



# Untrammeled

As humans continue to develop the land and our planet grows ever more populous, untrammeled land becomes increasingly scarce. Shenandoah's Federally Designated Wilderness Areas have the highest level of protection from development. Here you will find natural surroundings, and *untrammeled* land... wild places await!

## The Wilderness Act, 1964

*"...In order to assure that an increasing population, accompanied by expanding settlement and growing mechanization, does not occupy and modify all areas within the United States... it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress to secure for the American people of present and future generations the benefits of an enduring resource of wilderness."*

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

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