

Teacher Workshop

2nd–5th Grades

National Park Service
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Shenandoah National Park



Workshop Description

Shenandoah National Park will present the 2nd–5th grade Teacher Workshop on **Thursday, August 7, 2025**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Expand your professional development with hands-on experiences, just like your students will have on a field trip to Shenandoah National Park! Spend the day learning and enjoying the natural world with the dedicated education staff. After the workshop, feel free to spend the rest of your day enjoying the Park on your own!

At the workshop, teachers will learn how to incorporate the Park’s 2nd–5th grade field trip programs into their classroom lesson plans. Park rangers will familiarize teachers with Shenandoah National Park and the program materials, introduce classroom pre-visit and post-visit activities, demonstrate ranger-led activities planned for the students, and define the responsibilities of teachers, rangers, students, and chaperons on field trips. Workshop attendance is requested and strongly recommended before bringing students on a ranger-led curriculum-based education program.

The workshop is offered **FREE** of charge. Reservations are required. Workshop attendance may satisfy school district requirements for professional development credit and recertification points.

Education Program Descriptions

The 2nd-5th grade programs are ranger-guided, outdoor learning experiences held in Shenandoah National Park. The programs directly support the Virginia Science Standards of Learning (SOLs).

2nd Grade	<i>Habitats of Shenandoah</i>	Science SOLs	2.5, 2.8
3rd Grade	<i>Adaptations for Survival</i>	Science SOLs	3.4, 3.8
4th Grade	<i>Ecosystems: The World-wide Web of Life</i>	Science SOLs	4.2, 4.3
5th Grade	<i>Geology: Our Rockin’ Earth</i>	Science SOL	5.8

Registration

Reservations are required and space is limited. To register, or for more information, contact the Shenandoah National Park Education Office:
email: shen_education@nps.gov.