virginia State Parks
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The following list of projects has been developed by DCR Staff to highlight improvements that can make Virginia State Park facilities, areas and programs more accessible to the visitor with a disability.

System-Wide Suggestions

Maps and Brochures outlining accessible opportunities
Universal Signage
Staff Training
Drinking Fountains
Close Captioned Park Videos
Large Print Brochures
Audio Tours for Persons with Visual Disabilities
Video Tours for non-accessible structures and areas.
Picnic Tables, Grills
Programmatic Accommodation for People with Disabilities
Interpretive Displays
Restrooms and Bathhouses
Parking Spaces and Pathways to Facilities/Points of Interest
Accessible beds in cabins
Canoe/Kayak launches/slides



District I Projects

Belle Isle ----- Accessible Bathroom in Guest House
Entrance to the Bel-Air Mansion (bedroom/bath are accessible)
Entrance Ramp to Camping Cabin

Chippokes ----- Rework mansion brick walkways and construct ramp for
access to mansion (blueprints/scope of work developed)
Modify public restrooms at VC, Gardens, Campground A Showers
and Pool bathhouse to meet ADA requirements.
Accessible water fountains (Farm & Forestry Museum and Pool)

Access to James River (respecting natural/ cultural resources).
Repair trails and pathways that have become inaccessible.

- False Cape** ----- Trails through the Refuge and into Park
- First Landing**----- Accessible Interpretive Displays
- Kiptopeke** ----- Hunting Blind
Additional Playground Equipment
- Middle Peninsula** ----- Master Plan finalized. Park not open.
- York River** ----- Interpretive Displays (ongoing)
Access to floating dock and fishing dock
Hunt stands (2)
Access to Picnic Tables and shelters
Sidewalk improvements in the day use area
Observation deck at Taskinas Creek (binoculars added)
Restroom mini ramps and accessible water fountains
Access to Playgrounds (2)
Access to fresh water fishing pond



District II Projects

- Caledon** ----- Handicap parking area/trail to visitor's center
Rest rooms at Shelter A/ Picnic Area A/Playground
Improve accessibility at Playground
Accessible Transportation for Eagle Tours
Boardwalk at Boyd's Hole for Eagle watching
Hunting Trail and Blind
- Lake Anna** ----- Floating Gangway and Platform at Boat Ramp, with 60 ft walkway
Updated (close captioned) Park Video
Create Video for Goodwin Gold Mine Tour
Repair Beach Access Ramp
- Leesylvania** ----- Improve access to Amphitheater
Automated Door at Discovery Center
Playground Swings
Audio Interpretive Tours

Mason Neck ----- Staff Residences (2) including Bathrooms
 Enhance Playground with Upper Body Equipment
 Braille Signage along Beach Trail
 Picnic Shelters (2)
 Improve Bay View Trail for Accessibility
 Parking and Access at Picnic Area
 Fishing and Boating at Car Top Boat Launch Area
 Visitor Center path from patio deck to front entrance
 Path from Visitor Center to Beach Trail
 New parking signage and clearly mark all handicap parking spaces

Westmoreland ----- 2 Campground “A” Water/Electric Campsites
 3 Campground “A” Standard Sites
 Construct Large Picnic Shelter
 3 Picnic Tables
 Parking/Pathways at all Facilities
 1 Camping Cabin
 Visitor Center/Administration Area (design stage)

Widewater----- Master Plan is complete, park is not open.


District III Projects

Buscuit Run ----- A Master Plan for this park is complete, park not open.

Douthat ----- Lakeside Campground Bathhouse
 Discovery Center – Building and Trail
 Camp Douthat Picnic Area Rest Room
 Buck Lick Nature Trail (bridge and grading)
 Additional Cabins
 Flat Run Trail- (grading, bridge and paving)
 Picnic Tables (All in Park)

James River -- ----- Two Large Playgrounds
 Vehicular access/parking at Tye River Overlook accessible trail
 Accessible campsite with vault toilet at Branch Pond Campground

Seven Bends ----- Master Plan is complete. Park is not open.

Shenandoah River ----- No projects listed

Sky Meadows ----- Play Area
Bunkhouse



District IV Projects

Bear Creek Lake----- Campsite improvements
Access to Lakeside Shelter and adjacent Picnic Area
Accessible canoe/kayak dock/mooring
Access to Picnic Area Playground
Loop Trail near CMT parking lot/Bear Creek Hall
Access to Beach and into swimming area.

High Bridge Trail---- All planned facilities will be accessible, where possible.

Holliday Lake ----- Campsites
Picnic Area Restrooms
Repair Beach Sidewalk to the water (with ramp into water)
Beach Rings (portable and reusable mats for the beach)
Contact Station
Office/Visitor Center
Accessible overnight facility (cabins)

Pocahontas ----- Accessibility for Park Office
Repair accessible sidewalks throughout day use area
Accessible playground in day use area
Accessible CCC group cabins
Upgrade campsites with accessible lantern posts
Create trail from Campground to day use area
Improve access to fishing areas along Swift Creek Lake
Create additional accessible Trails
Grade level parking for pool complex

Powhatan----- Park has an adopted master plan. Phase I under construction.

Sailor's Creek ----- Trail near Visitor Center/Museum
Virtual Historic Tour of Hillsman House
Hillsman House Comfort Station (Pit Toilet Remains)

Twin Lakes ----- Cedar Crest Conference Center with parking and walkways
 Cabins (2) and Family Lodge(1)
 Upgrade ADA Parking areas and Pathways to Amenities
 Park Office
 Visitor Center/Museum with Restrooms
 Trail from Cabins to Day Use Area
 Campground Bathhouse
 Campsites (2)
 Pathway to new Goodwin Lake Boat Dock
 Accessible picnic tables with access to them in Picnic Area
 Pathway from parking area to Shelter #2
 Accessible Playground for cabin and Cedar Crest guests
 Accessible fishing pier for cabin and Cedar Crest guests
 Day Use Area trail providing accessibility for all
 Automated doors for Cedar Crest & Concession buildings



District V Projects

Claytor Lake ----- Parking at Cabins 1, 6 and 7
 Accessible beds in cabins 1, 6 and 7
 4 Campground “A” Campsites
 Lift or Chair at the Beach
 Play Equipment in Campground and Cabin Area
 Trail between Beach and Marina
 Construct paved trail from Poplar Leaf Trail to Cabin Area
 Accessible picnic pad in Picnic Area

Fairy Stone ----- Playground in Campground and Cabin Area
 Campsites in Main Campground
 Cabins
 Visitor Center Improvements
 Amphitheater Access
 Swimming Area Access

Mayo River ----- No adopted master plan. Park is not open.

Occoneechee ----- Hiking Trail
 Campsites
 Fishing Pier
 Amphitheater Access Improvements

Smith Mt. Lake -----Trail in close proximity to Offices (pending grant)
Path to Picnic Area Shelter
Additional Improvements Campsites and Bathhouse (campsite 41)
Play equipment in Cabin and Campground Areas
Picnic Area (Additional Improvements needed)
“Spray Park” at the Beach
Cabin Parking and Access Improvements

Staunton River ----- Picnic Shelters #1 and #2
Picnic Area #1 restroom
2 Campsites
Cabins (including accessible pathways to existing cabins)
Captain Staunton Trail – portions to be made accessible
Observation deck on accessible trail
Accessible interpretive displays
Fishing access areas on both Staunton and Dan Rivers.
Add accessible "Spray Ground" at pool facility.

Staunton River Battlefield - Wildlife Observation Tower and Nature Trail
Mulberry Hill Plantation Grounds
Playground at Clover Center
Observation Deck near Artillery Emplacement
ADA self-guided trail
Bath House



District VI Projects

Grayson Highlands -- Sidewalk/Pathway in Picnic Area
Rubber Tiles on Playground Surface

Hungry Mother ----- Campground Bathhouses (Campground C scheduled for late 2014)
Boat Dock and Fishing Pier
Paved Trail from Beach to Coalson Place
Accessible pathway from concession area to water at beach
Campsites (2-3 sites per campground)

Natural Tunnel ----- Picnic Shelter #2
Accessible Playground for New Cabin Area

New River Trail ----- Walkways to fishing pods along the trail

Restroom at Fries
SST Toilets:
 2 Doubles
 3 Singles
10 Picnic Table Frames
Horse Mounting Ramps

Southwest Va Museum --- New Restrooms onsite (Carriage House Restrooms are Accessible)
Closed Captioning of Museum Video
Exhibits need darker text to make them more visible.
Additional accessible parking spaces

Wilderness Road ----- Sidewalk/Pathway to Wilderness Road Outpost
Sidewalk/Pathway to Picnic Area
Solarium Room Access in the Karlan Mansion
Access to first floor of the Karlan Mansion
Pave portion of Wilderness Road Trail
Accessible path from Karlan Mansion to Visitor Center