Shenandoah National Park – Volunteer Vacations 2024

June 23rd - June 29th

Big Meadows Campground in Shenandoah National Park

Quick Facts:

• Project Rating: Moderate

• Group Size: 6-7

Project Type: Day Hiking

Accommodations: Car Camping

• Temperature:

Average High: 81°Average Low: 62°



Project Description:

- Join the American Hiking Society at the first of Virginia's National Parks and part of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah National Park! This national park is home to over 200,000 acres of protected lands.
- With over 500 miles of trails, elevation ranging from 550 feet to over 4,4049, and diverse flora and fauna, Shenandoah National Park provides ample opportunity to become immersed in the beauty of the outdoors. Volunteers will work alongside the park's volunteer and trails office to cut back vegetation along popular trails in the north district of Shenandoah National Park.

Offsite Activity Description:

• There are a variety of opportunities including guided walks and public programs with the park's interpretation rangers or going into town to visit Luray Caverns.



Area and Attractions:

• Just 75 miles from the bustle of Washington, D.C., Shenandoah National Park is a land bursting with cascading waterfalls, spectacular vistas, fields of wildflowers, and quiet wooded hollows. With over 200,000 acres of protected lands that are haven to deer, songbirds, and black bears, there's so much to explore.

Travel Details:

• Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is not available for volunteers, however carpooling and rideshare can be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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