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# HUNGRY MOTHER STATE PARK

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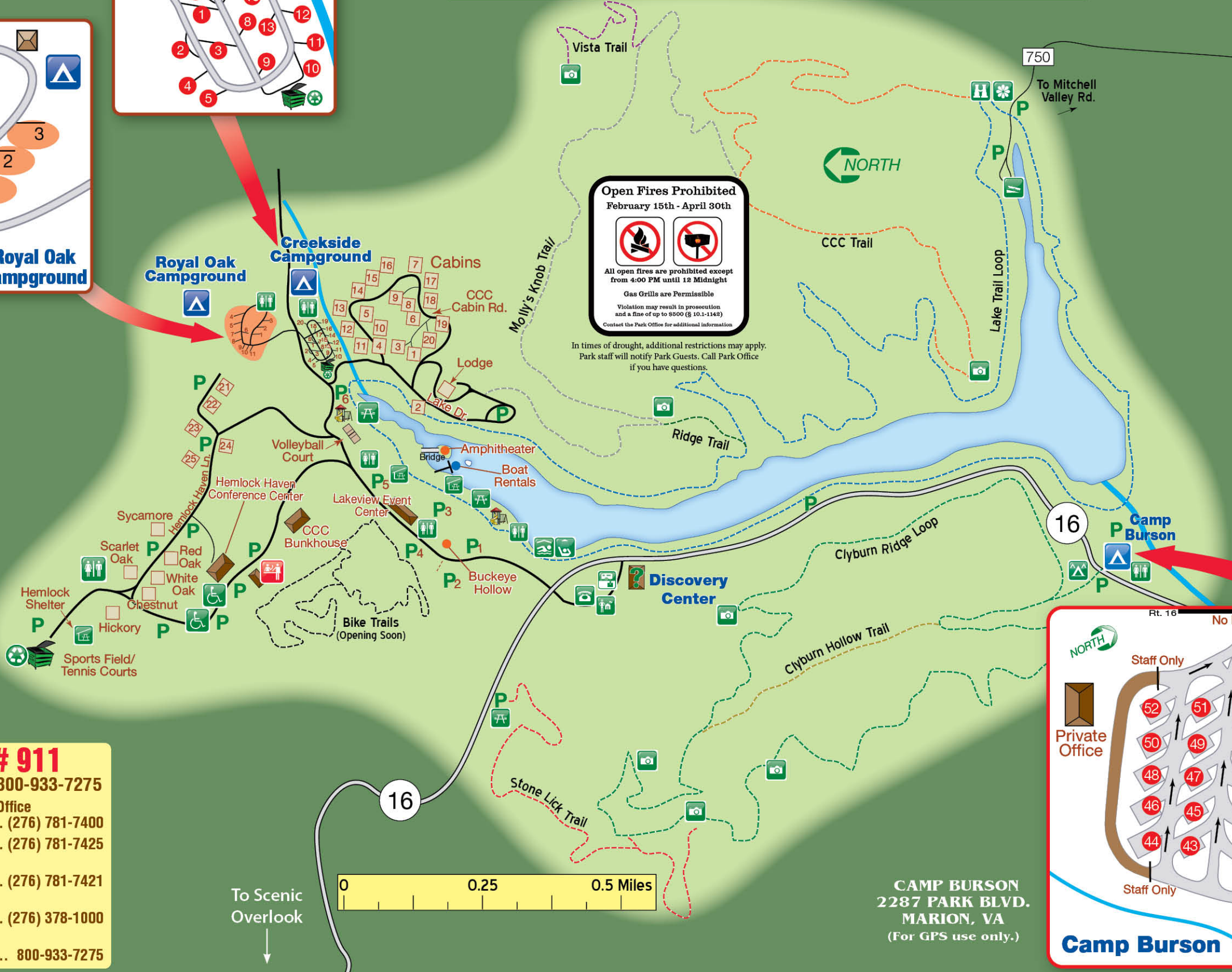
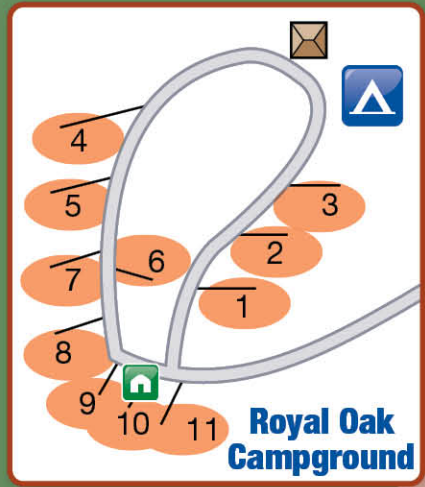
**MARION, VA**

# HUNGRY MOTHER STATE PARK & TRAILS

**OPEN**  
 CAMPING: Creekside & Royal Oak seasonal,  
 Burson open year round.  
 CABINS: YEAR ROUND  
 2854 PARK BLVD.  
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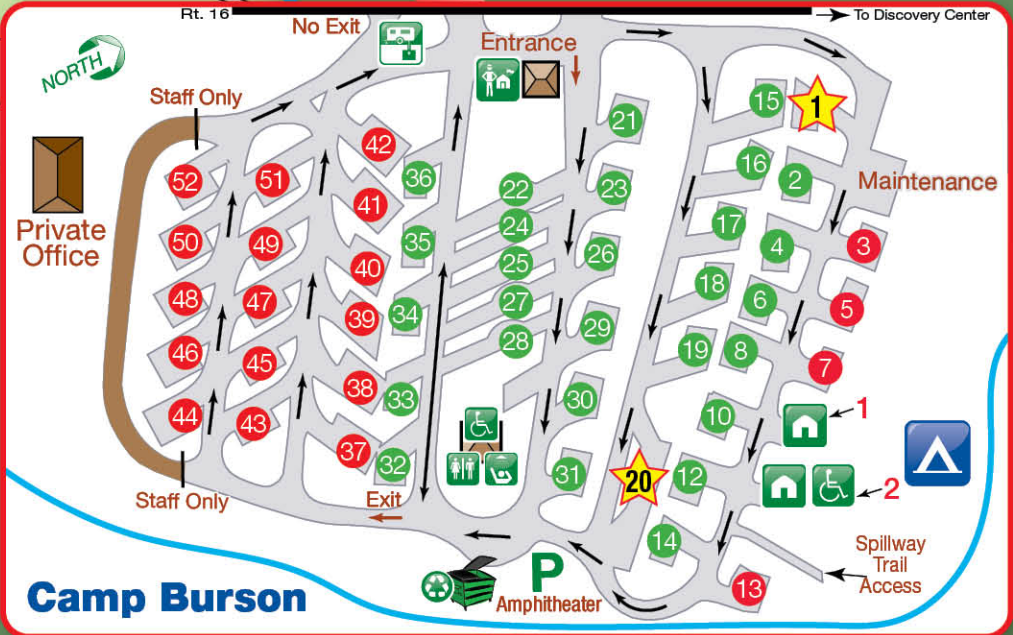
### LEGEND

|                     |                                |                                                     |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| CAMPGROUND          | SWIMMING AREA                  | CAMP HOST                                           |
| GROUP CAMPING       | PICNIC SHELTER                 | BATHHOUSE                                           |
| DUMPING STATION     | PICNIC AREA                    | CABINS                                              |
| RESTROOMS           | SCENIC POINT                   | WATER & ELECTRIC ONLY                               |
| PARKING             | SHOWERS                        | SEWER, WATER, ELECTRIC                              |
| TELEPHONE           | BOAT RAMP                      | PLAYGROUND                                          |
| RANGER STATION      | NATURAL PLAY AREA              | DUMPSTER                                            |
| RECYCLING           | BIRDING TRAIL                  | TENT SITES                                          |
| YURT                | ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION OFFICE | INFO STATION<br>Wi-Fi Available in Designated Areas |
| HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE | BOAT RENTAL                    |                                                     |



**Emergency # 911**  
 Ranger on call: # 1-800-933-7275

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# HERE AT HUNGRY MOTHER PLEASE DO...

- Remove your trash from your campsite or cabin and take it to one of the park's provided dumpsters
- Observe quiet hours from 10 PM to 6 AM
- Picnic with your family and let the animals enjoy their own picnic of food from their natural habitat
- Fish along the bank and on the lake, and do find the closest trash can or dumpster to place your trash
- Enjoy the sounds of nature and people laughing
- Drive quietly and slowly through the park - Speed Limit is 15 MPH
- Swim at the beach and stay in the roped-off area.
- Wear a life jacket when enjoying watersports
- Hike and play with your furry friends - just make sure to keep them on a leash and clean up after them
- Keep an eye on your campfires or grills while you're using them to help prevent forest fires
- Park in places designated as parking. The grass will appreciate it
- Report any problems you know of as soon as possible. This will allow us more time to resolve the problem



## YOUR COMMENTS COUNT

WE STRIVE TO GIVE OUR GUESTS THE BEST EXPERIENCE. SO, WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU! PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR VISIT.

[www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/other/your-comments-count](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/other/your-comments-count)

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## BE BEAR WISE

FEEDING BEARS AND MOST OTHER WILDLIFE IS AGAINST VIRGINIA LAW AND CAN HURT BOTH YOU AND THE WILDLIFE.

## AVOID CONFLICTS WITH BEARS

- Dispose of garbage in trash receptacles provided around the park.
- Store food, fragrant toiletries indoors or in airtight containers. Not in your tent.
- Cleanup your campsite - including your grill after each use.
- Do not pour grease from your grill to the ground.
- Keep pets on a leash no longer than 6 ft.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially at dawn and dusk.
- Make noise or talk in areas of limited visibility on trails.
- Report bear sightings to park staff.

