



▲ Loft Mountain Campground

Reservations: (877) 444-6777 or online at www.recreation.gov

Park Information recording: (540) 999-3500 (option 2) or online at www.nps.gov/shen

Welcome to Loft 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

Loft Mountain Campground offers sites on a first-come, first-served basis and through reservations. Reservations may be made up to six months in advance online at www.recreation.gov, or by calling 1-877-444-6777. Sites are \$15/night. Camping fees are not refundable and stays are limited to 30 consecutive days per year. Check out time is 12:00 noon. **Clip your camping pass to your site post to show occupancy. Camping fees must be paid within one (1) hour of occupying a site.**

Campsites

Each campsite is equipped with a picnic table, fire grate, and parking area. Electric and water hookups are not available. Campsites are limited to 2 tents, 6 people and 2 vehicles (including RV) per site. Vehicles must stay on paved/graveled areas. Please do not trench your site or put nails in trees.

Group Sites

There are three group sites in the campground which are reservable online at www.recreation.gov, or by calling 1-877-444-6777. Site A37 accommodates 7-15 people and is \$35/night. Sites A38 and A39 accommodate 7-25 people each and are \$50/night.

Quiet Hours and Generators

Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Generators may be used from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. From October 15 through April 14 generator hours may be extended from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of generating heat. Generator use is prohibited in sites designated as “generator-free” and in group sites.

Food Storage and Wildlife

This is bear country, and deer, raccoons, and skunks are also year-round residents. Store all food, including pet food, out of their reach. Put food and coolers in your vehicle or on a food storage pole. It is illegal to feed, frighten, or disturb any wildlife. All resources such as wildflowers, plants, animals, and artifacts are protected by law in national parks. Please leave them for others to enjoy.

Campfires

For firewood, do not cut, saw, or break any standing trees, dead or alive. You may gather dead wood that is down on the ground, or you may purchase firewood in the park. Because of the threat from the Emerald Ash Borer, do not bring into the park firewood purchased more than 50 miles away. Fires are allowed only in designated fire

grates. 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

Wash dishes at your campsite, not in restrooms or water fountains. Strained dishwater must be disposed of in the utility sinks in the restrooms. Dispose of food particles in trash bins, not in the sink drains. Sewage and wastewater from trailers and RVs must be emptied at the dump station, approximately ¼ mile down the hill from the campstore. Water is a precious and limited resource, especially on top of the mountain; use it wisely. **Please sort and place all trash and recyclables in the appropriate bins.**

Campstore, Laundry, and Showers

Shenandoah National Park operates the campgrounds. ARAMARK, the official park concessioner, operates the showers, laundry, and campstore. See the map for location of these buildings. Showers and laundry machines take quarters. A change machine is located by the showers. Wastewater treatment is an expensive undertaking in Shenandoah National Park. Your quarters help return clean water to the park environment.

Vehicles and Bicycles

All roads in the campground are one-way and the speed limit is 10 mph. Keep all vehicles, including motorcycles and trailers, on paved areas at all times. Bicycles are permitted on paved areas only. Additional parking is available beyond site A40 near the campground exit.

Recreation

Be sure to check the schedule of ranger-conducted activities in the park visitor guide, *Shenandoah Overlook*. Visitor centers have exhibits, maps, videos, publications, and hiking information. Byrd Visitor Center is located at milepost 51; Dickey Ridge Visitor Center is at mile 4.6. Skates, rollerblades, skateboards, horseshoes, fireworks, and all weapons are prohibited. **Pets must be on a leash not longer than 6 feet. Do not leave pets unattended, and clean up after them.**

Emergencies

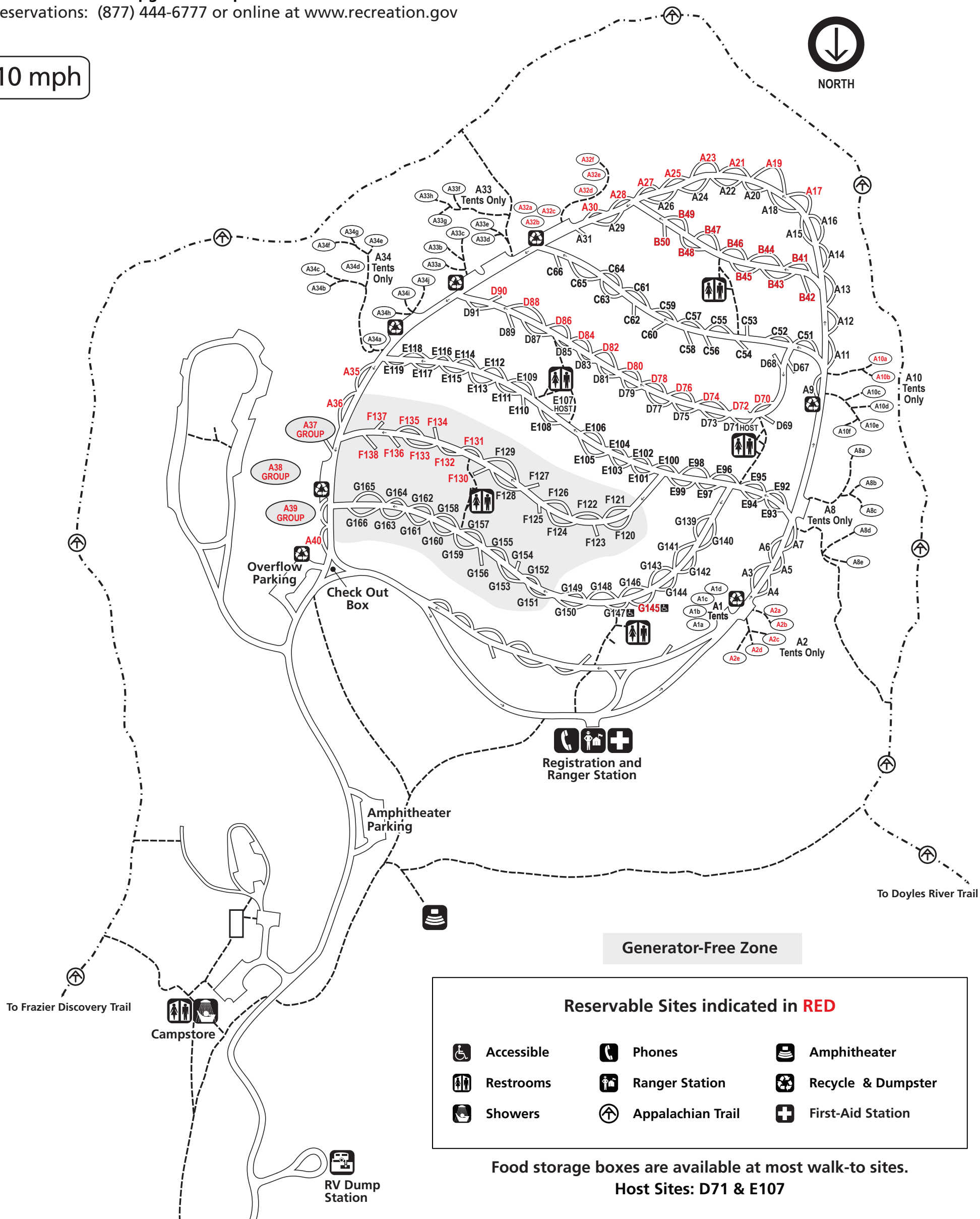
Contact rangers at the registration station or the campground hosts at site E107, D71 or D69. You may also use the pay phone at the registration station to call 1-800-732-0911. The nearest hospital is located in Harrisonburg, 14 miles north on Skyline Drive, then 22 miles west on U.S. 33.



Loft Mountain Campground Map

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Reservable Sites indicated in RED

Accessible	Phones	Amphitheater
Restrooms	Ranger Station	Recycle & Dumpster
Showers	Appalachian Trail	First-Aid Station

Food storage boxes are available at most walk-to sites.
Host Sites: D71 & E107