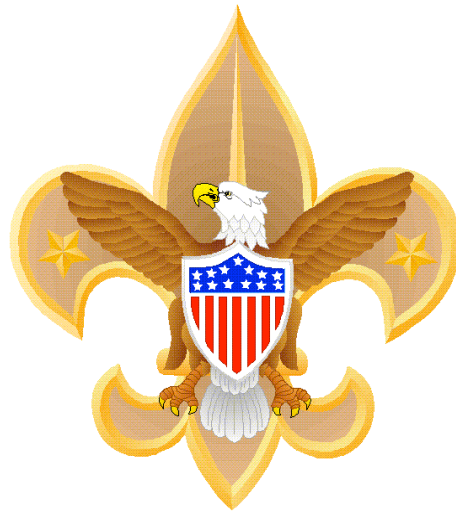




Troop 349
2C/1C Hiking Theme
Campout at
Shenandoah River State Park
Bentonville, VA



November 16-18, 2012

Deadline for permission slip & payment:
Tues, November 6

To Ms. Julie Custer

www.Troop349.us



GENERAL INFO:

The park is 1,604 acres with 5.6 miles of river frontage along the south fork of the Shenandoah River. The rolling, mountainous land features steep slopes and is mostly wooded. In addition to meandering river frontage, the park offers scenic vistas overlooking Massanutten Mountain to the west and Shenandoah National Park to the east.



NOTE: This park is a *Trash Free Facility* - refuse must be removed by park visitor. A central refuse collection area is at the Cullers Overlook.

Weather: Typical November highs, 45-55 F. Typical lows, 25-45 F



Friday, November 16

Time	Event	POC	Remarks
1700	Arrive American Legion	SM	Class A uniform for travel
1730	Depart		End twilight 1727 Friday traffic is heavy
2000	Arr Shenandoah St Park		
2000-2130	Camp site set-up	SPL	Class B uniform (red shirt)
2130-2200	PLC & cracker barrel	SPL	Review, reorganize, planning
2200	Lights out	SPL & SM	

Saturday, November 17

Time	Event	POC	Remarks
0700	Wake-up	SM & SPL	Begin twilight 0629 Sunrise 0658
0700-0830	Breakfast and clean-up	By Patrol	
0830-0840	Morning Colors	SPL	All
0900-1000	<i>Hiking Class, Hike Prep</i>		
1000-1200	<i>5 Mile Hike</i>		Class B uniform
1200-1330	Lunch	By Patrol	
1330-1530	<i>Patrol Leader's Time</i>		By patrol –
1600-1610	Retire the Colors	SPL	
1630-1830	Supper	By Patrols	Sunset 1658, end twilight 1726 Moon waxing to 1 st quarter
1900-2000	Troop or patrol campfires(TBD)	SPL	
2030-2100	Cracker barrel	PL	
2100-2130	PLC & ASM cracker barrel	SPL	Review, reorganize, planning
2200	Lights out		

Sunday, November 18

Time	Event	POC	Remarks
0700	Wake-up	SPL & SM	Begin twilight 0630 Sunrise 0659
0700-0830	Breakfast, clean-up, break camp	All	
1000	Depart	All	
1130	Arrive at American Legion		



LOCATION: 75 Miles away. Friday, 2 ½ + hours; Sunday, 1 ½ hours

The park is in Warren County, eight miles south of Front Royal and 15 miles north of Luray. It's off Rt. 340 in Bentonville.

From Northern Virginia, take I-66 West to Exit 13 (Linden). Turn left off the ramp. Drive one block to a stoplight where you'll turn right onto Rt. 55 West. At the fifth stoplight, turn left onto Route 340 South. Drive 8 miles; park entrance is on right.

Shenandoah River State Park

350 Daughter of Stars Drive
Bentonville, VA 22610
Phone: (540) 622-6840

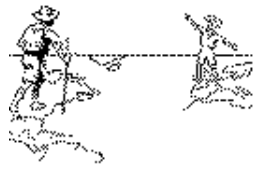
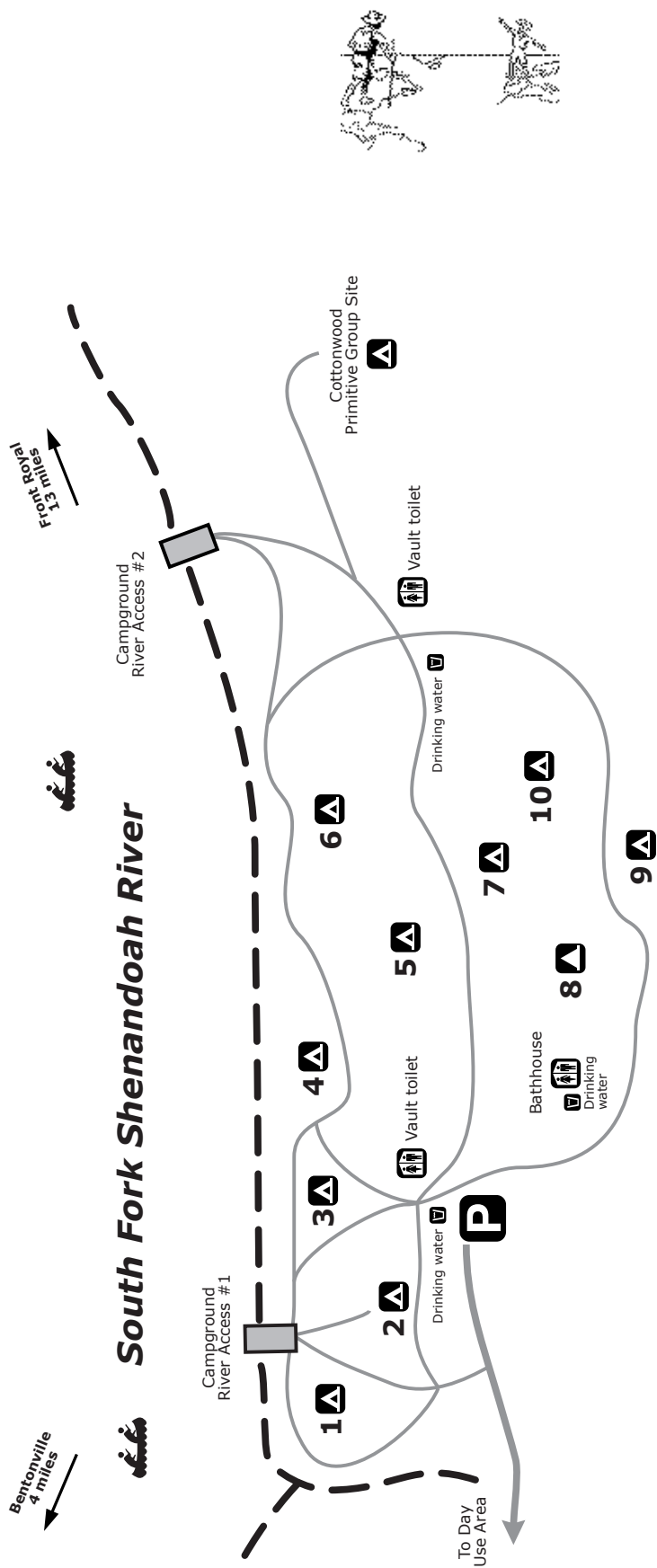
Nearest 24/7 Emergency Room:

Warren Memorial Hospital Emergency Department

1000 North Shenandoah Ave
Front Royal, VA 22630
540-636-0300



Until our next adventure



River Right Campground
at Shenandoah River State Park

Tent site
 Drinking water
 Riparian buffer - no admittance





Welcome to Raymond R. "Andy" Guest Jr. Shenandoah River State Park, one of Virginia's newest State Parks. The land for this park was purchased with funds from the 1992 General Obligation Bond. Located four miles down river from Bentonville, the park boasts six miles of river frontage and 1,604 acres of rolling pastures, quiet forest, beautiful vistas,

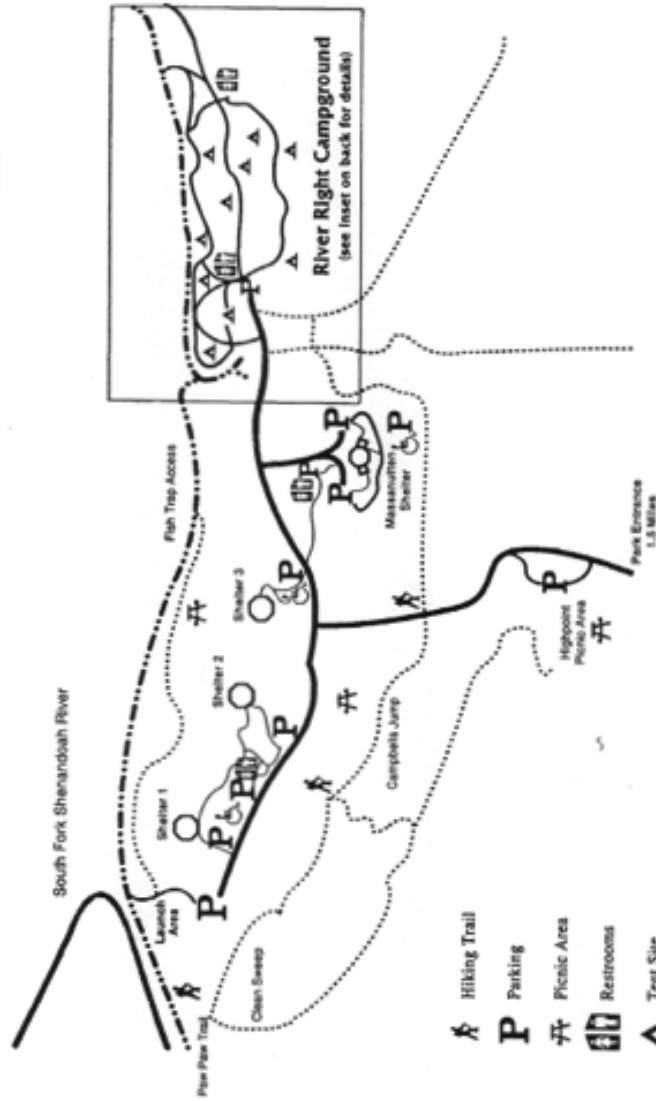
A large riverside picnic area with shelters, trails, and river access make this a popular destination for families, anglers and canoeists alike. Ten primitive and canoe-in "minimal impact" campsites ranging from individual to group size are available through reservation. All facilities are universally accessible.

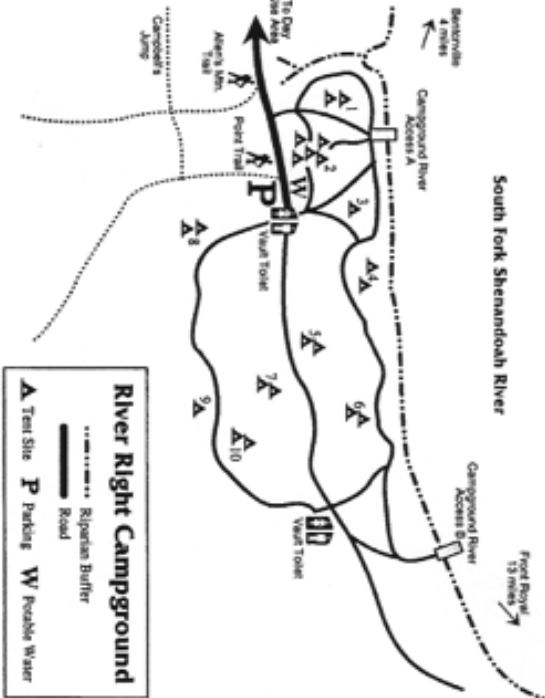
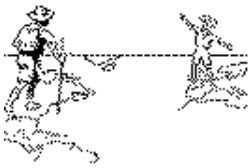
To make your visit to Raymond R. "Andy" Guest Jr. Shenandoah River State Park a safer and more pleasant one, please observe the following regulations:

-  The public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
 -  Please camp only in tents and only in designated marked areas.
 -  All trash must be taken from the site.
 -  Pets are permitted in all state parks, but they must be kept on a leash at all times.
 -  Please observe park boundaries and stay off private property.
 -  Use and park motorized vehicles only in designated areas.
 -  Please observe state fishing and hunting regulations and all posted information.
- Beware of currents, uneven river bottom, and sharp objects in the Shenandoah River.

Shenandoah River State Park

-  Sidewalk
-  Trail
-  Roadway
-  Riparian Buffer





The Future
 Frequent visitors to Raymond R. "Andy" Guest Jr. Shenandoah River State Park will have the unique opportunity to watch a Virginia State Park develop. As the park grows, more services and facilities will be available including horseback riding, cabins, interpretive programs, additional river access points, a visitor center and more.

While at Raymond R. "Andy" Guest Jr. Shenandoah River State Park . . .
 We hope you'll take the opportunity to visit some of the nearby scenic and historical attractions, Shenandoah National Park and Skyline Drive, Sky Meadows State Park, George Washington National Forest and countless other local attractions are just a short drive away.

Frequent visitors save money
 Annual passes for parking and boat launching offer the frequent visitor greater savings. Stop by the park office for details.

**Virginia State Parks
 Reservation Center**

To receive more information on Virginia State Parks or to make a cabin or campsite reservation, call 1-800-933-PARK (or in the Richmond calling area 225-3867).

Join us in the parks –

DCR's volunteer program

DCR offers diverse opportunities for volunteers in most state parks and natural areas throughout the state. Inquire at the park office for details.

For more information, contact:

Raymond R. "Andy" Guest Jr., Shenandoah River State Park
 Daughler of Stars Drive
 Bentonville, Virginia 22610
 540-612-0840
 You can also visit our home page at <http://www.state.va.us/~dcr>

or



Department of Conservation & Recreation
 (OFFERING REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES)
 203 Governor St., Suite 302
 Richmond, Virginia 23219
 (804) 786-1712 (TDD) 804/786-2121)



**Raymond R.
 "Andy" Guest Jr.
 Shenandoah
 River State Park**

Bentonville, Virginia

Virginia State Parks provide "A Natural Legacy" of outdoor activities and programs. They are an important part of DCR's efforts to promote a strong conservation ethic. These efforts ensure that the best of Virginia's natural resources will be protected and available for future generations.



Event: Hiking Campout
Location: Shenandoah State Park, VA
Date: November 16-18, 2012

As the parent or legal guardian of: _____

- I give my permission for him to participate in this outing with Troop 349.
- I will provide transportation.** Out Back Both Ways
Including driver, my vehicle holds _____ people.
- Name(s) of Parent(s) planning to attend: _____ Parent cell #: _____
- My Scout understands:** All travel is in Class A uniform
No electronics permitted (iPod, MP3, cell phone, etc)
- Funds attached:** \$_____ (\$40.00/scout & \$25/adult for food, mileage, site fees)

I give permission to the leaders of Troop 349 to render first aid. In the event of emergency, I give permission to the physician selected by the adult leader-in-charge, to hospitalize, order anesthesia, order injection, or secure other medical treatment, as s/he determines to be appropriate. I further agree to hold Troop 349 and its leaders blameless for any mishaps that may occur during this outing, except for clear acts of negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

In case of emergency, I can be reached by phone at: _____ or: _____

If I cannot be reached, contact: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance company: _____ Policy number: _____

(Continued on the next page)



My son: Has the following **medical condition(s)** that adult leaders must be aware:

_____.

Has no medical condition.

Requires the following **medication(s)** that adult leaders must supervise and assist in administering (also provide time & quantity):

_____.

Takes no medication

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or Guardian)



Weekend Car Camping Checklist:

Note: This list is in addition to clothes worn to campout.

Wear your Class A Scout uniform for travel.

Remember: "Cotton Kills" & "Always pack for one season *colder* than now."

Shelter:

- Backpack or duffle bag (lined w/plastic bag to keep contents dry)
- Tent & plastic footprint for under tent
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad

Clothes:

- Raincoat, rain pants & Rain hat
- Warm cap
- Light gloves
- Hat (with brim for sun)
- Pants
- Shorts
- Short sleeve shirt
- Class B shirt
- Class B fleece or vest
- 2 Underwear
- Long underwear, top & bottom
- 2 pair wool or acrylic socks
- Hiking boots or walking shoes (*for safety, no open-toe sandals*)
- Swim suit
- Shower flip flops
- Towel

Safety, Kitchen, & Toiletry:

- Personal 1st Aid Kit (BSA Handbook p. 289)
- Mess kit (bowl, plate, cup, fork, spoon)
- Water bottle, filled
- Pen/pencil & pocket-sized notepad
- Scout Handbook
- Book for reading
- Matches (provided you have earned Firem'n Chit)
- Whistle on neck lanyard
- Compass with a base plate
- Toiletry kit (hand soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, comb, small towel)
- Toilet paper (half a roll in a Zip-Lock bag)
- Bug Repellent & sunscreen
- Pocketknife, less than 3" blade (provided you have earned Tote 'n Chip)
- Flashlight/head lamp & extra batteries (keep easily accessible in backpack)