

TRIP PERMISSIONS FAQ

When do I need to get permission to take a trip?

- The trip is outside of community boundaries. (Community boundaries include any county physically adjacent to Giles or Montgomery counties, including those in WV.)
- The trip is inside community boundaries and involves camping, human sexuality, or higher-risk activities.
 - Higher risk activities include: roller skating, ice skating, hiking, backpacking, canoeing, boating, swimming, rock climbing, rappelling, sailing, hayrides, rock wall climbing, bicycling, and other activities that require a certified first-aid and/or qualified expert.

What training do I need to take a trip?

- All trips require all 3 BTL
- Sleepovers, cabin camping, skating, parades, and trips of a day or more require First Aid
- Cooking outdoors, hiking, camping, and backpacking require Outdoor Ed.
- Trips longer than 3 days require additional insurance.
- Trips longer than 5 days or 300 miles require How to Plan Group Trips.

So I'm planning a trip that needs permission. Now what?

- Go to gsvsc.org and download the "Activity and/or Trip Permission Application for a Troop/Group" form and fill it out.
- Email a copy to: [nr.v.permissions@gmail.com](mailto:nrv.permissions@gmail.com) (You can type your name instead of signing it, or you can send a scanned, signed copy.
 - In council: two weeks before trip
 - Out-of council: four weeks before trip
 - Out-of country: eight weeks before trip
- Some trips require permission from council, so please be patient. The earlier you can get forms to me, the better. I will do my best to forward emails in a timely fashion.

Where can I find more info.?

- Safety Wise
- Volunteer Resource Manual
- Email questions to [nr.v.permissions@gmail.com](mailto:nrv.permissions@gmail.com)

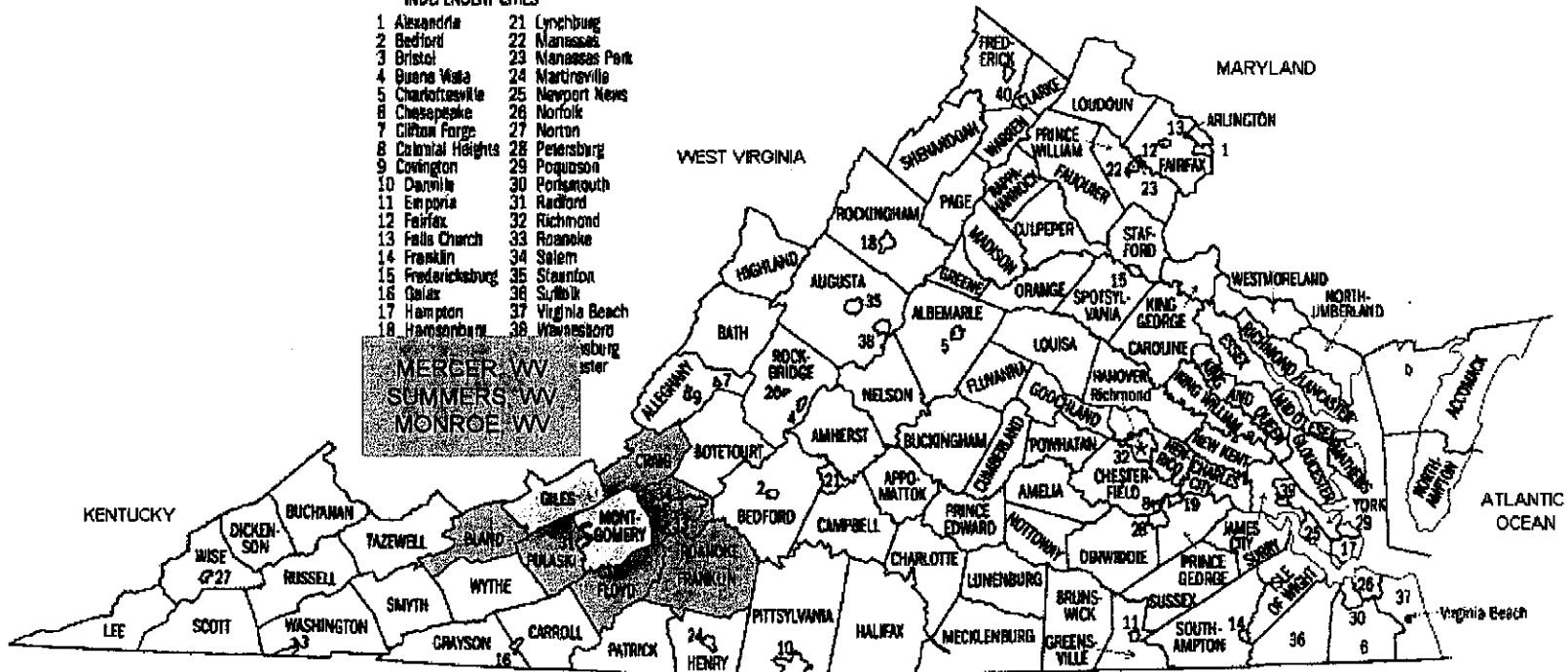
Things to keep in mind:

- 15-passenger vans, charter buses, and horseback riding stables need to be approved by council. I have a list of some of pre-approved groups.
- Adult-to-girl ratios must be met. If an overnight is involved, men cannot count towards the ratio because they must sleep apart from the girls.
- Have fun!

INDEPENDENT CITIES

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| 1 Alexandria | 21 Lynchburg |
| 2 Bedford | 22 Manassas |
| 3 Bristol | 23 Manassas Park |
| 4 Buena Vista | 24 Martinsville |
| 5 Charlottesville | 25 Newport News |
| 6 Chesapeake | 26 Norfolk |
| 7 Clifton Forge | 27 Norton |
| 8 Colonial Heights | 28 Petersburg |
| 9 Covington | 29 Poquoson |
| 10 Danville | 30 Portsmouth |
| 11 Emporia | 31 Radford |
| 12 Fairfax | 32 Richmond |
| 13 Falls Church | 33 Roanoke |
| 14 Franklin | 34 Salem |
| 15 Fredericksburg | 35 Staunton |
| 16 Galax | 36 Suffolk |
| 17 Hampton | 37 Virginia Beach |
| 18 Harrisonburg | 38 Warrenton |

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