







2018 Shenandoah Summer Ranger Programs | May 26 - September 3



Programs may be canceled in the event of lightning or other extreme conditions.
Please do not bring pets on ranger programs. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water on hikes.








 Wheelchair accessible  Assistive Listening Devices Available (please arrive 15 minutes early)


Dickey Ridge (mile 4.6)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Discover Fox Hollow Trail Explore the Fox family homestead. Meet at Dickey Ridge Visitor Center, East Terrace, near flagpole (mile 4.6), 2 hrs, 1.2-mile hike.			10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.	
Ranger's Choice Talk Join a Park Ranger to learn about one of the important resources that Shenandoah preserves and protects. Dickey Ridge Visitor Center (mile 4.6), 20-30 minutes	 	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.



Mount Marshall (mile 15.9) Mathews Arm (mile 22.2) Elkwallow (mile 24)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Mount Marshall Hike Hike along the historic Appalachian Trail to a spectacular Shenandoah Valley view. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water. Meet at the Mount Marshall parking area (mile 15.9), 2 hrs, 1.5-mile hike		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.
Wild About Bears Learn about Shenandoah's largest mammal. Elkwallow Wayside (mile 24), 20-30 minutes		2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Junior Ranger Program Discover Shenandoah at this hands-on program for ages 7-12. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at parking area near Mathews Arm Campground entrance kiosk (mile 22.2), 1 hr, less than 1-mile walk								4:30 p.m.
Mathews Arm Ranger Talk Join a Ranger to explore one aspect of Shenandoah. Check at visitor centers for topics. Dress for cool mountain nights. Mathews Arm Campground (mile 22.2), 45 minutes								7:30 p.m.

Skyland (miles 41.7 & 42.5)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Stony Man Hike Stony Man has stories to tell, both historic and natural. Stony Man Trailhead (mile 41.7), 2 hrs, 1.6-mile hike		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.
Ancient Volcano Hike Learn how volcanoes shaped Shenandoah and how geology still affects life here. Timber Hollow Overlook (mile 43.3), 2 hrs, steep and rocky in places, 2-mile hike			10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.	

Skyland (continued)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Massanutten Lodge Open House Tour Addie Pollock's restored bungalow and hear the stories of early Skyland. Stop in between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. <i>Located at Skyland lower level (mile 42.5). Park near Skyland Conference Hall and follow the signs to walk up the road.</i>		3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Skyland Evening Program Join a Ranger for a national park tradition, and look at the natural and cultural history of Shenandoah. Check visitor centers for topics. Dress for cool mountain nights. <i>Skyland Amphitheater (mile 42.5), 45 minutes</i>	 		8:30 p.m.		8:30 p.m.		8:30 p.m.	

Big Meadows (mile 51)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Birds of Prey Meet a live raptor and learn why these birds are important. <i>Big Meadows Amphitheater (mile 51) in the picnic grounds, 30 minutes</i>	 	10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.
Meadow Walk Experience a rare high-elevation wetland meadow on this gentle walk. <i>Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51), 1.5 hrs, 1-mile walk</i>			10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.	
Explore, Learn, Record! Be a citizen-scientist! Join a Ranger to learn about nature's calendar, and record your findings to contribute to a nationwide database. <i>Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51), 1.5 hrs, less than 1-mile walk</i>		10:30 a.m.						
The Wild Side of Shenandoah Celebrate one of Shenandoah's amazing animals at this short talk. <i>Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51), 20-30 minutes</i>	 		11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Appalachian Trail Hike Take a short journey on the most famous long-distance hiking trail in the world. <i>Milam Gap parking area (mile 52.4), 2 hrs, 2.1-mile hike</i>			2:00 p.m.		2:00 p.m.			
Junior Ranger Program Discover Shenandoah at this hands-on program for ages 7-12. Children must be accompanied by an adult. <i>Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51), 1.5 hrs, less than 1-mile walk</i>				2:30 p.m.				2:30 p.m.
Evening Meadow Walk Investigate the meadow as day turns into night. <i>Byrd Visitor Center (mile 51), 1 hr, less than 1-mile walk</i>			7:30 p.m.		7:30 p.m.			
Big Meadows Evening Program Join a Ranger for a national park tradition, and take an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of Shenandoah. Check visitor centers for topics. Dress for cool mountain nights. <i>Big Meadows Amphitheater (mile 51), 45 minutes</i>	 	8:30 p.m.		8:30 p.m.		8:30 p.m.		8:30 p.m.

Lewis Mountain (mile 57.2)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Lewis Mountain Evening Program Join a Ranger to explore one aspect of Shenandoah. Check visitor centers for topics. Dress for cool mountain nights. <i>Lewis Mountain Picnic Grounds (mile 57.2), 45 minutes</i>							7:30 p.m.	

Loft Mountain (mile 79.5)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Blackrock Summit Hike Experience the Appalachian Trail, diverse Park habitats, intriguing geology, and great views. <i>Blackrock Summit parking area (mile 84.8), 1.5 hrs, 1-mile hike</i>		2:00 p.m.						2:00 p.m.
Loft Mountain Evening Program Join a Ranger for a national park tradition, and take an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of Shenandoah. Check visitor centers for topics. Dress for cool mountain nights. <i>Loft Mountain Amphitheater (mile 79.5), 45 minutes</i>	 						8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.