



# Where to Go Camping

## George Washington National Forest

### ***Hone Quarry- Developed and Primitive Camping***

Take route 42 south (High St.) out of Harrisonburg to Dayton. Turn right on route 257(W). Stay on this road all the way to the campsite. When in doubt, follow signs to Reddish Knob. From Briery Branch, it is about 2 ¼ miles to the sign for Hone Quarry on your right. Turn in and follow the road for almost 2 miles. Find campground on your left at sign that says, "Hone Quarry Camping Area". There is a fee of \$5 per night.

### ***North River Gorge – Developed and Primitive Camping***

From Bridgewater, take US 42 for 3 miles south to Mossy Creek. Take SR 747 for 3 miles west to Mt. Solon. Take SR 731 north about 1 mile. Turn left onto SR 730 and follow it for 3 miles to the Stokesville junction. Turn right and take SR 718 for 1 mile to FDR 95. Take FDR 95 for 3 miles turn left onto Forest road 95 B. continue for 1 mile camping is on left.

### ***Todd Lake – Developed and Primitive Camping***

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### ***Rawley Springs - Primitive Camping***

From Harrisonburg drive 33 west toward West Virginia. From Hinton and the chicken plant go 5.3 miles to make a left onto 847 (Rawley Springs Road). Go less than a mile, cross a concrete bridge and start uphill through a neighborhood. When road comes to an intersection take a right. Proceed less than a mile and the road will fork. Take the right fork and go about half a mile to a parking lot. From this parking area go through the gate and walk until you cross the water at least twice. You will eventually reach a camping area.

Check out the complete info at for all National Forest Service Recreation Areas at [www.fs.fed.us/r8/gwj](http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/gwj)

## Shenandoah National Park

Easiest access from Harrisonburg is rt. 33 East to the Swift Run Gap Entrance Station. Fees are \$10 a car for 7 days or \$20 for an annual pass.

**Campgrounds:** Loft Mountain, Lewis Mountain, Big Meadows, and Mathews Arm

**Backcountry:** Free permit required no camping ¼ mile from Skyline Drive and other designated spots.

Check out complete info on Shenandoah at [www.nps.gov/shen](http://www.nps.gov/shen)

## Other Opportunities

Virginia State Parks [www.dcr.state.va.us/parks](http://www.dcr.state.va.us/parks)

West Virginia State Parks [www.wvparks.com](http://www.wvparks.com)