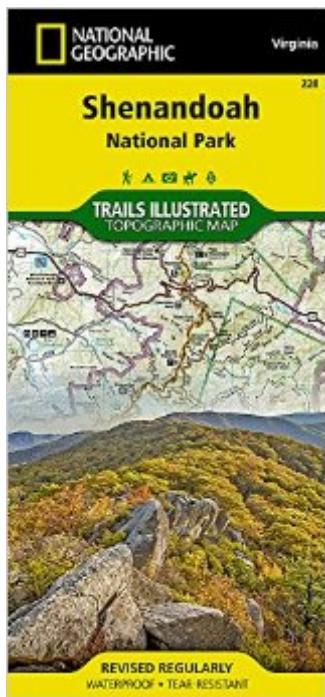


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# Shenandoah National Park (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map)



## Synopsis

Waterproof Tear-Resistant Topographic MapExpertly researched and created in partnership with local land management agencies, National Geographic's Trails Illustrated map of Shenandoah National Park provides an unparalleled tool for exploring this beautiful park. Particular attention is shown to camping, hiking, fishing, ranger programs, and horse use in the park; and a handy chart of waterfalls provides height, location, hiking distance, and elevation gain for hikers. The print map includes insets of Loft Mountain, Mathews Arm "Elkwallow, Skyland, and Big Meadows. With miles of clearly marked trails including the Tuscarora, Appalachian, and Massanutten Mountain trails, and the scenic roadways Skyline Drive and Virginia Scenic Byway, this map will prove invaluable whether you're taking in the scenery on foot or by car. Many recreation features are noted as well, including interpretive trails, archery ranges, ski areas, cabins, and boat launches. The map base includes contour lines and elevations for summits. Every Trails Illustrated map is printed on "Backcountry Tough" waterproof, tear-resistant paper. A full UTM grid is printed on the map to aid with GPS navigation. Other features found on this map include: Front Royal, George Washington National Forest, Massanutten Mountain, Shenandoah. Map Scale = 1:75,000 Sheet Size = 25.5" x 37.75" Folded Size = 4.25" x 9.25"

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## Customer Reviews

I used this several times a day for 2 weeks while hiking the SNP section of Appalachian Trail.

Numerous folding and unfolding, wetness, dirt and grit... the coating on this map HELD. Sure there

were some parts that wore down but, overall this map was in great condition when I was thru. Oh, as far as waterproof -it really is, it blew into a stream and kinda floated away from me for a minute. Got it out and dried it off, I now have a nice clean map.

I love this map series. They are my go-to maps for backpacking. They show campsites and shelters, which you usually have to scour the internet for. It shows trails and the distances--as well as the quality of the trail to some degree; for example, a black trail is well-maintained. A grey trail is THERE, technically, but isn't maintained by the park and might be obscure. I do wish the maps marked clear water sources (with, of course, the caveat that packers should always call the park to check on said source). Parking is clearly marked and if the portion of the park costs money to enter. It shows rock climbing areas. It shows fishing areas. These are also waterproof. I'm glad I keep it with me when I hike; I've run into a few hikers here and there who are turned around and I can show them where they are and where to go. The map is so clear that, literally, in about 30 seconds, the hiker knows what direction to go and some marks to look for (like a lean-to or lake). I also use this map to start researching a trip. I just put out the map and look at the distances and presence of water or whatever. If you see an area, for example, with A LOT of parking, that area is probably more congested than you want. I'd recommend this map to anyone of any hiking level.

Well thought out - plastic coated sort of map - should stand up to some use and weather.. (not plain paper) Planning a backpacking trip - really helps to see the trails we will be on. Also shows the roads a good distance all around the park...

I bought this map for a trip I had with my roommate. It rained the entire time the map held up and we didn't get lost. For a map I would consider this a win. If you plan to hike the Shenandoah Valley make sure to bring this map with you...it is a must!

Because of the odd shape of Shenandoah NP, this two sided map has to cover a lot of ground. Consequently, the scale is too small for the physical features and contours to be as easily readable as on some other Tr. III. maps. If you expect to spend a lot of time here, suggest getting the USGS topo's in traditional scale. (I have no idea what's available in electronic gadgetry.) Nonetheless, this map remains an acceptable purchase for the average hiking visitor, visiting for a few days. There is no other general low-tech alternative, to my knowledge. This map was reasonable useful last year. I hope to get back there soon.

Bought this to plan and use on upcoming AT segment hike through the park. Had previously bought NG's Smokey Mountain NP map and it had more detail about the AT that was very helpful in trip planning that is lacking on this map (AT elevation chart w/ campsite millage). Other than that, this appears to be an excellent map for the overall park. The paper is excellent for trail use as it is water and tear resistant.

Not too much to say it's a map! We used it on our last backpacking trip in the Shenandoah the only other maps we had were from hiking books and the ranger station and it was necessary to find our heading because the rangers station maps aren't oriented N,S,E,W they are more like a map to a mall or something.

These trails illustrated topo maps are awesome for hiking. Tear proof and water proof, accurately marked and easy to follow. Great detail for side trails and other day hikes in addition to the AT. My only criticism is that distances are not marked on the trails so it's tough to tell exactly how far you're going. I highly recommend these maps.

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