Teacher Workshop 2nd–5th Grades

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Workshop Description

Shenandoah National Park will present the 2nd–5th grade Teacher Workshop on **Friday, September 29, 2023**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. At the workshop, teachers will learn how to incorporate the Park's 2nd–5th grade field trip programs into their classroom lesson plans. Park rangers will familiarize teachers with Shenandoah National Park and the program materials, introduce classroom pre-visit and post-visit activities, demonstrate ranger-led activities planned for the students, and define the responsibilities of teachers, rangers, students, and chaperones on field trips. Workshop attendance is required before bringing students on a ranger-led curriculum-based education program.

The workshop is offered FREE of charge. Reservations are required. Workshop attendance may satisfy school district requirements for professional development credit and recertification points.

Education Program Descriptions

The 2nd-5th grade programs are ranger-guided, outdoor learning experiences held in Shenandoah National Park. The programs directly support the Virginia Science Standards of Learning (SOLs).

2nd Grade	Habitats of Shenandoah	Science SOLs	2.5, 2.8
3rd Grade	Adaptations for Survival	Science SOLs	3.4, 3.8
4th Grade	Ecosystems: The World-wide Web of Life	Science SOLs	4.2, 4.3
5th Grade	Geology: Our Rockin' Earth	Science SOL	5.8

Registration

Reservations are required and space is limited. To register, or for more information, call the Shenandoah National Park Education Office at 540-999-3500, ext. 3489, or email shen_education@nps.gov.