

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 twith 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.

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High Adventure/Outdoor Education Programs/Fall 2023

Tues, 22	Climbing Wall/High Traverse-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Thurs, 24	Zip Line-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Tues, 29	Climbing Wall/High Traverse-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Thurs, 31	Zip Line-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
September		
Fri, 1	Paddle the Appomattox River	Meets at Gilmer Parking Lot2pm–5 pm
Tues, 5	Climbing Wall/High Traverse-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Thurs, 7	Zip Line-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Fri, 8	Paddle Briery Creek Lake	Meets at Gilmer Parking Lot2pm-4 pm
Tues, 12	Climbing Wall/High Traverse-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Thurs, 14	Zip Line-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Tues, 19	Paddle the Appomattox River	Meets at Gilmer Parking LotTBD
Thurs, 21	Climbing Wall/High Traverse-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Tues, 26	Zip Line-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Sat, 30	Paddle Camp on the Upper James River Blue Way	Meets at Brown Student CenterTBD
October		
Tues, 3	Climbing Wall/High Traverse-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Thurs, 5	Zip Line-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Fri, 6	Paddle the Appomattox River	Meets at Gilmer Parking Lot2pm–5 pm
Tues, 10	Climbing Wall/High Traverse	Meets at Gilmer Parking Lot3pm–5 pm
Thurs, 12	Zip Line-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Sat, 13	Rafting the Upper Gauley River-Outsiders Club Fall Break Trip	Meets at Brown Student Center3pm-5 pm
Thurs, 19	Paddling Briery Creek Lake	Meets at Gilmer Parking Lot2pm-4 pm
Sun, 22	Peaks of Otter Hike	Meets at Brown Student Center
Tues, 24	Climbing Wall/High Traverse-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Thurs, 26	Zip Line-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Sat, 28	Paddle the James River	Meets at Gilmer Parking Lot
Tues, 31	Hike the Haunted Wilson Trail	Meet at Main trail parking lot7pm-8 pm
November		
Thurs, 2	Climbing Wall/High Traverse- Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Sun, 5	Crabtree Falls Hike	Meets at Brown Student Center 11 am
Tues, 7	Cllimbing Wall/High Traverse-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Thurs, 9	Zip Line-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Fri, 10	James River Paddle/Star Party-James River State Park	Meets at James River State Park
Tues, 14	Paddle Briery Creek Lake-2-4 pm	Meet at Gilmer Parking Lot2pm-4 pm
Thurs, 16	Climbing Wall/High Traverse-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Tues, 21	Zip Line-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Thurs, 23	Hike the Wilson Trail	Meets at Main trail parking lot3pm-5 pm
Fri, 24	Otter Creek Path Hike	Meets at Brown Student Center2pm-5 pm
Tues, 28	Climbing Wall/High Traverse-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion
Thurs, 30	Zip Line-Challenge Course	Meets at Pavilion