

AT Aqua Blaze 3-Day float info.

Day 1- Arrive at the Port Republic boat landing to begin the trip. There are 19-20 miles in the first day you must complete as there is no designated camping on this stretch of the river. All hikers must make it to our Shenandoah River Adventures home base and campground. If not here is a tip, all islands are public property. You can camp on them. We are located in the town of Shenandoah right below the Shenandoah hydro dam. (dam #1). There is a large steel/iron girder highway bridge the lies directly on top of the dam. Once you reach the bridge and dam, call (540-478-5032) for a shuttle around the dam. If you are unable to reach us, paddle up to the top of the dam on the right-hand side, follow the sign posted for the portage trail and portage your canoe around the dam, camping is at the base of the dam on the right as you put back in the water.

Once you reach the first set of double bridges on the first 19-mile stretch, you have 7 more miles to go to reach the dam in Shenandoah. Rapid #2 use caution. Rapid below the first bridge use caution. 5th rapid below the first set of double bridges go to the right.

Day 2- Upon breaking camp in Shenandoah, you have a 9 mile stretch to bridge #1, after the bridge approximately 4-5 miles to dam #2. This dam is a self-portage. Portage trail is on the right-hand side of this dam. Once you portage the dam, within a mile below the dam lies several camping options. 1 being Riverside Camping and Kites Convenient Store, Campground located on left side of the river just below the dam a short way (look for campers-RV's). NOTICE- ALL HIKERS MUST CALL CAMPGROUND AHEAD OF TIME TO MAKE RESERVATION. Refer to pink paper for campground info. If you chose to bypass the campground, there is rough camping just below the campground around the river bend.

At island #3, go to the **LEFT**.

Day 3- 3-4 miles below Riverside Camping lies bridge #2. There is a convenient store and hot food just on top the bridge on the east side of the bridge (right-hand side). 4-5 miles below bridge #2 is your stopping point. ALL AQUABLAZERS MUST STOP at bridge #3. This is the 211 bridge and it's a double lane bridge. Stop on the left-hand side of river at the bridges. This bridge is under construction. Call us so we can pick up the boat(s), and give you a shuttle to Walmart in the town of Luray.