What to Bring

- Richmond College will provide all necessary camping, food, and hydration supplies for the challenge.
- Recommended items that each participant will need to bring include but are not limited to:
  - Comfortable athletic/hiking shoes
  - Comfortable socks and underwear (at least three pairs of each)
  - Comfortable/lightweight shorts and/or pants (enough for two days)
  - Personal hygiene products/medication (including OTC) you may need

Participant Schedule

Sunday, August 16, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Check-In at the Housing Office, Whitehurst 1st Floor
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. AT Challenge Participant and Family Welcome, Whitehurst Living Room (108)
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. AT Challenge Kick-Off Dinner and Orientation, Whitehurst Living Room (108)
8:00 pm. First Night Social, Current in Tyler Haynes Commons (OPTIONAL)

Monday, August 17, 2015
7:00 a.m. Board the Minicoach, Tyler Haynes Commons Transportation Hub
7:15 a.m. Depart for Shenandoah National Park (breakfast will be provided on the bus)
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Hiking the AT
5:00 p.m. Arrive at campsite / Campsite preparations
6:00 p.m. Dinner and campfire discussions

Tuesday, August 18, 2015
9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Camp breakdown / Hike preparation
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Hiking the AT
5:00 p.m. Board Minicoach and begin air conditioned ride back to campus (dinner stop en route)
8:00 p.m. Minicoach will arrive at University of Richmond

After the AT Challenge has been completed, students will go directly into the scheduled New Student Orientation with the rest of their class.
Parent and Family Orientation:

Sunday, August 16, 2015
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. AT Challenge Participant and Family Welcome, Whitehurst Living Room (108)
Evening to explore the city.

Monday, August 17, 2015
8:00-8:45 a.m.: Continental Breakfast in Booth Lobby, Modlin Center
8:45-9:15 a.m.: Welcome to the University of Richmond, Camp Concert Hall
   Dr. Ronald A. Crutcher, President
   Dr. Jacque Fetrow, Provost
9:30-10 a.m.: Overview and Benefits of the Coordinate Colleges, Booker Hall and Modlin Center
   Dr. Joe Boehman, Richmond College (Camp Concert Hall)
10-10:15 a.m.: BREAK (move to workshop one)
10:15-11 a.m.: Breakout One (see breakout titles below)
11-11:15 a.m.: BREAK (move to workshop two)
11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.: Breakout Two (see breakout titles below)

Breakouts

- Health & Safety
- Involvement
- Student Panel and the Student Experience moderated by Steve Bisese
- Advising, Classes and All Things Academic

The information covered during the AT Challenge Parent and Family Orientation is the same information that is provided during the regular parent portions of New Student Orientation. AT Challenge Parents do not need to return to campus for the parent parts of New Student Orientation. If you do, however, decide to stay in order to participate in the regular New Student Orientation as well, there are many local hotels near campus, as well as plenty to do to explore the city.