

Resource Seminars

Hiking With Children

National Park Service
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Shenandoah National Park
Education Division



Program Description

Hiking With Children

Two dates available: Sunday, June 14 or Sunday, July 12, 2009

Seminar runs from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

How do you prepare for a hiking adventure with your children? What do you wear? What should you pack? What are the essentials for a fun and safe adventure? Here is your chance to learn from the experts. Join Jeff Alt, hiking expert and author of the award-winning *A Walk for Sunshine* along with park rangers for a fun and informative event to learn firsthand how families with children can experience nature together using the trails in Shenandoah National Park. Jeff will provide tips on essential gear, types of clothing, trip planning, food, hydration, safety and how to keep the kids entertained. This seminar will provide you with the knowledge and inspiration you need to plan a hiking/walking and/or camping outing with your children. Recommended for parents, teachers, and children of all ages, including toddlers. Come prepared for a short hike. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The seminars will be held rain or shine.

Registration

Hiking With Children is FREE with your paid park entrance fee. Reservations are requested. *Space is limited to 30 adults plus accompanying children.* The seminars will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Massanutten Room at Big Meadows Lodge.

To register, visit Shenandoah National Park's website:

http://www.nps.gov/shen/planyourvisit/resource_seminars.htm

For more information, contact the park's Education Office:

Email: shen_education@nps.gov or phone: 540-999-3500, ext.3489

Resource Seminar Series

Resource Seminars are designed for those who want to get to know their national park a little more personally. Seminars provide a more in-depth experience to learn from scientists, researchers, educators, and other experts about resource issues and recreational opportunities in Shenandoah National Park. The Shenandoah National Park Resource Seminars are co-sponsored by the Shenandoah National Park Association and ARAMARK, the park's official concessioner.