

Recommended Park Boundary Access

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This information can change. Check the Hiking Alerts page of the website for updates: www.nps.gov/shen/planyourvisit/alerts.htm. This information is provided for visitor trip planning purposes to help insure appropriate recreational use of these trailheads. Please respect private landowners by staying on the trail in zones that pass through private lands. Observe the limited parking availability at trailheads. Alternate trail access from the Skyline Drive is encouraged.

Please pay the park entrance fee at any park entrance station or self-pay fee station. The individual fee is \$15. Self-pay fee stations are available at the following park boundary trailheads: Berry Hollow, Whiteoak Canyon, and the Old Rag parking area at Nethers. A Shenandoah National Park annual pass and other long-term passes may be purchased at the Park or by mail. These fees are important to supporting the maintenance and rehabilitation of park trails.

Park boundary trailhead accesses are generally in remote areas. Be sure to secure valuables and lock your vehicle. Changes to trailhead access and parking conditions may occur without notice.

| District | Side | Trail | Access Road | Use | Comments |
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| North | East | Hickerson Hollow | from Rt. 600 | Foot, Horse | Poor access; very limited parking along roadside. |
| | | North A.T. / Tom Floyd | Rt. 601 | Foot | Fair access; parking for 2 cars along roadside. |
| | | Compton Gap | Rt. 610 | Foot, Horse | Good access from Chester Gap; parking for 5 cars. |
| | | Jordan River | Rt. 629 | Foot, Horse | Fair access; parking for 4 cars along road; trail access not plainly visible. First 0.2-mile on private land. |
| | | Mount Marshall | Rt. 625 | Foot, Horse | Good access; parking lot for 3-5 cars. First 0.5-mile across private land. |
| | | Harris Hollow | Harris Hollow Rd | Foot, Horse | Poor access; parking limited to 1 car along road. |
| | | Keyser Run | Rt. 614 | Foot, Horse | Good access; parking for 10 cars at Little Devil Stairs parking area; do not block road or gate. |
| | | Little Devils Stairs | Rt. 614 | Foot | Same as Keyser Run. |
| | | Piney Branch | Rt. 600 | Foot, Horse | Poor access; parking is very limited along road; do not block gate or road. First 0.5-mile on private land. |
| | | Thornton River | Rt. 612 | Foot, Horse | Poor access; no parking in area along road shoulder. |
| | | Pass Mountain | U.S. Rt. 211 | Foot | Good access; parking for 4 cars across highway. |
| | West | Dickey Ridge | U.S. Rt. 340 | Foot | Good access; parking for 6 cars at north entrance of Skyline Drive. |
| | | Lands Run | Rt. 622 | Foot, Horse | Good access for 1-2 cars along roadside. |
| | | Jenkins Gap | Rt. 634 | Foot, Horse | Poor access; very limited parking along roadside. First 0.2-mile across private land. |
| | | Browntown | Rt. 631 | Foot, Horse | Poor access; very limited parking along roadside. First 1-mile across private land. |
| | | Thompson Hollow | Thompson Hollow | Foot | Good access; parking for 4-6 cars; do not block road or turnaround area. First 0.1-mile across private land |
| | | Tuscarora | U.S. Rt. 340 | Foot | Poor access; no nearby public parking. First 0.3-mile across private land. |
| | | Heiskell Hollow | from Rt. 697 | Foot, Horse | Fair access; parking for 2 cars on road shoulder. First 0.3-mile across private land. |
| | | Rocky Branch | Rt. 666 | Foot, Horse | Fair access; can be difficult to locate; parking is limited to 1-2 cars at base of private driveway. |

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| Central | East | Buck Hollow | U.S. Rt. 211 | Foot | Good access; parking for 4-5 cars in pullout. |
| | | Hazel Country (Hazel River, White Rocks, Sam's Ridge) | Rt. 600 | Foot, Horse | Poor access; very limited parking for 1-2 cars along road outside of gate; 0.3-mile access through private land. |
| | | Broad Hollow | Rt. 681 | Foot | Good access; limited parking for 2 cars along road. |
| | | Pine Hill Gap | Rt. 681 | Foot | Poor public access; no public parking available. Hike Rt. 681 0.3-mile along Park boundary to trailhead. |
| | | Nicholson Hollow | Rt. 600 - Nethers | Foot | Fair access through 0.5-mile of private land. Parking at Old Rag Parking lot (see below) |
| | | Old Rag Parking / Ridge Trail | Rt. 600 - Nethers | Foot, Horse | Good access; parking for 200 cars at parking area 0.8-mile north on Rt. 600. Don't park on state road. |
| | | Berry Hollow | Rt. 600 - Syria | Foot, Horse | Good access; parking for 12 cars. Don't park on private property or on state road or block gated road. |
| | | Whiteoak Canyon / Cedar Run | Rt. 600 - Syria | Foot | Good access through private land 0.2-mile; privately owned parking lot 25+ cars. Don't park on roadway. |
| | | Rose River | Rt. 670 | Foot, Horse | Good access; limited parking for about 6 cars at county-improved parking area at end of road. |
| | | Rapidan Area (Rapidan Camp and Environs) | Rt. 649 | Foot, Horse | Good access through Park and Rapidan Wildlife Management Area; parking along road outside gate. |
| | | Staunton River / Graves Mill | Rt. 662 | Foot, Horse | Good access; parking for 12 cars at end of road just inside Park boundary. Room for 1-2 horse trailers. |
| | | Conway River | Rt. 615 | Foot, Horse | Good access through Rapidan Wildlife Management Area; parking along roadside at end of paved road at RWMA entrance. 4WD recommended. |
| | | Slaughter Trail | Rt. 667 | Foot, Horse | Poor access; no parking; limited trail maintenance. |
| | | Pocosin Fire Road | Rt. 637 | Foot, Horse | Poor access through private land; road in poor shape. Limited parking along road at gate for 1 car. 0.5-mile hike to Park. Consider Entry Run instead. |
| | | Entry Run | Rt. 643 | Foot | Good access; limited trailhead parking for several cars. Section of trail outside of park is on PATC land. |
| | West | Redgate Fire Road | Rt. 611 | Foot, Horse | Good access; limited parking along road for 4 cars. |
| | | Tanners Ridge Fire Road | Rt. 682 | Foot, Horse | Good access; parking for 4-5 cars or 1 small horse trailer at state maintained parking area. |
| | | Powell Mountain | Rt. 759 | Foot | Good access; limited parking along road for 1 car. |
| | | Dry Run | Rt. 625 | Foot, Horse | Poor access; access permitted but no parking available. Gated by Park neighbor 0.6-mile below Park. |

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| South | East | Smith Roach Gap Road | from Rt. 626 | Foot, Horse | Fair access; parking for 2 cars near park gate. |
| | | Simmons Gap Road | Rt. 628 | Foot, Horse | Good access; parking for 2 cars near park gate. |
| | | Browns Cove | Rt. 629 | Foot, Horse | Poor access; limited parking along road. 1.2-miles from Park boundary. |
| | | North & South Fork Moormans River Road | Rt. 614 | Foot | Good access; parking for 10+ cars above Charlottesville Reservoir on city property. |
| | | Bucks Elbow Road / Jarman Gap | Rt. 611 | Foot, Horse | Fair access; parking for 1 car at park gate. |
| | West | Beldor Road / Simmons Gap | Rt. 628 | Foot, Horse | Good access; parking for 2 cars near park gate. |
| | | Madison Run | Rt. 663 | Foot, Horse | Fair access; parking for 8 cars on stream side of roadway near junction of Ft. 663 & 708; stay away from gates. |
| | | Paine Run | Rt. 661 | Foot, Horse | Fair access; parking for 3 cars at private turn-around at end of Rt. 661. No public access from Rt. 614. No parking in turnaround weekdays, 7 am - 4 pm during school year to accommodate school buses. |
| | | Gasline Road | Rt. 611/622 | Foot | Poor access; road not maintained by Park; limited parking along road; access is double-gated on private land, but hikers are allowed. Overnight parking is highly discouraged. |