
regional highlights

Mid-Atlantic Region

The Region recently sponsored a training course titled "Introduction to Natural Resource Monitoring." Held at Shenandoah NP, the five days of sessions (in both classroom and field) were designed to teach basic resource monitoring skills, data gathering techniques, and the set up and conduct of resource inventories. Topics included small mammal surveys and the monitoring of campsite inventory and impact assessment, air and water quality, fire effects, wildlife telemetry, immobilization, and populations, IPM and pests, and campsite inventory and impact assessment.

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The New River Gorge National River is sponsoring the 1986 New River Symposium on April 10-12, Wytheville, Va. Papers will be presented on cultural, historic, biological and geological resources. (See Meetings of Interest).

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Shenandoah NP is sponsoring a 50th Anniversary Symposium on May 8-9 at the park's Skyland Lodge. Purpose is for scientists, resource managers, and the public to share research results and discuss current resource issues. (See Meetings of Interest.)



Fish sampling techniques are taught Mid-Atlantic Region trainees by Biological Technician Jim Dexter at a training course for natural resource monitoring.