



Lewis Mountain Campground

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

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 first-come, first-served basis. Register within the first hour of your arrival. If no one is at the campground registration office, follow the posted directions. The cost for each site is \$15 a night. Camping fees are not refundable and stays are limited to 30 consecutive days per year. Checkout 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.

Quiet Hours and Generators

Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Generators may be used only from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 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.

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. **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 a dump station. The nearest is located at Big Meadows, approximately 7 miles north at milepost 51. 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 rental cabins, showers, laundry, and campstore. See the map for location of these buildings. Showers and laundry machines take quarters. There is a change machine 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 at the campstore.

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 the campground hosts at site 1 or use the emergency phone at the registration station to call 1-800-732-0911. You may also call from the pay phone by the showers. The nearest hospital is located in Harrisonburg, 8 miles south on Skyline Drive, then 22 miles west on U.S. Highway 33.



Lewis Mountain Campground Map

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

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Skyline Drive South to
Swift Run Entrance Station



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- Accessible
- Restrooms
- Recycle & Dumpster
- Phones
- Showers
- Store
- Appalachian Trail

