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of the Shenandoah River



2017 SUMMER CAMPS AND WORKSHOPS

Watch for these Summer Camps! Registration opens May 8 with Shenandoah County Parks and Recreation.

North Fork Explorers Summer Camp

Cost: \$75.00 per student; **When:** June 19-23, 2017

Rising 9th through current 12th graders can attend this environmental education experience that includes backpacking, hiking, wilderness camping, orienteering, cave and stream exploration and ecology, mountain geology, teambuilding initiatives, survival skills, and kayaking. The camp will be at these locations:

- June 19th – 22st, 4 days and 3 nights at Spruce Knob Mountain Center near Circleville, WV;
- June 23, Kayak Trip on the North Fork of the Shenandoah River in Shenandoah County, VA.

Shenandoah River Players Summer Camp

Cost: \$35.00 per student; **When:** June 26-30, 2017

Time: 9:00 am -3:00 pm (Field trip day may be longer); **Location:** Woodstock, VA

This summer enrichment environmental education day camp is offered by Friends of the North Fork of the Shenandoah River for rising 1st-3rd graders. It is designed to instill a love of nature and outdoor play while teaching stewardship and caring for the environment. Students will learn about animals, trees, soil, plants, and water. They will learn and play in outdoor classrooms, visit the North Fork of the Shenandoah River, and spend a day at Passage Creek on the Lion's Tale Trail in the George Washington National Forest.

Nature Rangers Summer Camp

Cost: \$55.00 per student; **When:** July 17-21, 2017

Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; **Location:** Shenandoah County Government Building, Woodstock, VA
Shenandoah County 4-H and Friends of the North Fork are holding a joint summer camp this year for ages 9-14. Activities will include kayaking the river, stream ecology, forestry, wildlife biology, hiking and other environmental and conservation themed activities.

Seven Bends Lecture Series

Friends of the North Fork serves as the community support organization for Seven Bends State Park and has an active committee of volunteers who work on park-related projects. The new lecture series will focus on archaeology, river health and geology this spring, and will feature other topics next fall.

Visit www.sevenbends.info for more information about the next lecture.

Make and Take - Rain Barrel Workshop

When: Saturday, March 18, 2017; 10:00 am; **Location:** Peter Muhlenburg Middle School, Woodstock, VA

Cost: \$45 per barrel - REGISTRATION REQUIRED at www.fnfsr.org

Think about where to place your rain barrel near a downspout. This will help you decide where to put the faucet on the barrel. Be ready to take your barrel home! They are large, but usually fit in a backseat. You will need to drill one hole in your downspout when you get home. Everything else can be done at the workshop. No experience is necessary. This is an easy do-it-yourself project. We'll help! Price includes a recycled plastic barrel and simple conversion kit. Ages 6 and up may attend. Under 18 need a parent or guardian present.

Watershed Environmental Education Experience Teacher Professional Development

When: Monday-Friday July 10th-14th, 2017; REGISTRATION REQUIRED at www.fnfsr.org

Cost: \$300.00 per participant (Full scholarships subject to availability of grant funding.)

- July 10-12: Spruce Knob Mountain Center near Circleville, WV
- July 13: Activities and Field Trips in Shenandoah County, VA
- July 14: Kayak Trip on the North Fork of the Shenandoah River

Questions? Contact Friends of the North Fork at 540-459-8550 or friends@fnfsr.org