

Shenandoah National Park

Trail Ride Guide



Trip Name: Mt. Marshall, Bluff, and Harris Hollow (10-20 Mile Circuit)

Trip Description: Travel a mostly wilderness route while in the park. Quiet county roads make this trip a circuit.

Trail Stability: Not a suitable route for wet/winter conditions.

PATC Map: PATC # 9 (North District)

Encounters: Route uses county roads outside of the park (No busy highways are included). Weekends bring heavy hiking and/or backpacking along this route.

Footing: Long stretches are rough, rocky, narrow, and/or in wilderness.

Skyline Drive Parking: Jenkins Gap Parking. Stock trailer OK. Parking is generally available.

Boundary Parking: Mt. Marshall Boundary Parking. Goose-neck trailer OK. Parking is generally available.

Option 1 - Total Distance 19.0 Miles

Park at Jenkins Gap on Skyline Drive, mile 12.3

Turn right out of the parking area riding along Skyline Drive about 0.3 mile.

Turn left at the concrete post onto Mt. Marshall Trail and ride 3.5 miles.

Turn right onto Bluff Trail at the post, riding 3.5 miles.

Turn left onto Harris Hollow Trail at the post, and turn left again to stay on Harris Hollow Trail at the next post a short distance later.

Ride Harris Hollow Trail out of the park (please stay on the trail/road as this is private property) continuing down the mountain 2.1 miles.

Turn left onto state route 622 and ride 2.6 miles.

Turn left onto state route 625, riding 1.0 mile.

At the post, turn right onto Mt. Marshall Trail and ride up the mountain 5.7 miles.

Turn right along Skyline Drive, then left into Jenkins Gap parking area to return to your vehicle.

Option 2 - Total Distance 11.4 Miles

Park on state route 625 at the Mt. Marshall Trail boundary access.

Ride up Mt. Marshall Trail 2.2 miles, past Jordan River Trail, to Bluff Trail.

Turn left onto Bluff Trail and ride 3.5 miles.

Turn left onto Harris Hollow Trail at the post, and turn left again to stay on Harris Hollow Trail at the following post a short distance later.

Ride Harris Hollow Trail out of the park (please stay on the trail/road as this is private property), continuing down the mountain 2.1 miles.

Turn left onto state route 622 and ride 2.6 miles.

Turn left onto state route 625, riding 1 mile to return to your vehicle.