



## 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 14, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Check-In at the Housing Office, [Whitehurst](#) 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15, 2016

- 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 16, 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 14, 2016

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 15, 2016

8–8:45 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Booth Lobby, Modlin Center (building 50 on map)

#### 8:45–9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction to a Richmond Education

Ronald A. Crutcher, [President](#)

Jacquelyn Fetrow, [Provost](#)

Camp Concert Hall, Booker Hall (building 38 on map)

#### 9:30–10 a.m.

Coordinate College Welcome and Introduction:

Mia Genoni, Dean of [Westhampton College](#)

Joe Boehman, Dean of [Richmond College](#)

Camp Concert Hall, Booker Hall (building 38 on map)

#### 10:15–11 a.m.

Breakout Session #1 (choose from topics listed below)

#### 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

Breakout Session #2 (choose from topics listed below)

### Workshops

Parents will have the opportunity to attend two of the following four breakout sessions:

- *Advising, Classes and All Things Academic:* topics including—advising, schedules, high-impact practices, and academic resources like tutoring, writing and speech centers, and disability accommodations
- *Health and Safety:* topics including—Title IX, counseling and health services, wellness requirement, police and safety on campus
- *Involvement:* topics including—Greek Life, Sports Club, student organizations, and ways that students get involved on campus
- *The Student Experience:* parents and families will hear from current Richmond students about their university experience, as well as from the Vice-President for Student Development

**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](#).