

Shenandoah National Park

Park Emergency Number (800) 732-0911

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1-7 Day Vehicle Fee

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| Dec - Feb | \$10 |
| Mar - Nov | \$15 |

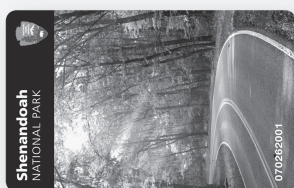
1-7 Day Motorcycle Fee

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| Year Round | \$10 |
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1-7 Day Individual Fee

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| Dec - Feb | \$5 |
| Mar - Nov | \$8 |

Passes



Shenandoah Annual Pass \$30



Interagency Annual Pass \$80



Interagency Senior Pass \$10



Interagency Access Pass FREE

Entrance Fees

Shenandoah National Park is one of about 150 National Park Service sites that charge an entrance fee. 80% of the fees collected at Shenandoah are returned to the park for specific projects. Visitors to Shenandoah can purchase a 1-7 day entrance permit or one of several annual or lifetime passes. Frequent visitors to the park may want to purchase a Shenandoah Annual Pass. There are also interagency passes that cover entrance or standard amenity fees at federal areas including National Park Service sites.

1-7 Day Vehicle Fee

Valid for single, private, non-commercial vehicles such as passenger cars, pickup trucks, RVs, vans, converted buses. Valid for the day of purchase and the next 6 days.

1-7 Day Motorcycle Fee

Valid for a single motorcycle regardless of the number of riders. Valid for the day of purchase and the next six days.

1-7 Day Individual Fee

Per-person fee for individuals 16 years of age or older when entering by means *other than* a single, private, non-commercial vehicle, such as bicycles; taxis and limousines providing transportation only; buses carrying passengers not on a pre-packaged tour, such as school groups visiting for recreational purposes; and buses or vans registered to a non-profit organization such as a church or school. A family traveling together shall pay no more than the vehicle fee. Valid for the day of purchase and the next six days.

Shenandoah Annual Pass

An annual pass for entrance into Shenandoah National Park for one full year from the month of purchase; the pass may be signed by up to two people. The pass admits pass holder/s and passengers in a single, private, non-commercial vehicle at per-vehicle fee areas. Alternately, it admits the pass holder and three adults at per-person fee areas (see examples above) not to exceed four adults. The Shenandoah Annual Pass can be obtained in person at the park, or by calling 540-999-3430.

America the Beautiful - National Parks & Federal Recreational Lands Pass Program

These interagency passes provide access to, and use of, select federal recreation sites (such as national parks) that charge an entrance or standard amenity fee. The passes admit the pass holder/s and passengers in a private, non-commercial vehicle at per-vehicle fee areas and pass holder + three adults, not to exceed four adults, at per-person fee areas. Children under 16 are admitted free. The passes are non-transferable, non-refundable, and can not be replaced if lost or stolen. The passes generally **do not** cover or reduce special recreation fees or fees charged by concessionaires.

- **Interagency Annual Pass**

This pass is available to anyone and is valid for one full year from the month of purchase. It can be obtained in person at the park, by calling 1-888-ASK-USGS, Ext 1, or via the Internet at www.store.usgs.gov/pass

- **Interagency Senior Pass**

This is a lifetime pass for U.S. citizens and permanent residents age 62 and over. The Senior Pass also provides a 50% discount on some expanded amenity fees charged for facilities and services, such as camping, swimming, boat launch, and specialized interpretive services. In some areas where expanded amenity fees are charged, only the pass holder will be given the 50% price reduction. The Senior Pass can only be obtained in person.

- **Interagency Access Pass**

This is a lifetime pass for U.S. citizens and permanent residents with a *permanent* physical, mental, or sensory impairment that severely limits one or more major life activities. The Access Pass also provides a 50% discount on some expanded amenity fees charged for facilities and services, such as camping, swimming, boat launch, and specialized interpretive services. In some areas where expanded amenity fees are charged, only the pass holder will be given the 50% price reduction. The Access Pass can only be obtained in person.

Commercial Tour Fees

A commercial tour is defined as consisting of “one or more persons traveling on an itinerary that has been packaged, priced or sold for leisure or recreational purposes by an organization that realizes financial gain through the provision of the service.”

Entrance fees are based upon the total capacity of the vehicle. Possession of lifetime or annual passes, or the age of the passengers, does not affect the price charged. Entrance fees are valid for the day of purchase and the next six days for a vehicle carrying the same group of passengers.

Capacity Fees:

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| 7-15 | passenger capacity | \$ 75 |
| 16-25 | passenger capacity | \$100 |
| 26+ | passenger capacity | \$200 |

For sedans that hold six or fewer passengers, the fee is \$25 plus appropriate per person fee for each passenger, excluding the driver.

Campgrounds

Shenandoah National Park has four developed campgrounds that offer sites available on a first-come, first-served basis, and through reservations. All campgrounds have a 30-day limit except Big Meadows, which has a 14-day limit when on the reservation system. All campgrounds allow pets that are on a leash. No RV hookups are available. Campground fees are in addition to entrance fees. All campgrounds accept credit cards. Reservations may be made up to six months in advance by calling toll-free 1-877-444-6777 or by visiting www.recreation.gov.

Mathews Arm at mile 22.1 features 167 sites (\$15/night), flush toilets, a dump station, and a campstore two miles south at Elkwallow Wayside.

Big Meadows at mile 51.2 is in the largest developed area of the park. Reservations are accepted for stays in mid-May through the end of October (\$20/night). The campground operates on a first-come, first-served basis in early spring and late fall (\$17/night). There are 220 sites, flush toilets, coin showers, coin laundry, dump station, and a campstore.

Lewis Mountain at mile 57.5 is first-come, first-served only and features 31 sites (\$15/night), flush toilets, coin showers, coin laundry, and a campstore.

Loft Mountain at mile 79.5 offers 202 sites (\$15/night), flush toilets, coin showers, coin laundry, dump station, and a campstore.

Educational Fee Waivers

Entrance fees may be waived for visits by bona fide educational or scientific institutions recognized by a federal, state, or local government entity. The group must be visiting the park as part of a scientific or educational program that specifically relates to the resources of the park. Educational fee waivers will not be granted for visits which are solely recreational.

Educational Fee Waivers must be obtained in advance. For information about obtaining an educational fee waiver, visit our website, stop by any visitor center, or contact the park's Education Office at 540-999-3489.

Special Permits and Other Fees

Permits are required for some activities such as special events, conducting business, and commercial filming and photography. Applications for permits should be submitted to the appropriate park official well in advance for consideration and processing.

- **Special Use Permits**

Special Use Permits are required for special events such as weddings and other ceremonies, meetings, gatherings, distribution of printed material and other public expressions of views, memorializations such as the scattering of ashes from human cremations, and other activities that are otherwise controlled or prohibited.

To apply for a **Special Use Permit**, contact the Public Affairs Specialist, Shenandoah National Park, 3655 US HWY 211 East, Luray, VA 22835

- **Commercial Filming and Photography Permits**

Commercial Filming Permits must be obtained when filming is done by other than bona fide newsreel or news television. Commercial Photography Permits are required if photography is to be done of vehicles, or other articles of commerce, or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.

To apply for a **Commercial Filming or Photography Permit**, contact the Public Affairs Specialist, Shenandoah National Park, 3655 US HWY 211 East, Luray, VA 22835

- **Commercial Use Authorizations**

Commercial Use Authorizations are required for engaging in any business inside the park, e.g., fishing guide services, packaged recreational trips, etc.

To apply for a **Commercial Use Authorization** contact the Public Affairs Specialist, Shenandoah National Park, 3655 US HWY 211 East, Luray, VA 22835

- **Permit to Hang Glide or Paraglide**

A permit to Hang Glide or Paraglide in Shenandoah National Park is required. Pilots may only use approved launch sites.

For regulations, certification requirements, and to apply for a permit, contact the Communications Center Manager, Shenandoah National Park, 3655 US HWY 211 East, Luray, VA 22835

This listing is not complete. If you have any uncertainty about a planned activity, it is best to contact the Superintendent's office beforehand to inquire about the need for a permit.

The 7 Principles of Leave No Trace:



www.LNT.org

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Others