

What is the Junior Ranger Program?

The program is a series of activities for youths between 5 and 12 years of age. There are both self-guided (with a responsible adult) and ranger-led activities. Participants will learn conservation *and* recreation. They will explore the environment and ecology of the area while learning about outdoor skills.

Earn your Junior Ranger Badge

To become an official Junior Ranger, a trainee must complete five (5) of the activities, plus the self guided items listed in the brochure. Once you have completed any 5 activities, in addition to the self guided items, return with your guidebook to the park office. There you will receive your Junior Ranger Badge.

Between Virginia's mountains and its sea lies the Piedmont. We have a wealth of wildlife and vegetation. As a Junior Ranger, you'll see what makes our part of Virginia so special, and learn some skills that helped our ancestors survive.

This Junior Ranger guide book belongs to:

(your name)

As a Junior Ranger in training,
I promise to be kind and respectful to nature.
I promise to stay safe while I explore.
I promise to keep my eyes, ears, and mind open.
I promise to have fun.



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Guided Activities

The ranger in training has participated in a ranger led program. To obtain credit for each program attended, have the ranger initial your guidebook. For fun, rate the program!

Name of the program: _____

Date: _____ Initials: _____

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Self-Guided Activities

The park is full of wonderful and exciting things. List three things that you found or what you like best about this park.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Complete one trail at JRSP. Which did you choose?

Find two geocache locations in the park. Which ones did you find?

Draw a picture of one insect you see in the park.



Volunteer Activities

Use a bag to collect more than 10 pieces of trash from the park, and show the bag to park staff for initials.

Staff member initials: _____

History of James River State Park

Tell us one historical fact you learned at JRSP.

Art in the Park

Draw a picture or write a poem. Express yourself through what inspired you.

