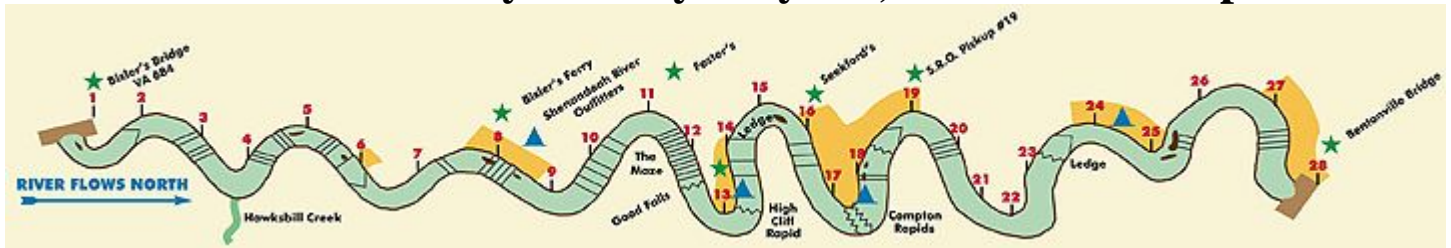


T-255 Saturday-Sunday May 3-4, 2008 Canoe Trip



Shenandoah River Outfitter's River Map

Assemble: 6:30 am, Saturday May 3 at CCUMC parking lot

Return: 4 pm Sunday May 4

Who Can Go: All Scouts who have passed the BSA swim test. Parents and siblings welcome. Age 6 minimum, and siblings are the responsibility of the parent.

OVERVIEW:

Troop 255 will be canoeing down the Shenandoah River near Luray, Virginia, adjacent to George Washington National Forest. Sea Base High Adventure Scouts will operate as a patrol. This scenic two day, 19 mile river trip is a great trip for beginners, involving only Class I and II whitewater.

After arriving at the Outfitters, we will station vehicles and camping gear at the overnight camp site (Good's Falls in G.W. National Forest). Saturday, we will paddle 12 miles or about 5 hours. We will likely stop for BYO bag lunch at Bealer's Ferry (mile 8).

On Sunday, we will canoe/kayak 7 miles, about 3 hours, finishing at the "SRO's Pickup" point. We should be off the river about 12:30 p.m. We will stop for a late lunch on the drive home.

The Outfitter provides, the canoes/kayaks, paddles, helmets, life jackets, instructions, a safety video, and transportation. We provide our own food and camping equipment.

The Troop's Committee has decided to open this activity up to all scouts, parents and siblings who have met or exceeded the BSA First Class swimming requirements (see permission slips).

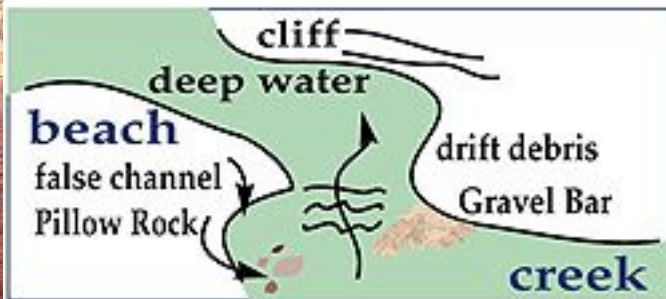
This trip is "rain or shine".

Cost: \$55 per person; Drivers \$45 per person. Fee is non-refundable. Make checks payable to "BSA Troop 255", due no later than the April 29 Troop meeting. (Note that last minute participation is acceptable, but car-pool arrangements will be made based on the April 29th head-count.)

Further information: <http://www.shenandoah-river.com/entrance.html> or Tom Whitmeyer, 301-951-3754

Note: The attached Outfitter release form must be signed by the parents.

# 1 Low Water Bridge	Inskeep Boat Landing	VA Game
# 8 Bealer's Ferry	Boat Landing	G.W. National Forest
# 11 Foster's	Boat Landing	VA Game
# 13 Good's Falls	Boat Landing	G.W. NF Camp site
# 16 Seakford's	Boat Landing	G.W. National Forest
# 17.5 Compton's Rapid	(right bank private)	left bank G.W. National Forest
# 19 SRO's Pickup	Boat Landing	end trips



Golden Rock Cliff at the base of Compton's Rapid # 17.5 Map of Compton's

TROOP 255 SHENANDOAH RIVER CANOEING/CAMPING ACTIVITY

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY

- . 6:30am – Assemble/depart at Church
- . 9:00am - Arrive at Shenandoah River Outfitters.
- . 9:00 to 10:00 Station camp out-car with equipment , canoeing and safety instructions.
- . 10:30pm - Trip start time.
- . 1:00pm - Lunch at Bealer’s Ferry.
- . 4:30 pm – set up camp and cook supper at Good’s Falls.

SUNDAY

- . 8:00am-9:30am - Wake up, prepare and eat breakfast, and pack.
- . 9:30am – canoe/kayak.
- . 12:30 pm. – take canoes/kayaks out of river.
- . 1:30 p.m. departure and drive home (lunch or fast food on the way home).

EQUIPMENT: Scouts should bring the usual camping items (tent, sleeping bag, food, etc.) packed in backpacks.
About ¼ mile hike into the camp site.

For the trip:

- . Bring a towel and a dry change of clothes and shoes.
- . In cool weather, you should wear wool clothing and a wind breaker or jacket.
Avoid cotton clothing in cool weather.
- . For warmer days, you should wear shorts,
T-shirt and swimsuit.
- . Sneakers are a must. **NO HARD-SOLED SHOES!!**
- . Secure eyeglasses/sunglasses with a band.
- . Bring sun screen and hat for both warm and cold weather
- . Do not wear jewelry or other valuables.
- . Adults should secure car keys.

MEALS: Patrols should plan meals for Saturday dinner & cracker barrel and Sunday breakfast.
Scouts should also bring a ready-to-eat lunch and snack.
Scouts should bring money for a fast food Sunday lunch.

DIRECTIONS to the Shenandoah River Outfitters (540-743-4159):

Directions from D.C. Area: Beltway 495 to 66W to Exit 43A at Gainesville. Take Rt 29 South to Warrenton. Follow signs to Rt 211 W to Luray. In Luray (follow signs for Shenandoah River Outfitters), take 2nd Exit --340 South Business 200 yards. Turn right onto Rt 675-Mechanic St --name changes to Bixler's Ferry Road--(if you come to the stop light, you went too far). Go 4 miles; cross Shenandoah River, turn right on Rt 684 (S. Page Valley Road), go 6.5 miles to Outfitters on the right. We're 90 miles from D.C.Beltway. Please park in parking lot behind Store.



APPROVAL / PERMISSION SLIP

Approval/permission is granted by the parents/guardians of Boy Scout _____ for their son/scout to participate in the activities of Troop 255, Chevy Chase, Maryland, National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Approval/permission is granted to the adult members of Troop 255 to authorize treatment of the Boy Scout named above in the event of an accident or emergency. Adult members of Troop 255 that authorize treatment of the Boy Scout in the event of an accident or emergency shall be released from any or all liabilities.

Please note: The Committee of Troop 255 has determined that in the interest of safety, any minor participating in this activity must have completed the swimming requirements through First Class (i.e. 2nd Class #7a-c; pgs 65, 98-107 and 1st Class #9a-c; pgs 113, 152-163).

Local and national tour permits will be obtained by Troop 255 when necessary. This approval/permission is valid for the May 3-4, 2008 Canoe Trip Outdoor Camping Activity.

I have a copy of the T-255 Float Plan for this trip.

I can drive: _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, I can carry _____ scouts including my own.

Parent Signature

Parent Name (Print)

Date

Emergency Contact

Phone

SHENANDOAH RIVER OUTFITTERS, INC., LURAY, VA (800) 6 CANOE 2

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

(This form to be used for minors only-must be signed prior to going on river)

I hereby grant permission for my child(ren) _____
_____ to participate in whitewater rafting, kayaking,, canoeing, tubing, meals or camping at
Shenandoah River Outfitters, Inc. and Shenandoah Canoe Company on (date) _____, and I hereby
agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that: (a) risks and dangers exist in my child’s use of rafting,, kayaking,
canoeing, tubing or camping equipment and my child's participation in rafting, kayaking, canoeing, tubing,
meals or camping activities; (b) my child’s participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may
result in injury or illness or death or damage to personal property (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by
other participants, or by accidents, or by the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from
foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, selection of trail or river route, water level,
weather conditions, risks of falling out of a raft, kayak, canoe or tube and such other risks, hazards and dangers
that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor or recreational environment;
and (d) I hereby accept and assume these risks and dangers.

I have been advised that my child must wear an approved personal flotation device at all times while on the
water. I affirm that my child will not be under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance, and will not
carry, use, or consume these substances before or during her/his scheduled activities. Any claims or dispute
arising from my child’s participation in Shenandoah River Outfitters, Inc. and Shenandoah Canoe Company
activities or use of Shenandoah River Outfitters, Inc. and Shenandoah Canoe Company equipment shall be
venued in the Page County Courts of the State of Virginia.

My child is in good health for each activity in which he/she will participate. I understand that strenuous physical
exertion may be required and my child has no known physical disabilities or health problems, which will
present any risk to his/her participation in the activities. I permit the use of any photos, slides, films, or sketches
of him/her taken during the days activities for publicity, advertising, promotion or other commercial purpose.
The above agreement shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE. IT IS MY INTENTION TO GRANT
PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN SHENANDOAH RIVER OUTFITTERS, INC AND
SHENANDOAH CANOE COMPANY RAFTING, KAYAKING, CANOEING, TUBING, MEALS OR
CAMPING ACTIVITIES, AND TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.**

Group Name (if applicable) NCAC BSA T-255

Parents Name (Print) _____

Signature _____

Street and Apt. Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Trip Date: _____

child's Signature: _____

SHENANDOAH RIVER OUTFITTERS, INC., LURAY, VA (800) 6 CANOE 2

**READ CAREFULLY you will have to sign prior to going on River
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of Shenandoah River Outfitters, Inc. and Shenandoah Canoe Company furnishing services, food and/or equipment to enable me to participate in canoeing, kayaking, rafting, tubing, meals, camping, lodging and any other activities offered by Shenandoah River Outfitters, Inc. and Shenandoah Canoe Company, I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have: (a) inherent risks, dangers and hazards and such exists in my use of Shenandoah River Outfitters, Inc. and Shenandoah Canoe Company equipment and my participation in Shenandoah River Outfitters, Inc. and Shenandoah Canoe Company activities; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of Shenandoah River Outfitters, Inc. and Shenandoah Canoe Company; the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, map, video, trip descriptions that may misjudge terrain, weather, trail or river route location, and water level, risks of falling out of or drowning while in a raft, canoe, tube or kayak and such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational, meal, and camping activities and/or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, or employees of Shenandoah River Outfitters, Inc. and Shenandoah Canoe Company, or by any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Shenandoah River Outfitters, Inc. and Shenandoah Canoe Company and its owners, agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my use of Shenandoah River Outfitters, Inc. and Shenandoah Canoe Company equipment or my participation in Shenandoah River Outfitters, Inc. and Shenandoah Canoe Company activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, agents, officers or employees of Shenandoah River Outfitters, Inc and Shenandoah Canoe Company.

The Venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement or otherwise between the parties to which the Shenandoah River Outfitters, Inc. and Shenandoah Canoe Company or its agents is a party shall be in the County Courts in Page County.

I permit the use of any photos, slides, films, or sketches of him/her taken during the day's activities for publicity, advertising, promotion or other commercial purpose.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE. IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE SHENANDOAH RIVER OUTFITTERS, INC AND SHENANDOAH CANOE COMPANY FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

SIGNATURE AGE DATE

NAME (PRINTED)

Street Address

City State Zip

GROUP NAME: NCAC BSA T-255