

Park Boundary Trailhead Access

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Districts	Side	Trail	Access Road	Use	Comments
North	East	HICKERSON HOLLOW	from Rt. 600	Foot, Horse	Poor access; very limited parking along roadside.
		NORTH AT/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 roadside; trail access not plainly visible. First 0.2 mile across private land.
		MT. MARSHALL	Rt. 625	Foot, Horse	Good access; parking lot for 5 to 8 cars. First 0.5 mile across private land.
		HARRIS HOLLOW	Harris Hollow Rd	Foot, Horse	Poor access; parking limited to 1 car along roadside.
		KEYSER RUN	Rt. 614	Foot, Horse	Good access; parking for about 10 cars at Little Devil Stairs parking area; do not block road
		LITTLE DEVILS STAIRS	Rt. 614	Foot	Same as Keyser Run
		PINEY BRANCH	Rt. 600	Foot, Horse	Poor access; parking in the area is very limited along roadides; do not block gate or road. First 0.5 mile across private land.
		THORNTON RIVER	Rt. 612	Foot, Horse	Poor access; no parking in the area along the road shoulder; heavily signed "no parking."
	PASS MOUNTAIN	US Rt. 211	Foot	Good access from highway; parking for about 4 cars across highway.	
	West	DICKEY RIDGE	US Rt. 340	Foot	Good access; parking for about 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; access is not plainly visible. First 1 mile across private land.
		MATHEWS ARM	Catron Rd	N/A	Access is closed. Trail is abandoned from Tuscarora–Overall Run Trail junction to boundary as of 2005.
		THOMPSON HOLLOW	Thompson Hollow Rd	Foot	Access is currently closed by private landowner as of 8/2010
		TUSCARORA	US Rt. 340	Foot	Poor access; no nearby public parking available. First 0.8 mile across private land.
		HEISKELL HOLLOW	from Rt. 697	Foot, Horse	Good access: parking for 2 cars on road sholder. Do not block road.
JEREMYS RUN		from Rt. 611	Foot	Access from Rt. #611 through private land to boundary; limited road shoulder parking along Rt. #611 bridge.	
ROCKY BRANCH	Rt. 666	Foot, Horse	Fair access; can be difficult to locate; parking is limited to 1 or 2 cars at base of private driveway.		
Central	East	BUCK HOLLOW	US Rt. 211	Foot	Good access; parking for 4-5 cars in pullout.
		HAZEL COUNTRY (Hazel River, White Rocks, Sams Ridge)	Rt. 600	Foot, Horse	Poor access; very limited parking for 1-2 cars along roadside outside of gate; access through private land, 0.3 mile to trailhead.
		BROAD HOLLOW	Rt. 681	Foot	Good access; limited parking for 2 cars along roadside.

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Central	East	PINE HILL GAP	Rt. 681	Foot	Poor public access; no public parking currently 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 temporary lot for 200 cars at 0.4 mile north on Rt. #600.		
		WEAKLEY HOLLOW/RIDGE TRAIL	Rt. 600-Nethers	Foot, Horse	Good access; parking lot limited to about 15 cars plus Old Rag temporary lot for 200 cars 0.8 mile north on Rt. #600		
		BERRY HOLLOW	Rt. 600-Syria	Foot, Horse	Good access; parking for about 12 cars		
		WHITEOAK CANYON/CEDAR RUN	Rt. 600-Syria	Foot	Good access through private land 0.2 miles; privately owned parking lot for 20-25 cars.		
		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 (RWMA); parking along roadside outside Park gate.		
		STAUNTON RIVER/GRAVES MILL	Rt. 662	Foot, Horse	Good access; parking for about 12 cars at end of road just inside Park boundary. Room for 1 or 2 horse trailers but horse users are advised to park at end of Rt. #649 at junction of Blakey Ridge Fire Road (park on road edge parallel to park boundary).		
		CONWAY RIVER	Rt. 615	Foot, Horse	Good access through Rapidan Wildlife Management Area (RWMA) ; parking along roadside at end of paved road at RWMA entrance. 4WD recommended.		
		SLAUGHTER TRAIL	Rt. 667	Foot, Horse	Poor access; no parking available.		
		POCOSIN HOLLOW	Rt. 667	Foot	Fair access through private land 0.6 miles; limited parking along Rt. #667 for 2-4 cars.		
		POCOSIN FIRE ROAD	Rt. 637	Foot, Horse	Fair access through private land; road in poor shape before boundary. Limited parking along road at gate for 1 car. Hike to Park 0.5 mile.		
		ENTRY RUN	Rt. 643	Foot	Good access. Limited trailhead parking for several cars. Section of trail outside of park is on PATC land.		
		SOUTH RIVER	Rt. 642	Foot, Horse	Fair access. Limited parking for several cars outside private gate on Wildlife Management Area land. First 0.5 mile across private land. 4WD required.		
		West		SKYLAND FIRE ROAD	Rt. 672	Foot, Horse	Poor access; no parking available in area.
				REDGATE FIRE ROAD	Rt. 611	Foot, Horse	Good access; limited parking along roadside for 4 cars.
				TANNERS RIDGE FIRE ROAD	Rt. 682	Foot, Horse	Good access; parking for 4-5 cars at State-maintained parking area.
				WEST BRANCH NAKED CREEK	Rt. 607	N/A	Obliterated, removed from trail system.
				EAST BRANCH NAKED CREEK	Rt. 759	Foot	Poor access through private land; no parking. Route not signed.
		POWELL MOUNTAIN	Rt. 759	Foot	Good access; limited parking along road for 1 car.		
		MEADOW SCHOOL	Rt. 759	Foot	Good access; parking for 5 cars at end of state maintained road.		
		DRY RUN	Rt. 625	Foot, Horse	Poor access; access permitted but no parking available. Gated by park neighbor 0.6 mile below park boundary.		

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South	East	SMITH ROACH GAP RD	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 ROADS	Rt. 614	Foot	Good access; parking for 10+ cars above Charlottesville Reservoir; parking for 3 - 4 cars on NFMR road on Park land.
		BUCKS ELBOW ROAD/JARMAN GAP	Rt. 611	Foot, Horse	Fair access; parking for 1 car at Park gate on boundary.
West		GAP RUN	from Beldor Hollow Rt. 628	Foot	No access
		BELDOR ROAD/SIMMONS GAP	Rt. 628	Foot, Horse	Good access; parking for 2 cars near park gate
		ONE MILE RUN	Rt. 649	Foot	Poor access; very limited parking along road for no more than 4 vehicles. Overnight parking prohibited.
		BIG RUN PORTAL	from US Rt. 340	Foot, Horse	No access; no parking, all private land is posted.
		LEWIS PEAK	from Rt. 708	Foot	No access; all private land is posted.
		MADISON RUN	Rt. 663	Foot, Horse	Good access; parking for 5 cars along road near junction of Rt. #663 and #708.
		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. NOTE No Parking in turnaround weekdays, 7am to 4 pm during school year to accommodate school bus turn around
		RIPRAP	from Rt. 612	Foot	Fair access; parking for 2 cars at boundary; stream crossing may be rough; limited parking allowed on private land before stream crossing. Route from Rt. #612 is not well marked.
		TURK GAP	from Rt. 612	Foot, Horse	No public access; land is posted.
		GASLINE ROAD	Rt. 611/622	Foot, Horse	Poor access; limited parking along road; access is double gated on private land, but hikers and horse riders are welcome. Overnight parking highly discouraged.

This park boundary trailhead access information is provided for visitor trip planning purposes to help assure appropriate recreational use of these trailheads. Please respect private landowners by staying on the trail in those trail zones that pass through private lands. Observe the limited parking availability at most 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 \$5, December – February and \$8 March through November. Self-pay fee stations are available at the following park boundary trailheads: Little Devils Stairs, 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 (information: 540/999-3500). 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.