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Shenandoah River Outfitters Gazette

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Celebrate our 50th year with us! ... from 2 canoes and a dream!

This issue is proudly embellished with the images and names of guests and staff alike without whom we could not celebrate our first 50 years!

Join us for our NEXT 50 years!



Early photo of the store.



Grumman aluminum canoes!

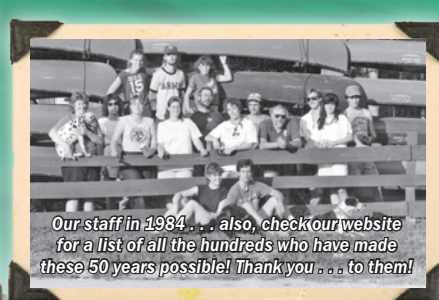


Steak dinners on the Bluff!

Thousands have enjoyed the fun and beauty of the Shenandoah



Camping on the Bluff, too!



Our staff in 1984... also, check our website for a list of all the hundreds who have made these 50 years possible! Thank you... to them!



Two of our many Store Dogs



Lou and Patsi (1972) along with Larry and Nancy were our first repeaters!



The Dickerson's, coming for over 46 years



Curtis Phillips, 44 years

Remember those black tubes—before we went to bright colors!



Join us on Facebook
**Shenandoah
River Outfitters**

Ready to Canoe, Kayak, Raft or Tube?

- 1) Reserve online at <http://www.shenandoahriver.com> or call.
- 2) Read "personal equipment list" and the "paddling tips" on page 6; read over "river map" on page 9.
- 3) Read over directions to Luray & Outfitters on page 3.
- 4) Allow plenty of time for traveling to Outfitters.

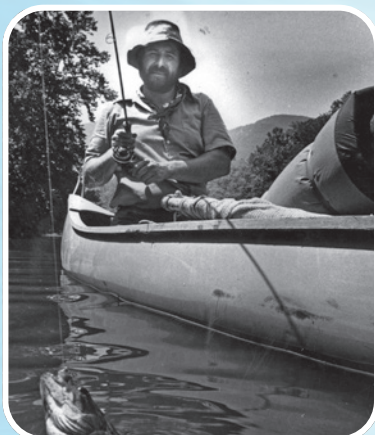
Arrival at Outfitters & Ready to Go?

- 1) Park in "10-minute" parking area while you check in at Store.
- 2) Have one person be the leader, collect monies and sign up group. EVERYONE must sign release.
- 3) Park in lot 200 yards behind Outfitters. Leave valuables behind, not in river. Leave car keys at Outfitters.
- 4) Watch safety video, then get paddle, life jacket, river gear, cooler, tube, etc.
- 5) Load into assigned vehicle. Remember your river map and your pick-up point and time.
- 6) Have a great time enjoying your day on the Shenandoah.



Shuttling

Vehicles can be left at Outfitter parking lot at no charge. Transportation from Outfitters to starting point and return from trip's end is included in rental prices. For those who have their own canoe and wish to be shuttled, the fee depends on departure point and/or pickup point. We do not transport private tubes or inflatables.



**"Some of the
best small mouth
Bass fishing ever!
6 of us caught over
300 and could have
caught more but
too tired!"**
—The Yakscoes

In Memoriam



*Jackie
Poltosanti
1940-1974*

*Joe
Poltosanti
1934-2006*

2019 Outfitters Staff



EXPRESS CHECK-IN? RESERVE ONLINE!!



OUTFITTER STORE HOURS

Open—When We Get Here • Closed—When We Leave
Approx. 8-5 Every Day April to Mid-Nov. Winter Months By Appt.

CABINS OPEN YEAR 'ROUND

HOW TO FIND US

Directions from D.C. Area: Beltway 495 to 66W to Exit 43A at Gainesville. Take Rt. 29 South to Warrenton. Follow signs to Rt. 211W to Luray. In Luray (follow signs) take 2nd exit--340 South Business 200 yds. Turn right onto Rt. 675-Mechanic St.; go 4 miles (Bixlers Ferry Rd.); cross Shenandoah River, turn right on Rt. 684 (S. Page Valley Rd.); go 6 miles to Outfitters. We're 90 miles from D.C. Beltway. Please park in parking lot. **GPS and MapQuest may give you LONG directions—one hour longer!**
From DC area, DO NOT go to I-81.

From Richmond Area: 64W to Charlottesville, 29N to Ruckersville, 33W to Elkton, 340N to 211E 6 miles toward Luray. When you see Rainbow Hill on right, turn next left on Rt. 652 (Airport Rd.), follow to stop sign. Turn left onto Rt. 675 (Bixlers Ferry Rd.). Go 3 miles, cross Shenandoah River, turn right onto Rt. 684 (S. Page Valley Rd.), go 6 miles to Outfitters. Approx. 140 miles from Richmond area. Please park in parking lot behind Outfitters.

From I-81-New Market Area: Exit 264 at New Market onto 211 East. Follow through New Market, over mountain. When you see Rainbow Hill on right, turn next left on Rt. 652 (Airport Rd.), follow to stop sign. Turn left onto Rt. 675 (Bixlers Ferry Rd.). Go 3 miles, cross Shenandoah River, turn right onto Rt. 684 (S. Page Valley Rd.), go 6 miles to Outfitters. Approx. 30 miles from New Market. Please park in parking lot behind Outfitters.



Reservation Requirements

Canoes, Kayaks, Rafts, Tubes and Camping..... Paid in full with reservation
 Meals Paid in full with reservation
 Cabin Rentals 1/2 deposit, full payment 2 weeks ahead
Trips go rain or shine. Deposit returned with 48-hour cancellation. \$20/person held for meal cancellations w/o one week notice. Rental charges are based on a calendar day. We suggest that you begin your canoe trip early to get full benefit of your canoe rental. Write or call for group rates. All prices subject to change.



CHECK WEATHER at
<http://www.wunderground.com/cgi-bin/findweather/getForecast?query=Rileyville,%20VA>

See the RIVER LEVEL at
<http://va.waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/uv?01629500>

We're Members of...

American Outdoors Association
 Virginia Professional Paddlesport Association
 American Canoe Association
 Float Fishermen of Virginia
 Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce
 Shenandoah Valley Travel Association

MAKE YOUR ON-LINE RESERVATIONS FOR ALL RIVER ACTIVITIES

Great for group leaders—the leader signs in, sets up the group with ID and Trip Name, gives that to their friends. The friends then sign in and pay for their trips. Perfect for large tube groups!

"Best Tube Trip on the Shenandoah"

Canoe Rental



1-Day Canoe Rental
\$58.00 Per Canoe

2-Day Canoe Rental
\$100.00 Per Canoe

Each Additional Day \$40.00 Per Canoe

CANOE RENTAL TRIPS include canoe, life jackets, river map, trip planning, shuttle. Plus 5.3% sales tax.

DEPARTURES BETWEEN 8AM - 1PM Reservations Recommended

11:00 WEEKDAY SPECIAL

Relax On This 3-Hour Flat Water Trip
Great Beginners, Family & Fishermens Trip

\$50.00 Per Canoe / **\$36.00** Per Kayak

ARRIVAL TIME IS 11 AM FOR THIS TRIP
All Other Times \$56/Canoe Rental

Canoe & Kayak Sampler

3-Mile Canoeing (1 to 1½ Hr.)

\$50.00 Per Canoe • **\$36.00** Per Kayak

Departs Between 12 PM & 2PM On The Hour
Subject to River Conditions

Kayak Rental

Single Kayak Rental \$40.00 Per Kayak

2-Person Kayak Rental \$58.00 Per Kayak (for parent and child)

KAYAK RENTAL TRIPS include kayak, life jackets, river map, trip planning, shuttle. Plus 5.3% sales tax. Must be at least 5 years old.

DEPARTURES BETWEEN 8AM - 1PM Reservations Recommended

Tube Rental

\$22.00 Per Person

Tube For Your Cooler **\$6.00**

To Rent Our Cooler . . . **\$4.00 to \$6.00**

TUBE RENTAL TRIPS include tube, life jackets, trip planning, shuttle.

Trips are four miles, take 3½ to 5 hours depending on water level.

Arrival Time

9:30, 10:30 or 11:30

Reservations Recommended

Must be at least 5 years old



Raft Rental

6-Person Rafts Perfect For Families

3-Person Minimum

First 3 People \$80.00

\$25.00 each additional person

TRIPS TAKE 3 TO 5 HOURS

Must be at least 3 years old

ARRIVE BETWEEN
9am & NOON

Reservations
Recommended



CANOE, KAYAK AND TUBE — MUST BE AT LEAST 5 YEARS OLD; RAFTING 3 YEARS OLD

Be Catered To By Our Friendly, Helpful Staff

Canoe (or Tube) & Steak Day

Canoe, Lunch & Steak Dinner..... \$62.00/person*

Canoe & Lunch..... \$38.00/person*

Canoe (No Lunch) & Steak Dinner \$50.00/person*

Tube (No Lunch) & Steak Dinner \$46.00/person*

Raft (No Lunch) & Steak Dinner..... \$50.00/person*

Steak Only (with group) \$26.00 • Lunch Only (with group) \$14.00 • Kayak (instead of canoe) add \$10.00 to per person charge

*Call for children's rates. *Prices subject to change.*

CALL TO CHECK OUR SCHEDULE



We offer Lunch and Steak Dinners most Saturdays between Memorial Day and Labor Day. We do need advance reservations to insure that we have at least 20 people partaking of meals. If you have a group of 20 or more, we can arrange Lunch and/or Steak Dinners on other days too.

Lunches on the River are for canoers due to location of the lunch spots. It is a hamburger lunch with all the trimmings.

Steak Dinners are held in the Pavilion just past the parking lot behind the Outfitters. Prepare to enjoy grilled Steak or maybe BBQ chicken along with salad, baked potatoes plus more. Just the way to end the day with your friends.

Canoe Group Specials

SATURDAY—10% OFF

SUNDAY—25% OFF

the 1-day canoe rate!

* Boy, Girl & Cub Scouts, church, school, others with 7 canoes and more! Excludes holidays.

SPECIAL MID-WEEK GROUP* CANOE RATES

Monday-Friday

Canoe \$43.50 • Kayak (single) \$30.00

Camping \$30.00

* Boy, Girl & Cub Scouts, church, school, others with 7 canoes and more! Excludes holidays.

**Must view safety video and sign Liability Release prior to starting trip—
Visit our website to print out Release and sign ahead.**

Prices Subject To Change

River Running tips

The Shenandoah River is a beautiful river. Great for beginners with easy riffles, flat water, short rapids and one larger rapid later in the trip. Proper planning is necessary for a safe and enjoyable trip.

Plan trip, read map, know put-in and take-out and time of take-out. Check weather conditions in area.

Load Canoes — place heaviest load in center and low in canoe. Tie to thwart or seats. Keep things dry in doubled plastic bags. Remember that water gets in canoe by splashing and paddles. Double check shore and don't leave anything behind, especially trash.

Put On Your Life Jacket! Wear It

At All Times!

It will not help you tied to a tube or on the bottom of the canoe or kayak. Be smart.

To Get Into Canoe — Have canoe in water, parallel to shore. Have paddle in canoe by seat. Steady canoe for partner to get in. Step in center of canoe and stay low moving hands along the side rails. Kneeling in the bottom of boat and leaning back against the seat is the most stable position. Kneeling lowers the center of gravity and decreases the chance of turning over.

Push Off and enter stream. Practice different strokes in quiet water. Rock canoe gently to practice balancing. Relax, it's much easier to paddle relaxed than tense and you will be less tired and sore.

On The River--Be aware and avoid downed trees, limbs and rocks. Follow main stream. Look for a V in water to indicate submerged rock or log. In rapids keep canoe straight and keep paddling. If canoe is swamped, pull over to nearest shore and turn over to get water out. Extra water in canoe makes canoe more difficult to steer. If you turn over in rapid, get away from canoe. Do not get caught between a canoe and a rock. Stay upstream of the canoe at all times, then swim to shore or canoe. Always keep feet downstream if floating in current.

Group Canoeing — have a lead and sweep canoe (don't leave anyone behind). Always keep other canoes in group in sight. Do not ride the trail of the canoe in front of you. This is particularly important in running rapids. Do not bunch up in rapids or at take-out, leave space in case someone turns over.

Getting Out Of Canoe — paddle parallel to shore, especially if current is fast and if shore is steep. Slow down, even back paddle. Avoid ramming beach because you can easily turn over. Bowman steps out while stern steadies canoe. Pull canoe up on shore before unloading so it won't float away. Do not block shore for other canoeists.

Carrying Canoe — It's easier to carry two canoes than one--believe it or not. Put canoes beside each other, grasp end-cap or ropes with someone at each end between canoes. Carry like suitcases. It also balances the load so you can walk straight and not sideways.

Load Up And Return Home — double-checking take-out for any items or trash left behind.

Take only pictures, leave only footprints.



PADDLING TIPS

TO HOLD PADDLE--Put hand on top of paddle, not side. Place other hand above the flare of blade. Extend lower arm forward and upper arm a little forward with elbow bent.

CRUISING STROKE--Paddle in water to front of you. Upper arm pushes, lower arm pulls and paddle comes out of water behind you. Bow and stern paddle on opposite sides, changing occasionally to prevent fatigue.

J STROKE--for stern paddler--paddle as cruising except when paddle is opposite you, push out. This stroke looks like a J. It compensates for the natural turning of the canoe caused by the bow stroke. Usually only every third or fourth stroke needs to be a J. A modified J also works which is just a wiggle, a push and pull at end of paddle stroke.



BACK STROKE--Used to stop canoe and/or go backward. Just paddle backwards. Upper arm pulls, lower arm pushes. Also easy to turn canoe around with back strokes (both paddlers paddling on same side).

DRAW STROKE--Used to slip canoe sideways--to avoid rocks or dock. Put paddle in water approximately three feet out from side of canoe with the blade parallel to canoe. Then pull toward canoe removing paddle before it gets close to canoe. Push out to move canoe in other direction.



LOOK FOR THE EAGLE'S NEST

**Between #14 and #15
on the West Bank**

One of the most dramatic experiences available along the Shenandoah is a glimpse of an American treasure--the bald eagle. A somewhat rarer sight than in the days before DDT use, eagles still nest in the area and can be seen soaring above the river in search of food. When seen at a distance, younger birds are sometimes mistaken for hawks or turkey vultures. Once their heads turn white at the age of four years, their distinctive profile is easily recognizable.

Other large birds of the river valley include the rare osprey, snowy egret and great blue heron. More common sights are the turkey vultures and any one of five varieties of hawks. Resident owls range in size from the great horned owl to the tiny screech owl.

Although there is not enough nesting cover for many varieties of water fowl, the merganser often make their home here. Other water birds seen along the river include the black, teal, mallard, golden eyed, buffle head and wood ducks, as well as migrating Canada geese.

Sight of a diving kingfisher or an outsized pileated woodpecker are special treats of the valley and surrounding woodlands. The casual observer is more likely to see several of the hundreds of garden variety species.

Wild turkey can be seen feeding in open fields throughout the area.

Alcohol and The River

Alcohol and river activities -- canoeing, swimming, tubing, fishing -- don't mix. Your judgment and abilities can be diminished by alcohol along with your ability to withstand cold. Virginia is taking a strong stand against drinking in public and while on the water. Please use wisdom and return to enjoy the river for years to come. Remember to drive home safely and sober.

Don't add a DUI to your day's memories.

Please--Alcohol, Drugs, Canoeing, and Tubing Do Not Mix At All!

We reserve the right to check coolers.

Personal Equipment List For Canoe Day Trip . . .



Emma's First Fish!

DAY TRIPS—Complete change of clothes to be packed in dry bag or left in car. Remember extra shoes.

- Tennis shoes or river sandals for the river—rocks are sharp and slick and there might be glass.

- Sun protection—Lotion, hat, pants, long sleeve shirt and sunglasses.

- Rain jacket and wind protection—windproof jacket, hat.

- First aid—bug spray, sun lotion, post-sun lotion, bandaids.

- Towel—for after trip or for sunbathing. Watch, string for keys and glasses.

- Trash bags—for trash and to keep things dry. Heavy twine to tie things.

- Lunch and drinks—plenty of water. Don't get dehydrated. (No alcohol.) Experience the joy of the river.

OTHER EXTRAS—gloves, bailer, ground cloth for lunch, matches, fishing gear and license.

COOL WEATHER—Dress in layers; polyester fleece is best and wool is warmer than cotton; warm socks. Know about hypothermia--avoid it.

OVERNIGHT TRIPS—Tent and stakes, sleeping bag and pad, extra clothing, socks, shoes. Flashlight, lantern, cookstove (especially if raining), food, dishes, pots, plates, bowls, utensils, can opener, paper towels, scrub pads, soap, trash bags, candles, folding chair!, radio (remember others come to enjoy peace and quiet--not the Top 10).

Relax in the beauty of the River.

Exciting River Trips

SAMPLE TRIPS

RAFTING TRIPS

#13 to #19—takes 5 hr.-only run when water is higher.

#16 to #19—takes 3 to 5 hr. depends on water level.

Arrive no later than 1 PM for short trips; 11 AM for longer one.

TUBING FLOAT TRIPS

The tubing course is our selection based on river water levels...

8 Bealer's to #11 Foster's—3 miles, takes around 4 hours, nice riffles, great scenery.

#16 to #19—section used at lower water levels-deeper, slower water. Takes 4-5 hours, good swimming hole, beach.

Tubing trips depart only at 10:30 AM & 12 Noon. Arrive 1/2 hour early. Wear shoes.

CANOEING/KAYAKING

One Day Rapids Canoeing Trips

#8 to #19—is 11 miles of beginner whitewater with 2 small ledge rapids & Compton's rapid. Takes 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 hours. Arrive no later than 11 AM.

#11 to #19—lessens trip A by 1 hour. Best trip for lower water levels. Arrive no later than 12:30 PM.

ONE DAY BEGINNER

CANOEING TRIPS & FISHING TRIPS

Low Water Bridge to #8—a great beginner canoeing stretch with little riffles (no rapids), takes 3-4 hours.

#8 (Bealer's Ferry) to #11 (Foster's)—a shorter beginner trip-3 miles that takes 1-1.5 hours. A few riffles. Quiet stretch. Subject to river conditions.

TWO DAY CANOEING TRIPS

Low Water Bridge to #19—a great trip that starts out as beginner canoeing the first day, with camping in National Forest your car at #8 with your camping gear (keeps it dry!). Push off the next morning and continue thru Compton's to #19. Trip takes 8-10 hours of paddling.

#8 to #28 Bentonville—Lower part of river thru Compton's and then flatter water for last part of trip. Pickup time only 3 PM, longer shuttle ride back.

THREE DAY CANOEING TRIP OR LONGER

From Port Republic to Front Royal-7 days—other trips may be customized for you and your canoeing needs.

Available With SRO

Shenandoah River Outfitters The Beautiful South Fork of the Shenandoah River

Mile 1 - 19



Seakford's
SRO Cabins

Eagle's Nest

Foster's

Shenandoah River
Outfitters

Bealer's Ferry

G.W.
Nat'l Forest
Left Bank

Old Indian
Fish Dam

Bixler's Bridge

SRO
Cabins

Cliff

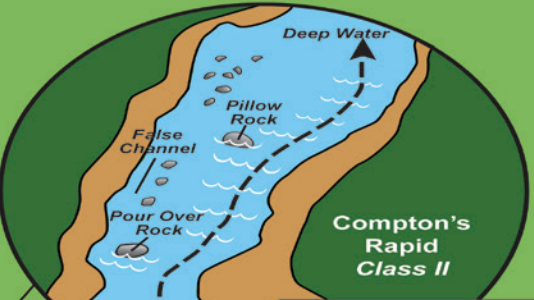
Train
Trestle

Gov't Land
Between #8 & #9
Beyond #9
Private Property

Islands
Stay Right

Gravel Bar

Hawksbill
Creek



Compton's
Rapid
Class II

**CAUTION
COMPTON'S RAPID
WEAR YOUR LIFE VEST**
This is a strong Class II Rapid that flows
into a pool of VERY DEEP WATER next
to the cliff. Look for high railroad trestle
on right at rapid.
DO NOT RUN RAPID ON LEFT!

Cook's
Ledge

More Important
things you should
know on reverse
side of map →

Sandy
Beach

High
Cliff
Rapid

**IMPORTANT
Things you should know:**

- Please respect the Shenandoah River.
- Keep litter with you.
- All right bank is private land.
Do not trespass on private land.
- G.W. Nat'l Forest only on left bank.
(Gray or Dark Green shaded areas)

LEGEND

- 1-19 Left Bank Mile Markers
- ★ Public Boat Ramps
- GW National Forest
- Ledges
- ~ White Water Rapids
- Islands
- ♂ Public Toilets
- △ Indian Fish Dams
- 🏠 SRO Cabins
- 🐟 Good Fishing
- 🦅 Bald Eagle Sighting
- 🏊 Good Swimming
- 🌊 Slow - Deep Water
- ⛛ Camping - (Gov't land)

RIVER FLOWS NORTH

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FISHING INFORMATION

THE SOUTH FORK OF THE SHENANDOAH HAS BEEN CALLED THE BEST SMALL BASS FISHING IN VIRGINIA

Small & large mouth bass, blue gill, crappie, catfish, carp, and even musky are there for the catching. You can obtain a Virginia fishing license online at <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov> and locally at Walmart and Appalachian Outdoor Adventures. Rates are from \$11 to \$36. We sell fishing gear and worms. Preferred bait: minnows, helgamites, night crawlers, and artificail. See Virginia Fishing Regulations for current limits.

(VA Dept. of Health advisory on mercury--eat no more than one meal per week with small children and pregnant women abstaining.)

FLOAT FISHING IS "TONIC" FOR HECTIC LIFE



Canoes and Kayaks For Sale



Come out for a river trip and you just might take a canoe or kayak home with you!



SRO has used canoes and kayaks for sale year 'round*

OLD TOWN CANOES

Discovery 15'8", Penobscot 17'4", Charles River 16' and other models

OLD TOWN SINGLE KAYAKS

Otters, Escapades, Loons, Voyagers and other models

Do check our September-October end of season deals!

**unless they are all rented!*

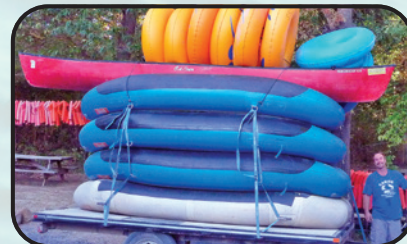
JUST A FEW OF OUR THOUSANDS OF FRIENDS...

Oklahoma State Society, New York Matterhorn Sports Club; British Ambassador & wife; NIH & Randy School; FBI & Wayne F.; Census Bureau, Xerox; IBM, Digital; Sheridan School, Roanoke College; Navy Federal Credit, DC Ski Club, Norfolk Christian School, Potomac School, Washington Episcopal, School, Baker & Botts, Lou and Patsi w/ Larry & Nancy; Kertiss, Embrey, Magwire, Tremble, Stan Tranium, Blackburn, Jennifer Garcia, Jim Tweedie, Cindy Dobash, Mike Ryon, Frank Hepner, Laurel Teens & Bob Giuliani, Donna Tice, Walt Schmidt, Bill Price, Lisa Gahan, Argentine Embassy, British Embassy, Amerit Daryanani, Celeste Cunningham, Judy Collins, Don Benoit, Greg Ernst, Pam Alinson, Mike Anderson, Christina Aquino, Jamie Baker, Annie Bennett, Bev Bowers, Charles Brewer, Scott Christian, Dan Collier, Tom Conley, Ron Crittenden, Ann Dehaan, Melodie Buker, Nina Delaney, Kathleen Deller, Mary Dechamps, Robert & Scott Dickerson, John Difatta, Cynthia Dunn, Sharon Eckes, Bill Everline, Ron Farrar, Brenda Galbraith, Valerie Gill, Tim Haley, Myron Harper, Mike Harpster, Susan Houck, Howard Co Rec, Clark Hymes, April Jackson, Laura Jacobs, Kathy Johnson, Jordan Brothers, Mike Kaminski, Annie Katnik, Dawn Kelz, Larry Kennan, Jo Beth Killough, Franklin Keinsorgen, Bev Knee, Dale Kyle, Jim Levick, Christina Moritz, Jeanine Norris, Jo Nowell, Henry Orejuela, Marlene Perez, Curtis Phillips, Kevin Reilly, Tom Richardson, Theresa Skaggs, Denise Smith, Christina Stewardson, Deb Taylor, Gregory Turner, Ted Watson, Bruce White, Liz Stitt, Mylinda Thomas, Kim Bray, Janet Groncki, Mike Zitzmann, Linda Vailati, Margaret Young, Jim Yakscoe, Amy Womaski, Tom Wood, Kirby Worthington, Doug Wilfong, Donna Whisler, Debbie Albright, Elsie Adams, Robert Alvey, Randy Aman, Nancy Clay, David Chen, Leslie Schutz, Stephen St John, Carolyn Brown, Sandra Birchfield, Connie Boggs, Michael Waters, Terry Bunn, Suzette Millich, Mitch Black, Cathy Gabney, Kelly Davis, Teresa Crowe, Dan Moss, Donald Elford, Daniel Jensen, Charlie Simpson, Dan Sproull, Doug Elliott, Tammy Dumbeck, Cindy Ellis, Lisa Ferrel, Grant Buehrig, Marguerite Gallagher, Donna McCoy, Kisha Lee, Kearney Shaw, Todd Pitcoch, Jim Hoff, Jeffrey Kanagy, Nani Ingram, Deborah Davis, Judith Coster, Jordan Williams, Donald Tyson, Cynthia Coulter, Peter Crawford, Heather Elliot, Dede Pltts, Susan O'Shaushnessy, Owen Robinson, Chirs Stevens, Lisa Cook, Mellisa Enos, Kim Fowler, Kevin Gallagher, Chris Stine, Lee Ann White, David Sheppard, David Hall, Jason Kinser, Scott Jenkins, Erin Jackson, Javier Fuetes, Theresa York, Wess Smith, Terry Banks, Ali Faisal, Elisa Gatti, Elizabeth Chavez, Patricia Hu, Patti Kein, Mike Gerchen, Joe Graves, Jason Bell, Connie Boggs, Ray Wilson, Steve Bellars, Masakazy Watanukes, Patrick May, Merianne Perie, Linda Painter, Connie Peng, Jack Magruder, Jackie Puckett, Sarah Madison, Francis Kozik, Billei Leiva, Maria Lumgair, Kristen Jensen, Tom McAllister, Bruce Jackson, Mary Miles, Ed Timberlake, Antonio Adams, Donald Siegel, Victoria Aronoff, Lars Anderson, Marty Burke, Marlene Passsarelli, Judith Narel, Ann Olsen, Johnny Rhodes, Cynthia Shick, Sheri Robbins, Rondal Rosson, Richard Ress, Richard Austin, Frank Baker, Carroll Armstrong, Laura Baldwin, Carol Axelrod, Colleen Duffy, Jina Downs, Doris Emswiler, Dennis Quinn, Isaac Edwards, Sandy Farwell, Trina James, Sarah Erich, Debbie Fay, Douglas Rence, John Flowe, Gregg Fine, Amanda Messick, Mark Kuvacs, Joseph Huang, Michele Griffith, Anna Holmes, Alex Schneider, Matthew Shaw, Tony Sutter, Theresa Vamell, Kenneth Taylor, Jenny Smith, Carol Walker, Barbara Harrigan, Chris Iati, Sue Frady, Yurong Li, Dianne McAndrews, Jason Jessup, Edward McGuigan, Gordon Ayres, Kris Bowmaster, CJ Becek, Kristen Allen, Maria Lumgair, Holly Krsul, Kristen Jensen, Richard Love, Steve Kimm, Owen Heine, Robert Pettit, Sam Bryce, Henry Christophehr, Christina Brannon, Tony Darden, Melissa Cross, Jason Gauthier, Michael Eagle, David May



Attractions Near The Outfitters

AIRPORT	Luray Caverns (743-6070)
ART	Art Warehouse (843-0200)
ATV RENTALS	Appalachian Adventures (743-7311)
BOWLING	Luray Bowling (743-3535); duck pins
BREWERY	Hawksbill Brewing Co. (540-860-5608)
CANOEING	Shenandoah River Outfitters (743-4159)
CAR MUSEUM	Cooter's (843-2515)
CAVERNS	Luray Caverns (743-6551); others in nearby towns
CIVIL WAR	New Market Battlefield (540-740-3102)
CONVENTIONS	Days Inn, Mimslyn Inn, Skyland
ESCAPE ROOM	Escape 211 (669-5094)
FISHING	Shenandoah River, Hawksbill Creek, Lake Arrowhead
GARDENS	Birdsong Pleasure Garden (743-9389)
GOLF	Caverns Country Club Resort (743-7111), 18 holes, par 72; Shenvalley Golf (540-740-3181), 18 holes, PGA
HEALTH	Healing Oasis & Bella Donna (743-4680) Well Spirit Health & Healing Center (743-6073)
HIKING	Shenandoah National Park—trails, old railbeds, Appalachian Trail George Washington National Forest—marked trails and old roads
HORSEBACK RIDING	Fort Valley Stables (888-754-5771); Skyland Resort, hour and 2-1/2 hour trips (999-2210); Rivers Bend Ranch (800-672-7726); Jordan Hollow Stables (540-778-2623)
MINIATURE GOLF	Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park (540-300-1697)
MUSEUMS	Car & Carriage Caravan Museum at Luray Caverns (743-6551); Page County Heritage Association (743-6698); Luray Valley Museum at Luray Caverns (743-6551)
MOVIES	Page Theatres (743-4444)
NITE LIFE	Big Meadows Lodge (999-2221); Skyland Resort (999-2211); Speakeasy (743-5105); BB&T Performing Arts Luray (743-3311)
PET RESORT	Mystic Pet Resort & Spa (743-5004)
RAPTORS	raptorhillwildlife@gmail.com; raptorhill.com
REPTILE & ZOO	Luray Zoo (743-4113)
ROPE COURSES	Rope Adventures (843-0319)
SINGING TOWER	Luray Caverns Outdoor Carillon (2 & 8pm)
SKIING	Massanutten Ski & Golf (800-207-MASS) Bryce Mountain Ski & Golf (800-821-1444)
SPEEDWAY	Shenandoah Speedway (652-1108)
TUBING	Shenandoah River Outfitters (743-4159)
TENNIS	Caverns Country Club Resort (743-7111), public courts
VINEYARDS & DISTILLERY	Wisteria Farm & Winery, Stanley (742-1489) River Hill Distillery (843-0890) Castle Vineyards (571-283-7150) DiscoverShenandoah.com (Wine Trail)
WATER PARK	Massanutten Water Park, McGaheysville, VA (540-437-3340)
WEDDING OFFICIANT	Barbara Espenhorst (843-4161)
ZIPLINE	Bear Mountain Zipline (743-1733 or 860-2503)



Food

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Alexanders/Best Western	410 W. Main St., Luray	743-6511
Anthony's Pizza	1432 US Hwy. 211 W., Luray	743-9300
Baby Moons	113 E. Main St., Luray	669-5110
Big Meadows Lodge	Mile 51, Skyline Drive	999-2221
Brookside Restaurant	2978 US Hwy. 211 E., Luray	743-5698
Burger King	1034 US Hwy. 211 W., Luray	843-2520
Camino Real	1599 US Hwy. 340 S, Luray	743-5300
Dan's Steakhouse	8512 US Hwy. 211 W., Luray	743-6285
Dippin' Dots Ice Cream	40 E. Main St., Luray	743-4777
Dominico's	19 E. Luray Shopping Center	743-2566
Domino's Pizza	9 Campbell St., Luray	743-4586
Dunkin' Donuts	by Walmart, US211 W, Luray	
East Wok	17 E. Luray Shopping Center	743-4313
Fairview Grocery	101 S. Antioch Rd., Luray	743-5602
Flotzie's Soft Serve Ice Cream	Entrance to Wal-Mart, US Hwy. 211 West	843-4341
Gathering Place	24 E. Main St., Luray	743-1121
Gennaro's Italian	402 W. Main St., Luray	743-2200
Happy Mini Market	822 E. Main St.	669-5134
Hardee's	607 E. Main St., Luray	743-1500
Heart Pine Cafe	Luray Caverns, 970 US Hwy. 211 W., Luray	743-6551
Main Street Bakery	127 E. Main St., Luray	743-6909
Massanutten Country Corner	3546 US Hwy 211 W, Luray	843-0744
McDonald's	1020 US Hwy. 211 W, Luray	743-6677
Mimslyn Inn	401 W. Main St., Luray	743-5105
Mok-N-She	915 E. Main St., Luray	743-4464
Moonshadows	132 E. Main St., Luray	743-1911
Mrs. B's Pizza	606 E. Main St., Luray	743-7161
Pizza Hut	721 E. Main St., Luray	743-5178
Rainbow Hill	2547 US Hwy. 211 W., Luray	743-6009
Ranchero Viejo	709 E. Main St., Luray	743-3775
Skyland Resort	Mile 41, Skyline Drive	999-2211
Speakeasy	401 W. Main St., Luray	743-5105
Subway	822 E. Main St., Luray	743-7388
Taco Bell	US Hwy. 211 W., Luray	743-2123
The Valley Cork	55 E. Main St.	669-5908
Triple Crown BBQ	US Hwy. 211 W, Luray	743-5311
Uncle Buck's	42 E. Main St., Luray	743-2823
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Bed and Breakfasts

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Daughter of the Stars	866-759-4433
Inn of the Shenandoah	300-9777
Luray Bed and Breakfast	743-4947
Mayne View	743-7921
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Piney Hill Bed and Breakfast	778-5261
South Court Inn	843-0980

Hotels and Motels

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Food</u>
Best Western Intown Motel	743-6511	Yes
Budget Inn	743-5176	No
Cardinal Inn	743-5010	No
Collinsview Inn	743-3380	No
Days Inn of Luray	743-4521	No
Hillside Motel (closed Nov.-Mar.)	743-6322	No
Luray Caverns East	743-4531	No
Mimslyn Inn	743-5105	Yes
Shenandoah National Park (Big Meadows/Skyland)	877-247-9261	Yes

Camping

Campgrounds

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Camp Outback (Shenandoah River Outfitters)	800-6CANOE2
Country Place (has cabins)	877-547-8600
Luray KOA	800-562-2790
Outlanders River Camp	743-5540
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