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**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

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Dear Buyer:

You are invited to attend the twenty-third annual **Virginia State Parks' Gift Show hosted by Virginia State Parks**. Admittance to the show is free to buyers, shop owners, and merchandise managers in Virginia and other states. The event will be held at the Wytheville Meeting Center, located at 333 Community Boulevard, adjacent to the Wytheville Community College in Wytheville, Virginia. The show will be February 26th & 27th, 2025. The hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on February 26th, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on February 27th.

The vendors that have been invited to the show were selected from our Virginia State Parks annual Retail Buyer's Guide, a selection of products that we recommend for sale in our state parks. A wide range of products will be available from apparel and souvenirs to plush and toys and everything in between. We are concentrating on finding more Made in the USA and Virginia products and these booths will be highlighted at the show. Of special note to the museums and government agencies that fall under the eVA (electronic Virginia) procurement requirements, all the vendors are registered to do business with the Commonwealth, and many are certified as small, woman and/or minority businesses.

You can register online at: <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/other/sp-buyer-registration> or at the show.

Virginia State Parks is proud to offer this opportunity to help others have a chance to attend a show with limited expense. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity and attend our show. We look forward to seeing you in February.

Sincerely,

*Zachary Copley*

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