



Stony Man Mountain - SNP, Virginia

Length	Difficulty	Streams	Views	Solitude	Camping
3.7 mls	★	NA	★	★	NA
Hiking Time:	3 hours with a half hour for lunch				
Elev. Gain:	860 ft				
Directions from I66: Take US29 south 12 miles to Warrenton, US211 west 30 miles through Sperryville and into the Shenandoah National Park, Right at the top of the ridge to enter Skyline Drive, South on Skyline Drive 10.5 miles, Turn right at Skyland (between mile markers 41 & 42), Large parking area will be on the right in 0.4 miles.					

This is a short and pleasant hike, and has some of the best vistas in the Shenandoah National Park. Little Stony Man, just below the main peak, has a popular rock wall with local climbers. Make sure to pick a haze free day, because you don't want to miss all the views along the the ridge!

Start the hike on the left of the parking area at three way trail junction. Turn right on the on the Stony Man Trail for 0.5 miles to the Overlook Trail.

Turn left uphill on the Overlook Trail for 0.5 miles and come to the first of the Shenandoah Valley overlooks. Continue up the trail for 50 yards to the junction of the the trail you will use to go back down. Turn left, and in 80 yards arrive at the main Stony Man Mountain overlook.

Return back, passing the trail you turned off in 80 yards, then in 0.5 miles reach the four way intersection of the white blazed Appalachian Trail.

Turn left on the white blazed trail for 0.7 miles to the Little Stony Man overlook. As you continue downward make several switchbacks before reaching the left turn for the Passamaquoddy Trail. The Passamaquoddy Trail turnoff is easy to miss. Look for a concrete post marker at a right switchback that marks the junction.

The Passamaquoddy Trail will pass a lower vista at the base of the Little Stony Man Mountain cliff face. Continue around the mountain for 1.0 miles to the junction of Furnace Springs Road. Turn left uphill for 20 yards, then make a sharp turn to the left again onto the yellow blazed trail. Follow the yellow blazed trail as it winds uphill, arriving back at the Stony Man Mountain parking area in 0.5 miles.