

**Middle James Roundtable Annual Meeting  
September 3-4, 2026  
Shenandoah National Park – Skyland Lodge Meeting Room**

**Agenda**

**Thursday, September 3**

1:00 p.m. Keynote: Exploring Virginia’s Outdoor Plan and Recreation Grant Opportunities – Kristal McKelvey, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation

1:45 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. The Nuts and Bolts of Virginia's Recreational Bacteria Criteria– Tish Robertson, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Brook Trout Trends and Management in Shenandoah National Park – Evan Childress, Shenandoah National Park

3:45 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. Hike with Shenandoah National Park Staff Interpretive Staff (optional)

Dinner on Your Own

8:45/9:00 p.m. Night Sky Exploration with Shenandoah National Park Staff (optional)

**Friday, September 4**

9:30 a.m. PreK-12 Programming at Blandy Experimental Farm: Engaging students through experiential, inquiry-based curriculum – Harrison Jackson, Blandy Experimental Farm

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Let’s Go Adventures - Outdoor Recreation & Education in State Parks – Diego Riffle and Sarah King Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation

11:15 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. Incorporating Outdoor Adventure Activities and Their Connection with Underserved Populations - - David Buenrostro, Blue Sky Fund