

B.A.R.K. Principles

Bag your Pet's Waste

Picking up after your pet protects water resources, plant life, and native wildlife. Pet waste is not natural to any environment.

Always Leash Your Pet

All pets must be on leashes six feet or shorter. Keeping pets leashed is important for their safety and others.

Respect Others

B.A.R.K. Rangers keep the barking to a minimum! Never let your pet approach someone without permission.

Know Where You Can Go

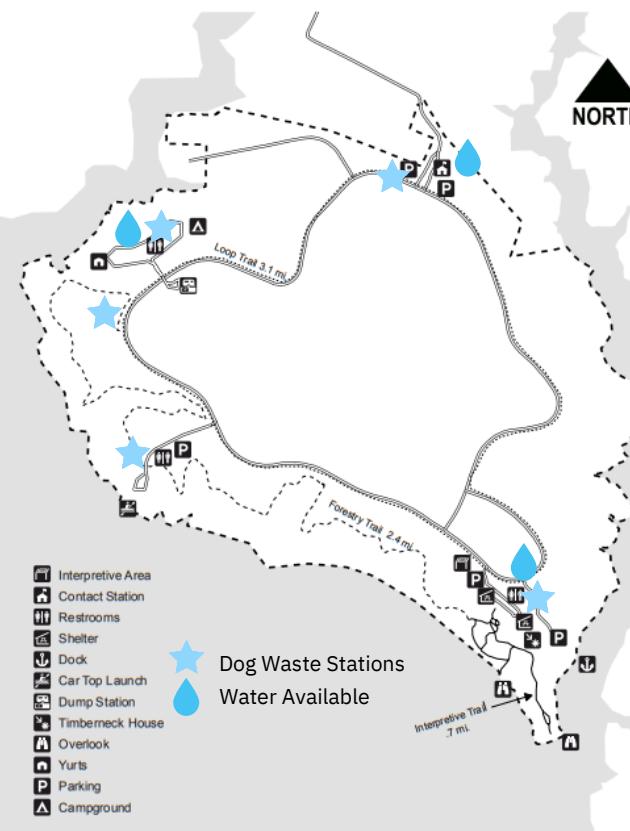
Going off trails can be harmful to you, your pet, and wildlife. Pets are allowed on all trails at Machicomoco, but be aware and careful.

Machicomoco State Park

3601 Timberneck Farm Road, Hayes, Virginia 23072
804-642-2419, machicomoco@dcr.virginia.gov

Trails	Blaze	Mileage	Usage	Difficulty
Forestry	Blue	2.4	H	•
Interpretive	Red	0.7	H	•
Loop	Orange	3.1	H,B	•

H = Hiking B = Biking E = Equestrian A = Accessible
• = Easy ■ = Moderate ♦ = Difficult



WHAT DID YOU AND YOUR PET BRING WITH YOU?

- Water Bottle
- Water Bowl
- Leash
- Treats
- Snacks
- Hiking Shoes
- Pet Shoes
- Map
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray

VIRGINIA STATE PARKS

Machicomoco State Park

B.A.R.K Ranger



Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation

B.A.R.K. Bingo



INTERPRETIVE TRAIL



CARTOP LAUNCH



CONTACT STATION



TIMBERNECK HOUSE



FORESTRY TRAIL



BOAT SLIPS



YEHAKIN



INTERPRETIVE BOARDWALK



LOOP TRAIL

Get to know the park by taking your pet to our most popular areas!

After your adventure

Check your pet for ticks and remove any hitchhikers.

Dispose of any pet waste.

Offer water to your pet and be sure it drinks slowly.

Return this book, completed, and take the pledge to become a B.A.R.K. Ranger!



Certificate of Completion

**VIRGINIA
STATE PARKS**

This certifies that



is an official

B.A.R.K. Ranger
at Machicomoco State Park.

Park Ranger

Date

B.A.R.K Ranger Pledge

I, _____, pledge to
bag my pets' waste
always leash my pet
respect wildlife and others
know where I can bring my pet.
I will enjoy the outdoors with my pet in a
safe and fun manner

Pet Parent Signature

Pet Signature

I, _____, promise to listen to my
pawrent, to be safe and respectful outside,
and to be a very, very good pet.