

Parks and Recreation

Age Requirements

No Age Requirement

Available 24/7

No

Family

Yes

Intake Process

Open to all

Self Refer

Yes

National Park Service, Peaks Of Otter

<https://www.nps.gov/blri>

Main

(828) 271-4779

Blue Ridge Parkway Headquarters

199 Hemphill Knob Road, Milepost 384

28803 NC

United States

Languages Spoken

English

The Peaks of Otter is formed by three mountains positioned in a triangular pattern - Sharp Top Mountain (3,875 feet), Flat Top Mountain (4,001 feet), and Harkening Hill (3,372 feet). A beautiful mountain lake rests at the triangle's center. The Blue Ridge Parkway passes through mountain passes and intersects with Virginia highway 43 at mile marker 85.9. The Appalachian Trail passes only a few miles to the North and can be easily accessed via the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Peaks of Otter (Milepost 84-87) houses the Visitor Center, 1930s restored Johnson Farm, campground, wildlife exhibits, guided wildflower walks, picnic area, access to

Appalachian Trail, extensive walking trail system to the summit of the three main peaks.

The Peaks of Otter area is protected and maintained by the National Park Service and Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation. Camping and RV facilities are available, as well as picnicking areas.

Liberty House Inn, 602 Mountain Avenue, Bedford VA 24523 (540.587.0966)

Service Area(s)

Statewide