



The High Adventure program will give you a taste of real adventure around our campus and in our state through planned excursions throughout the academic year. Hiking, kayaking, mountain biking, and rafting, as well as learning to survive in the wilderness, cooking with fire, and bow drill-fire making are just a few of the activities that will challenge you and inspire you.

HIGH ADVENTURE VISION

Our vision is to provide Hampden-Sydney College (H-SC) students and the greater community with quality outdoor experiences that ultimately promote personal enrichment and community enhancement. Through well-organized outdoor adventures, participants will have the opportunity to develop life-long recreational and leadership skills, enhance their abilities to work with others, and gain an appreciation for the natural environments in which we live. Participants of all skill levels are welcome and encouraged to take part.

For more information

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H-SC High Adventure Schedule: Fall 2025

September

Tue, 2	Climbing Wall/High Traverse	Meets at Challenge Course	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Thu, 4	The Zip Line Experience	Meets at Pavilion	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Sat, 6	Paddle on the James River	Meets at Brown Student Center	10 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Tue, 9	The Zip Line Experience	Meets at Pavilion	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Thu, 11	Climbing Wall/High Traverse	Meets at Challenge Course	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Tue, 16	Disc Golf and Barbecue with Outsiders Club	Meets at Pavilion	5 p.m. — 7 p.m.
Thu, 18	The Zip Line Experience	Meets at Pavilion	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Tue, 23	Climbing Wall/High Traverse	Meets at Challenge Course	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Thu, 25	Paddle on Briery Creek	Meets at Brown Student Center	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Sat, 27	Outsiders Club—Hiking and Overnight Camping Trip	TBD	TBD
Tue, 30	The Zip Line Experience	Meets at Pavilion	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.

October

Thu, 2	Climbing Wall/High Traverse	Meets at Challenge Course	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Sat, 4	Family Weekend Paddle on Briery Creek	Meets at Brown Student Center	9 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Sat, 4	Family Weekend Climb on the Challenge Course	Meets at Brown Student Center	9 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Tue, 7	Outsiders Club—Gear Night and Barbecue	Meets at Pavilion	5 p.m. — 7 p.m.
Sat, 11 – 14	Outsiders Club—Hatteras Adventure	Hatteras Island, NC	
Fri, 17 – 19	The New River Gorge Adventure	Meets at Brown Student Center	4 p.m.
Tue, 21	The Zip Line Experience	Meets at Pavilion	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Thu, 23	Climbing Wall/High Traverse	Meets at Challenge Course	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Tue, 28	The Zip Line Experience	Meets at Pavilion	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Thu, 30	Night Hike on the Wilson Trail, Campfire	Meets at Pavilion	5 p.m. — 7 p.m.

November

Sat, 1	Otter Creek Hike at Twin Lakes State Park	Meets at Brown Student Center	10 a.m.
Tue, 4	Climbing Wall/High Traverse	Meets at Challenge Course	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Thu, 6	The Zip Line Experience	Meets at Pavilion	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Tue, 11	Outsiders Club—Barbecue and Campfire	Meets at Pavilion	5 p.m. — 7 p.m.
Thu, 13	Climbing Wall/High Traverse	Meets at Challenge Course	3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Sat, 15	Outsiders Club—Hike to Crabtree Falls	Meets at Brown Student Center	10 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Tue, 18	Hike the Wilson Trail	Meets at Lot Behind Hampden Units	3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Thu, 20	Outsiders Club—Spring Preview, Barbecue, Campfire	Meets at Pavilion	5 p.m. — 7 p.m.