

THINGS TO SEE AND DO WHILE EXPLORING THE PARK

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# SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

## Nature's calling.

Located 75 miles from the bustle of Washington, D.C., Shenandoah is a perfect weekend getaway. Fall in Shenandoah is the perfect time to visit for leaf peeping, beautiful fall colors and large crowds!



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# EXPLORING THE SHENANDOAH

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Shenandoah offers some of the best hiking in the country, but with over 500 miles of trails to choose from, it can seem a little overwhelming if you don't know where to start. Check out the [nps.gov](https://www.nps.gov) for the most up to date trails - they have it wonderfully organized and I'm by no means going to try and recreate their work!



## OUR FAVORITE THINGS TO SEE AND DO

### **Skyline Drive**

The Skyline Drive runs 105 miles north and south along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Shenandoah National Park and is the only public road through the Park. It takes about three hours to travel the entire length of the Park on a clear day. There are nearly 70 overlooks that offer stunning views of the Shenandoah Valley to the west or the rolling Piedmont to the east.

### **Tantivy Farm**

Lavender gifts galore, local ice cream, amazing atmosphere and delightful owners. We can't wait to visit in June when the lavender is in full bloom!

### **The Garden Maze at Luray Caverns**

The largest hedge maze in the Mid-Atlantic states. 8 foot tall hedges create a pathway of puzzlement.

## WHERE TO STAY

### **The Omni Homestead Resort**

The Allegheny Mountain Gorge Trail is only accessible if you are staying at The Omni Homestead Resort. A series of beautiful waterfalls alongside a deep, gorge trail. Learn about the unusual flora and fauna in this semi-tropical environment and the medicinal and edible properties of the plants.

## HOW MANY DAYS WILL YOU NEED

I recommend a minimum of 1 day in order to explore the Shenandoah National Park.