

# Shenandoah National Park

## Trail Ride Guide



**Trip Name:** Browns Gap Roundtrip (1-15 Mile Roundtrip)

**Trip Description:** From this gap, ride in either direction on a gravel road that was an 1806 turnpike.

**Trail Stability:** Suitable route for wet/winter conditions.

**PATC Map:** PATC #11 (South District)

**Encounters:** Vehicle traffic is possible, but is limited to park employees. Weekends bring heavy hiking and/or backpacking along this route.

**Footing:** Wide trails that aren't very rocky (typically gravel or dirt road).

**Skyline Drive Parking:** Browns Gap Parking. Goose-neck trailer OK. Parking is generally available.

**Boundary Parking:** N/A

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### Option 1 - Total Distance 10.2 Miles Roundtrip

Park at Browns Gap parking, near milepost 83.

Head west, riding down Madison Run Road up to 5.1 miles to the park boundary.

Whenever you are ready, turn around and ride back the way you came.

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### Option 2 - Total Distance 7 (or 11) Miles Roundtrip

Park at Browns Gap Parking.

Cross Skyline Drive and ride east down Browns Gap Road.

Ride 3.5 miles to the park boundary.

(You may continue riding on state route 829 another 2 miles if you wish.)

Turn around and retrace your steps back to your vehicle.

Emergency Phone: 1-800-732-0911

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