

History & Social Science Teacher Workshop

4th –12th Grades

National Park Service
U.S Department of the Interior
Shenandoah National Park



Workshop Description

Shenandoah National Park will host a series of **virtual** History and Social Science Teacher Workshops during the week of Aug 2-6, 2021. Participating teachers will learn how to incorporate the Park's web-based interactive history programs into their classroom lesson plans. Park educators will familiarize teachers with Shenandoah National Park and demonstrate the on-line curriculums. Sessions will include sharing ways to bring the past alive using the materials and exploring ways to create meaningful project-based learning activities.

The workshop sessions are **FREE**. Reservations are required. Workshop attendance may satisfy school district requirements for professional development credit and recertification points.

Program Descriptions

The Shenandoah National Park History and Social Science programs directly support national and Virginia History and Social Science Standards of Learning (SOLs).

Virginia's Gift to the Nation (4th–10th Grades) - Students explore the historical, cultural, economic, and ecological significance of the Park through classroom activities and a field trip.

Herbert Hoover and A Retreat Fit for a President (6th–12th Grades) - Covers the events leading up to the Great Depression and describes President Herbert Hoover's approach to the crisis. Students delve into the basis of Hoover's personal and political philosophies and take an in-depth look at how Rapidan Camp is a tangible example of those important philosophies and the importance of history and the places that preserve it.

CCC: A New Deal to Rebuild a Nation (6th–12th Grades) - Connects students to the story of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the context of the social, political, and economic history of the 1920s and 1930s using real places, real people, and real stories in Shenandoah National Park.

The Spirit of the Mountain (6th–12th Grades) - Connects the social, economic, geographic, and political history of the 1920s and 1930s with the complex story of the establishment of Shenandoah National Park and the people whose lives were impacted.

Registration

Reservations are required. To register, or for more information, call the Shenandoah National Park Education Office:
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or email: shen_education@nps.gov