

V3 Hike-o-ree 2016 List of Available Hikes

Hike #1 - White Oak/Cedar Run Canyon Superstrenuous
Elevation change: 3200 feet
Length: 9.7 miles Driving Distance (one way): 42.9 miles
PATC Map: 10
This hike goes through two of the deepest and steepest ravines in the Shenandoah National Park. Both canyons have waterfalls, cascades and high cliffs.

Hike #2 - Robertson Mountain Superstrenuous
Elevation change: 2884 feet
Length: 11.3 miles Driving Distance (one way): 34.8 miles
PATC Map: 10
This trail follows a beautiful trout stream to an original mountaineer's cabin and finally over one of the least climbed mountains in the Shenandoah National Park. If you want a challenge, climb Robertson Mountain from the east.

Hike #3 - Overall Run Superstrenuous
Elevation change: 2490 feet
Length: 9.5 miles Driving Distance (one way): 15.6 miles
PATC Map: 9
This hike follows trails that were farm roads in pre-park days and gives access to the Overall Run Falls. At 93 feet, it is the highest waterfall in the Shenandoah National Park.

Hike #4 - Little Devil's Stairs Strenuous
Elevation change: 2155 feet
Length: 10.2 miles Driving Distance (one way): 26.1 miles
PATC Map: 9
Little Devil's Stairs Trail winds around and between the rocks in a canyon, crossing and recrossing Keyser Run many times. Be sure to stop and visit a graveyard dating back to the early 1800s.

Hike #5 - Thorofare Mountain Strenuous
Elevation change: 2559 feet
Length: 9.5 miles Driving Distance (one way): 34.8 miles
PATC Map: 10
This trail offers a waterfall, old farm roads that once connected the families in this area, two great swimming holes, and a restored mountaineer's cabin.

Hike #6 - Hazel Country Strenuous
Elevation change: 2467 feet
Length: 9.9 miles Driving Distance (one way): 34.8 miles
PATC Map: 10
The mountaineer has been gone for 50 years, but the few old houses, which remain standing, old apple orchards, the lonely chimneys, and crude stone fences are evidence that he was here.

Hike #7 - Hazel Mountain Strenuous
Elevation change: 2365 feet
Length: 10.25 miles Driving Distance (one way): 32 miles
PATC Map: 10
This hike takes you into one of the most remote areas of the Shenandoah National Park and is recommended for crews who are map and compass experts. It offers a waterfall, a swimming hole and a cave.

Hike #8- Old Rag Strenuous
Elevation change: 2423 feet
Length: 9.0 miles Driving Distance (one way): 35.0 miles
PATC Map: 10
If you have never climbed "Old Raggedy Top", now's the time. This hike provides views in all directions, including a noble panorama of the mountains of the Shenandoah National Park.

Hike #9 - Jeremy's Run Moderate
Elevation change: 2222 feet
Length: 10.0 miles Driving Distance (one way): 35.0 miles
PATC Map: 9
Jeremy's Run is one of the most scenic streams in the Northern District of the Shenandoah National Park. The trail is beautifully forested and the run itself is a continual series of cascades and pools.

Hike #10 - Signal Knob Moderate
Elevation change: 2770 feet
Length: 10.6 miles Driving Distance (one way): 15.4 miles
PATC Map: G
Signal Knob was used by the Confederate forces during the Civil War to monitor movement of Federal troops. Excellent views are provided of the Shenandoah Valley.

Hike #11 - Thornton Hollow Moderate
Elevation change: 2384 feet
Length: 10.6 miles Driving Distance (one way): 28.5 miles
PATC Map: 9
This hike gives the backpacker a taste of the Appalachian Trail. It descends over Piney Ridge and climbs back up along the beautiful North Fork of the Thornton River.

Hike #12 – Piney Ridge/Piney Branch Moderate
Elevation change: 1650 feet
Length: 9.4 miles Driving Distance (one way): 26.7 miles
PATC Map: 9
Walk along a ridge where homes and farmlands once stood and see a spectacular view of a three tier waterfall. Offers two waterfalls and a deep swimming hole.

Hike #13- Big Devil's Stairs Overlook Moderate
Elevation change: 1300 feet
Length: 10.5 miles Driving Distance (one way): 12.2 miles
PATC Map: 9
This hike slabs around the eastern and southern slopes of Mount Marshall and provides a side trek to the east rim of Big Devil's Stairs offering spectacular views of Big Devil's Stairs canyon and the mountains beyond.

Hike #14 - Massanutten Mountain Moderate
Elevation change: 2237 feet
Length: 9.1 miles Driving Distance (one way): 16.0 miles
PATC Map: G
From the top of the ridge, there will be opportunities for superb views both east towards the mountains of the Shenandoah National Park and west into the Shenandoah Valley.

Hike #15 – Sugarloaf Trail Moderate
Elevation change: 1876 feet
Length: 9.3 miles Driving Distance (one way): 25.4 miles
PATC Map: 9
This trail uses both the Appalachian Trail and horse and foot trails that were farm roads in the pre-park days. It also offers two excellent viewing areas from the tops of Sugarloaf and Hogback Mountains.