

Reserve A Ranger

Make your outdoor experience more memorable with a private program for your group or family at Shenandoah River State Park!

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Choose one of the following programs to be presented to your family or group during an available time! Each program is roughly 1 hour long.

Please stop by/call our visitor center or email megan.goin@dcr.virginia.gov to check availability.

Are you smarter than a Park Ranger?: During this program, a ranger will ask you some of our favorite burning questions. Whoever can guess the most correctly will be considered as smart, if not smarter than a park ranger. This program can be presented outdoors at your camp or cabin site or on the porch of the Visitor Center. Perfect for all ages.

Fishing with Friends: We've got the equipment, so we just need you! Those 16 and older are required to have a Virginia freshwater fishing license. We'll meet at the RV campground bathhouse then walk a few hundred yards to our favorite fishing spot. Please wear waterproof shoes. The hike down to the river is not recommended for those with mobility issues.

Meet Our Park Pets: Toads, Turtles, and Snakes – oh my! Get up close and personal with our beloved park pets. You'll discover these animal's habitats, diets and more! This program is great for ages 2 to 102. This program is held in the visitor center. Seating is limited, so please be prepared to stand if you are able.

Guided Hike on Redtail Ridge. Enjoy towering trees and the rustle of wildlife as you make your way to the overlooks on Redtail Ridge – one of the most pristine views in the park. We'll meet at the Cabin Connector Trailhead and hike about 2 miles round trip on easy terrain.

Going Crazy Gundalows: Discover the fascinating history about the gundalows that use to dominate the Shenandoah River. After the program, your group will split up in teams and see who can build the better gundalow! This program will meet on the Visitor Center porch.