

## Registration Information

Pre-registration is required for all children. To register, please call 804-493-8821 or sign up in person at the Visitor Center. **Registration fee is \$25 to cover fee based programming.**

Once registration information has been received, space will be reserved for your child. This is a one day event with a limit of 30 spots for hopeful Junior Rangers. Once registered, your child will be able to participate in all programming occurring on June 25th.

This is not a drop-off event, parent/guardian and child are expected to read and sign a code of conduct.

In order to receive the certificate, in addition to the Junior Ranger Badge, your child must attend as many programs as they can on June 25th and complete their Junior Ranger Handbook.



## Directions

Six miles northwest of Montross, just off Route 3.

- From Fredericksburg (I-95), take Rt. 3 east, go about 40 miles to the park's entrance, turning left onto Rt. 347.
- From Tappahannock, take U.S. 360 East to Warsaw. Turn left onto Rt. 3 west at the third stoplight. Stay on this road until about six miles past Montross. Turn right into the park's entrance on Rt. 347.
- From Richmond, take U.S. 360 East, then follow Tappahannock directions.
- From Tidewater, take 17 north to Tappahannock. At the second light, past Lowrey's Restaurant, turn right onto 360 east, then follow Tappahannock directions.

## Contact Us

Westmoreland State Park

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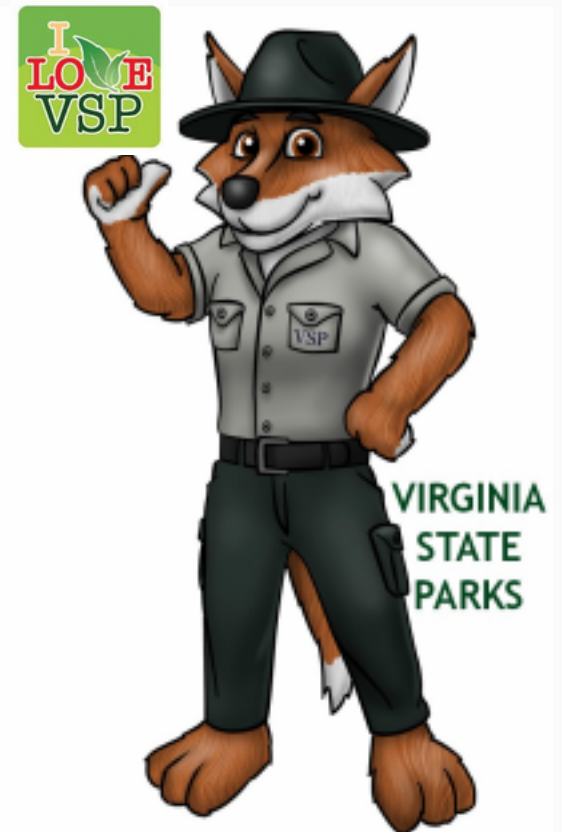
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## JUNIOR RANGER DAY 2022



### Westmoreland State Park



## General Information

This is a full day of Junior Ranger activities. Snacks and lunch will not be provided but are encouraged. Parents should plan on arriving with their children at 9:00 am. An adult must sign child in, chaperone, and sign their child out at the Discovery Center.



## What to Bring

- Water
- Hat
- Sturdy shoes (sneakers or hiking boots, no open-toed sandals)
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Snacks/Lunch
- Backpack
- Mask
- Hand sanitizer

## Schedule

### Session 1: Ages 5-13

June 25th

9:00 am - 4:30pm

#### 9:30am- Ranger Welcome Message

@ Discovery Center

*A brief welcome message from staff.*

#### 10:00am- Junior Ranger March (30 spots)

@ Discovery Center

*A ranger guided hike, to Rock Spring Pond (1.2 miles roundtrip), that is designed to help you complete your Junior Ranger Handbook.*

#### 11:30am- Fossil School (30 spots)

@ Outdoor Classroom (behind Discovery Center)

*A special program, designed to introduce participants to the fossils, that can be found along the Potomac River.*

#### 12:30pm: Fossil Hike (30 spots)

@ Big Meadow Trailhead

*A fun ranger-led adventure to our fossil beach, to learn about the ancient history of the Potomac River, and to beach comb and fossil hunt!*



## Schedule Continued...

Two separate sessions

2:00pm: Shark Tooth Necklace Making \$10

(20 spots)

2:30pm: Shark Tooth Necklace Making \$10

(20 spots)

@ Discovery Center

*A special program where participants can design, their very own Otodus Oblíquus shark tooth necklace, as a special keepsake to remember Westmoreland State Park.*

3:30pm- Fossil Excavation \$10 (20 spots)

@ Outdoor Classroom (behind Discovery Center)

*A special program designed to introduce youth to archaeology and excavation. Participants are able to keep the real life fossils found within their excavation kit.*



**Find a ranger at the Discovery Center or Visitor Center and turn in your completed Junior Ranger Handbook, recite the pledge, and earn your Westmoreland State Park Junior Ranger Badge.**

