



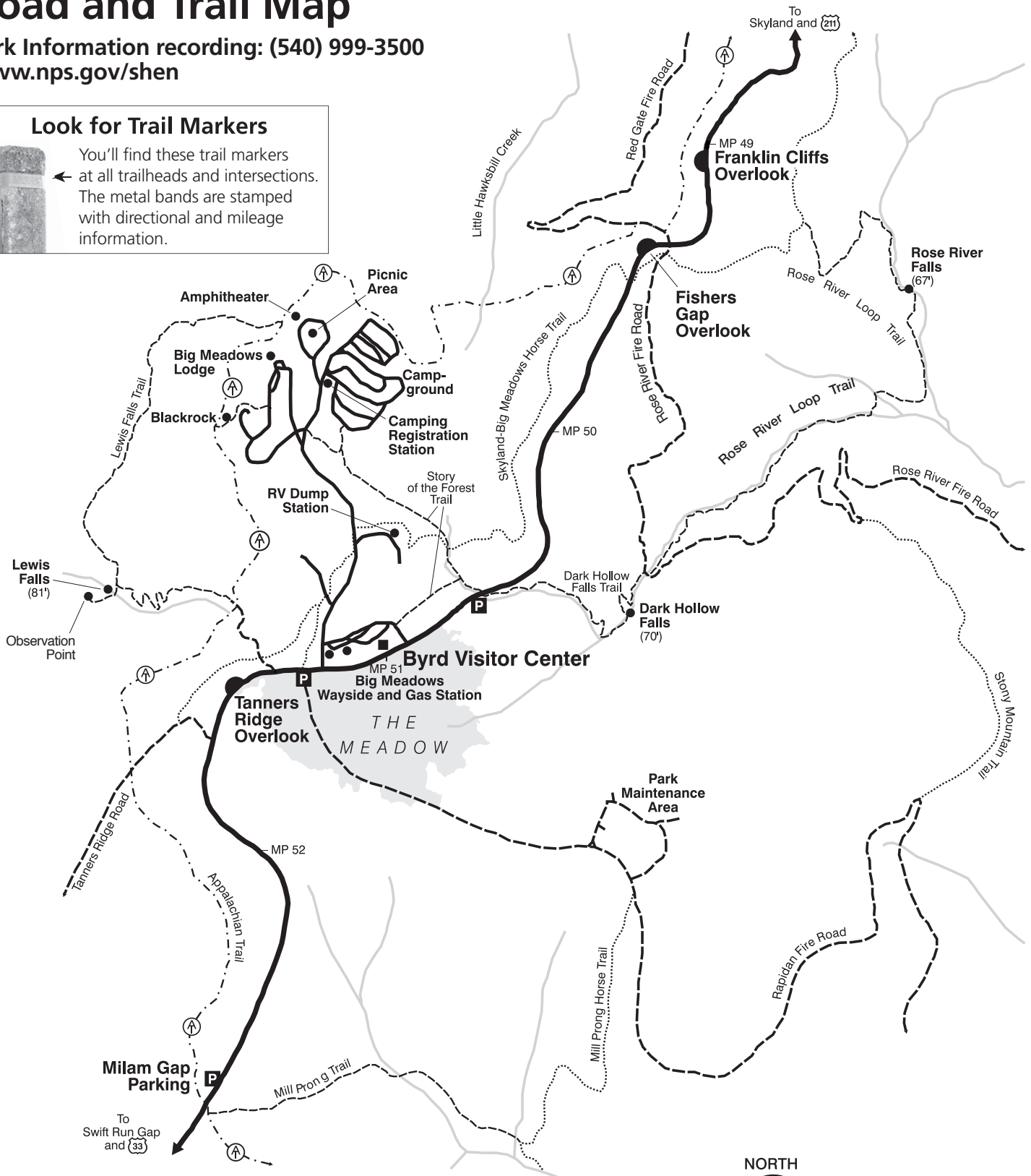
## Big Meadows Road and Trail Map

Park Information recording: (540) 999-3500  
[www.nps.gov/shen](http://www.nps.gov/shen)

### Look for Trail Markers








You'll find these trail markers at all trailheads and intersections. The metal bands are stamped with directional and mileage information.



NORTH



-  SKYLINE DRIVE
-  PAVED ROAD
-  FIRE ROAD
-  STREAM
-  FOOT TRAIL (BLUE BLAZE)
-  APPALACHIAN TRAIL (WHITE BLAZE)
-  HORSE TRAIL (YELLOW BLAZE)

**Dark Hollow Falls Trail** – 1.4 miles round trip; very steep; 70' waterfall.  
*Pets are not allowed.*

**Story of the Forest Trail** – 1.8-mile easy circuit that passes through forest and connects with paved walkway. From Byrd Visitor Center exit turn right, follow sidewalk to trail entrance. At paved walkway turn left to return to visitor center, or to avoid pavement, retrace steps. *Pets are not allowed.*

**Lewis Falls Trail** – 3.3-mile circuit from amphitheater to observation point, or 2 miles round trip from Skyline Drive. 81' waterfall. Moderate with steep rocky areas; one stream crossing. Return via Appalachian Trail.

**Rose River Loop Trail** – 4-mile circuit from Fishers Gap. Moderate, shady trail with stream, cascades, waterfall.

**Note:** Round trip hikes proceed to a destination and return by the same route. Circuit hikes begin and end at the same point without retracing steps.

