

# CBC Men & Boys Camping – Fall 2021

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

**Date:** Thursday-Saturday, October 7-9, 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 “Men & Boys Camping” slider on the website homepage for the registration link.
- Thursday Arrival: \$30.00 / family. This pays for the camp site on Thursday night & Friday night.
- Friday Arrival: \$15.00 / family. This pays for the camp site on Friday night.
- Campfire Wood: buy a bundle or two of wood and bring to the “Cottonwood” group camp 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.

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

- CBC will have some cooking equipment onsite (see below).
- You will provide your food & drinks for all meals and any cooking equipment you want to bring.

**Arrival Time:** Anytime after 4:00 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 equipment will be at the campground provided we have someone willing to transport it. Volunteer via the church office.

- 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 in case we 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!).