Spring 2010 Ranger Program Schedule: April 3 – May 28

Programs will be cancelled in the event of lightning or other severe weather.

A = Accessible

On all hikes, wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

Skyland Area – mile 41.7 and 42.5		*Programs not offered May 8-9 due to Wildflower Weekend						
		SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT*
Historic Massanutten Lodge – Tour the restored 1911 cottage of Addie Pollock to learn the stories of early Skyland Resort. 1 hour. *Meet at Skyland Conference Hall (lower road).*	A	10:00 am*		10:00 am		4:00 pm		
Life on the Rocks – Hike a scenic section of the Appalachian Trail for a look at the precarious nature of life on the rocks. 1.5 miles. 2 hours. *Meet at Stony Man Mountain Overlook (mile 38.6).*			10:00 am		10:00 am			
Millers Head Hike – Head out along a rocky ridge to a historic observation platform with a panoramic view of the Shenandoah Valley. 1.6 miles. 2 hrs. *Meet at Skyland Amphitheater.*							10:00 am	
Ranger Insight – Join a park ranger for a 20-minute talk highlighting an intriguing aspect of Shenandoah National Park. *Skyland Dining Hall Lobby.*	A	1:30 pm*			1:30 pm			
Wild About Bears – Learn about Shenandoah's largest mammal during this 20-minute talk. *Skyland Dining Hall Lobby.*	A		1:30 pm			1:30 pm		
Stony Man Hike – Hike to the park's second-tallest peak to hear Stony Man's stories. 1.6 miles. 2 hrs. *Meet at Stony Man Trailhead (mile 41.7).*				2:30 pm				2:30 pm*

Big Meadows Area – milepost 51		*Programs not offered May 8-9 due to Wildflower Weekend						
		SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT*
Terrace Talk – Spend 10 minutes learning about a special feature of the park. *Byrd Visitor Center.*	A	Check at Information Desk for Talk Schedule.						
Discovery Walk – Find what's blooming, peeping, crawling, or singing this week. 1 hr. *Meet at Byrd Visitor Center.*		10:30 am*						
Birds of Prey – Meet live raptors and learn about their vital role in the ecosystem. 1 hr. *Big Meadows Amphitheater, in picnic area.*	A				10:00 am			10:00 am*
Appalachian Trail Hike – Experience this legendary mountain trail on a gentle hike. 2 miles. 2 hrs. *Meet at Milam Gap Parking Area (mile 52.8).*				10:00 am		2:30 pm		
CCC Stroll – Celebrate the Civilian Conservation Corps legacy on this walk to a CCC-era structure. 1.2 miles. 1.5 hrs. *Meet at Upper Hawksbill Parking Area (mile 46.7).*			10:30 am				10:30 am	
Rose River Hike – Experience the wonder and challenge of Shenandoah's wilderness on this hike by Rose River's waterfalls and cascades. Strenuous hike. 4 miles. 4 hours. *Meet at Fishers Gap Overlook (mile 49.4).*								1:00 pm*
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Wild About Bears – Learn about Shenandoah's largest mammal during this 20-minute talk. *Byrd Visitor Center.*	A			1:30 pm				1:30 pm*
More than a Meadow – Discover the wonders of a rare high-elevation wetland meadow on a gentle walk. 1 mile. 1.5 hrs. *Meet at Byrd Visitor Center.*					2:30 pm		2:30 pm	
Hawksbill Mountain Hike – Explore an unusual high-elevation forest on the way to the summit of Shenandoah's tallest mountain. 2.1 miles. 2 hrs. *Meet at Upper Hawksbill Parking Area (mile 46.7).*		2:30 pm*				10:00 am		
Dark Hollow Falls Hike – Descend alongside a cascading stream to a scenic waterfall and discover the value of clean mountain water. Steep return hike. 2.2 miles. 2 hours. *Meet at Byrd Visitor Center.*			2:30 pm					
Junior Ranger Program – Unlock the mysteries of Shenandoah National Park through fun and educational activities. Kids ages 7-12. Parent/adult must accompany child. 1.5 hrs. *Meet at Byrd Visitor Center.*								3:00 pm*
Evening Program – Join a ranger for an evening of discovery during this 45-minute presentation. *Byrd Visitor Center.*	A							7:30 pm*