

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CAMPGROUNDS

Camping is a traditional way for families to enjoy their National Parks. On the Blue Ridge Parkway, eight campgrounds serve visitors from mid-May through the fall color season. The per-night rate for campsites is posted in each campground and available at www.nps.gov/blri. Holders of the Interagency Senior, Interagency Access, Golden Age, or Golden Access passes are entitled to a 50% discount on fees for the campsite that they personally occupy. Discounts do not apply to Group Camping sites.

■ **Otter Creek (MP 61)** is located at the Parkway's lowest elevation near Virginia's James River. This area's abundant water and warmer temperatures support plant and animal communities that are unlike those found at other areas on the Parkway.

■ **Peaks of Otter (MP 86)** is near the Peaks of Otter Lodge, Abbott Lake, the restored 1930s Johnson Farm, and a magnificent trail system.

■ **Rocky Knob (MP 167)** is nestled amid rolling meadowlands and green pastures. It has easy access to Rock Castle Gorge and is just nine miles from Mabry Mill.

■ **Doughton Park (MP 241)** is near Basin Cove and an extensive trail system. The surrounding landscape offers open meadows, pioneer cabins, and the opportunity to connect with the lives of those who settled here long ago.

■ **Julian Price Park (MP 297)** is near Boone and Blowing Rock, North Carolina, and minutes away from the Moses Cone Estate. Price Park Campground is the Parkway's largest campground, and some of the sites front on Price Lake. Loop A opens in April for fishing season. Shower facilities are available.

■ **Linville Falls (MP 316)** is on the Linville River and has access to the trail system into the spectacular Linville Gorge Wilderness Area. Linville Falls is a must-see, carrying water over several layers of falls. This campground opens in April for fishing season.

■ **Crabtree Falls (MP 340)** contains the Crabtree Falls Trail and is within fifteen miles of Mt. Mitchell State Park. This campground is first-come, first-served only.

■ **Mt. Pisgah (MP 408)** is the highest Parkway campground at over 5000 feet in elevation. Formerly part of the Vanderbilt Estate, it is near the US Forest Service's Cradle of Forestry site. Shower facilities are available.

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Campgrounds are open mid-May through October. First-come, first-served camp sites are available at all Parkway campgrounds. Reservations may be made for any campground except Crabtree Falls by

visiting www.recreation.gov or calling toll free (877) 444-6777. Demand is typically higher on weekends and holidays.

The eight campgrounds on the Blue Ridge Parkway offer tranquility and awe-inspiring scenery. They are equipped with restrooms, drinking water, picnic tables, and grills. Each can accommodate tents and a variety of RV sizes, but no hook-ups are available. There is ready access to trails for those who want to explore on foot. Be sure to ask about Ranger programs that are offered seasonally. Most campgrounds are at elevations greater than 2,500 feet, which means that temperatures are usually cooler than the surrounding area. Even in summer a sweater can come in handy.

Group Camping is available at Linville Falls, Doughton Park, and Rocky Knob campgrounds. These sites are for tents only, can accommodate groups of up to 20 people, and are available by reservation only. Visit www.recreation.gov or call toll free (877) 444-6777 to make your reservation. Parking for group sites is limited, so car-pooling is encouraged.

There is also limited backcountry camping available by (free) permit at three locations

■ **Basin Cove in Doughton Park.** Call 336-372-8877 May-October, or 828-348-3487 in the off season.

■ **Old John's River in Julian Price Park.** Call 828-963-5911 May-October, or 828-348-3510 in the off season.

■ **Rock Castle Gorge in Rocky Knob.** Call 540-745-9664 May-October, or 828-348-3272 in the off season.

Go to the [Plan Your Visit/Eating & Sleeping page at www.nps.gov/blri](http://www.nps.gov/blri) for campground information and rates.

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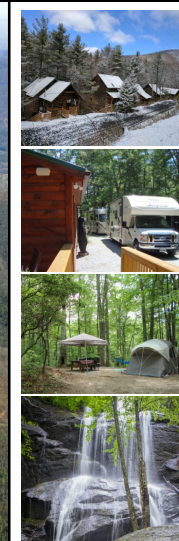


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0	Walnut Hills Campground	www.walnuthillscampground.com	Staunton, VA	(540) 337-3920
27	Montebello Camping & Fishing Resort	www.MontebelloVA.com	Montebello, VA	(540) 377-2650
45.6	Glen Maury Park & Campground	www.glenmaurypark.com	Buena Vista, VA	(800) 555-8845
61.6	Lynchburg NW/Blue Ridge Parkway KOA	www.lynchburgkoa.com	Monroe, VA	(800) 562-8717
61.6/63.7	Natural Bridge/Lexington KOA Campground	www.naturalbridgekoa.com	Natural Bridge, VA	(800) 562-8514
115	Campgrounds at Explore Park	www.ExplorePark.org	Roanoke, VA	(540) 427-1800
159	Chantilly Farm Campground	www.chantillyfarm.com	Floyd, VA	(540) 808-4984
174	Daddy Rabbit's Campground	www.daddyrabbitscampground.com	Willis, VA	(540) 789-4150
177.7	Meadows Of Dan Campground	www.meadowsofdancampground.com	Meadows Of Dan, VA	(276) 952-2292
199.5	Lake Ridge RV Resort	www.LakeRidgeRV.com	Hillsville, VA	(276) 766-3703
202.5	Fancy Gap Cabins and Campground	www.fancygapcabinsandcampground.com	Fancy Gap, VA	(276) 730-7154
215	Cool Breeze Campground	www.coolbreezecampground.com	Galax, VA	(276) 236-0300
247	Miller's Camping	www.millerscamping.com	Laurel Springs, NC	(336) 359-2828
248	RiverCamp USA	www.rivercampusa.com	Piney Creek, NC	(336) 359-2267
248	Wild Woody's Campground		Laurel Springs, NC	(336) 984-8088
257.7	Raccoon Holler Camp & RV Park	www.raccoonholler.com	Jefferson, NC	(336) 982-2706
292	Boone KOA Kampground	www.boonekoa.com	Boone, NC	(828) 264-7250
312	Down By The River Campground	www.downbytherivercampground.com	Pineola, NC	(828) 733-5057
317	Linville Falls Campground, RV Park & Cabins	www.linvillefalls.com	Linville Falls, NC	(828) 765-2681
317	Mountain River Family Campground	www.mtnriverwnc.com	Newland, NC	(828) 765-4810
331	Springmaid Mountain Campground/Cabins	www.springmaidmountain.com	Spruce Pine, NC	(888) 297-0725
344	Toe River Campground	www.toerivercampground.com	Burnsville, NC	(828) 675-5104
324.8	Bear Den Mountain Resort	www.bear-den.com	Spruce Pine, NC	(828) 765-2888
344	Mountain Stream RV Park	www.MountainStreamRVPark.com	Marion, NC	(828) 724-9013
382.6	Asheville East KOA	www.ashevilleeastkoa.com	Swannanoa, NC	(800) 562-5907
382.6	Mama Gertie's Hideaway Campground	www.mamagerties.com	Swannanoa, NC	(877) 686-4258
384.7	Hickory Nut Falls Family Campground	www.hickorynutfallsfamilycampground.com	Chimney Rock, NC	(828) 625-4014
388	Bear Creek RV Park	www.ashevillebearcreek.com	Asheville, NC	(800) 833-0798
388	Campfire Lodgings	www.campfirelodgings.com	Asheville, NC	(828) 658-8012
388/393	Asheville West KOA	www.koa.com/campgrounds/Asheville-west	Candler, NC	(800) 562-9015
412	Laurel Bank Campground	www.facebook.com/LaurelBankCampground	Canton, NC	(828) 235-8940
443	Moonshine Creek Campground	www.moonshinecreek.com	Sylva, NC	(828) 586-6666
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