



Wildflower Weekend

Saturday, May 3 – Sunday, May 4

Each spring Mother Nature creates an amazing palette of colors. Shenandoah celebrates by hosting Wildflower Weekend, two fabulous days of walks, talks, and demonstrations about the Park's plants and their connections to the ecosystem. Ask for this year's schedule of events at a visitor center or check our website for details, and plan to join us for our 28th Annual Wildflower Weekend!

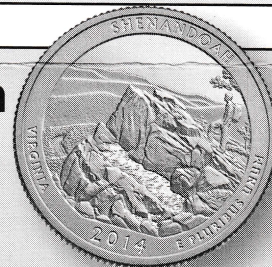


Ranger Programs

Check at Visitor Centers

Join a ranger for a walk or talk and get to know your national park. Stop by Dickey Ridge (mile 4.6) and Byrd (mile 51) visitor centers to find out what's happening. Nothing says "National Park" like a Ranger Program!

Shenandoah Quarter Released

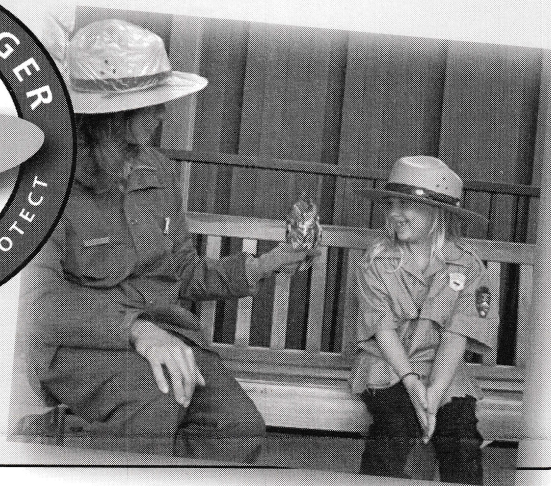
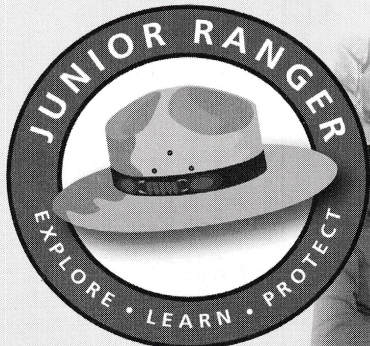


We are proud to announce the release of the Shenandoah quarter as part of the U.S. Mint's America the Beautiful Quarters Program. Check out Park Stores at visitor centers for the Shenandoah quarter and other America the Beautiful Quarters merchandise.

National Junior Ranger Day

Saturday, April 19, 2014

We'll kick off National Park Week with a great Junior Ranger Day, Saturday, April 19, and a Fee-Free weekend April 19 and 20. Join us for lots of special activities. Check at a visitor center or the park website for schedules and more information.



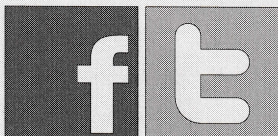
Good To Know

The speed limit along Skyline Drive is 35 mph.

Wildlife and pets are a dangerous combination. If you bring your pet to Shenandoah, keep it on a lead no longer than six feet at all times. Pets are prohibited on the following trails:

Fox Hollow Trail (mile 4.6)
Traces Trail (mile 22.2)
Stony Man Trail (mile 41.7)
Limberlost Trail (mile 43)
Dark Hollow Falls Trail (mile 50.4)
Story of the Forest Trail (mile 51)
Bearfence Rock Scramble (mile 56.4)
Frazier Discovery Trail (mile 79.5)
Old Rag Ridge Trail
Old Rag Saddle Trail

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Shenandoah Celebrates!



It's the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. We've got great things planned all year long! Check out our website and plan to join the celebration. Also shop at Park Stores in visitor centers for books about this special designation.

Visitor Services

March 27 – May 23, 2014

Lodging Reservations: www.goshenandoah.com or (877) 247-9261

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

Dickey Ridge Visitor Center (mile 4.6)

Information, exhibits, orientation movie, park store

April 4 - May 10 , 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays)

Beginning May 11, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (daily)

Mathews Arm Campground (mile 22.2)

Opens May 7

\$15, sewage disposal, potable water, group sites, no hookups, no showers

Elkwallow Wayside (mile 24)

Opens April 11: food, groceries, camping supplies, gift shop

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (daily)

Skyland Resort (miles 41.7 and 42.5)

Opens March 27, 3:00 p.m.

Dining room, gift shop, live entertainment

Lodging includes rooms overlooking the Shenandoah Valley, historic cabins, and spacious suites; pet-friendly rooms available

Dining Room

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (7:30 - 9:30 on 4/20 & 5/11)

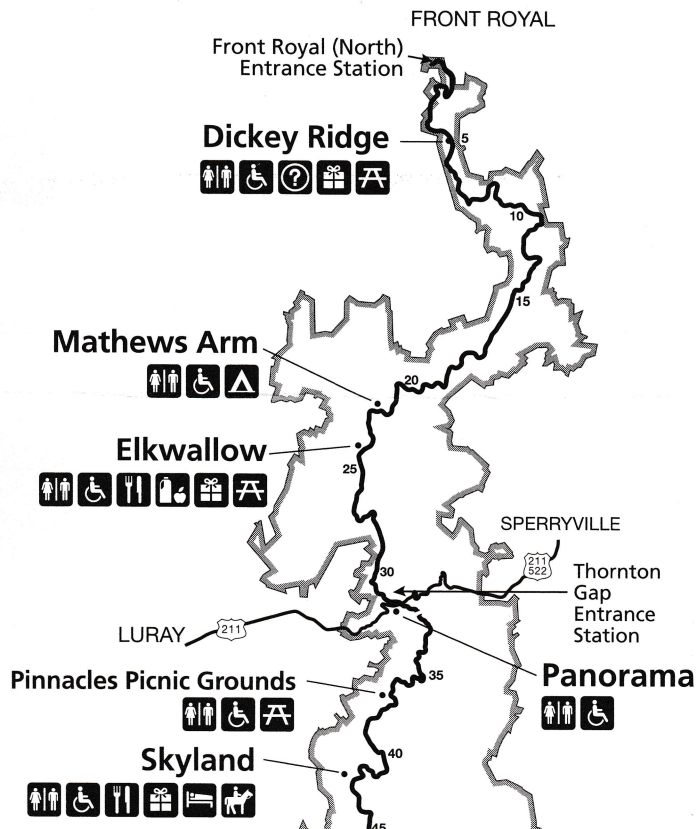
Lunch noon - 2:00 p.m.

Dinner 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Taproom: 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Gift Shop: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Stables: 1-hour rides: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m. daily
Additional Saturday ride at 3:45 p.m.
2.5-hour ride: 8:45 a.m. Saturdays



Big Meadows (mile 51)

Byrd Visitor Center

Information, exhibits, movies, park store

Opens March 29 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily

Big Meadows Wayside: Opens April 4

Restaurant, gift shop, groceries, camping supplies, gas

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Sunday-Thursday)

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Friday & Saturday)

Big Meadows Lodge: Opens May 14, 3:00 p.m.

Historic dining room, taproom, live entertainment, gift shop

Lodging includes rustic cabins, motel-type rooms, and modern suites

Dining Room

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Lunch noon - 2:00 p.m.

Dinner 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Taproom: 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Gift Shop: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Campground: Opens April 25

\$20 May 8 to November 3; \$17 all other times

Group sites available, sewage disposal, potable water, no hookups

Showers/Laundry/Woodyard: Open April 25

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Sunday-Thursday)

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Friday & Saturday)

Lewis Mountain (mile 57.2)

Cabins: Open April 2, 3:00 p.m.

Covered patios, picnic tables and grills, secluded forest setting

Campstore: Opens April 2, noon

Groceries, camping supplies, gifts, wood, ice, showers/laundry

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Sunday-Thursday)

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Friday & Saturday)

Campground: Opens April 2

\$15, first-come, first-served; no hookups

Loft Mountain (mile 79.5)

Wayside: Opens April 11

Restaurant, gift shop

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (daily)

Campstore: Opens May 7, noon-5:30

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Sunday-Thursday)

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 (Friday & Saturday)

Showers/Laundry: Opens May 7

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (daily)

Campground: Opens May 7

\$15, sewage disposal, potable water, group sites available, no hookups

