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Mr. Dietmar P. Wells  
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Dear Mr. Wells:

Your letter of January 4, regarding wind surfing was forwarded from Congresswoman Davis' office to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and from there to me at the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. First of all, you are welcome to bring your wind surfer to any Virginia State Park and launch it at a suitable location. Some of our facilities have launch ramps, but I assume you would simply carry your wind surfer to the water's edge. Given your address and expressed interest in the James and York Rivers, you may be interested in either York River State Park or Chippokes Plantation State Park. Enclosed you will find a brochure that will provide telephone numbers, directions and a brief description of the parks.

Given your address, concern, and the fact that you originally sent your letter to Congresswoman Davis, you may have had a concern about the Colonial **National** Historic Park rather than Virginia's State Parks. In case that is true, I have provided the mailing address for their headquarters below and am copying Congresswoman Davis with my response. I hope you will visit us. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Warren Wahl, II".

G. Warren Wahl, II  
Assistant State Parks Director

Cc: The Honorable Jo Ann Davis  
Mr. William L. Woodfin, Jr., Director, Department of Game and Inland Fisheries