

Mountains of Progress and Pleasure!



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The Jefferson National Forest is ideal for a family vacation. Its 575,000 acres provide a variety of scenic and recreational attractions in the Allegheny and Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

There are clear, cold mountain streams for trout fishing and spots for camping and picnicking. There's the Appalachian Trail for hiking, as well as well-guided forest walks. Cottles and sheep peacefully graze mountain meadows and small farms lie in narrow valleys below forested slopes.

The Jefferson is administered by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, so that its resources—wood, water, wildlife, recreation, and forage—will benefit the nation now and in the future.

Timber, one of the valuable resources of the Jefferson National Forest, is grown, protected, and harvested under supervision of professional foresters. Forests are managed so that they will produce perpetual yields of high-quality wood products while at the same time providing a home for wildlife, protected watersheds, and a place for outdoor pleasures.



Wildflowers make the forest ever colorful, ever changing. In spring, there are the delicate pinks and whites and in summer the scarlet and yellow blooms. The golds and purples of autumn bring a last burst of color before cold days of winter arrive.

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Remember-only YOU can prevent forest fires!

The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, is dedicated to the principle of multiple use management of the Nation's forest resources for sustained yields of wood, water, forage, wildlife, and recreation. Through forestry research, cooperation with the States and private forest owners, and management of the National Forests and National Grasslands, it strives—as directed by Congress—to provide increasingly greater service to a growing Nation.

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The mountain streams, lakes, and trails of the Jefferson offer recreational opportunities for everyone. The forest is here for your year-round enjoyment. Pick your high-country campsite in a developed campground or along a shaded forest road. Except where posted, you may camp anywhere on the forest. A fee is charged at some developed recreation areas and these are marked with signs. The forest and all its plants are for your enjoyment. Use it but please leave it clean and protect it from fire.

Hunting is good in the Jefferson National Forest, thanks to abundant game and liberal seasons and bag limits. The Forest is open for hunting under state regulations. Some of the game species to be found are deer, black bear, turkey, wild quail, and its cousin.

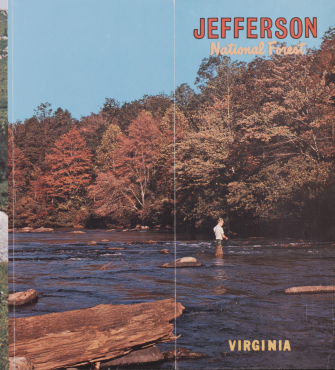
Fishermen find prime trout trout in the clear headwaters and stream-creek streams and rainbow of lower elevations. The large streams are heavily stocked throughout the season. Non-residents may fish for trout and large-mouth bass, striped bass, and crappie without a license.



MOUNT ROGERS

Mount Rogers National Recreation Area sprawled across Southwest Virginia has the look of an alpine setting in Switzerland with its many craggy, isolated, and remarkable peaks. It is the cradle of "The Mountains" of the Eastern United States.

At 5,229 feet, Mount Rogers is the highest point in Virginia. Recreational opportunities will include winter sports, hunting, fishing, skiing, camping, and horseback riding through its rich valleys and spruce-forests bordering vast open lands.



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