



Quill Camp: Project Peak 2021

Participant Schedule

Sunday, August 15th

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	Location
8:00-9:30am	Resident Hall Move In	Residence Hall
9:30-11:00am	Check in	-
11:00am-11:30am	Meet with Trip Leader	-
11:30-12:00pm	Depart to Respective Outdoor Adventures	-

Monday, August 16th-Tuesday, August 17th

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	Location
8:00am-9:45pm	Off-site for Camp Specific Activities	-

Wednesday, August 18th

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	Location
8:30-11:30am	Outdoor Adventure Wrap Up	-
11:45am-1:30pm	Drive Back to Campus	Fairfax Campus
1:30-2:30pm	Check Out	Fairfax Campus

QUILL CAMP 2021 PROJECT PEAK OUTDOOR ADVENTURES OPTIONS

Canoeing

Spend three days paddling down the beautiful Shenandoah River. You will learn the basics of canoe tripping on this adventure. Your first night you will stay in a state park campground along the river. The next morning you'll meet your boats and launch into your three day river adventure. Each night will be spent camping along the river and each day will be spent paddling your canoes and your equipment to your next campsite. On the last full day you'll paddle up to the campground where you'll spend your last night before driving back to campus the next morning. Daily distances are appropriate for beginners with no canoeing experience. There will be plenty of time in camp and on the water to get to know each other and enjoy the natural scenery of the river valley. Keep an eye out for the frequent bald eagles along the way.

Basecamp Multisport

Basecamp style trips involve staying in one campground each night and doing day trips from there each day. You'll spend your days alternating between hiking, rock climbing, and whitewater kayaking. Each day will present unique challenges and adventures suitable for all experience levels.

Backpacking

Spend three days backpacking in Shenandoah National Park. Your first night you will stay in a national park campground with bathrooms and van access. The next morning you'll pack up all your equipment into your packs, load them on your backs, and start your journey on the trail. Over three days you will hike a total of about 20 miles. Each night will be spent tent camping along the trail. This trip is appropriate for new backpackers, but participants should have a moderate level of fitness.

C&O Canal Bikepacking

This bicycle-based trip travels along the 193-mile gravel/dirt trail runs from Cumberland, MD to Washington, D.C. You will spend 3 days and 4 nights riding this beautiful historic trail along the Potomac River. Over this time, you will cover about 90 miles of easy bike riding, averaging about 30 miles per day. You will carry all of your camping gear with you on your bikes. This trip is a great introduction to bike touring and the bikepacking style of packing. This is suitable for beginning tourers, but you should be comfortable on a bike.

Backcountry Cabineering

Cabineering! It's a made-up word that we use to refer to staying in a primitive backcountry cabin. In this style of trip, you will load all your food and equipment into backpacks and hike it into a primitive backcountry cabin. Once there you will unpack and do day hikes each day, carrying only what you need for the day with you.