

HUMPBACK ROCKS

MILEPOST
5.8



CAN YOU FIND IT ON THE FARM?

In the word search below, look for these items that you have seen on the farm at Humpback Rocks:

- HEARTH
- LYE HOPPER
- CHICKEN
- DULCIMER
- SPRING HOUSE
- SPLIT RAIL
- FLAX
- SHAVING HORSE
- ROPE BED
- WALNUTS

S H A V I N G H O R S E
 P E O S T U N L A W M D
 R A N L T U S P U E U R
 I R A D S V I N X L L E
 N T R S T V L O C E A P
 G H O R N A T I S C D P
 H Z Y M L O M R S T U O
 O L D E B E P O R A B H
 U A B R R T U X A L F E
 S N E K C I H C N R O Y
 E L L I A R T I L P S L

Humpback Rocks Farm

If you are looking for a ridgetop ride, you've come to the right place! The Parkway is a long, skinny national park, and here it follows the very top of the ridge. In many places, you can see long distances looking both east and west.

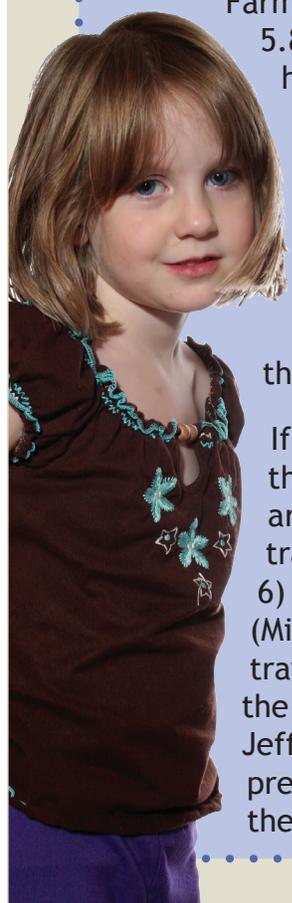


A small railroad at Yankee Horse Ridge

Do you like history? Visit Humpback Rocks Farm (Milepost 5.8) and see how folks lived here in the late 1800s.

The railroad tracks at Yankee Horse Ridge (Milepost 34) and the story of the Howardsville Turnpike at the visitor center explain how people have traveled in the mountains over the years.

If birds and animals, or stories about the ancient rocks of the Blue Ridge are more to your liking, walk the short trail to Humpback Rocks (Milepost 6) or stop at Greenstone Overlook (Milepost 8.8). Driving south, you travel through two national forests, the George Washington and the Jefferson, both named for Virginia-born presidents. Explore and enjoy the northernmost end of the Parkway!



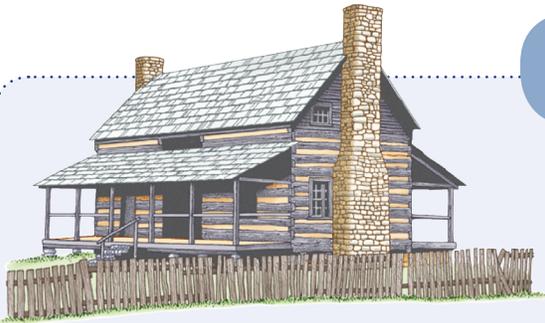
Traveling Through the Country

HUMPBACK ROCKS FARM may seem like an isolated place today. But if you lived here in the 1840s, you would see a lot of activity on the Howardsville Turnpike, where wagons crossed between the Shenandoah Valley and the east side of the Blue Ridge.



WAGON: _____
 PALES: _____
 KEYSRUT: _____
 GOSH: _____
 CATTLE: _____

Unscramble these words to identify some of the items these wagon trains carried to markets on the east coast. *You would have seen these things and more if you lived at this farm!*



Living on the Farm - 1890s Style

What items or luxuries would you miss most if you lived in a cabin instead of your home?: _____

What are some things your house has that this cabin has?:

Circle items the earlier settlers would have needed to bring with them to live in the mountains:

