

Shenandoah National Park – Volunteers-In-Parks (VIP) Events

Ash Removal & Campground Preservation Workdays

Campgrounds are some of the most visited and highly used areas in Shenandoah National Park. Daily use produces a lot of ash in the fire pits and artificial fire rings are common. Workday events consist of cleaning out fire pits, hauling the ash away and breaking down rock rings. Lifting, kneeling, bending over, and walking can be expected.

Work will be performed outside in various weather conditions. Volunteers must plan to bring sun protection and appropriate protective clothing, as well as water and food. Proper footwear, closed-toe shoes i.e. boots or tennis shoes must be worn at all times. Volunteers will be provided appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) i.e. gloves.

2015 VIP Events --- June & July

Project work takes place from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. --- **RSVP required**

Date		*Work area*	*Skyline Drive mile*	*Park District*	*Meeting location*
June 16	Tuesday	Big Meadows	51	Central	By campground entrance kiosk
June 24	Wednesday	Mathews Arm	22	North	By campground entrance kiosk
June 30	Tuesday	Loft Mountain	80	South	By campground entrance kiosk
July 9	Thursday	Big Meadows	51	Central	By campground entrance kiosk
July 14	Tuesday	Lewis Mountain	57.5	Central	By campground entrance kiosk
July 22	Wednesday	Mathews Arm	22	North	By campground entrance kiosk
July 30	Thursday	Loft Mountain	80	South	By campground entrance kiosk

NOTE: Groups can also schedule this service work on days outside of this schedule. Please contact Volunteer & Youth Programs Coordinator to schedule opportunities and to RSVP.