





## Nutmeg Point - Jerome, Virginia

Length	Difficulty	Streams	Views	Solitude	Camping
4.0 mls	★	N/A	★	★	★
<b>Hiking Time:</b> 2.5 hours including breaks <b>Elev. Gain:</b> 410 ft <b>Parking:</b> Park on the ridge across from the transmission tower off VA 720. 38.86010, -78.80483					

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Nutmeg Point is a short hike to a nice overlook along the North Mountain Trail. If you're looking for seclusion, this is one of the best. One of the least used areas in the Great North Mountain trail system, this easier hike starts on the ridge and heads north for two miles to Nutmeg Point. Pass old stone walls used to contain livestock and through stands of pine. The Nutmeg Point overlook is partially obscured when the leaves are out but it's worth it, as there is an excellent chance you will have the view to yourself.

- ▶ **Mile 0.0** - From the parking area head north on the North Mountain Trail and immediately pass the only campsite on the hike.

There are several stone walls used by farmers in the early part of the 20th century to contain livestock on both sides of the trail. Once past this area there are good views to the east between the trees.

Shortly before arriving at the Nutmeg Point overlook, the trail is covered in moss in sections, then passes through an area of pine trees.

- ▶ **Mile 2.0** - The overlook area is obvious as the views to the east open up and there is a short stunted pine where the trail veers left. There are views here of the Massanutten Range, Shenandoah National Park, and Bryce Ski Resort. Return the same way you came.
- ▶ **Mile 4.0** - Arrive back at the parking area and VA 720

For a bonus view, after returning to the parking area, cross VA 720 then pass behind the transmission tower to the top of the gas line clear cut.