



Amazing World of Pollinators in Shenandoah National Park Seminar

Thursday, August 12, 2021
9:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

The following information and seminar agenda will help you plan your day.

- Participants should bring their own binoculars, camera equipment and, if possible, a hand-lens.
- At the current time the mask policy is: *If you have been fully vaccinated, you will not be required to wear a mask. All others will need to wear a mask.*
- The afternoon meadow walk will follow the deer paths in the meadow and will be approximately 1.5 miles long. The terrain is gently sloping but there may be holes or rocks on the paths. Participants should wear good walking shoes or hiking boots and bring a jacket. It may be a sunny, hot day in the meadow so broad-brim hats and sunscreen are recommended and participants should bring water. July is tick season so appropriate preventive and protective precautions should be taken.
- Participants should plan on providing their own transportation from Big Meadows Lodge to the Byrd Visitor Center, along with bringing their own snacks and water. Lunch is not provided, please bring a bag lunch or stop by the Big Meadows Wayside to purchase a sandwich to go. There will not be time for a sit-down lunch at the lodge restaurant.
- The seminar will begin at 10 a.m. in the Massanutten Room, lower level of the **Big Meadows Lodge**, mile 51.2 on Skyline Drive. Please plan on arriving between 9:30 – 9:50 a.m. to check in and get your seminar materials. Visit the park's website <http://www.nps.gov/shen/planyourvisit/directions.htm> for directions to the park.
- The instructor and walk leader will be: Jack Price, a Certified Virginia Master Naturalist, a Shenandoah National Park Volunteer, and a member of the SNPA Board of Directors.

Seminar Agenda

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Meet at the Massanutten Room, Big Meadows Lodge for sign in and greeting
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Indoor presentation on pollinators by Jack Price
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Meadow walk
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Questions and wrap up