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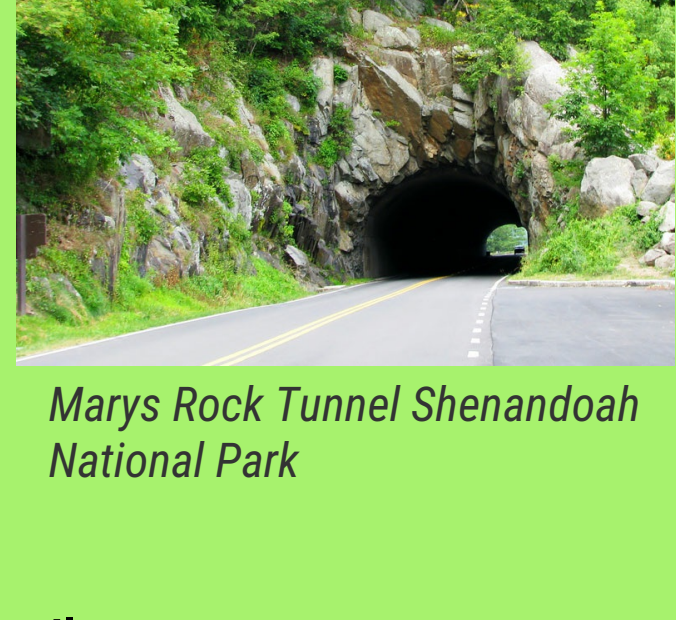
RV Traveler's

Roadmap to Skyline Drive

Weaving through Shenandoah National Park, the Skyline Drive confirms its reputation, mile after glorious mile, as one of the loveliest roads in America – and it's just a two-hour drive from Washington D.C.

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Highlights & Facts For The Ideal Experience



Marys Rock Tunnel Shenandoah National Park

- Trip Length:** Roughly 105 miles
- Best Time To Go:** Year round. Best from mid-April through October
- What To Watch Out For:** Since the drive is two lanes wide and the speed limit is 35 M.P.H., traffic may be slow in peak seasons. On trails, wear hiking shoes and avoid unprotected ledges. The drive may be closed after snow or ice storms.
- Must See Nearby Attractions:**
 - 1** Skyline Caverns (Front Royal)
 - 2** Luray Caverns (Luray)

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Traveler's Notes



Sweeping views from the rocky outcropping on Stony Man Overlook.

- As you travel along Skyline Drive you will notice mileposts on the west side (right side if you are traveling south) of the road. These posts help you find your way through the park and help you locate areas of interest. The mileposts begin with 0.0 at Front Royal and continue to 105 at the southern end of the park.
- Deer, black bear, wild turkey, and a host of other woodland animals call Shenandoah home and regularly cross Skyline Drive in their daily travels. Watch carefully for these animals who may dart across your path without warning. At 35 mph, you'll stand the best chance of a fun and exciting wildlife encounter rather than an unpleasant wildlife experience!
- There are lovely waterfalls in each section of Shenandoah National Park. All are accessible from a parking place along Skyline Drive. But note that they all involve a hike downhill-and, of course, the harder hike back up! All waterfalls are along blue-blazed, forested trails.

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What To See Along the Way



- Shenandoah Valley Overlook
- Range View Overlook
- Hogback Overlook
- Marys Rock Tunnel
- Pinnacles Overlook
- Stony Man Overlook
- Skyland
- Whiteoak Canyon
- Crescent Rock Overlook
- Dark Hollow Falls
- Big Meadows
- South River Overlook
- Swift Run Overlook
- Big Run Overlook
- Blackrock
- Crimora Lake Overlook
- Sawmill Run Overlook

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Facts & More Information To Plan Your Trip!



Wildlife is abundant in the Shenandoah National Park.

- Shenandoah Valley Overlook:** Enjoy a view of the valley, Shenandoah River, and Massanutten Mountain. The mountain was used during the Civil War as a communication hub for both the Union and Confederate troops.
- Range View Overlook:** This overlook, at mile 17.1, offers a view down the length of the Blue Ridge to Stony Man Mountain.
- Hogback Overlook:** Skyline Drive vista with wide-ranging views of rolling valleys, ridges & the Shenandoah River.
- Marys Rock Tunnel:** RVs and camping trailers are welcome, but be prepared to shift into low gear.
- Pinnacles Overlook:** Vista point along Skyline Drive with Shenandoah panorama & full views of Old Rag peak.
- Stony Man Overlook:** Stony Man Trailhead is located in the Central District at mile 41.7 on Skyline Drive.
- Skyland:** This scenic lodge is set on 16 acres inside Shenandoah National Park and is a 5-minute walk from the Appalachian Trail.
- Whiteoak Canyon:** One of Shenandoah National Park's most popular destinations.
- Dark Hollow Falls:** Popular 1.4-mi. roundtrip downhill hike to scenic falls, past sitting rocks & mountain laurel.
- Big Meadows:** Wide-open spaces are rare in this densely forested region, so this 150-acre clearing – a grassy tableland of meadows, pastures and gardens offer a change of scenery.

Ready, set, go!