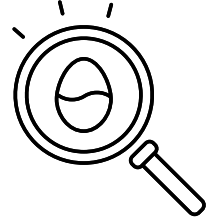


Mason Neck State Park

Grandparent's Day Scavenger Hunt



Objective: Explore the park, discover its natural wonders, and complete the challenges listed below. Enjoy the adventure and make sure to follow park rules and respect wildlife!

Instructions:

1. Work as a team to find or accomplish each task.
2. Write down your findings to complete each item.
3. Return your sheet to the Ranger at the Visitor Center for a prize!
4. Have fun and stay safe!

Scavenger Hunt List:

1. **Wildlife Watch:** Spot a bald eagle. The park is known for its bald eagles, so keep an eye on the sky or tree tops!
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2. **Tree ID:** Find a tree with leaves that are shaped like a heart. Describe the tree.
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3. **Trail Marker:** Locate a trail marker on one of the park's trails. Note the trail name.
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4. **Insect Encounter:** Find an insect that is not a bee or ant. Describe what you found.
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5. **Park Feature:** Find the Mason Neck State Park visitor center. Write down what animal is on the statue in front of the building.
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6. **Water Wonder:** Locate a body of water in the park. Write down one thing you see around it (e.g., birds, plants).
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7. **Rock Find:** Find a rock with an interesting shape or color. Describe its appearance.
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8. **Bird Song:** Listen for the song of a bird in the park. Try to mimic the song or describe it.
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9. **Mason Neck History:** Find a historical or educational sign in the park. Write down one interesting fact you learned.
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10. **Scenic View:** Find a spot with a great view of the park. Enjoy the scenery!