

Dark Skies Rally

James River State Park

May 1 thru May 4, 2025

Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the park features rolling grasslands, quiet forests and beautiful views, as well as 3 miles of shoreline along the James River. The park's size is 1561 acres.

James River received the **International Dark Sky Park** designation in 2019 and is ideal for stargazing.

Lisa and I will be the Rally Masters for this event. We have reserved 12 sites in the Red Oak Campground. The Campground has sites with water and electricity and a full-service bathhouse with laundry facilities and a dump station. The links below show a map of the campground and photos of the camp sites. Pets are permitted (Dogs must be on a leash)



- <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/document/site-spec-jr.pdf>
- <https://www.flickr.com/photos/vastateparksstaff/albums/72157662668300168>

We will work with the Park Ranger to arrange 1 or more interpretive sessions.

Depending on the weather, you can do a 2 hour or 6 hour float trip on the river. To lessen debris and its impact on wildlife, James River is a trash-in, trash-out facility.

The camping fee for 3 nights is \$113.00. We will advise you of the Rally Fee as we get closer to the Rally dates.

Please contact us to make your reservation: safari27fbse@hotmail.com or 202-577-5860.

A good time will be had by all.

