#### VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

# **Pre-Trip Checklist: Snorkeling/Mussels**

### Information: Meet at the Visitor Center.

- 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 6-year-olds. No pets allowed.
- This tour is weather-dependent, meaning rain (actively or recently) could cause the program to be cancelled due to visibility.
- Please inform guide of any medical needs or conditions upon arrival at the Visitor Center. 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 the program.

**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, and a change of clothes.

## The park will provide: Guests can bring their own mask and PFD.

- Snorkel and mask
- Transportation to Clinchport Boat Launch
- Personal Floatation Device- PFD

## \*Age min is 6 years old. \*

**About the Program:** This program allows participants the chance to explore on of the most biodiverse locations in the US. Guests will learn about mussel species that call the Clinch home and their importance in the ecosystem while enjoying the calm waters. Guests should be prepared to get wet and maybe muddy.

Payment is due when the reservation is made.

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