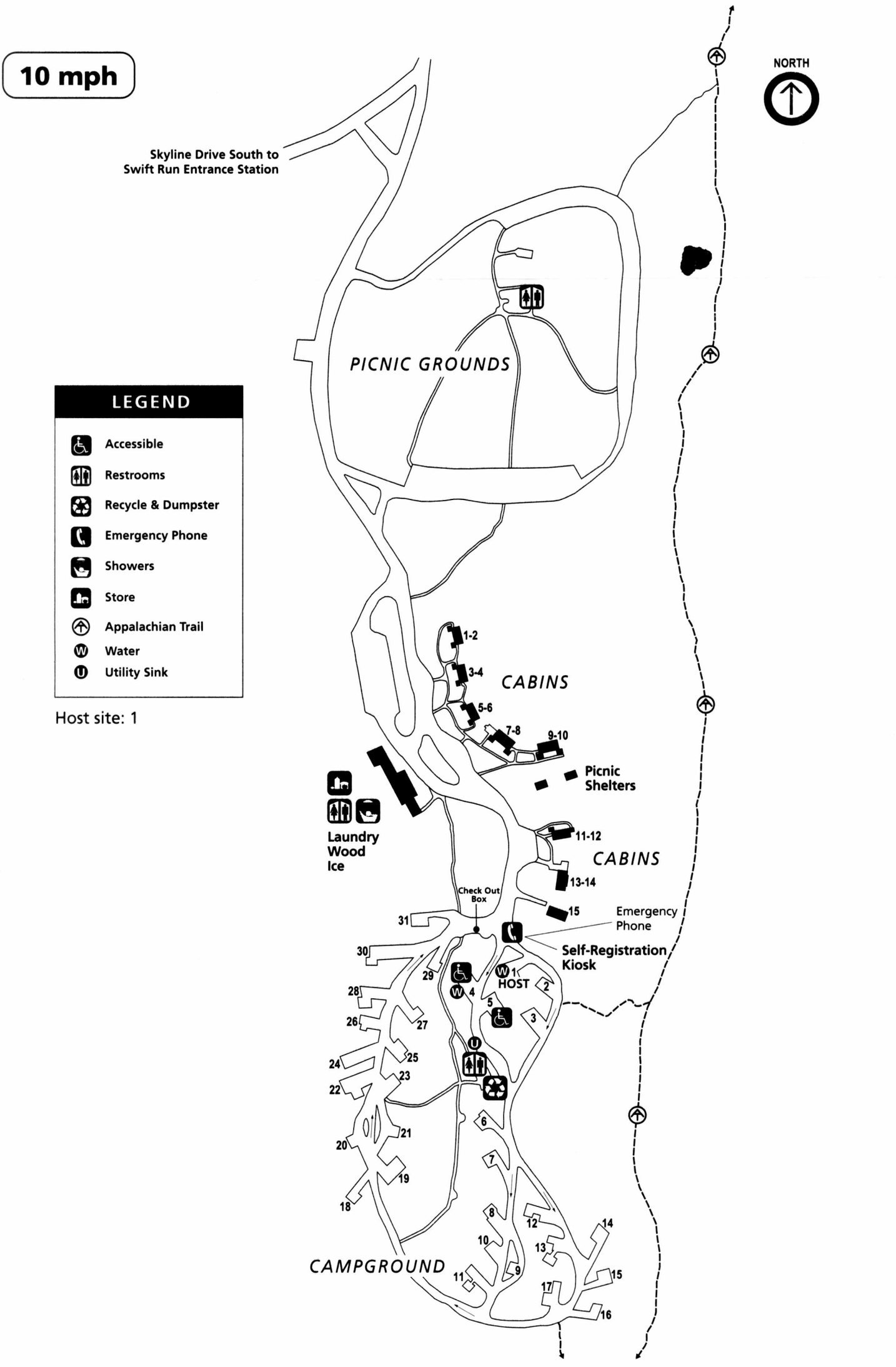
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Welcome!

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 self-registration, first-come, first-served basis. Please follow the posted directions. Camping fees are $30 per night. Camping fees are not refundable. Stays are limited to 30 nights in a calendar year. Check out time is noon. **Clip your camping pass to your site post to show occupancy. You must pay camping fees within one hour of occupying a site.**

Campsite

Campsites are limited to six people (OR 1 immediate family) per site. RV sites are limited to one RV (motor home, pop-up, or 5th-wheel). **Electric and water hookups are not available.** Equipment must fit within established campsite and not negatively impact the surrounding area or resources. Park vehicles only on paved/graveled areas designated for your campsite. Additional parking is available in the Overflow Parking Area at the campstore. Campsites are equipped with a picnic table, a fire pit, and a parking area.

Quiet Hours

Designated quiet hours for all sites: 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Generators

You may use a generator from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. From opening until April 14 and from October 15 through closing, hours are extended to 9:00 p.m. to generate heat during cold weather. Generator noise is limited to 60 decibels.

Food Storage/Resource Protection

You **must** store food properly! This is bear country, and deer, raccoons, and skunks are year-round residents. Use the food storage boxes when provided. Otherwise, keep all food, garbage, equipment used to prepare or store food, and all scented items in a **locked** vehicle when not in use. **Improperly stored food may be collected for your safety and that of Shenandoah's wildlife.**

Campstore, Laundry, and Showers

Campgrounds are operated by the Park and the concessioner operates the campstore, laundry, and showers. Quarters are required for the shower and laundry machines.

Campfires

Visitors can purchase certified firewood in the Park, or gather dead wood on the ground in the Park. Do not saw, cut, chop, or harvest any parts from a standing tree, dead or alive. Build fires only in designated fire pit. Due to the threat from the Emerald Ash Borer, firewood from outside the Park must be USDA certified and labeled.

Sanitation

Water is precious and a limited resource; use it wisely. Wash dishes at your campsite; not in restrooms, drinking fountains, or at water spigots. Strain dishwater to remove food particles and dispose strained water only in the restroom utility sinks. Dispose of food particles in trash bins, not in sink drains. Sewage and wastewater from trailers and RVs must be emptied at the dump station. The nearest location is at Big Meadows Campground, approximately 7 miles north at mile 51. Please sort and place all trash and recyclables in the appropriate bins.

Vehicles and Other Wheeled Devices

All roads in the campground are one-way with a 10-mph speed limit. Keep all vehicles, motorcycles, trailers, and bicycles on paved areas at all times.

Recreational Activities

Be sure to check the schedule of ranger-conducted activities in the park visitor guide. Visitor centers have exhibits, maps, videos, publications, and hiking information. Byrd Visitor Center is at mile 51 and Dickey Ridge Visitor Center is at mile 4.6.

Pets

You are responsible for the behavior and control of your pet. When outside of a vehicle or camping unit, pets must be on a physical leash no longer than six feet at all times. Do not leave pets unattended. Please clean up after your pet and dispose of waste properly. Do not throw waste into the woods. Pet food and food bowls attract wildlife and must be stored in a locked vehicle when not in use. Check the visitor guide for a list of trails not suitable for pets. Please do not take pets to Ranger Programs.

Emergencies

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

Prohibited Activities

- Do not trench your site or put nails in trees.
- Do not build rock rings or burn trash in the grate. Never leave fires or hot coals unattended. Extinguish all fires completely before leaving.
- It is illegal to approach, feed, frighten, or disturb wildlife. All resources including wildflowers, plants, animals, rocks, and artifacts are protected by law.
- Do not leave pets unattended. Bag their waste and dispose in a bear-proof trash receptacle.
- Do not dump dishwater on the ground.
- Drones, skateboards, scooters, hover boards, rollerblades, horseshoes, and fireworks are prohibited.
- Do not leave food or other scented items unattended, even for a few minutes. You must store your food, coolers, candles, soap, toothpaste, etc. in your campsite food storage box or your locked vehicle *at all times!*