



Corbin Cabin - SNP, Virginia

Length	Difficulty	Streams	Views	Solitude	Camping
4.5 mls	3	2	1	2	2
Hiking Time:	3 hours with a half hour for lunch				
Elev. Gain:	1,240 ft				

The Corbin Cabin hike provides a wonderful look at some of the most diverse areas in the park. Starting on Skyline Drive ridge you hike along the Appalachian Trail for a short distance before descending to the Corbin Cabin area where you can get a glimpse of how the settlers lived here many years ago. The only strenuous portion is the short climb back up to Skyline Drive. Another hike to Corbin Cabin is also available from the bottom of the valley on the Nicholson Hollow hike

Start by turning left on the white-blazed Appalachian Trail on the ridge line for 0.7 miles before coming to the intersection of the Crusher Ridge Trail.

Turn left on the blue-blazed Crusher Ridge Trail for 0.1 miles where you turn left again on the Nicholson Hollow Trail as it intersects Skyline Drive in another 50 yards. Cross Skyline Drive turn left and walk along the edge of the road for 100 yards to the Nicholson Hollow Trail post. Be careful as traffic can be quite heavy.

Turn right descending the Nicholson Hollow Trail for 1.8 miles as it loops back to the right and descends the valley past a small spring before coming to the intersection of the Indian Run Trail that comes in from the right. Continue straight crossing Indian Run and arriving at the Corbin Cabin area in another 0.2 miles from the last intersection.

At this point you will begin the ascent. Cross Hughes River at the Corbin Cabin Cutoff Trail marker, which is 20 yards past Corbin Cabin, and begin the ascent on the Corbin Cabin Cutoff Trail.

After 0.1 miles there is a small side trail that leads in 30 yards to an old cemetery. In 0.5 miles the Corbin Cabin Cutoff Trail switches back to the left and becomes steeper for the final 0.9 miles back to Skyline Drive and the parking lot.