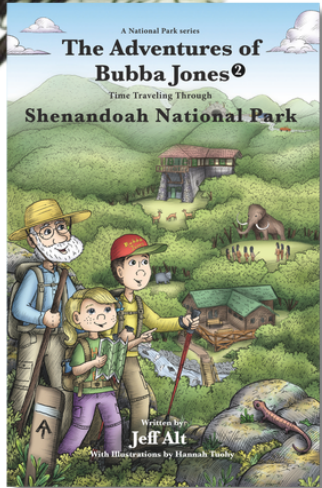


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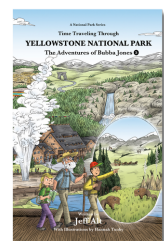
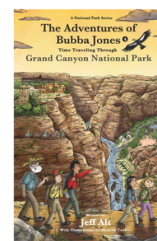
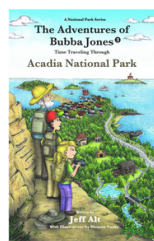
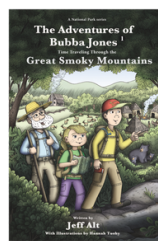


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ABOUT *The Adventures of Bubba Jones: Time Traveling Through Shenandoah National Park*

After Inheriting legendary time travel skills from their Papa Lewis, Tommy “Bubba Jones,” and his sister Jenny “Hug-a-Bug,” embark on a Shenandoah National Park adventure to solve a family mystery. From the moment they reach the park entrance, the excitement begins. They travel back in time hundreds, thousands, and millions of years and come face to face with extinct creatures, endangered species, the areas first inhabitants, past presidents, former park residents, and some of the park founders. They travel deep into mountain hollows, up onto Talus mountain slopes, and discover more about Shenandoah than they ever imagined. Explore Shenandoah National Park with Bubba Jones and family in a whole new way.

**Next Stops on the
Time-Travel Trail...**



CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS

ACTIVITIES FOR *The Adventures of Bubba Jones: Time Traveling Through Shenandoah National Park*

Students create a time travel passport with pages for each major time period or character/event from the book:

- Stamp or sticker each page as they “visit” a new era (prehistoric, Indigenous cultures, early settlers, park founding, etc.). Include 1 fact they learned per “stamp” and a quick sketch or symbol.

Create a Mystery Map

As students read, they:

- Plot Bubba & Jenny’s stops on a map of Shenandoah.
- Add symbols for “clues,” “encounters,” and “historic hot spots.”
- Use the map to guess where the next clue might appear!

CURRICULUM: Geography | Critical Thinking

Endangered Species Explorer

Pick a species Bubba and Hug-a-Bug encounter (e.g., Shenandoah salamander, peregrine falcon).

Students can:

- Research its habitat, threats, and conservation efforts.
- Create a mini “Species Survival Guide” for visitors to the park.
- Compare to extinct species from the book for a past vs. present discussion

CURRICULUM: Science

"Then & Now" Comparative Writing

Students choose one aspect of the park (homes, wildlife, transportation, community life) and:

- Compare what it was like in a past era with how it is today.
- Write an essay, make a split-panel comic, or present it as a slideshow.

CURRICULUM: ELA | Social Studies

Rock Layers & Fossils Activity

Bubba and Jenny travel millions of years back — perfect for exploring:

- Geological layers: Create edible rock strata using layered treats (graham cracker, pudding, etc.).
- Fossil timelines: Build a fossil chart of species from the book and where they fall on the geological timeline.

CURRICULUM: Science | Geology

Postcards from the Past

Each student picks a chapter/time period and writes a postcard “home” from that point in history:

- Front: Draw a scene (wildlife, landscape, historical moment)
- Back: Write a short message in character — what they see, hear, fear, or enjoy

CURRICULUM: Writing | Art

