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Hi to all,

Our 2010 fall conference will be held November 17 – 20 at Shenandoah River State Park. Lodgings will be available for arrival on Wednesday (11/17) afternoon and we’ll end the conference at noon on Saturday (11/20) following the business meeting. An agenda and a registration form are included as separate attachments to the email announcement.

On Wednesday evening, we’ll meet at Cabin 3 for some “conviviality” and pizza. Cabin 3 will serve as the conviviality” and breakfast site for the duration of the conference.

Thursday morning, following a continental breakfast, Tony Widmer, Park Manager, will give welcoming comments and tell us a bit about Shenandoah River State Park. We’ll then head for Shenandoah National Park where we’ll spend the day.

Friday morning, following a continental breakfast, we’ll head for Sky Meadows State Park where we’ll spend the morning. We’ll return to Shenandoah River State Park after lunch where you’ll be on your own in terms of your chosen activity for the rest of the afternoon.

Friday night, we’ll have dinner at Shenandoah River State Park. We’ve invited David Johnson, the recently appointed Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, to be our guest speaker.

Nancy Heltman will play her usual role in arranging our lodging. Please contact her by email at nancy.heltman@dcr.virginia.gov or by phone at **804-786-5057** to tell her your arrival date and lodging needs. If you would like to stay over on Saturday night, you need to bring this to her attention so she can see if your cabin will be available for that night or has already been reserved. If you arrange lodgings, then find that you **are unable to attend, please let Nancy know as soon as possible** so she can put the cabin back on the reservation availability list. Please note that cabins are limited in number, so some sharing may be required.

Please **complete the attached registration form** and send it to **Ann Lipp, 401 Stonehouse Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188**. If you have questions for Ann, she can be reached by email at calipp@verizon.net or by phone at **757-566-3788**. **Ann needs to receive your registration info by no later than Saturday, November 13, so we’ll have the needed headcounts for food and other logistics.**

I look forward to seeing you there.

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*Johnny Finch, President • James Klakowicz, State Parks Chair • Lynn Davis, National Parks Chair
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