

Shenandoah's Federally Designated Wilderness Areas are revered landscapes that preserve the heritage of America. They are enduring resources to be carefully protected and enjoyed responsibly by all generations...forever.

It is hereby established that a National Wilderness Preservation System is to be composed of federally owned areas designated by Congress as "Wilderness Areas," and these shall be administered for the use and enjoyment of the American people in such manner that will leave them unimpaired for future use and enjoyment...

- The Wilderness Act 1964

- Approximately 4% of U.S. land is Federally Designated Wilderness.
- Approximately 40% of Shenandoah National Park is Wilderness.

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