

2026 GBPC IMPACT CAMPING AND CANOE TRIP

AUGUST 23-26, 2026

The W's and the H Details

Who - Rising 6th graders through graduating seniors are invited, in addition to adults.

What - A memorable 2-day trip on the scenic Shenandoah River for 24 miles as we say goodbye to summer 2026. Front Royal Outdoors Multiday Trip #7. Primitive camping and canoeing, fishing is possible, friendship and fellowship.



Where - Shenandoah River and Shenandoah River State Park Group Campground.

Why - to enjoy fellowship with each other and God's creation.

How Much - \$150 per youth. This will cover Gas, food at the campsite, camping costs, and the river equipment rental. (Adventurers should have lunch before departure and bring additional money for lunch on the road home)

Schedule

Sunday

Prayer of Sending and Depart Sunday August 23, 1 pm for Shenandoah River State Park Campground. We have the group primitive campground reserved for up to 30 people. We will arrive, set up camp, have dinner and devotions and get ready for the trip. We will not be moving campsites as this will be base camp.

Monday

Breakfast at the campsite, pack gear for on the river, and head to Front Royal Outfitter where we will park vehicles for those adults that will be staying with the youth on the river. We will have the safety briefing, get the equipment (paddles, PFD) and load into the Front Royal Bus where they will take us to the put in spot Seekford Landing Mile Marker 16. We will have lunch on the river, so a small securable cooler would be recommended. Return to Shenandoah River State Park Mile Marker 32 in the afternoon. Dinner, reflections, and lights out.

Tuesday

Breakfast at the campground and complete the canoe trip back to Front Royal Outfitter. Should be back at the outfitter Mile marker 40 by 3 at the latest. Take parked vehicles back to campsite. Dinner, games, devotions, and Lights out.

Wednesday

Breakfast, Break camp and on the Road by 10. We will stop and have lunch on the road. Return to GBPC by 4pm.

Equipment (more extensive list to come)

- Tents
- Sleeping Gear:
Sleeping bags, air mattresses and pillows
- Bug Spray and Sunscreen
- Clothes that can get muddy
- Swimsuits
- Rain gear
- Fishing equipment
- Hand sanitizer and Dude Wipes
- Small coolers for on the river
- Carabiners and paracord to tie gear to gear to canoes
- Dry bags for a change of clothes and rain gear
- Adventurous Attitude!

