

# CBC Family Camping – Spring 2021

## *Raymond R. "Andy" Guest, Jr.* Shenandoah River State Park

**Date:** Thursday-Saturday, May 13-15, 2021

**Location:** Shenandoah River State Park ( [http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state\\_parks/and.shtml](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/and.shtml) ).

**Directions:** From Northern Virginia, take I-66 West to exit 13 (Linden). Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. Go to end of road (one country block) where you'll take a right onto Rt. 55 West. Drive through the town of Front Royal (5.5 miles) to the end of the road, turn left onto 340 South (you will soon pass the entrance to Skyline Drive and Skyline Caverns on your left). Drive eight miles; the park's entrance is on the right. Drive to the end of the road and turn right. Drive to the parking lot, use camp wagons to cart your stuff to the end of the gravel path (to the Cottonwood Group Site).

**Cost:** Please pay for your camping trip – CBC has paid for the sites and needs to be reimbursed by those who attend.

- Register & pay via the CBC website – click the “Family Camping” slider. <https://www.cbc4me.org/>
- Thursday Arrival: **\$30.00 / family**. This pays for the campsite on Thursday night & Friday night.
- Friday Arrival: **\$15.00 / family**. This pays for the campsite on Friday night.
- Campfire Wood: buy a bundle or two of wood and bring to the “Cottonwood Group Site”. An alternative – use the camp saw and cut firewood from downed trees around the site.

**Campsites:** Where do I to set up my tent?

- Thursday and/or Friday Night – the “Cottonwood Group Site” is our only site. The church’s cook stove and group firewood/campfire will be set up at this site.
- Friday Night – if more families register than can fit on the “Cottonwood Group Site”, we may have an additional site near the “Cottonwood Group Site”. Come to the “Cottonwood Group Site” first.

**Meals:** We have no short-order cook to cater to your appetite swings. Here is what to expect.

- CBC will provide some cooking equipment (see below). Many people bring their camping stove or cook on the open fire. However, the CBC gas grill will be available.
- You will provide your food & drinks for all meals.
- Campfire sing-along at main group site – Friday night around 9:00 p.m.

**Arrival Time:** Anytime after 1:00 p.m. on Thursday (or anytime on Friday for “Friday Only” families).

**Church Equipment Provided:** The church owns some camping gear that we have accumulated over the years. This will be available if someone is able to transport it and return it from/to the church. Please contact the church office if you can help.

- Large propane camp stove
- Percolator Coffee Pot
- Some Pots, Pans, Cooking Utensils
- Potable Water Container
- Water Cooler (maybe with lemonade or ice tea mix)
- Camp saw to cut downed trees for firewood

**What to Bring:** For the “non-experienced” campers, here are some suggestions.

- Your own tent, sleeping bag, blankets, tarp for your tent, and an extra set of dry clothes. We sometimes attract rain!
- A cooler with ice
- Bug spray
- A camera for pictures
- A chair to sit in
- Whatever you want to drink (sodas, fruit juice) and eat for the weekend
- Lantern and flashlights
- Games or sports equipment (fishing pole and a can of worms – we are right on the Shenandoah River. You will need a VA state fishing license if you are over 16, the ranger will check!).