

Spring 2009 Ranger Program Schedule: April 4 – May 22, 2009

A=Accessible | Pets are not allowed on guided programs.
 Programs will be cancelled in the event of lightning or other severe weather.

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Skyland Area – mile 41.7 and 42.5		*SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	*SAT
Limberlost Stroll – This walk is perfect for people of all ages and abilities. 1.3 miles. 2hrs. Meet at the Limberlost Trailhead (milepost 43).	A	10 am*						
Wild About Bears – Learn about the unique lifestyle of Shenandoah's largest mammal during this 20-minute talk. Meet at Skyland Dining Hall Terrace.	A	1:30 pm*					10 am	
Ancient Volcano Hike – Imagine fiery lava and rivers of molten rock in Shenandoah! Walk along the remains of an ancient volcanic rift. 2 miles. 2 hrs. Meet at Timber Hollow Overlook (mile 43.3).			10 am			10 am		
Millers Head Hike – Panoramic views can be had on this trail as it descends 450 feet to an observation platform with spectacular views of the Shenandoah Valley. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water. 1.6 miles. 2 hrs. Meet at the new Skyland Amphitheater.				10 am				
An Insider's Insight – A park ranger explores a fascinating discovery about Shenandoah National Park during this 20-minute talk. Meet at Skyland Dining Hall Terrace.	A			1:30 pm				
Stony Man Hike – Some of the most incredible views in Shenandoah are closer than you think! Wear sturdy shoes and bring water on this hike to the park's second tallest peak. 1.6 miles. 2 hrs. Meet at Stony Man Trailhead (mile 41.7).					2:30 pm			10 am*
Historic Massanutten Lodge – Tour the restored 1911 bungalow home of Addie Pollock and learn about the figures and forces of early Skyland Resort. 1 hour. Meet at Skyland Conference Hall (lower road).	A					2:30 pm		2:30 pm*

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Big Meadows Area – milepost 51		*SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	*SAT
Terrace Talk – Spend 10 minutes learning about a special feature of the park. Check at information desk for talk schedule. Meet at Byrd Visitor Center.	A	Check at Information Desk for Talk Schedule.						
Discovery Walk – Explore and find out what's blooming, peeping, crawling, or singing this week! 1 hr. Meet at Byrd Visitor Center.		10 am*	2:30 pm			2:30 pm		
More than a Meadow – Follow deer trails to discover the wonders of this unique 130-acre meadow on a gentle walk. 1 mile. 1.5 hrs. Meet at Byrd Visitor Center.		2:30 pm*			10 am		2:30 pm	
Live Birds of Prey – Meet live raptors and learn about their vital role in the ecosystem. 1 hr. Meet at Big Meadows Amphitheater, in picnic area.	A			10 am				10 am*
Appalachian Trail Hike – Hike a portion of this famous mountain trail and discover its fascinating stories. 2 miles. 2 hrs. Meet at Milam Gap Parking Area (mile 52.8).				2:30 pm				
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Junior Ranger Program – Unlock the mysteries of Shenandoah through fun and educational activities. Kids ages 7-12. Parent/adult must accompany child. 1.5 hrs. Meet at Byrd Visitor Center.								2 pm*
Picture Shenandoah – Join a ranger for an evening of fascinating discoveries during this 45-minute talk. Meet at Byrd Visitor Center.	A							7:30 pm*

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