

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK
(VIRGINIA)

You are entering the Shenandoah National Park over the Skyline Drive. The drive, now open to travel, is 65 miles in length, extending from Front Royal on the north, crossing Lee Highway (U. S. Route 211) at Thornton Gap and continuing southward to Swift Run Gap on the Spotswood Trail, U. S. Highway No. 33.

West of the Drive may be seen that portion of the Shenandoah Valley (Page Valley) lying between the Blue Ridge and Massanutten Mountain, the latter dividing the Shenandoah Valley for a distance of 50 miles. Beyond the Massanutten lies the remainder of the Shenandoah Valley with the crest of the Allegheny Mountains seen in the distance. East of the Drive are the foothills of the Blue Ridge and the extensive Piedmont Plain.

At the present time the Shenandoah National Park comprises 181,640 acres in the Blue Ridge Mountains and extends approximately 90 miles from Front Royal southwestward to Jarman Gap. Within its boundaries the visitor will find many miles of foot and bridle trails from which more intimate contact and appreciation of the beauties of the area may be obtained. For information concerning the trails and other features of the park consult the rangers.

Any comments or suggestions for the betterment of Shenandoah National Park are welcomed. Address all communications to the Superintendent, Shenandoah National Park, Luray, Virginia.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED WHILE IN SHENANDOAH
NATIONAL PARK

It is unlawful to disturb flowers, shrubs or trees, to mar or deface signs or buildings.

SPEED LIMIT 35 MILES PER HOUR. Observe and obey traffic signs.

Do not park on roadway; use parking areas.

Those wishing to picnic should use areas established at Dickey Ridge, Sexton Knoll, South River, and Elk Wallow Gap, and for colored people at Lewis Mountain. (See map on reverse side.)

Camping facilities both for trailers and tent-campers are available at the Big Meadows Campground.

Do not throw paper, lunch refuse, or other trash on road or elsewhere. Place in provided receptacles which are located in all parking and picnic areas.

Fires should be built *only* in designated picnic areas and campgrounds. Extinguish fires completely before leaving. Do not throw burning tobacco or burning matches on the ground.

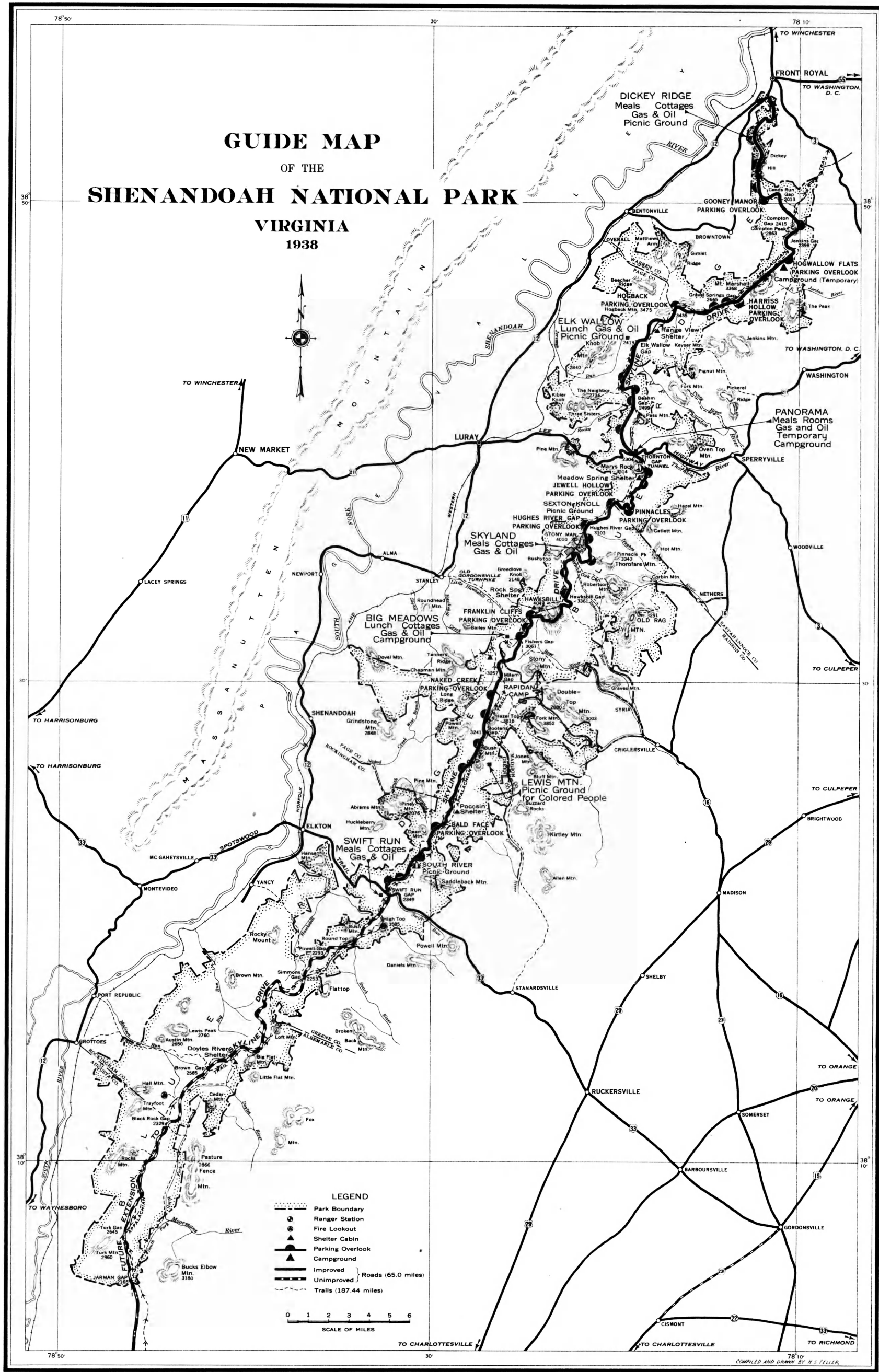
State laws concerning fishing apply; State license required. Open season, April 20 to July 5, sunrise to sunset. Only artificial bait permitted. No fishing permitted in streams on the western slope of the park.

Hunting is prohibited.

FACILITIES

Meals and rooming facilities, also gasoline and oil, are available at Thornton Gap (Panorama), Skyland, and Swift Run Gap, (Spotswood Tavern). Meals, gasoline, oil, souvenirs, etc., may be obtained at Dickey Ridge Lodge. Lunches etc., at the Elk Wallow and Big Meadows.

GUIDE MAP
OF THE
SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK
VIRGINIA
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LEGEND

- Park Boundary
- Ranger Station
- Fire Lookout
- Shelter Cabin
- Parking Overlook
- Campground
- Improved Roads (65.0 miles)
- Unimproved Roads (187.44 miles)

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SCALE OF MILES