

## Note to Parents

This Junior Ranger brochure is designed to help younger children explore the park. Stop in our Visitor Center or send a picture of this completed brochure to [shenandoahriver@dcr.virginia.gov](mailto:shenandoahriver@dcr.virginia.gov) so your Junior Ranger can receive a prize.

## Word Search

S R W E W N G I L X  
 F I X N T V S T H S  
 V V I I U N N H C R  
 C E B I R D A I V H  
 R R D Y T H K K X U  
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 A B L U E B E L L R  
 G T G Q R Y B S A E  
 L B V Z C D M P D E  
 E L V O S U N H D A

BLUEBELL BIRD TREE HIKE  
 RIVER EAGLE SNAKE TURTLE

### *Think outside the box*

If you had to make your bed entirely out of items found in nature, what would you use?

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## Virginia State Parks

### Shenandoah River

# Junior Ranger Activity Brochure

*Be sure to pick up a trail guide.*



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[www.virginiastateparks.gov](http://www.virginiastateparks.gov)

## Hiking Activity

### *Referring to the trail guide*

We have 28 miles of hiking trails at Shenandoah River State Park. Pick a trail and go on a hiking adventure.

Which trail did you hike?

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How long was the trail you picked and how long did it take you to hike it?

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Each trail is marked with a “blaze”, what color was your trail’s blaze? \_\_\_\_\_

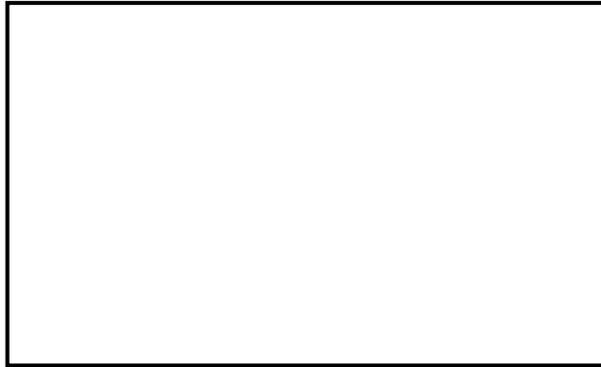
How was your trail listed?

- Easy
- Moderate
- ◆ Difficult

What is the name of our river?

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Can you find 3 different types of trees? Draw the shape of the leaves below.



### *~Nature Jokes~*

**Q:** Why is the mushroom always invited to parties?

**A:** Because he is a fungi

**Q:** How does a bee brush it’s hair?

**A:** With it’s honeycomb

**Q:** What runs but never gets out of breath?

**A:** The river

**Q:** What is the best way to communicate with a fish?

**A:** Drop it a line

**Q:** What do you do if you see a fork in the road?

**A:** Stop for lunch

## Explore the River

Shenandoah River State Park has over 5 miles of riverfront.

Was the river temperature:  
*hot, cold, or warm?*

Was the river:  
*cloudy or clear?*

Was the river moving:  
*fast or slow?*

*Everything leaves a track! Draw some tracks you saw in the park today and label who you think they belong to.*

