

The trails on the Western Slope of Massanutten are funded, built, and maintained by volunteers and members of the Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition, in partnership with Massanutten Resort. Since 2004, over 15,000 volunteer hours have built over 12 miles of trail, maintained 25+ miles of trail, and created many smiles on our weekly work parties.

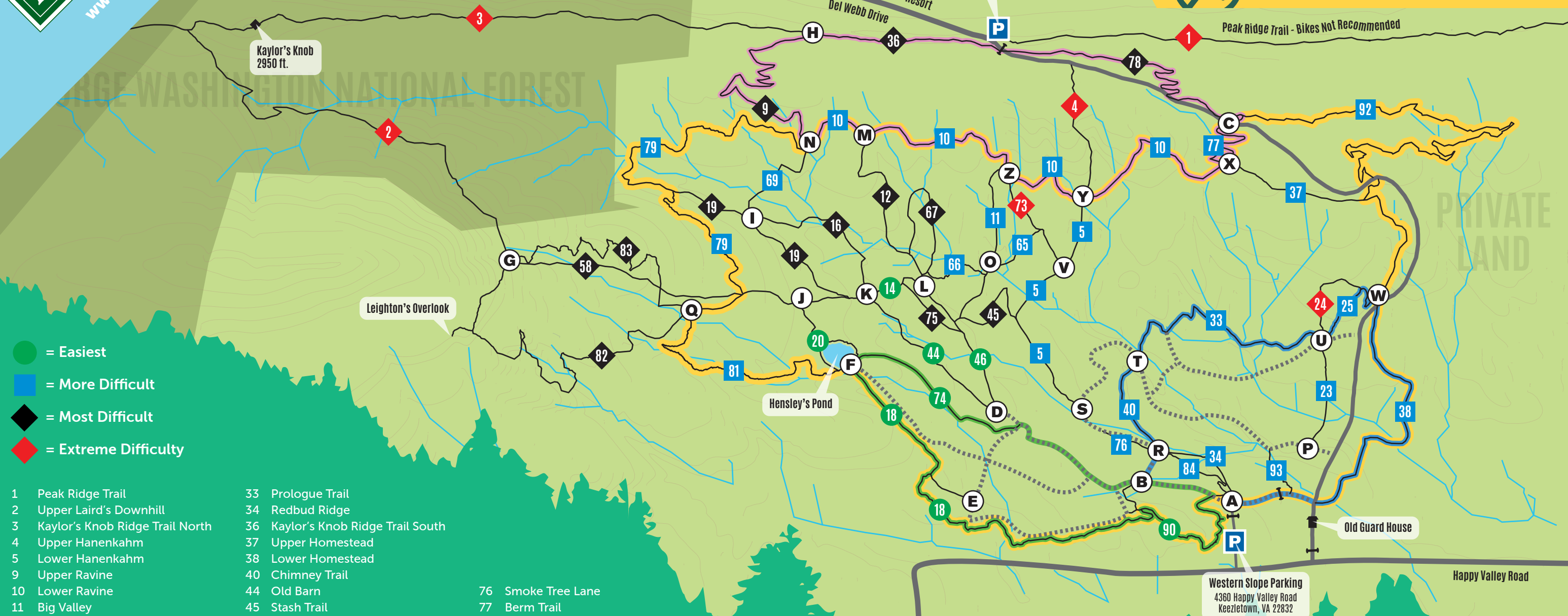


Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The Coalition's intent is to further all types of cycling, advocacy, and trail work. Cyclists of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join in Coalition activities and help further cycling in the Shenandoah Valley.

Join Us! > SVBCoalition.org



Vehicular traffic is prohibited on the Western Slope except in designated parking areas.



- = Easiest
- = More Difficult
- ◆ = Most Difficult
- ◆ = Extreme Difficulty

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| 1 Peak Ridge Trail | 33 Prologue Trail | 76 Smoke Tree Lane |
| 2 Upper Laird's Downhill | 34 Redbud Ridge | 77 Berm Trail |
| 3 Kaylor's Knob Ridge Trail North | 36 Kaylor's Knob Ridge Trail South | 78 2000 Hours (2K) |
| 4 Upper Hanenkahm | 37 Upper Homestead | 79 Boy Scout |
| 5 Lower Hanenkahm | 38 Lower Homestead | 81 Lower Granny Bypass |
| 9 Upper Ravine | 40 Chimney Trail | 82 Laird's Nose |
| 10 Lower Ravine | 44 Old Barn | 83 Laird's Nostril |
| 11 Big Valley | 45 Stash Trail | 84 Short Track |
| 12 Route 81 | 46 Old Barn Connector | 90 Virginia '54 |
| 14 Cow | 58 Laird's Downhill | 92 Special K |
| 16 Bailout | 65 Blooming Laurel | 93 Secret Sauce |
| 18 Boundary | 66 The Pines | |
| 19 Three Creeks | 67 Stair Steps | |
| 20 Pond Trail | 69 Big Stump | |
| 23 Running Cedar | 73 Big Valley Drop-in | |
| 24 Gravity Monkey | 74 MBA Meadow | |
| 25 Little Monkey | 75 Canaan Revisited | |

RULES OF THE TRAIL >

1. Ride only open trails
2. Leave no trace
3. Control your bicycle
4. Yield appropriately
5. Never scare wild life
6. Plan ahead

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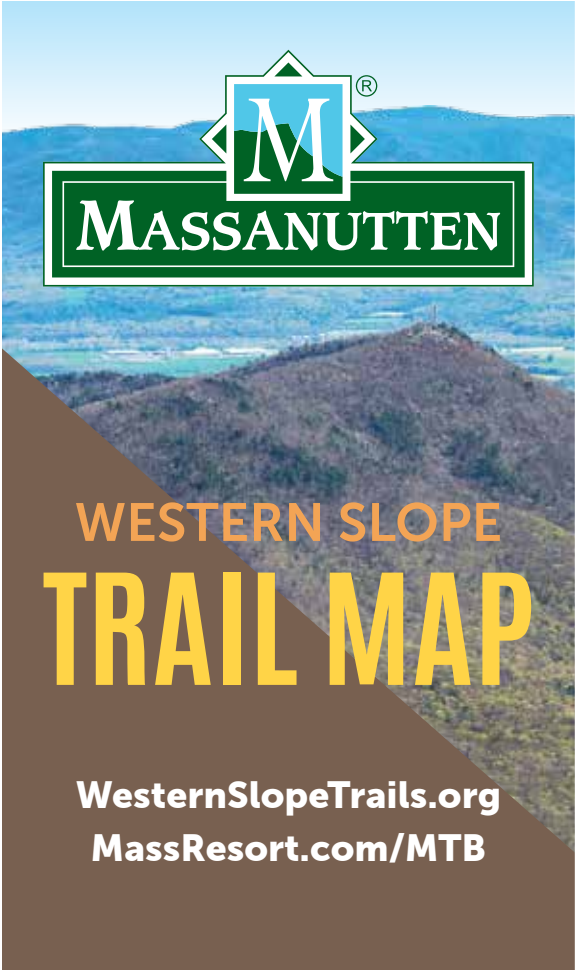


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TRAIL PASS REQUIRED

ACCESS & PASS INFORMATION

The Western Slope is private property owned by Massanutten Resort and is open only to resort property owners, guests, employees, and current SVBC pass holders. Proper identification is required at all times.

Daily, weekly, and annual passes are available online at westernslopetrails.org. 100% of proceeds go to the Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition (SVBC) and are allocated for improvements to the Western Slope Trails.

The Western Slope Trails are closed to all trail users from November - January for hunting, with the exception of Sundays.

FIRST AID

Wilderness recreation can be incredibly fulfilling, but without proper knowledge and preparation it can quickly become a potential disaster. First Aid should be addressed in the planning stages of all trips in the woods. An adequate First Aid Kit and knowledge of how to handle medical emergencies is essential on every trip. Be aware of your location, emergency phone numbers, and the proper techniques of First Aid – without this information a small accident could become life threatening. The best thing to do is ride safely and in control. Prevent dangerous situations by being dressed properly and carrying food and shelter. Traveling alone is a potentially dangerous situation and should be avoided. Always let others know your itinerary and anticipated return time.

Report all injuries and trail concerns to:

Resort Security (540) 289-4054

Mountain Bike Center (540) 289-4957

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

The Western Slope trails are built and maintained by SVBC volunteers with assistance from the International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA), professional trail builders, and Massanutten Resort.

Visit www.svbcoalition.org/trail-work/ for more information.



In 2016, Massanutten Bike Park debuted a lift accessible mountain bike trail system descending 1000' on 7 downhill trails for riders of all abilities. The park offers bike and protective equipment rentals. Their Ride School offers beginner group lessons and private lessons for anyone looking to improve their skills. All current SVBC members receive a special member discount for season passes and lift tickets at the bike park. The rental shop offers cross country bike rentals and shuttles to the Western Slope from the ski area during operating hours.

For more info about the bike park, visit massresort.com/mtb.

GOLD LOOP (blazed gold) - 8 Mi.

Elevation Gain: 1100'

Terrain: Singletrack

Difficulty: Intermediate

Description: The gold loop connects some of the most fun and flowy singletrack from all three other designated loops in a classic mid-mountain traverse that offers lots of options to extend your ride.

Direction: The loop rolls in both directions. Clockwise will climb the more technical sections, counter clockwise will descend the more technical sections.

PINK LOOP (blazed hot pink) - 4 Mi.

Elevation Gain: 540'

Terrain: Singletrack

Difficulty: Intermediate to Advanced

Description: This loop offers the most technical difficulty and strenuous climbs of all four designated loops. The Pink loop features some of the most technical riding in the system. This is the only loop which starts and ends at the overlook on top of the mountain.

Direction: Riding the loop clockwise provides a more technical descent and smoother climb, riding counter-clockwise will descend flowy trail and climb the rocky 2K trail.

GREEN LOOP (blazed green) - 2.2 Mi.

Elevation Gain: 320'

Terrain: Gravel roads and singletrack

Difficulty: Beginner to Intermediate

Description: When ridden counterclockwise, this loop begins with gravel roads followed by a wooded section of singletrack leading up to Hensley's Pond. Once at the pond, head back down on Boundary Trail to VA '54, both consisting mostly of twisty, wooded singletrack, leading straight back to the parking lot.

BLUE LOOP (blazed blue) - 2.3 Mi.

Elevation Gain: 345'

Terrain: Gravel roads and singletrack

Difficulty: Beginner to Intermediate

Description: This loop is mostly singletrack connected by short sections of gravel roads. The trails feature short climbs, enjoyable flowy descents, beginner-friendly rock sections and creek crossings.

EVERY RIDER SHOULD CARRY...

- 8+ oz. of water
- Tire inflating device
- Small first aid kit
- Chain tool
- Replacement tube
- Tube patch kit

