

2022 Bridge Day Rappel Teams

(as of 8-16-22)

2022 BDay rappel teams

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	>1 3	14- 18	Team Name	Group Leader	A L	F L	I N	K Y	M D	O H	P A	T N	W V	Canad a	Le d	#	Last
1		1	Extreme Rappels 1	Michael Phelps						1					Yes	1 7	201 8
2	1		Canadian Fire	Tony Macdonald										1	Yes	2 0	201 0
3	1		Monongahela Grotto	Brian Masney									1		Yes	1	201 8
4	1		Rackoons	Andrew Rentzel									1		Yes	5	201 6
5	1		High-Hangin' Hoosiers	Dean A Wiseman			1								Yes	1 1	201 1
6		1	Chattanooga Grotto	Philip R Rykwald								1			No		
7		1	A Frayed Knot	Don Straw							1				Yes	7	201 8
8		1	The TAG Team	Darien Dopp											Yes	1 0	201 8
9	1		Born Rescue Riggers	Russ Born						1					Yes	2 0	201 8
10	1		Team Poseidon	Victoria Airey					1						Yes	6	201 8
11			Kentucky Drop Outs	Larry Martin				1							No		
12	1		Safety	Robert Barbarini							1				No		
13		1	VBATS	Harold Calvert	1										Yes	8	201 8
14		1	United Throat Punchers	Glen Kuehner		1									Yes	8	201 8
15		1	SB Rescue Group	Jon Tobin						1					Yes	1 0	201 8

1 6		1	Spread 'em and drop	Matt Vickey							1				Yes	2	201 8
1 7		1	Black Swamp Brigade	Ken Adams						1					Yes	5	201 5
1 8		1	OHKY	Greg Matulionis						1					Yes	1	201 2
1 9		1	Highline	Larry Smith						1					Yes	1 4	201 8
2 0		1	Extreme Rappels 2	John Cadle						1					Yes	1 3	201 8

450's 4 ascending ropes

Oct	Wednesday	high line arrives
13	Thursday	high line set up and open high line safety team dinner
14	Friday	8 am - 4 pm high line VIP 8-8:30 am safety team registration 8:30 - noon safety team rigs anchors individual registration 11 am - 6 pm Orientation 7:30 - 9:30 pm Memorial Building
15	Saturday	6:45 am meet US 19 south bound above Ames Height road >7 am Bridge Walk 2 buses takes rope handlers to bottom flags 7 am catwalk 7:30 am 3 pm flags high line 8:30 am - 3 pm 5 pm everyone off catwalk
16	Sunday	high line 9 am - 3 pm ?

22 **New River Gorge Bridge 42nd birthday**

Expectations

Largest Bridge Day since 2004 and 2005! 200,000+

There will be weather!

Welcome & Recognition Benjy Simpson III

National Park Service

Robert Barbarani & Safety Team

Ascending

Tandem Rappel

Michael Phelps & Todd Handley

Flags raise & lower

450's 4 ascending ropes

Larry Smith & Highline team

Security

Your Badge

The Catwalk

NO duct tape!

how to pass

where to stand

Radio's required

Your Anchor!

Under the Bridge

200+ rappellers, 100 high line, 170 Bridge Walk, ? media

Bottom Pass

The Shuttle

31 buses plus 2 by Bridge Walk, Jay and Paul

6:30 am pickup at Rivers?

How to ride the bus...

Photographers+

one under the Jumpers

Debra Parker, Jill Moles Mullins, Whitewater Photography

BASE

Trains

Media

Stats

Bruce Vest

Not allowed

Do your Homework!

Thank you!

Give aways

t-shirt sticker

Showing throughout the day at Bridge Walk

Powerpoint The Bridge Day Rappel Through The Years

Powerpoint The New River Gorge Bridge

Those we have lost:

Dave McNeil

Robert Handley

Carl Swanigan

Jon Dragan

Randy