

Blue Ridge Parkway

North Carolina, Virginia

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Help Shape The Future Of Linville Falls

Located along one of the most visited stretches of the Blue Ridge Parkway, Linville Falls is known for dramatic waterfall overlooks, popular hiking trails, diverse habitats, and cherished family recreation spaces. In 2024, Hurricane Helene caused major damage to the visitor center, campground, picnic area, trails, and maintenance yard. Some facilities remain closed, and this planning effort will guide how the area is restored.

Linville Falls Planning Process

The National Park Service is developing a site plan to guide long-term recovery and redevelopment at Linville Falls following the severe damage caused by Hurricane Helene. This plan will help restore safe visitor access, protect natural and cultural resources, and support high-quality recreation for years to come.

The site plan will guide major investments at Linville Falls, including:

- visitor access, amenities, and parking area improvements
- campground rehabilitation and water and wastewater systems replacement
- repairs to picnic facilities and grounds
- restoration of the Linville Gorge Trail system

Plan Objectives

- Rebuild key facilities and restore visitor access.
- Improve safety, flood resilience, and resource protection.
- Enhance visitor experience with better amenities, accessibility, trails, and site connectivity.

We'd Love To Hear From You

Your input is vital to creating a meaningful and resilient future for Linville Falls. Share your thoughts on what activities, experiences, and facilities are most important to you online, by mail, or at a public meeting.

Submit Comments by September 30, 2026

- online at www.parkplanning.nps.gov/LinvilleFalls
- by mail addressed to
Blue Ridge Parkway
Attn: Linville Falls Recovery Project
199 Hemphill Knob Rd.
Asheville, NC 28803



Project Website QR Code

Join the conversation today! Together, we can create a vision for Linville Falls that enhances recreation, protects resources, and welcomes visitors for generations to come.

Attend a Public Meeting

- Wednesday, September 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m. ET
Morganton Community House
120 N King Street
Morganton, NC 28655
- Thursday, September 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m. ET
Sam Center Auditorium
Mayland Community College
200 Mayland Drive
Spruce Pine, NC 28777