

WESTERN SLOPE Trails

A Part of Massanutten Resort



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- Easiest
- More Difficult
- ◆ Most Difficult
- ◆ Extreme Difficulty
- Natural Surface Trail
- ⋯ Gravel Road

TRAILS KEY

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| 1 Peak Ridge Trail 4.5 | 20 Pond Trail 0.3 | 73 Big Valley Drop-in 0.4 |
| 2 Laird's Downhill 2.7 | 22 Red White & Blue 1.5 | 75 Canaan Revisited 0.2 |
| 3 Kaylor's Knob Ridge Trail 1.9 | 23 Running Cedar 0.3 | 78 2000 Hours (2K) 0.9 |
| 4 Hanenkahm 1.2 | 24 Gravity Monkey 0.2 | 82 Leighton's 1.6 |
| 6 Quarantine 1.6 | 34 Redbud Ridge 0.2 | 83 Nostril 0.7 |
| 7 Happy Hour 0.8 | 38 Homestead 1.0 | 84 Short Track 0.3 |
| 9 Upper Ravine 0.9 | 40 Chimney 1.1 | 90 Virginia '54 1.6 |
| 10 Ravine 3.0 | 43 Creekside Connector 0.1 | 92 Special K 1.5 |
| 11 Big Valley 0.5 | 45 Stash Trail 0.3 | 93 Secret Sauce 0.2 |
| 12 Route 81 0.4 | 46 Old Barn 0.4 | 94 Creekside 0.9 |
| 16 Bailout 0.7 | 65 Blooming Laurel 0.7 | 95 Puzzler 1.0 |
| 19 Three Creeks 0.5 | 67 Stair Steps 0.4 | |

Trail Network Built & Managed
In Partnership With:



The Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based working in the Central Shenandoah Valley. The Coalition works to ensure everyone can choose to bike and walk as part of their daily lives. With your support, we are able to supplement our volunteers by hiring professional trail builders to continue expanding opportunities on the Massanutten Western Slope.

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E-BIKE POLICY

Class 1 (pedal assist under 20 mph) e-bikes are permitted on Western Slope trails. E-bikes of any classification are not permitted on National Forest trails, which includes Kaylor's Knob trail past intersection H and Laird's Downhill past intersection G.

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

911 EMERGENCY ADDRESS

4360 Happy Valley Rd, Keezletown, VA 22832



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Massanutten Resort's Western Slope trails can be accessed from the resort side of the mountain at the overlook on Del Webb Drive, or from the West at the parking lot on Happy Valley Road in Kezletown...

THE WESTERN SLOPE

Getting To

TRAIL PASS REQUIRED

ACCESS & PASS INFO

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.

Day, week, 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 November 1 thru early 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.svbc coalition.org/trail-work/ for more information.



In 2016, Massanutten Bike Park debuted a lift accessible mountain bike trail system descending 1000' on 8 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) - 7 Mi.

Elevation Gain: 1000'

Terrain: Singletrack

Difficulty: Intermediate

Description: The gold loop connects some of the 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 well in both directions.

PINK LOOP (blazed hot pink) - 6 Mi.

Elevation Gain: 700'

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) - 2.8 Mi.

Elevation Gain: 350'

Terrain: Gravel roads and singletrack

Difficulty: Beginner to Intermediate

Description: When ridden counterclockwise, this loop begins on the short track above the parking lot then takes Creekside up to Hensley's Pond. Once at the pond, head back down on the VA '54 trail consisting mostly of twisty, wooded singletrack, leading straight back to the parking lot.

BLUE LOOP (blazed blue) - 2.8 Mi.

Elevation Gain: 375'

Terrain: Singletrack

Difficulty: Beginner to Intermediate

Description: This loop is almost entirely singletrack and highlights the most recently built "green" trails. The trails feature short climbs, enjoyable flowy descents, beginner-friendly rock sections and creek crossings.

BE PREPARED!

Every rider should carry...

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



Volunteer Dig Days



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