



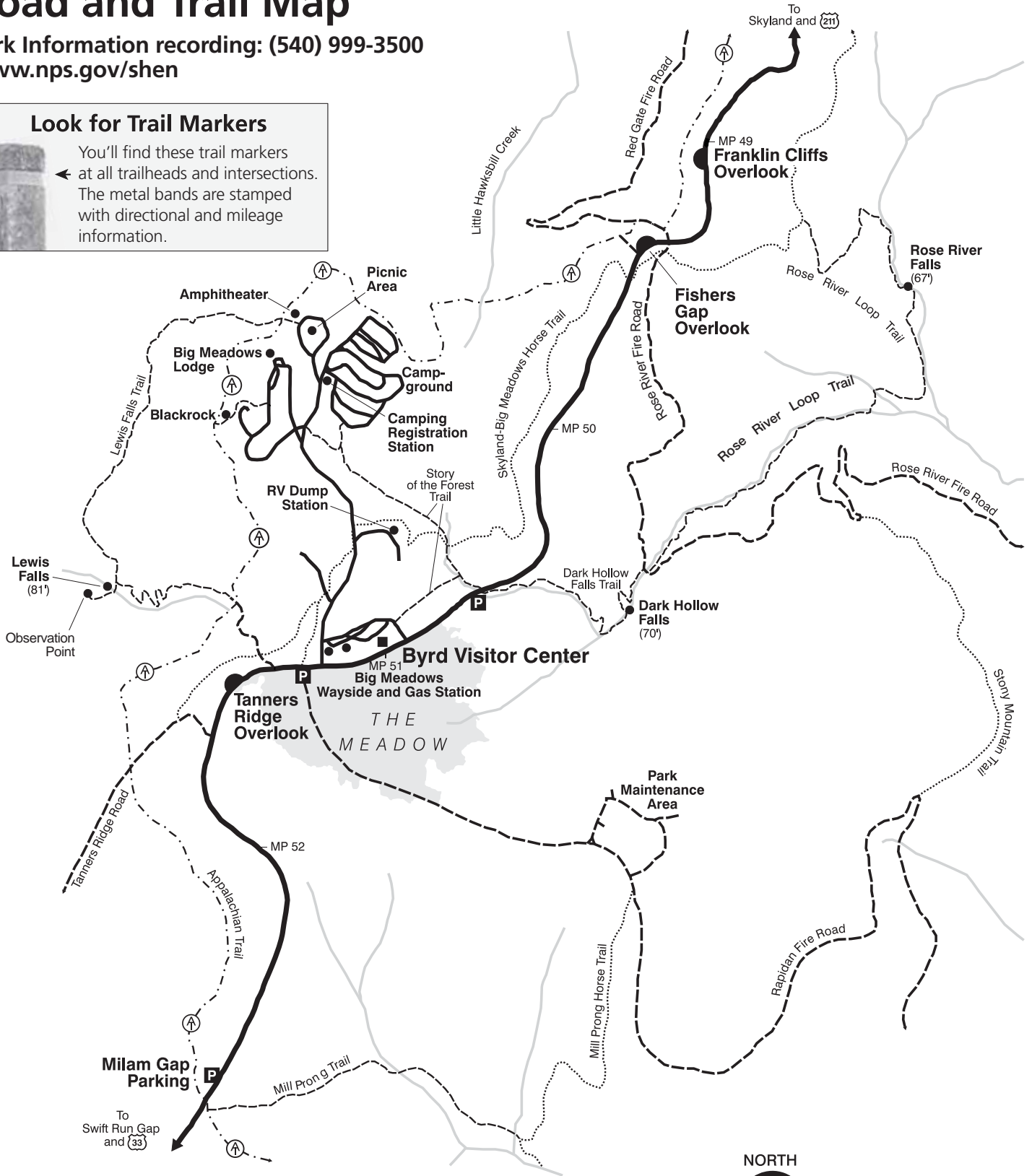
Big Meadows Road and Trail Map

Park Information recording: (540) 999-3500
www.nps.gov/shen

Look for Trail Markers



You'll find these trail markers at all trailheads and intersections. The metal bands are stamped with directional and mileage information.



NORTH



- SKYLINE DRIVE
- PAVED ROAD
- FIRE ROAD (YELLOW BLAZE)*
- STREAM
- FOOT TRAIL (BLUE BLAZE)
- APPALACHIAN TRAIL (WHITE BLAZE)
- HORSE TRAIL (YELLOW BLAZE)

Dark Hollow Falls Trail – 1.4 miles round trip; very steep; 70' waterfall.
Pets are not allowed.

Story of the Forest Trail – 1.8-mile easy circuit that passes through forest and connects with paved walkway. From the Byrd Visitor Center front exit: turn right, follow sidewalk to trail entrance. At paved walkway turn left to return to visitor center, or to avoid pavement, retrace steps. *Pets are not allowed.*

Lewis Falls Trail – 3.3-mile circuit from amphitheater to observation point, returning via Appalachian Trail, or 2 miles round trip from Skyline Drive. 81' waterfall. Moderate with steep, rocky areas; one stream crossing.

Rose River Loop Trail – 4-mile circuit from Fishers Gap. Moderate, shady trail with stream, cascades, waterfall.

Note: Round trip hikes proceed to a destination and return by the same route. Circuit hikes begin and end at the same point without retracing steps.

* Horses are allowed only on yellow-blazed fire roads and trails.



Leave No Trace Preservation through education: building awareness, appreciation, and most of all, respect for our public recreation places.