

This is a summary listing all of the greatest highlights, best overlooks and recommended hiking trails along the Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia.

1.Humpback Rocks (MP 5 to 9.3)

Hiking, historic exhibit, visitor center, picnic grounds

2. Raven's Roost Overlook (MP 10.7)

Beautiful views of the Shenandoah Valley and Torry Mountain

3. 20-Minute Cliff Overlook (MP 19)

Fine views of a deep mountain valley

4. Otter Creek and the James River (MP 58 to 63.8)

Lowest point on the entire Blue Ridge Parkway, hiking, historic exhibits, visitor center, footbridge across James River, picnic grounds

5. Peaks of Otter (MP 84 to 87)

Year-round lodging, fantastic hiking, historic farm, nature center

6. Pine Tree Overlook (MP 95.2)

Spectacular mountain and valley views

7. Roanoke Mountain (MP 120.4)

Steep mountain detour with fantastic views of Roanoke

8. Smart View (MP 154.5)

19th-century trail cabin

9. Rocky Knob (MP 167)

Hiking, overlooks

10. Mabry Mill (MP 176.1)

Most photographed spot on the Blue Ridge Parkway, historic exhibits

11. Groundhog Mountain Overlook (MP 188.8)

Observation tower, picnic grounds, fence exhibit

12. Puckett Cabin (MP 189.9)

Historic cabin

13. Blue Ridge Music Center (MP 213)

Museum, visitor center, hiking, outdoor amphitheater, music performances

