

Lewis Mountain Campground

Shenandoah National Park

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Skyline Drive South to
Swift Run Entrance Station

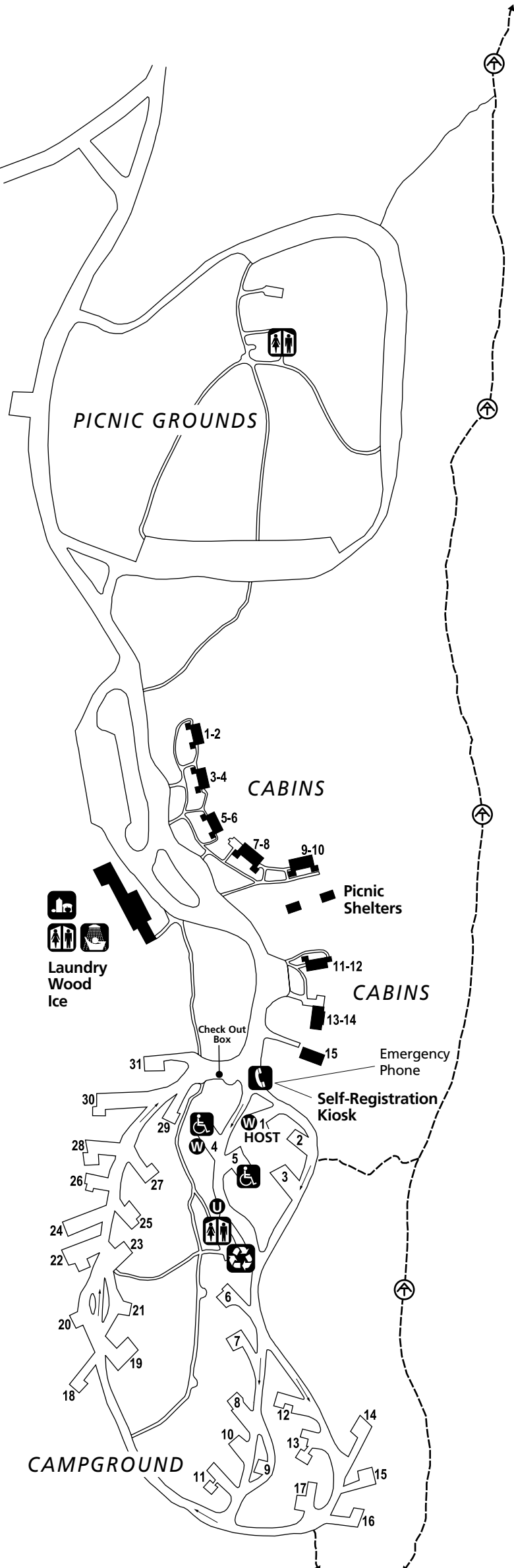
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LEGEND

- Accessible
- Restrooms
- Recycle & Dumpster
- Emergency Phone
- Showers
- Store
- Appalachian Trail
- Water
- Utility Sink

Host site: 1





Welcome!

Welcome to Lewis Mountain Campground. Camping in Shenandoah National Park can be a fun and rewarding experience. Remember that you are sharing this space with plants, animals, and other campers. Consideration and cooperation are important.

Obtaining a Campsite

Lewis Mountain Campground operates on a self-registration, first-come, first-served basis. Please follow the posted directions. Camping fees are \$15 per night. Stays are limited to 30 consecutive nights. Checkout time is noon. **Clip your camping pass to your site post to show occupancy. You must pay camping fees within one hour of occupying a site. Please check at the registration station for information.**

Campsite

Campsites are limited to six (6) people (OR 1 immediate family) per site. RV sites are limited to 1 RV (motorhome, pop-up, 5th-wheel), 6 people, and 1 vehicle. **Electric and water hookups are not available.** Erect tents only on pads where provided. Tents must fit within the established campsite and not negatively impact the surrounding area or resources. Park vehicles only on paved/graveled areas designated for your campsite. Additional parking is available in the Overflow Parking Area at the campstore. **Please do not trench your site or put nails in trees.** Campsites are equipped with picnic tables, fire grates and parking areas.

Quiet Hours

Designated quiet hours for all sites: 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Generators

You may use a generator from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. From October 15 through closing, hours are extended to 9:00 p.m.

Food Storage/Resource Protection

You must store food properly! This is bear country, and deer, raccoons, and skunks are year-round residents. Where provided, use the food storage boxes to prevent wildlife from obtaining food. Otherwise, keep all food, garbage, equipment used to prepare or store food, and all scented items in your **locked** vehicle when not in use. **Improperly stored food may be collected for your safety and that of Shenandoah's wildlife.** It is illegal to approach, feed, frighten, or disturb wildlife. Hunting is prohibited. All resources such as wildflowers, plants, animals, and artifacts are protected by law in national parks.

Campstore, Laundry, and Showers

Shenandoah National Park operates the campgrounds. The official park concessioner operates the campstore, laundry, and showers. Quarters are required for the shower and laundry machines. There is a change machine near the showers.

Campfires

Visitors can purchase certified firewood in the Park, or gather dead wood on the ground in the Park. Do not saw, cut, chop, or harvest any parts from a standing tree, dead or alive. Due to the threat from the Emerald Ash Borer, firewood from outside the Park shall be USDA certified and labeled. Build fires only in designated fire grates, and **do not build rock rings or burn trash in the grate. Never leave fires or hot coals unattended and extinguish them completely before leaving.**

Sanitation

Do not wash dishes in restrooms or at water fountains. Strained dishwater must be disposed of in the utility sinks at the restrooms. Dispose of food particles in trash bins. Sewage and wastewater from trailers and RVs must be emptied at the dump station. The nearest location is at Big Meadows Campground, approximately 7 miles north at mile 51. Please sort and place all trash and recyclables in the appropriate bins.

Vehicles and Other Wheeled Devices

All roads in the campground are one-way with a 10-mph speed limit. Keep all vehicles, motorcycles, trailers, and bicycles on paved areas at all times. Skates, rollerblades, skateboards, scooters, and similar devices are prohibited.

Recreational Activities

Be sure to check the schedule of ranger-conducted activities in the park visitor guide. Visitor centers have exhibits, maps, videos, publications, and hiking information. Byrd Visitor Center is at mile 51 and Dickey Ridge Visitor Center is at mile 4.6. The use of horseshoes and fireworks is prohibited.

Pets

You are responsible for the behavior and control of your pet. When outside of a vehicle or camping unit, pets must be on a physical leash no longer than 6 feet at all times. Do not leave pets unattended. Please clean up after your pet and dispose of waste properly. Pet food and food bowls attract wildlife and must be stored in a locked vehicle when not in use. Check the visitor guide for a list of trails not suitable for pets. Please do not take pets to Ranger Programs.

Emergencies

Contact the campground hosts at site 1, use the emergency phone at the self-registration kiosk, or call 1-800-732-0911. The nearest hospital is located in Harrisonburg, 8 miles south on Skyline Drive, then 22 miles west on U.S. Highway 33