

2022 PARK RANGER INSTITUTE AGENDA

Session II

April 10th – 15th

Sunday April 10

1100-1730 REGISTRATION at the Administration Building on the 2nd floor

1730-1830 Supper

1845-1900 Welcome/Opening Remarks, John Byrd – Executive Director, Gym

1900 – 2100 General Session “2020 The Covid Crisis” – Group Discussion

2100 – TBD Social in game room at gym

Monday April 11

0700 –0830 Breakfast

0830 – 1230 “Wilderness Survival 101” George Filamorino Park Manager, Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation Department, (Start in C-101, go to Chimney Rock State Park)

0830 – 1100 “Team Building” Clint Richardson, Greensboro Parks & Recreation, NC (Retired) and Lt. John R. Byrd Sr., MS, Durham P.D., NC (Retired) Classroom over gym.

0830 –1230 ‘The State of drugs in America’ William ‘Bill’ Louks, NCJA Staff, C-102

0900 – 1700 “Top Gun Competition” MPO Robert Young, Durham, NC- P.D (Retired), Range***

1130 – 1330 Lunch

1330 – 1730 “Top Gun Competition” continued – range***

1330 – 1730 “Fire Starting Techniques”, George Filamorino, VBPR, – Chimney Rock

1330 – 1730 "All about Snakes", Michael Romano, Lakes Supervisor, Greensboro Parks & Rec. Dept., NC C-102

1300 – 1730 “Compass/Land Navigation” Ranger Amanda Lasley, South Mountain State Park, NC. C-103

1730 – 1830 Supper

1900 – 2100 "Drug I.D." Cpl. Adam Yeager, Delaware Natural Resources Police, DE C-102

1900–2100 “Campfire Programs for Rangers’ Chimney Rock State Park, meet at Gazebo in front of the Dorm..

Tuesday April 12

0700– 0830 Breakfast

0830 – 1200 “Top Gun” continued***

0830 – 1230 “Go With the Flow: Interpreting Waterfalls” (Chimney Rock Tour)
Brian Bockhahn, NCParks – Chimney Rock Classroom. (Meet in the lot in front of the cafeteria, carpooling will be required)

0930 – 1530 "CATCH", Tanya Poole – Mountain Education Specialist, NCWRC, start in C-101, transportation will be provided to the Marion Fish Hatchery. (15 maximum)

0830 – 1230 "Current State of Gangs in America" William "Bill" Loucks, NCJA Staff C-102

0830 – 11:30 “The Elements of Successful Horse Trails” Part I – Ranger Lora Goerlich, (Retired), Toledo, OH C-103

1130 – 1330 Lunch

1330 – 1730 “Combat Course” MPO Robert Young, Durham P.D., (retired) Range***

1330 – 1730 "Crisis Intervention: How to Handle High Stress Situations" Paul 'Rob' Phelan, NCJA Staff, C-102

1330 – TBD “Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute” (off-site trip, minimum of 10 people required) (\$37.00 fee), Clint Richardson, Greensboro Parks & Rec. Dept., NC (Retired) meeting in the lot in front of the gazebo next to the dorm

1730 – 1830 Supper

1900 – TBD “Owl Program & Hike” Ranger Staff, Chimney Rock State Park, meet in front of the gazebo outside of the dorm.

1900 – 2100 "Speaking to the Public" Kyle Jones, Environmental Education Specialist, NC C-101

1900 – 2100 “Things That Go Bump in The Night – The Guide to Safe & Successful Night Hiking” Michael Romano, Lakes Supervisor, Greensboro Parks & Rec. Dept., NC C-103

1900 – 2100 “Ranger Roll Call" Capt. Steve Savidge, Delaware Natural Resources Police, DE C-102

Wednesday April 13

0700– 0830 Breakfast

0830 – 1730 “Kayaking Safety and Rescue” Rangers Amanda Lasley and Mary Griffin, South Mountain State Park, NC C-101 then leaving for practical exercise at Lake Lure -maximum 10 people. (meet in lot in front of gym))

0830 – 1730 “ Gorges State Park Tour/Brevard Facilities”, James Ledgerwood, N.C. State Parks, meet at Gazebo by the dorm.

0930 – 1130 “Inclusion Programming” Sharon Williams, Greensboro Parks. & Rec., NC A-201 (classroom @ top of gym)

1130 – 1330 Lunch

1330 – 1700 Horse Trails Part II – Trail Ride–field trip (max 9 people)
Tuesday class participants will have first opportunity; if there are any spots left, non-class participants will have an opportunity. Ranger Lora Goerlich, Toledo, OH (Retired) \$50 fee associated with this field trip. (Meet in the lot in front of the cafeteria, you will need to carpool.)

1330 – 1730 “A Plethora of Park Programming Ideas” Michael Romano, Lakes Supervisor, Greensboro, NC, C -102

1330 – 1730 "Introduction to Part 107 Unmanned Aircraft Regulations" Inv. Jason Howe, JD, Roxboro PD, NC C-103

1730 – 1830 Supper

1900 – 2100“Night Archery Competition” Clint Richardson, Greensboro, NC, same location as day competition

1900 – TBD Tournaments – All tournaments are two-person teams!!!!

- Dart Tournament – Brian MacKay
- Pool Tournament – Steve Savidge
- Corn Hole Tournament – Sunny Richardson

Thursday April 14

0700-0830: Breakfast

0830 -1230 "Dealing with Suspicious Subjects" Sunny Richardson, High Point, Park Rangers & Lt. John R. Byrd Sr. (Retired), Durham P.D., NC, C-102

0830 -1230 "Sasquatch 101 - North America's Great Ape" Matt Pruit, Independent Field Researcher, Nashville, TN C-103

0900 - 1700 "High Adventure Programming, Rope Techniques & Knots" Jim Wall, A-223 Owner/President of Challenge Design Innovations, Inc., Pineola, NC (practical exercise after lunch - transportation will be provided)

11:30 -13:30 Lunch

1330 - 1730 "Park Patrol Techniques for Non-Sworn Personnel" (with a practical exercise), Brian MacKay, Parks Supervisor, Ocala, Fla. C-102

1330 - 1730 "Sasquatch 102 - North America's Great Ape" Matt Pruitt, Independent Field Researcher, Nashville, TN C-103

1330 - 1730 "Force on Force Scenarios" MPO Robert Young, Durham P.D. (Retired) Classroom over the gym - practical exercise site to be determined. ***1900 - 2100

1730 - 1830 Supper

1900 - TBD AWARDS CEREMONY - Gym

- Presentation of Awards: John R. Byrd Sr. - MC
- Door Prizes & Group Photo
- Turn in final paperwork

Friday April 15

0700 - 0830 Breakfast

0900 - check out of Dorms

2022 Session II Adjourned

Additional Information

1. ***These classes are for sworn personnel only
2. Classrooms 107, 223, & 226 are in the Administration Building on Campus Map
3. Classrooms 101, 102, & 103 are in the Cafeteria Building on Campus Map
4. Classrooms 201 & 204 are in the gym
5. All trips and several of the classes will have signup sheets at registration. Some trips require carpooling; please bring an agency van if at all possible
6. All firearms participants should bring at least 150 to 200 rounds of ammunition
7. **All shooters shoot at the discretion of the Range Master only**