

Area	State	Campfires	Camping	Camp reserv Y/N	Shelter reserv Y/N	# nights camping limit	Camping fee	For add'l info	Information source	Club
Baxter State Park	ME	Fires or other cooking or heating devices are permitted only in designated campsites or picnic areas. At Chimney Pond and Davis Pond, open fires are prohibited and only backpack-type stoves are allowed.	Camping at designated campsites only.	Strongly recommended for those starting southbound from Baxter, flip-flop thru-hikers, and northbound hikers less than 100 miles.	Strongly recommended for those starting southbound from Baxter, flip-flop thru-hikers, and northbound hikers who started less than 100 miles from Baxter.	1 night at Birches (for northbound hikers who have hiked 100+ miles only)	\$10 - \$30	(207) 723-5140. Also, 2012 Thru-hiker's Companion	http://www.baxterstateparkauthority.com/hiking/at.php	MATC
NPS-APPA lands, Trail-wide, outside of established National Parks, National Forests, and state parks, forests and gamelands	ME, MA, CT, NY, NJ, PA, MD, WV, VA	On NPS lands, campfires are prohibited except at the locations specified by the state and in the applicable local management plan.	On NPS lands, camping is allowed at designated sites only, for 2 nights, unless the local Trail club states otherwise in its local management plan.			2 nights, unless the local Trail club states otherwise in its local management plan		Check ATC-Area Guidebooks, the Thru-hikers Handbook, local agency rules, with ATC regional offices or HQ	Check ATC-Area Guidebooks, the Thru-hikers Handbook, local agency rules or with ATC regional offices or HQ	
Maine AT Club (Katahdin to Grafton Notch)	ME	Only allowed at fireplace/rings designated by the Maine Forest Service (most lean-tos and campsites)	Some areas off limits to camping except at designated sites: Road crossing S of Nahmakanta Lake to the Pollywog Stream bridge. Gulf Hagas Cut-of trail to N of the W Branch of the Pleasant River.	N	N	2 nights	N	MATC maps. Appalachian Trail Guide to Maine, p. 147.	http://matc.org/LeaveNoTrace/Intimpac.htm	MATC
Bigelow Preserve	ME	No campfires except at approved Maine Forest Service campfire sites	No camping above treeline.	N	N					MATC
Other lands	ME	No campfires except at approved Maine Forest Service sites. For example, no campfires at Speck Pond.		N	N			ATC Northern Regional Office	http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/archive/fpd/downloads/openburning.pdf	AMC

White Mountain NF	NH	No fires in Forest Protection Areas, at Gentian Pond Shelter, or in Great Gulf Wilderness	Camp at designated sites, or 1/4 mi from roads, facilities and water, 200 feet from trail, below alpine zone (where trees are 8' tall or less). Additionally, in Great Gulf Wilderness, no camping within 1/4 mile on Great Gulf Trail between its junctions with Sphinx and Gulfside Trails.	N	N	14 days	Fee required at campsites and shelters managed by AMC and RMC	AMC, (603) 466-2721	http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5363715.pdf	AMC
Conn. River to Mt. Moosilauke (overlaps with some areas, below)	NH	No fires within 200 ft of A.T. except at shelters in fireplace/ring	No camping within 200 ft of A.T. except at shelters	N	N		N		http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5363715.pdf	DOC
NH 25 to Lyme-Dorchester Rd	NH	Fires prohibited except at shelters In fireplace/ring	Where trail is surrounded by private land, camp at shelters only. Elsewhere, camp at shelters or at least 200 ft away from A.T.	N	N		N		Appalachian Trail Guide to New Hampshire-Vermont 2008, p. 166	DOC
Lyme-Dorchester Rd to CT River	NH	Fires prohibited except at shelters In fireplace/ring	No camping within 200 ft of A.T. except at shelters	N	N				Appalachian Trail Guide to New Hampshire-Vermont 2008, p. 185	DOC
NH 25 (Glenclyff) to Ore Hill	NH	No fires within 200 ft of the trail, except at shelter in fireplace/ring	No camping within 200 ft of A.T. except at shelters	N	N				Appalachian Trail Guide to New Hampshire-Vermont 2008, p. 158	DOC
Ore Hill to NH 25A	NH	Fires prohibited except at shelters In fireplace/ring	No camping except at shelter	N	N				Appalachian Trail Guide to New Hampshire-Vermont 2008, p. 158	DOC
CT River to VT 14	VT	Fires prohibited except at shelters In fireplace/ring	No camping except at shelter	N	N				Appalachian Trail Guide to New Hampshire-Vermont 2008, p. 188	GMC
VT 14 to VT 12	VT	Fires prohibited except at shelters In fireplace/ring	No camping except at shelter	N	N				Appalachian Trail Guide to New Hampshire-Vermont 2008, p. 196	GMC
Green Mountain NF	VT			N	N	2 nights			Order # 2010-07: AT-LT Shelter Stay Limits	GMC
VT 12 to US 4	VT	No fires except at shelter in fireplace/ring or Gifford Woods SP	No camping except at shelter or Gifford Woods SP camping area	N	N	2 nights	Gifford Woods SP tentsites \$18 and up, shelters \$25 and	802 775-5354	Appalachian Trail Guide to New Hampshire-Vermont 2008, p. 206	GMC

US 4 to VT 103	VT	No fires at Cooper Lodge or Churchill Scott shelter; fires permitted at other shelters, only in fireplace/ring.	No camping except at shelters	N	N	2 nights	N		Appalachian Trail Guide to New Hampshire-Vermont 2008, p. 220	GMC
VT 103 to Danby-Landgrove Rd.	VT	Fires restricted to shelters and designated campsites in provided fireplace/ring	Camping within 0.5 mi of Little Rock Pond is limited to the following designated sites: Little Rock Pond Shelter, Little Rock Pond Tenting Area, and Lula Tye shelter. Camping is prohibited in the vicinity of Clarendon Gorge. From VT 140 to Danby-Landgrove Rd., dispersed camping is allowed at least 200 ft from water and 100 ft from any trail.	N	N	2 nights	Fee at Little Rock Pond shelter and tenting area by GMC.		Appalachian Trail Guide to New Hampshire-Vermont 2008, p. 243	GMC
Danby-Landgrove Rd. to VT 11/30	VT	Fires restricted to shelters and designated campsites in provided fireplace/ring	Camping restricted to shelters, designated campsites, or 200 ft from water and 100 ft from any trail if not at these sites.	N	N	2 nights			Appalachian Trail Guide to New Hampshire-Vermont 2008, p. 255	GMC
VT 11/30 to Stratton-Arlington (Kelley Stand) Rd.	VT	Fires restricted to designated sites in fireplace/ring only. Fires prohibited on Stratton Mountain and at Stratton Pond.	No camping or fires on Stratton Mtn. No tenting at Stratton Pond Shelter but you may tent on platforms at the nearby North Shore Tenting Area. Camping elsewhere is permitted if you are more than 0.5 mi from Stratton Pond, 200 ft from water and 100 ft from any trail, or at designated shelters and campsites.	N	N	2 nights	Fee at Stratton Pond Shelter and North Shore Tenting Area by GMC		Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014, p. 194	GMC
Stratton-Arlington (Kelley Stand) Rd to VT 9	VT	Fires restricted to shelters and designated campsites in provided fireplace/ring	No camping between Maple Hill and Porcupine Lookout (public water supply). Camping elsewhere is permitted at designated shelters and campsites, or 200 ft from water and 100 ft from any trail.	N	N	2 nights			Appalachian Trail Guide to New Hampshire-Vermont 2008, p. 277	GMC

VT 9 to Mass. 2 (North Adams)	VT	Fires restricted to shelters and designated campsites in provided fireplace/ring	Camping permitted only at designated sites. No camping or swimming at Sucker Pond (public water supply).	N	N	2 nights			Appalachian Trail Guide to New Hampshire-Vermont 2008, p. 291	GMC
Massachusetts	MA	Fires at designated sites (fireplace/ring) only	Camping permitted only at designated sites	N	N	2 nights			http://www.appalachiantrail.org/docs/local-management-plans/2006-amc-berkshire-local-management-plan.pdf	AMC-Berkshire
Connecticut	CT	No campfires allowed.	Camping permitted only at shelters and designated sites	N	N				Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014, p. 166	AMC-Conn.
New York state	NY	Fires restricted to shelters and designated campsites in provided fireplace/ring	Camping permitted only at shelters and designated sites	N	N				Appalachian Trail Guide to New York-New Jersey 2011, p. 18	NYNJTC
New Jersey	NJ	No campfires allowed	Camping is limited to shelters and official campsites in New Jersey. "Camping in areas other than those designated by signs is prohibited in New Jersey." For Delaware Water Gap, see below. No camping from 0.5 mi south of Blue Mtn Lakes Rd to 1.0 mi north of Lake Success.	N	N				Appalachian Trail Guide to New York-New Jersey 2011, p. 18 and 198. Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014, p. 147	NYNJTC

Delaware Water Gap NRA	NJ and PA	Stoves only; no campfires, grills or charcoal fires. "No ground fires, nor charcoal fires of any kind permitted. Only gas stoves allowed!"	No camping within 1/2 mile of roadway, 100 ft of water, 200 ft of another party, or from 1/2 mi south of Blue Mtn Lake Road to 1 mile north of Crater Lake. "THROUGH HIKERS ONLY may camp a minimum of 50 feet and a maximum of 100 feet from trail and must be 1/2 mile from any road." "Max group size 10"	N	N/A	1 night per campsite. 10 person limit.	At Mohican Outdoor Center, fee for camping charged.	570 426-2451 Keep pets on leash."	http://www.nps.gov/dewa/planyourvisit/loader.cfm?csModule=security/getfile&PageID=241735 . See link above or the Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014 p. 148. (Quotations are from signs posted at DEWA, shown in photos taken April 2012 by RangerTWB)	NYNJTC (NJ) & Wilmington Trail Club (PA)
Windsor Furnace	PA	No campfires except at shelter in fireplace/ring	No camping in Hamburg Watershed except at Windsor Furnace Shelter	N	N				Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014, p. 138	BMECC
Miscellaneous Congregation Areas	PA	No campfires	No camping or fires permitted at Pulpit Rock (mi 1221), the Pinnacle (mi. 1223), and Gold Spring	N	N				Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014, p. 138	BMECC
Pennsylvania Game Lands (PGC #168, #217, #106, #110, #80, #211, #170, and near #305)	PA	Yes, except during periods of high fire danger. "Fires must be contained and attended to at all times."	The PA Game Commission (PGC) defines thru-hikers as "walking the Appalachian Trail from point of beginning to an exit, which is not the place of beginning." Only thru-hikers may camp on PGC lands, and these hikers must camp <i>within</i> 200 ft of A.T., at least 500 ft from a stream or spring.	N	N	1 night limit		Page 58 of Pennsylvania LMPG. Reference: 36 CFR 2.10	http://www.appalachiantrail.org/docs/local-management-planning-guide/2010%20Pennsylvania%20Local%20Management%20Planning%20Guide.pdf . http://www.clintoncountyinfo.com/vb/stategameland_regulation-1-.pdf	
Darlington Shelter to Alec Kennedy Shelter (crossing Cumberland Valley)	PA	No campfires	Due to narrow corridor and nearby neighbors, there is no camping between Darlington Shelter south to Alec Kennedy Shelter except at official Backpacker's Campsite south of Boiling Springs.	N	N				Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014, p. 130	CVATC

Bureau of Forestry lands (Delaware, Weiser and Michaux State Forests)	PA	Open fires prohibited at times of high fire danger, and from March 1 to May 25 and October 1 to December 1. This prohibition does not apply to small self-contained camp stoves when used in a safe manner. Other times small campfires are permitted only where adequate precautions are taken to prevent the spread of fire into the forest. All other fires are prohibited. Campfires shall be attended at all times.	Camping prohibited within 1 mile of an adjoining state park	N	N	1 night limit at campsites unless a permit is obtained		Appalachian Trail Guide to Pennsylvania 2009, p. 58	http://www.appalachiantrail.org/docs/local-management-planning-guide/2010%20Pennsylvania%20Local%20Management%20Planning%20Guide.pdf	
Caledonia State Park	PA	Fires only in rings in Park Campgrounds or at grills in picnic areas	Camping only at Park campgrounds.	State campsites available			Y		Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014, p. 127	PATC
Pine Grove Furnace State Park		In fire ring at Park campground (1/2 mile from trail) or at grills in picnic areas.	At Park campground only (March-mid-December), 1/2 mile from trail.	State campsites available			Y		Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014, p. 129; http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/pinegrovefurnace/#camping	PATC
Maryland	MD	No fires at Annapolis Rocks Campsite. Other shelters and campsites, only in provided fireplace/ring.	Camping in Maryland is only allowed at shelters and designated campsites.	N	N				Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014, p. 117	PATC
Pen-Mar Park	MD	No campfires	No camping or fires at Pen-Mar Park.	N	N		0		Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014, p. 121	PATC
Gathland State Park	MD	No campfires	No camping or fires at Gathland State Park	N	N		0		Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014, p. 118	PATC

C&O National Historical Park	MD		No camping except at designated sites (none on A.T. portion)	N	N	0				PATC
Harpers Ferry National Historical Park (1/2 mile south of Loudoun Heights Trail to Potomac River)	WV/VA	No campfires	No camping or fires from the Potomac River to Loudoun Heights	N	N	0			Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers Companion 2014, p. 110	PATC
One-half mile south of Keys Gap to the powerline 1.5 miles north of the gap (WV Rt. 9)	WV/VA	No campfires allowed	No camping	N	N	0			Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers Companion 2014, p. 110	PATC
Sky Meadows State Park	VA	No fires on A.T.	No camping on A.T.; fee sites available 1.25 mi. east.	N	N	0			Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers Companion 2014, p. 106	PATC
G. Richard Thompson WMA	VA	From February 15 to April 30 campfires are allowed only between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and midnight. They must not be left unattended	Primitive camping is permitted for up to 21 consecutive days when occupants are engaged in authorized activities. No more than 3 camping units are permitted per site.	N	N	21 or fewer	New \$4 daily access fee for day users (\$20 season pass) when you park in DGIF parking areas unless you have current VA fishing, hunting or boating license. Purchase by calling 1-866-721-6911 during business hours		http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/hunting/regulations/wmarules.pdf	PATC
National Zoological Park	VA	N	No camping or fires in National Zoological Park (2.3 miles of A.T.)	N	N	0				PATC

Shenandoah National Park	VA	Fires only at shelter fireplaces/rings.	No camping or fires at "cabin" sites. Camping is allowed at "huts" (shelters) or in park-constructed campsites only. Dispersed camping is allowed at least 10 yds from water sources, 50 yds from building ruins, 50 yds from "no camping" signs, 50 yds from other parties, 1/4 mi from roads, and more than 100 yds from huts, cabins and day-use shelters.	N	N		2	No fee, but overnight permit required (obtain at bulletin board at park boundary).		http://www.nps.gov/shen/planyourvisit/campbc_regs.htm . See also Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014, p. 97-98	PATC
Blue Ridge Parkway (BLRI)	VA	Fires are permitted in the provided grills or fire pits in campgrounds and picnic areas only.	No camping at Humpback Rocks. From milepost 0 to 9.6, camp at least 1/4 mile from road, 100 ft from water, and 500 ft from Paul Wolfe shelter	N	N	3 nights in any one location from milepost 0 to 9.6; 14 nights per year park-wide	N				ODATC
Cedar Cliffs	VA	No campfires allowed	No Camping at Cedar Cliffs.	N	N					Central VA Guidebook 2010	ODATC
Blue Ridge Parkway (BLRI)	VA	Fires are permitted in the provided grills or fire pits in campgrounds and picnic areas only.	No Camping on BLRI land, 1/2 mile north from Reids Gap to USFS Boundary on west side of Parkway.	N	N					Central VA Guidebook 2010; http://www.blueridgemountaintravel.com/blue-ridge-parkway/blue-ridge-parkway-rules-regulations/	ODATC
Blue Ridge Parkway (BLRI)	VA	Fires are permitted in the provided grills or fire pits in campgrounds and picnic areas only.	No Camping on BLRI land, 1/2 mile south from Reids Gap to USFS Boundary on Meadow Mtn.	N	N					http://www.blueridgemountaintravel.com/blue-ridge-parkway/blue-ridge-parkway-rules-regulations/	TATC
Blue Ridge Parkway (BLRI)	VA	Fires are permitted in the provided grills or fire pits in campgrounds and picnic areas only.	No Camping on BLRI land, Love Gap Fire Road from Parkway to USFS boundary near Maupin Shelter	N	N					Not on A.T., but an access 'trail' http://www.blueridgemountaintravel.com/blue-ridge-parkway/blue-ridge-parkway-rules-regulations/	TATC
Cold Mountain (Cole Mountain)	VA	No campfires allowed in open area	No camping in open area between signs (0.8 mi)	N	N					Central VA Guidebook 2010	NBATC
Pedlar Reservoir (Lynchburg Reservoir)	VA	No campfires allowed around Reservoir.	No camping, swimming, or bathing on land around Reservoir.	N	N					Central VA Guidebook 2010	NBATC

Blue Ridge Parkway, Punchbowl Crossing to Black Horse Gap	VA	No campfires allowed	No camping on BLRI land. This includes at Punchbowl Crossing (0.2 mi), Petites Gap (0.3 mi), Thunder Ridge Overlook area (0.7 mi), Cove Mtn summit (0.2 mi) and most of A.T. between Mills Gap and Black Horse Gap (6.4 mi)	N	N				Central VA Guidebook 2010	NBATC
Geo. Washington & Jefferson National Forests*	VA	Campfires are allowed only between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and midnight. They must not be left unattended	USFS strongly encourages people to follow LNT and please honor state's burning regulations (currently not before 4 PM).	N	N	3	N		Personal communication with GW/JNF 3/6/14	RATC et al
James River to Matts Creek	VA	No campfires or cookstoves allowed	No camping for 1 mile from James River Foot bridge to sign just before Matts Creek.	N	N				Central VA Guidebook 2010	NBATC
Apple Orchard Mtn	VA	No campfires allowed	No camping on or near summit of Apple Orchard Mtn.	N	N				Central VA Guidebook 2010	NBATC
Jennings Creek Road	VA	No fires within 300 feet of road	No camping or fires within 300 feet of road	N	N				Central VA Guidebook 2010	NBATC
From VA 652 for 27.7 miles A.T.-south to VA 624	VA	No campfires except at designated sites/fire rings	No camping except at Lambert's Meadow and Campbell Shelters and campsites, the Pig Farm Campsite, and Catawba Mountain and Johns Spring Campsites	N	N	2			Roanoke Appalachian Trail Club	RATC
VA 652 south to Daleville	VA	No campfires	No camping from US 220 to VA 652 (2.1 miles)	N	N	0			Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014, p. 76	RATC
McAfee Knob	VA	No campfires except at designated sites/firerings	No camping or fires except at shelters or designated campsites.	N	N	0			Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion 2014, p. 76	RATC
Dragons Tooth	VA	No campfires allowed	No camping at Dragons Tooth	N	N	0			Roanoke Appalachian Trail Club	RATC
VA 641 to US 460	VA	No campfires allowed	No Camping.	N	N		Celanese easement		Central VA Guidebook 2010	OCVT

NPS-acquired corridor lands across valleys between national forest boundaries	VA	On NPS lands, campfires are prohibited except at locations specified by the state and in the applicable local management plan.	On NPS lands, camping is allowed at designated sites only, for 2 nights.	N	N	2				PATH
Partnership Shelter	VA	Fires prohibited except at shelter In fireplace/ring	No camping within 1/4 mile of Partnership Shelter	N	N				USFS W.J. Cober	PATH
Grayson Highlands State Park	VA	No campfires allowed	No tent camping in Grayson Highlands State Park except at campground. This includes area around Wise shelter	N	N		\$20/night for tent sites in the campground ~ 1mi from Wise, \$5 shower fee w/o camping	(276) 579-7092 http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/grayson-highlands.shtml	GHSP M.L. Holland	MRATC
Elk Garden and Deep Gap and Thomas Knob	VA	No fires at Thomas Knob Shelter	No camping as indicated by signs at road crossing or on trail.	N	N					MRATC
Damascus	VA		No camping in town park, including at reconstructed shelter	N	N					MRATC
Cherokee National Forest*	TN			N	N	3	N			TEHCC
NC National Forests*	NC			N	N	3	N			CMC

Great Smoky Mtns NP	TN, NC	At designated sites in fireplace/ring only	A permit must be obtained at http://smokiespermits.nps.gov/ or in person at the park's Backcountry Office (at the Sugarlands Visitor Center near Gatlinburg) or over the phone; with permits issued by fax, mail or email. Hikers staying overnight in the backcountry are required to have a printed copy of the permit. Tent camping is not allowed at shelters except for thru-hikers who find shelter full. Pets are not permitted on park trails. Maximum party size is 8 for camping. NPS defines the thru hikers as "starting 50 miles outside the park and continuing on 50 miles on the other side of the park" (in effect, more than 170 miles) in the GSMNP. Hammocks may not be used except at campsites.	Birch Spring Campsite only by calling (865) 436-1231	Available for A.T. shelters (865) 436-1231, 38-days in advance of anticipated arrival; on-line reservations required	1 night per shelter, 3 nights per campsite	\$4 fee per night; \$20 for thru-hikers. Thru-hikers can obtain overnight permit from bulletin board near Fontana Dam or from the USFS office in Hot Springs. Information about fee payment for thru-hikers to be announced.	(865) 436-1297. http://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/backcountry-reg.html	http://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/backcountry-camping.html	SMHC
NC National Forests*	NC			N	N	3	N			CMC
Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest*	GA	No campfires from Slaughter Gap to Neel's Gap; otherwise observe Leave No Trace practices	Bear canisters must be used between Jarrard Gap and Neel's Gap Mar. 1 thru June 1. Observe Leave No Trace practices	N	N	3	N			GATC
*NOTE: USFS is implementing a Regional Forester's Closure order stipulating 3-night limits-of-stay for A.T. shelters and campsites across the six Southern national forests; however, at this writing, it has not yet been adopted (5/28/14)										