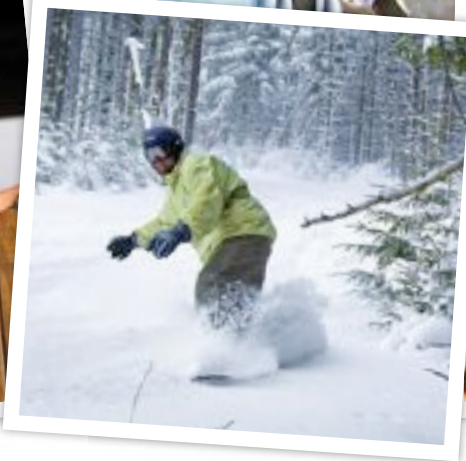


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Bobby Bower
River Guide, New River Gorge

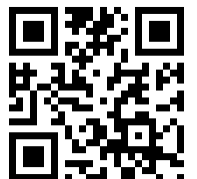
Exhilaration

“It’s the exhilaration of doing something that is mind, body and soul. Your mind has to be in the moment—you have to be thinking about what’s right in front of you. And then, your body is working and your soul is lifted, all while you are having an incredible time!”

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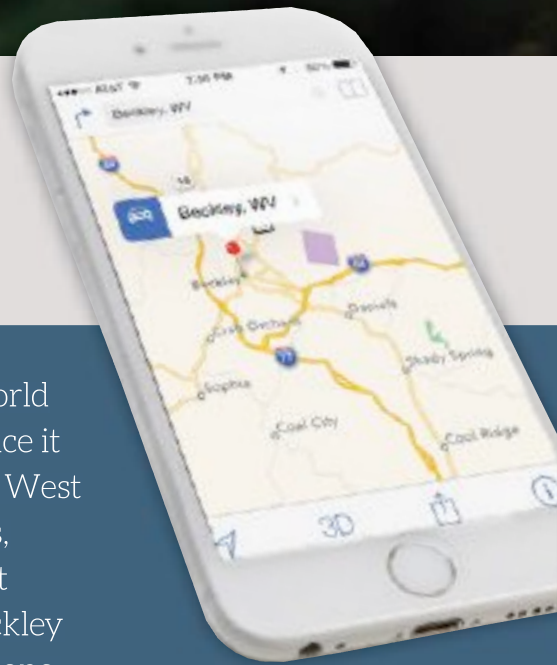


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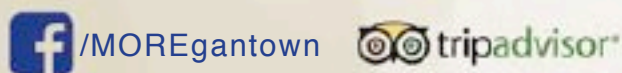


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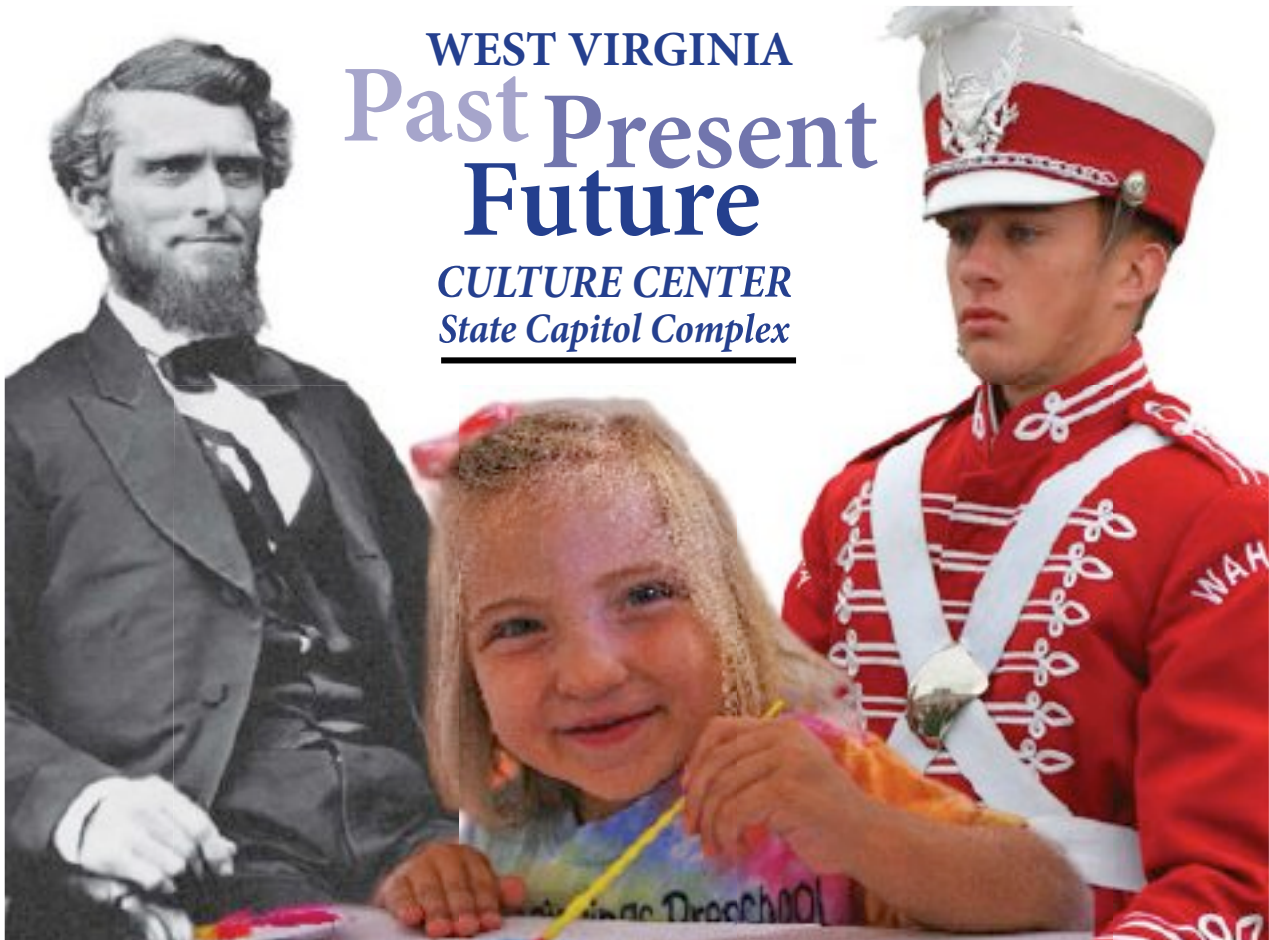


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We look forward to welcoming you to Wild, Wonderful West Virginia! See you soon!

Sincerely,

Earl Ray Tomblin
Governor

Joanne Jaeger Tomblin
First Lady



New River Gorge Bridge

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ON THE COVER

Experience heart-pounding thrills and world-class rapids on the Gauley River or race down the slopes at a snowy mountain resort. Take a relaxing trail ride with the kids along a wooded path or enjoy a romantic picnic at a park. Wild, wonderful West Virginia awaits!



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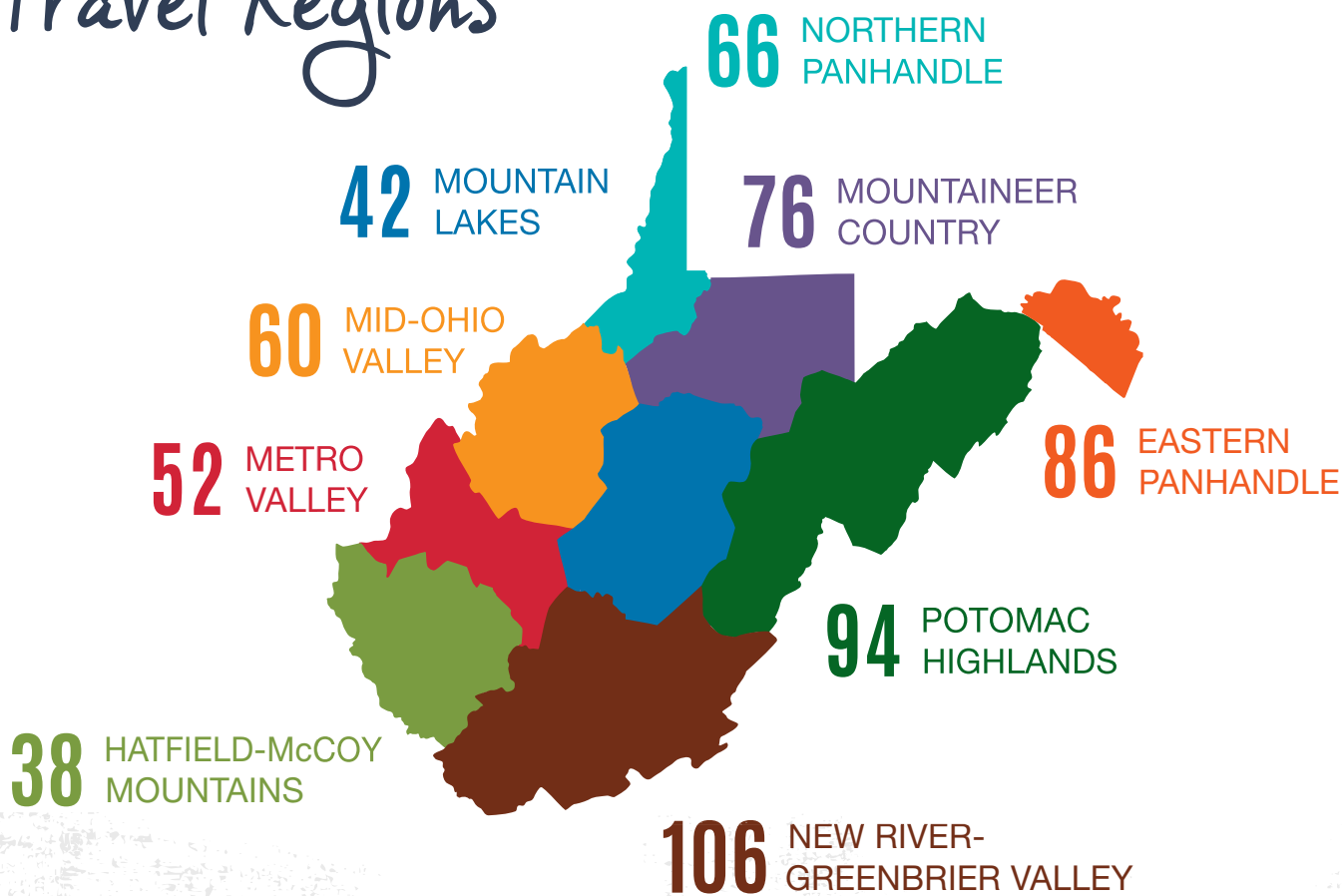


Canaan Valley



Wheeling Creek

Travel Regions



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Amazing

Rest up before your wild, wonderful West Virginia adventure! Whether you're planning a week of hiking, biking and rafting with friends and family, a girls weekend at the spa or a special getaway for two, you will be welcomed with true West Virginia hospitality. Discover all that is wild and wonderful about the Mountain State and see what lies beyond the next bend in the road: winter snowflakes, spring blossoms, long summer days and vibrant fall foliage. ►



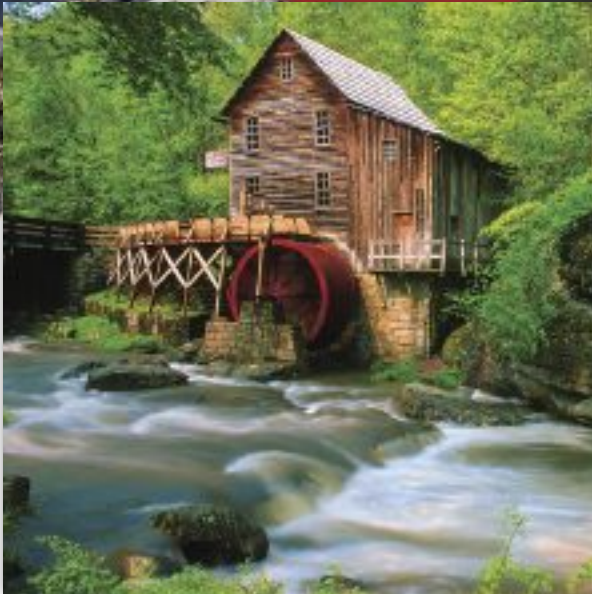
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Destination

Welcome to Wild, Wonderful
West Virginia!

1

Amazing Destination



Babcock State Park



Greek Festival

West Virginia is action-packed for four-season fun!

Changing seasons bring fresh backdrops for your getaways: Flowering meadows in spring, glistening lakes in summer, fiery vistas of color in fall and ski trails blanketed by fresh snow in winter.

A natural playground filled with exhilarating diversions – whitewater rafting, mountain biking, zip-lining, rock climbing and more – the Mountain State is also home to tranquil pursuits. Placid streams are perfect for fishing and canoeing, ancient forests are laced with endless trails for hiking, and secluded spots are perfect for pitching a tent under the stars.

West Virginia's abundant natural gifts are only part of its charm. A rich heritage steeped in Appalachian culture also infuses picturesque towns with a vibrant spirit. Musicians jam to foot-stompin' tunes, artisans practice traditional mountain crafts and ethnic diversity shines in regional food specialties.

And Southern hospitality truly starts here – we've got the Mason-Dixon Line to prove it!



West Virginia... By the Numbers!

Turn the page to explore highlights of some of the attractions that await!

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State Fair of West Virginia

Fairs & Festivals

Fairs, festivals and other lively events take place year 'round, proving West Virginia's proclivity for celebration. From food-focused festivities – often centered on local specialties like buckwheat, hot dogs and ramps – to celebrations of cultural diversity featuring belly dancing, clogging or Irish road bowling, you can count on the revelries to thrum with lively rhythms from bluegrass and blues to rockabilly and reggae.



Stonewall Resort

Resorts & Parks

Who says fun can't be easy to come by? An abundance of activities at four-season resorts provide instant vacation gratification – and maximum variety. From golf to gaming and spas to skiing, find something for everyone at full-service resorts and budget-friendly, family-favorite State Parks. These all-in-one destinations offer the convenience of pairing recreation and restaurants with a comfy bed to rest after a big day of play.

2 Ways to Play



Wild and ...

Bridge Day, New River Gorge



Fayette Station

Roaring Waters

Pick up a paddle and tackle “America’s Best Whitewater” with some of the country’s most spectacular scenery. From churning Class V rapids that challenge experienced thrill-seekers to calmer Class I and II rides suitable for children or grandparents, the **New, Gauley, Cheat, Potomac, Shenandoah** and **Tygart** rivers offer memorable adventures.

Zip lines
and canopy tours
satisfy your need
for speed.

High-Flying Fun

With speeds that can reach more than 40 miles per hour, **zip lines** deliver a rapid adrenaline rush. No special skills are required – all equipment, safety instruction and guides are provided – you just need to step off the ledge and soar through the treetops.

Winter Adventure

Snow sports enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels will find their niche on the slopes of West Virginia. The lofty elevation and rugged terrain provide one of the longest skiing seasons in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast. Seven premier ski areas including some state parks offer downhill and cross-country skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing – as well as lessons, lodging and dining.



Snowshoe Mountain



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Wonderful!

Cass Scenic Railroad



American Mountain Theater

Show Time

West Virginia's hills really are alive with the sound of music, from beautifully restored vintage theatres presenting Broadway-style shows to casual coffeehouses where local musicians gather to fiddle around. Take in a Branson-style show at **American Mountain Theater** in Elkins or a bluegrass jam at the **Purple Fiddle** in Thomas.

Riding the Rails

Relax in comfort while taking in breathtaking views on multiple **scenic train excursions** throughout the **Potomac Highlands**. Incomparable experiences include catching sight of a soaring bald eagle and camping in a well-equipped caboose for the night.

Scenic train rides offer a more relaxed change of pace.



Lewisburg

Small Towns, Big Charms

Nestled on hillsides and riverbanks, history-steeped towns like **Lewisburg** and **Shepherdstown** provide a great escape from high-speed living. Friendly shop owners run one-of-a-kind boutiques and galleries, restaurants serve dishes prepared from locally sourced ingredients and many a one-time Victorian mansion has found new life as an intimate B&B.

3

Ways to Enjoy

State Parks

Each state park presents a fresh perspective on West Virginia's abundant good nature and storied past. And if biking, fishing, boating, tubing, skiing – whew! – and spa treatments aren't enough, you can always take a hike.

Upper Falls, Holly River State Park



Have you checked out West Virginia State Parks on [facebook.com/wvstateparks/](https://www.facebook.com/wvstateparks/)?



Clockwise from above: Cacapon Resort State Park, Stonewall Resort, Blennerhassett Mansion, Prickett's Fort, Stonewall Jackson Lake, Canaan Valley State Park.



Recreation

Outdoor recreation at **Canaan Valley Resort** and the boardwalk at neighboring **Blackwater Falls State Park** double the opportunities to play your way year 'round. Hit the links on a 4-star golf course, stroll the boardwalk to a remarkable 60-foot waterfall or try out a new tubing park that complements affordable family skiing. In the state's Eastern Panhandle, **Cacapon Resort State Park** also boasts a championship golf course along with a sporting clay shooting range, horseback riding, a lodge and vacation cabins. At the more traditional lakeside **Watoga State Park** near the Greenbrier River Trail in Marlinton, naturalist programs acquaint guests with flora and fauna spotted on wooded hiking and biking trails.



Relaxation

Tranquil lake views from a lakefront lodge or cottages set the mood for boating, stand-up paddle boarding or relaxing on an excursion cruise at **Stonewall Resort State Park**. The resort's restaurants are also known for serving up delicious "New Appalachian" cuisine. At **Berkeley Springs State Park**, follow a Roman bath in warm mineral waters – considered curative by Native Americans and frequent guest George Washington – with a Swedish massage. Or step back in time at **Cass Scenic Railroad State Park**, where a vintage steam locomotive ride can be paired with an overnight stay in a restored company house.



History

Frontier times come to life at **Prickett's Fort State Park** near Fairmont, a re-created refuge fort where interpreters in period costume demonstrate colonial crafts and trades, from weaving to blacksmithing. Board the sternwheeler at Parkersburg to **Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park** for a more refined view of the past. Once on the island, tour the elegant reconstructed mansion and take a horse-drawn wagon ride through the wooded mansion area. **Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park** – which hosts periodic reenactments of the Civil War conflict that helped take West Virginia to statehood – features a museum, hiking trails and stunning overlooks of the Gauley River near Summersville.

WHEN YOU GO: West Virginia State Parks, www.wvstateparks.com



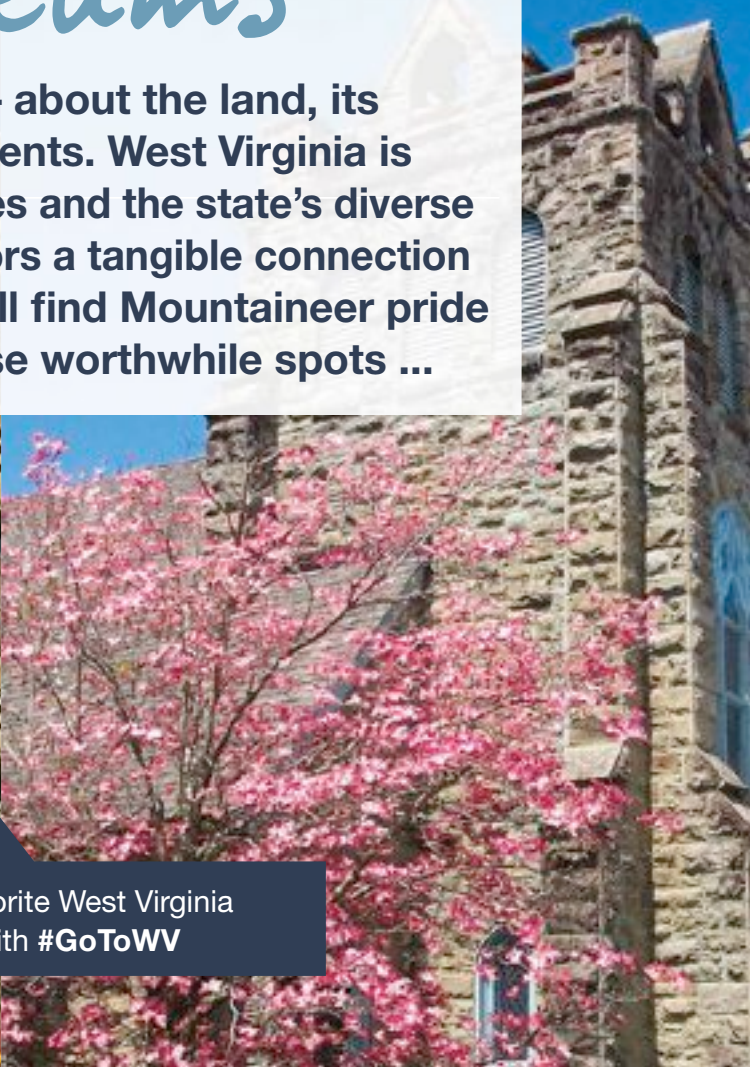
Clockwise from left: Military Museum, West Virginia State Museum, Historic Bramwell, West Virginia Independence Hall




4

Marvelous Museums

Museums tell stories – about the land, its people, their achievements. West Virginia is full of remarkable stories and the state’s diverse museums provide visitors a tangible connection to a colorful past. You’ll find Mountaineer pride shining brightly at these worthwhile spots ...



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1 West Virginia Independence Hall

Tour the meticulously restored period rooms of this federal custom house in Wheeling – now the West Virginia Independence Hall Museum – where turbulent political events led to statehood in 1863. An introductory film provides context for exhibits filling three floors of this stately National Historic Landmark. Notable among the interpretive and interactive displays is a rare collection of Civil War battle flags.

WHEN YOU GO 304-238-1300,
www.wvculture.org



2 West Virginia Culture Center and State Museum

Travel from prehistoric times through the late 20th Century at the West Virginia Culture Center and State Museum at the Capitol Complex in Charleston. Carefully curated collections in a series of Discovery Rooms depict diverse aspects of the state's history and heritage. Fascinating displays and interactive exhibits encompass pivotal events such as John Brown's Raid at Harpers Ferry, the Mine Wars in Southern West Virginia and explorations of art and music.

WHEN YOU GO 304-558-0220,
www.wvculture.org



3 Huntington Museum of Art

Impressive permanent collections of masterful American and European works share space with exhibits of folk art, firearms and more at the Huntington Museum of Art. Stunning displays include an expansive glass collection featuring 1,000 examples on display of glassmaking from ancient through modern times. Orchids and other exotic tropical plants – plus free-range frogs and Tokay geckos – fill The Conservatory with colorful sights.

WHEN YOU GO 304-529-2701,
www.hmoa.org



4 West Virginia State Farm Museum

At the West Virginia State Farm Museum in Point Pleasant, it takes a village to create a museum. Historic buildings on the peaceful grounds include a blacksmith shop, log cabins and one-room schoolhouse. Explore the sites at your own pace, meet the farm animals and stock up on local foods and crafts at the country store. Seasonal festivals feature antique tractor pulls, cider making and gospel sings.

WHEN YOU GO 304-675-5737,
www.wvfarmmuseum.org

Must-See Cultural Experiences

➤ Stroll through a bygone era at **Arthurdale**, America's first New Deal homestead community, featuring preserved buildings and an Appalachian craft shop.

➤ Follow in George's footsteps along the **Washington Heritage Trail**, which meanders through quaint towns and past historic sites in three scenic counties.

➤ West Virginia boasts 18 sites on the vast **Civil War Discovery Trail**, including battlefields, cemeteries, museums, forts and historic homes.

➤ Opulent mansions built by Victorian coal barons line the streets of **Historic Bramwell**. Step inside these magnificent dwellings during spring and Christmas tours.

➤ The **Coal Heritage Museum** illustrates the industry's integral place in the state's history. Glimpse into miners' lives at a recreated home, company store and simulated mine.

➤ The recently expanded **Mountaineer Military Museum** in Weston pays tribute to members of every branch of service. Exhibits include personal memorabilia and war artifacts.

For a more complete listing of museums throughout West Virginia, visit www.wvculture.org

5 Best Bets

for Entertainment

West Virginia has game! The state's casino and racetrack resorts offer action-packed excitement and a jackpot of fun.





Learn more about West Virginia's casino resorts at wvnight.com

1

Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races

Escape to Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races for Las Vegas-style thrills in a 24-hour resort setting where you can play all your favorite slots and table games. Year-round thoroughbred racing delivers palpable thrills as horses thunder around the track. Dine in our award-winning Final Cut Steakhouse, or at any of our chef-run restaurants, including 9 Dragons Asian cuisine and sushi, Skybox Sports Bar or the aptly named Epic Buffet. Restore yourself in our luxury hotel, the Inn at Charles Town.

WHEN YOU GO

304-725-7001,
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2

Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort

Round-the-clock gaming action at Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort in Chester means the fun never ends. The vast gaming floor is packed with plenty of slots, all the right table games and a poker room. Seasonal live thoroughbred racing, beginning in March, lets you cheer your horse to the finish line. Amenities at this full-service resort include an upscale hotel, headliner entertainment, a variety of dining options, plus a spa, golf course and fitness center.

WHEN YOU GO

304-387-8000,
800-804-0468,
www.moreatmountaineer.com

3

Mardi Gras Casino & Resort

Mardi Gras Casino & Resort just outside Charleston lets the good times roll, New Orleans-style. Dazzling showgirls decked out in plumes and beads add glamour to special events and promotions, and the vast gaming venue is packed with the hottest table games and slots to suit your style – from penny machines to a high rollers' room. Live greyhound racing adds high-speed excitement. Big Easy-inspired dining options and lavish rooms and Jacuzzi suites complete the non-stop party atmosphere.

WHEN YOU GO

304-776-1000,
800-224-9683,
www.mardigras casinowv.com

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Wheeling Island Hotel, Casino & Racetrack

Anyone looking for a great getaway can beat the odds at Wheeling Island Hotel, Casino & Racetrack. All-in-one offerings – from gracious island-themed rooms and suites to enticing casual and fine-dining options and live music – keep guests engaged, entertained and exhilarated throughout their stay. Special promotions increase chances of winning big at expansive pit games, premier poker tables and sizzling slots. For trackside thrills, live greyhound racing delivers fast-paced excitement.

WHEN YOU GO

877-946-4373,
www.wheelingisland.com

5

The Greenbrier's Casino Club

Available for overnight guests, The Greenbrier's Casino Club in White Sulphur Springs blends Southern hospitality with European elegance for a world-class gaming experience. In fact, the club is a veritable resort all to itself, featuring chic shops, restaurants, lounges and a nightly Champagne toast accompanied by elegant dancers. When you're ready to get your game on, sample table games, state-of-the-art slots, poker tables and test your skills in tournaments.

WHEN YOU GO

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Enjoy a winning hand of fun!

- ▶ **The Event Center** at Hollywood Casino keeps guests entertained with performances by top comedians and musical acts for every taste.
- ▶ Gorgeous Appalachian scenery makes it hard to keep your eye on the ball at Mountaineer Casino's **Woodview Golf Course**.

- ▶ Therapeutic mineral waters first attracted visitors to The Greenbrier more than two centuries ago. Today, the elite **Greenbrier Spa** combines signature hydrotherapy treatments with full top-of-the-line services.
- ▶ While the 1,000-seat **Wheeling Island Showroom** offers an intimate feel, this venue draws nationally acclaimed musical acts and top comedians.

6

Spirited Sips

Craft Beer, Wine and West Virginia 'Shine!

Pour on the pleasure with a six-pack of West Virginia-made spirits. Brewers, winemakers and distillers put an artisanal touch on these lively libations.



1 North End Tavern & Brewery

While Roedy's Red, an American amber ale, is the award-winning flagship beer of Parkersburg's North End Tavern & Brewery – known to locals as The NET – a variety of other craft brews are ready to please your palate. Order a sampler to get acquainted with the lagers, porters and Belgian ales hand-crafted on-site at this laid-back little brewpub. (Those looking to get hopped up should try the 5-Way IPA.) Classic pub fare includes German sausages and a signature NET Burger.

WHEN YOU GO

304-428-5854,
www.netbrewery.com



2 Mountain State Brewing Co.

Native West Virginians Willie Lehmann and Brian Arnett once only dreamed of bringing quality, hand-crafted beer back to the Mountain State. But a passion for home-brewing passed down from their parents helped make that goal a reality. The two now operate the largest brewhouse in the state in Thomas, with pubs there and in Morgantown. Their handcrafted ales and stouts are available on tap at locations statewide, too.

WHEN YOU GO

304-463-4500 (Thomas),
304-241-1976 (Morgantown)
www.mountainstatebrewing.com



3 Vu ja de Vineyards

This boutique winery's passion for authenticity and traditional winemaking methods makes every bottle that Vu ja de Vineyards produces a true work of art. With a focus on sustainable agriculture, the Spencer winery's biodynamic and organic farming practices ensure a healthy ecosystem. The results are impressive. Find their luscious full- and medium-body reds and red blends, dry and semi-sweet whites and more at wine shops, festivals and restaurants – or book an appointment at a new tasting room.

WHEN YOU GO

304-377-1404,
www.vujadewine.com



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4 Heston Farm Winery

Get a taste of country living at Heston Farm Winery, located on a hillside overlooking the Tygart River in Fairmont. Stop by the tasting room to get acquainted with their many semi-sweet, sweet and extra sweet red and white wines, as well as crisp Chardonnay and rich Merlot. Then head to the rustically refined Foxfire Restaurant for shrimp & grits, BBQ baby back ribs and other home-style delights.

WHEN YOU GO

304-366-9463,
www.hestonfarm.com



5 Smooth Ambler Spirits

Smooth Ambler Spirits outside Lewisburg takes a distinctive “grain to glass” approach to craft distilling – finding inspiration in the natural resources of West Virginia, from clean mountain water to high-quality grains that are milled on-site. Current products include vodka, rye whiskey and nationally award-winning gin, which are distributed in shops and restaurants statewide. Free tours let you see a still in action, and a no-cover-charge tasting room makes a personal visit all the more worthwhile.

WHEN YOU GO

304-497-3123,
www.smoothambler.com



6 Hatfield & McCoy Moonshine

Family owned and operated, Hatfield & McCoy Moonshine isn't merely a marketing ploy capitalizing on the most infamous names in West Virginia history. Nancy Hatfield follows the authentic moonshine-making traditions of her great-great-grandfather, Devil Anse Hatfield. The 90-proof spirits – aka “The Drink of the Devil” – are hand-crafted, hand-bottled and hand-labeled. Although available in liquor stores across the state, if you stop by the distillery in Gilbert, the Director of Operations will autograph your bottle.

WHEN YOU GO

304-664-2821,
www.drinkofthedevil.com

7 Shopping Finds

Made in West Virginia

Take-home treasures for family and friends – and yourself, of course – bring a little Mountain State magic to life.



1 Berdine's 5 & Dime

Wooden yo-yos and spinning tops bearing the Berdine's 5 & Dime logo are instant hits with kids of all ages. But it's unlikely you'll get out of America's oldest five and dime – founded in Harrisville in 1908 – without loading up on other old-timey goods, from tin toys and bulk candy displayed in an antique oak case to kitchen gadgets and nostalgic household products. Budget plenty of time: there are more than 10,000 items to peruse.

WHEN YOU GO 304-643-2217,
www.berdinesdimestore.com



2 Appalachian Milk Soap

More than a decade ago, a West Virginia grandmother began a grand experiment of making natural soap with goat's milk, emu oil and shea butter in the mountains of Tucker County. From that family product, Appalachian Milk Soap Company was born. Today, an ever-growing array of lusciously scented soaps (including lavender, patchouli and pomegranate blackberry) can be found at their new retail location in Cross Lanes. Other products include lotions, body mists, essential oils and Furry Friends pet soap.

WHEN YOU GO 800-344-1786,
www.appalachianmilksoap.com



3 Marble King

Producing a staggering one million marbles each day – in a breathtaking assortment of colors, patterns, sizes and finishes – Marble King in Paden City reigns supreme in the world of marbles. These eye-catching lead-free glass orbs are not only playthings, but are also used as decorator accents and in industrial applications. A gift shop offers these and other unusual items – plus an interactive play space for kids of all ages!

WHEN YOU GO 304-337-2264,
www.marbleking.com



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4 Blenko Glass Company

West Virginia's natural resources spurred a flourishing glass-making industry in the 19th Century. The Blenko Glass Company in Milton carries on artisan traditions that began back in 1893. Their hand-made creations include functional and art glass in clear crystal and splashy colors. Decanters, bowls, glasses and decorative pieces – plus unusual items not sold elsewhere – fill an on-site shop that features a museum display. Designs run the gamut from delicate and traditional to bold and modern. Visitors can observe craftsmen at work in the factory on regularly scheduled tours, plus an annual Festival of Glass presents an array of glass-making classes and workshops for adults. Children as young as 5 can get hands-on experience by making glass mosaics, chimes and more.

WHEN YOU GO 304-743-9081, www.blenkoglass.com

5 West Virginia Fruit and Berry

The bright flavors of West Virginia Fruit and Berry products are a welcome addition to any kitchen.

The Bridgeport company's preserves, pepper jams and non-dairy fruit butters are crafted from old-fashioned recipes in the style that grandmother embraced – without any corn syrup, additives or preservatives. Varieties include raspberry, blueberry, elderberry, strawberry rhubarb, cherry jalapeño, Damson plum, peach, pumpkin and more, with some seedless and no-sugar-added versions available. The Berry Patch Gift Shop is well stocked with these and other local specialty crafts and food items, including wines and ciders! Call before visiting, though, since the owners often take their tasty wares to festivals and fairs.

WHEN YOU GO 304-842-8945, www.wvfruitandberry.com

6 J.Q. Dickinson Salt-Works

The gleaming white crystals offered by J.Q. Dickinson Salt-Works just outside Charleston are, quite literally, the salt of the earth, extracted from an ancient ocean buried beneath the Appalachian Mountains. Seventh-generation salt-makers here preserve the art of hand-crafting salt by extracting it with a brine aquifer and then drying and processing it naturally by hand over many weeks. Rich in

minerals, this pure organic salt is free of additives and heavy metals. The clean flavor makes it a favorite with many West Virginia chefs, but home cooks also can find it in gift shops and markets across the state.

WHEN YOU GO 304-925-7918, www.jqdsalt.com

7 Homer Laughlin China Company

Vibrantly hued dishes created by The Homer Laughlin China Company in Newell have been brightening dinner tables since the introduction of Fiesta® dinnerware in 1936. The six flagship colors of the Art Deco-inspired line, still sought by avid collectors, have exploded into a mix-and-match riot of colors that include peacock, poppy and plum. Along with subtler shades like ivory and lemongrass, pieces are also created with seasonal decorations. Stock up on favorite items, from plates and mugs to casseroles and canisters, at the Retail Outlet – and check the Seconds Warehouse for nearly perfect pieces with deep discounts. A reservations-only factory tour that stops at the company museum provides a feast for the eyes.

WHEN YOU GO 800-452-4462, www.fiestafactorydirect.com



Tamarack

+ 8 Artful Treasures

The soul-stirring scenery of West Virginia nurtures the creative spirit in artists and venues throughout our mountains and valleys.

1 Tamarack: The Best of West Virginia

Rounding up “The Best of West Virginia” under one sunburst-style roof, Tamarack shines like a beacon in Beckley to those interested in mountain crafts. A juried selection of hand-made goods and fine arts satisfy every taste. Offerings run from small to large (rings to carved tables) and rustic to sophisticated (pottery to blown glass) plus there’s native specialties like quilts and baskets. Resident artisans demonstrate skills in woodworking, blacksmithing, weaving and more.

WHEN YOU GO 304-256-6843,
www.tamarackwv.com

2 The RiffRaff Gallery Co-op

The RiffRaff Gallery Co-op, featuring the creations of 11 area working artists and exhibits by guest artists, is part of the expansive RiffRaff Arts Collective that encompasses performing and visual arts in the Southern West Virginia city of Princeton. Specialties found in the gallery may include wood-burning, jewelry, pottery, paintings, mosaics, clothing and stained glass. Lively meet-the-artists events are hosted periodically.

WHEN YOU GO 304-425-6425,
www.theriffraff.net



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3 The Art Colony Shops

Filling a row of tidy white cottages, The Art Colony Shops at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs feature works by accomplished artists and crafters. Discover beautifully made leather goods, furniture, pottery, jewelry and wearable art of painted silk. Watch artists in action in their studios and catch a regularly scheduled glass-blowing demonstration.

WHEN YOU GO 855-453-4858,
www.greenbrier.com

4 Appalachian Gallery

Housed in a Victorian mansion in Morgantown, the Appalachian Gallery showcases a voluminous variety of crafts and fine arts. The downstairs brims with glassware, pottery, stained glass, wrought iron work, wooden works, paintings and lithographs by noted West Virginia artists. Upstairs, find a framing studio and two galleries – including one geared toward kids.

WHEN YOU GO 304-296-0163,
www.wvcraft.com

5 Wheeling Artisan Center

A dramatically renovated industrial building houses the Wheeling Artisan Center, a hub of cultural heritage that includes interactive exhibits and galleries. The Emporium, an airy retail space, is filled with everything from folksy furniture and crafts to fine art. Display racks showcase earthy pottery and a rainbow assortment of glassware.

WHEN YOU GO 304-232-1810,
www.artisancenter.com



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Wheeling Artisan Center



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Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences

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Diverse attractions invite encore visits to the Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia in Charleston. Catch major traveling gallery exhibits, peruse extensive collections of American art or admire works in the outdoor sculpture garden. Live performances span Broadway shows, big-name artists and the West Virginia Symphony. Interactive science exhibits cater to kids, and families can enjoy planetarium shows and large-format films.

WHEN YOU GO 304-561-3598,
www.theclaycenter.org

7 Lost River Artisans Cooperative

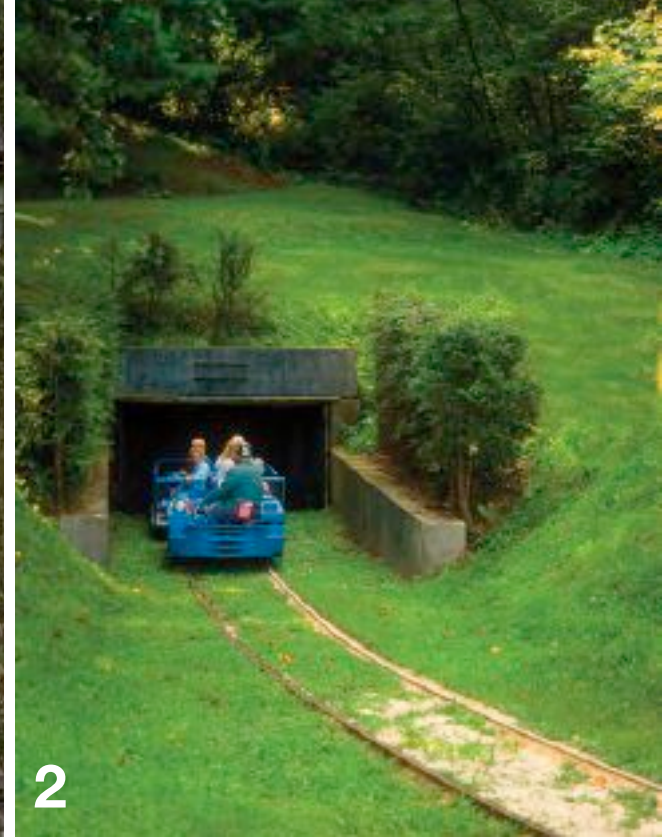
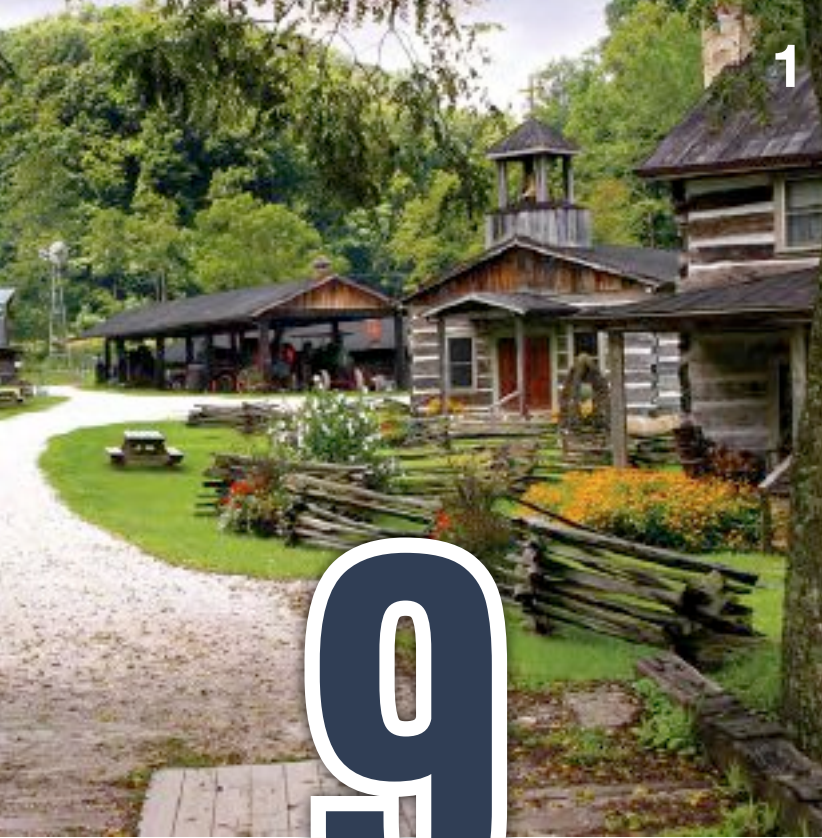
Dozens of fine artists and traditional craftspeople participate in the Lost River Artisans Cooperative. Juried selections on the main floor of this renovated antique barn in Lost River include stained glass, pottery, woodcrafts and sculpture – along with folksy finds like festive aprons. Events include classes and demonstrations. Discover a fascinating museum of local history downstairs.

WHEN YOU GO 304-897-7242,
www.lostrivercrafts.com

8 The Ice House Artists' Co-op

The Ice House Artists' Co-op is a standout destination in the vibrantly art-centric community of Berkeley Springs. This gallery features changing exhibits, and the retail shop offers an appealing mix of paintings and prints, photography, glass, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry and eye-catching fiber arts.

WHEN YOU GO 304-867-3073,
www.icehousecoop.com



Family Faves

Round up the crew and head for the hills! These kid-approved excursions are sure to create a lifetime of memories.

1 Heritage Farm Museum & Village

Take the kids on a time-travel adventure to the 19th Century at Heritage Farm Museum & Village in Huntington. They'll meet huggable critters at the farm animal petting zoo and enjoy hands-on Appalachian experiences at the Children's Activity Barn during festivals filled with music and demonstrations of blacksmithing, sheep shearing and timber sawing. Attractions include a country store, one-room schoolhouse, steam tractor exhibit – and playground. Explore the diverse village at your own pace or take a guided tour, then complete the yesteryear journey with an overnight stay in a period-furnished log cabin or farmhouse with modern amenities.

WHEN YOU GO 304-522-1244,
www.heritagefarmmuseum.com

2 Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine

The Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine transports visitors 1,500 feet underground to the dark world of a former working mine. Informative tours, conducted

by miners, deliver personal accounts of mining experiences and provide background on the industry's history. Other attractions at the New River Park location include a recreated coal camp where guests can get a feel for life in a "company" town and a multi-building Mountain Homestead that depicts various facets of pioneer living. The site is also home to the Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia, with a gallery comprised of four railroad boxcars filled with engaging exhibits.

WHEN YOU GO 304-256-1747,
www.beckley.org

3 Appalachian Power Park

Come out and root for the home team at Appalachian Power Park in Charleston. Game nights for the West Virginia Power, part of the South Atlantic League, enable families to bond over baseball. Great sight lines and affordable prices make this destination a home run for fun. Concession stand temptations include ballpark classics like hot dogs and peanuts, and adults can get acquainted with



regional craft beers. Special promotions feature prizes, giveaways and mascot antics, and Friday night games end with fireworks.

WHEN YOU GO 304-344-2287,
www.wvpower.com

4 State Fair of West Virginia

Consider the State Fair of West Virginia a non-stop party that lasts for nine dazzling days and nights each August in Fairlea, just outside Lewisburg. With livestock exhibits, horse shows, concerts by popular artists and harness racing, there's no shortage of things to see and do – or buy, since vendors offer numerous Appalachian arts and crafts. When the sun goes down, the midway shines with rides and carnival games. Wafting aromas of corn dogs, french fries, elephant ears and more also vie for attention. From Ferris wheels to fireworks, this fair has it all.

WHEN YOU GO 304-645-1090,
www.statefairfww.com



5 Harpers Ferry

The picturesque past morphs into a lively present at Harpers Ferry National Historic Park. Kids who think history is boring quickly change their minds when they get to churn butter, talk to a Union soldier or climb aboard a horse-drawn wagon for a guided tour of the town and Shenandoah riverside. Ranger-led tours explain how dramatic events that unfolded here during the Civil War era shaped the nation. Explore indoor attractions like museums and interactive exhibits, or hike to Jefferson Rock for stunning river views – and watch for resident raptors.

WHEN YOU GO 304-535-6029,
www.nps.gov/hafe

6 Oglebay Good Zoo

The Oglebay Good Zoo in Wheeling is sure to delight visitors of all ages. Adventurous older children will relish Animal Encounters that let them help feed and train a ring-tailed lemur, red panda and other wild ▶





Best Bets for Teens!

- ▶ Find full-throttle excitement on a **New River Jetboat** tour that zips through the gorge and up to that world-famous bridge.
- ▶ Dozens of statewide **geocaching sites** and trails let you connect with nature – and other GPS game enthusiasts – on a high-tech hunt for “treasure” trinkets.
- ▶ Meet an eagle, peregrine falcon, owls and other raptors on a free tour of the **Three Rivers Avian Center** near Hinton, or catch special presentations at different state parks.
- ▶ Delve beneath the surface beauty of West Virginia to discover geological wonderlands resembling alien landscapes at **Smoke Hole Caverns** in Grant County.
- ▶ Themed tours of the eerie **West Virginia Penitentiary** in Moundsville provide haunting experiences, and Halloween season brings a spectrum of frightfully entertaining events.

creatures, and tiny tots are thrilled to meet friendly barn animals like pigs, donkeys and llamas. Along with the rare and endangered species that populate the zoo, there's a huge model train exhibit and historic train ride that chugs through the grounds.

WHEN YOU GO 304-243-4030,
www.oglebay-resort.com/goodzoo

7 West Virginia State Wildlife Center

Naturalist habitats at the West Virginia State Wildlife Center in French Creek help the state's native (and non-native) animals and birds feel right at home. Elk and bison have room to roam as they graze, and visitors can observe mountain lions and timber wolves prowling through woodland settings from a wheelchair-accessible interpretive trail that winds through a hardwood forest. If the animals held a popularity contest, it might be a toss-up between the black bear – a big and powerful presence – and the river otters – which are playful show-offs.

WHEN YOU GO 304-924-6211,
www.wvdnr.gov/wildlife/wildlifecenter.shtm

8 Camden Park

Camden Park in Huntington has been delivering family fun for more than a century, and a nostalgic yesteryear vibe is part of that charm. Old-fashioned rides include the classic Big Dipper and Lil Dipper wooden roller-coasters, a carousel and a log flume ride. However, a new attraction – The Rattler – delivers maximum G-force thrills. Younger children can enjoy Kiddie Land rides or cruise around the pond on a fanciful swan paddleboat. Other attractions include carnival games, mini-golf, live concerts and “Pronto Pup” corn dogs.

WHEN YOU GO 304-429-4321,
www.camdenpark.com

9 Gritt's Farm

While kids have a natural affinity for farm life any time of year, autumn brings a special set of seasonal diversions across the state. At Gritt's Farm in Buffalo, you can climb aboard for a tractor-drawn hay ride, wander through corn and hay-bale mazes, slide down tubes, climb through the corn house, “pick your own” from the pumpkin patch and take a kiddie train or pedal kart ride. Or test your aim at popular apple slingshots and cannons, then celebrate the accomplishment with hot chocolate or steaming cider.

WHEN YOU GO 304-937-2565,
www.grittsfarm.com



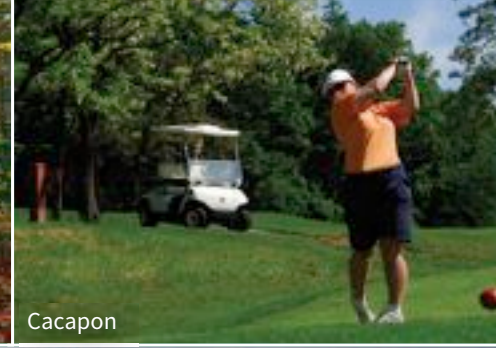
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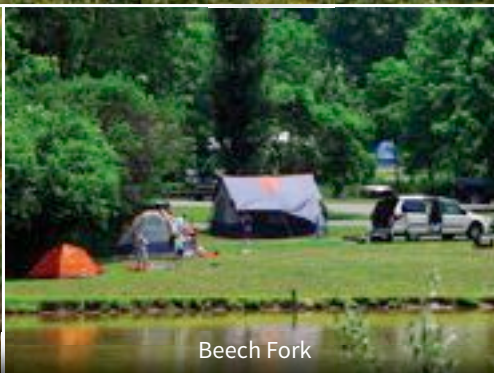
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Find the wonderful in West Virginia at 49 state park areas. From Audra to Watters Smith, Babcock to Watoga, and Blackwater Falls to Pipestem, you'll find state parks and forest listings for accommodations, camping, golf, lakes, hiking, fishing and more throughout this travel guide.

10 Foodie Finds

Don't-miss specialties that put West Virginia on the culinary map come in all tastes and sizes. Check out what chefs in down-home diners and fine-dining hot spots are dishing up around the state.



1 Pepperoni Rolls

Country Club Bakery, Fairmont – and bakeries/restaurants statewide
Pepperoni rolls – spicy meat sticks wrapped in golden bread – have achieved legal recognition as West Virginia's official state food. Makes perfect sense. Originally a convenient lunch for coal miners, pepperoni rolls originated (and can still be purchased) at Country Club Bakery in Fairmont. Countless other bakeries and restaurants offer up their own versions.

WHEN YOU GO 800-834-7365,
www.marioncvb.com/pepperoni-roll



2 Buckwheat Pancakes

Bavarian Inn, Shepherdstown – and festivals statewide
Start your day like a native West Virginian by digging into a stack of buckwheat flapjacks at the Bavarian Inn in Shepherdstown. These hearty pancakes with a distinctive sourdough-like tang beg to be smothered in local maple syrup or honey, though other favorite toppings at diners and fire department breakfasts include fresh berries and applesauce.

WHEN YOU GO 304-876-2551,
www.bavarianinnwv.com



3 "Home Wrecker" Hot Dog

Hillbilly Hot Dogs, Huntington
West Virginia may be a weenie wonderland, but the top dog among fully loaded frankfurters is definitely the Home Wrecker, a signature specialty of Hillbilly Hot Dogs in Huntington. This 15-inch beef wiener, weighing in at a full pound, is deep-fried and dressed with jalapenos, house-made habanero sauce, coleslaw and other yummy condiments.

WHEN YOU GO 304-522-0044,
www.hillbillyhotdogs.com



4 Coleman's Fish Sandwich

Coleman's Fish Market, Wheeling
Shops and eateries of the historic Centre Market in Wheeling present a tempting mix of tastes, but the catch of the day is the iconic fish sandwich at Coleman's Fish Market. This masterpiece of simplicity features crisply fried pollock slapped between slices of plain white bread. Add tartar or cocktail sauce, if you must.

WHEN YOU GO 304-232-8510,
www.centremarket.org



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Fresh Ramps

Feast of the Ramson, Richwood – and festivals statewide
When ramps – a fiercely pungent wild leek – make their springtime appearance, West Virginians celebrate the delicacy's arrival with a flurry of annual community dinners and festivals, such as the Feast of the Ramson. Traditional fixings at the state's longest-running ramp feed include ham, cornbread and sassafras tea.

WHEN YOU GO 304-846-6790,
www.richwoodchamberofcommerce.org



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Artisan Sandwiches and Sauces

Secret Sandwich Society, Fayetteville
Stellar sandwiches and crisp seasoned fries at the Secret Sandwich Society in Fayetteville are enhanced by flavor boosts from house-made condiments. Spicy homemade ketchup and assorted dipping sauces (like roasted garlic, horseradish mayo or honey mustard) are served along with fresh cucumbers that have made a three-day transition into house-brined pickles.

WHEN YOU GO 304-574-4777,
www.secretssandwichsociety.com



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Blueberry Buttermilk Pie

Bluegrass Kitchen and Starlings, Charleston
Demand for Blueberry Buttermilk Pie keeps this luscious dessert on the menu all year long at Bluegrass Kitchen in Charleston. However, a well-timed visit during summer delivers a memorable taste of fresh, local berries. This old-fashioned Southern pie is baked by nearby sister-business Starlings – where you can order a whole pie with 48-hours notice.

WHEN YOU GO 304-346-2871,
www.bluegrasswv.com



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Shellfish Pescatore

Café Cimino Country Inn, Sutton
There's a seductive Italian accent on the menu at farm-to-table focused Café Cimino Country Inn, where a signature dish that makes regular appearances is Shellfish Pescatore. Fresh basil and house-stewed tomatoes season the white wine-seafood broth packed with shrimps, scallops, calamari and different varieties of clams and mussels. It's authentic Italian dining at its best coming from the heart of central West Virginia in Sutton.

WHEN YOU GO 304-765-2913,
www.cafeciminocountryinn.com



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Rainbow Trout

Elk River Inn & Restaurant, Slatyfork
Rainbow trout, farm-raised in nearby Pendleton County, arrives fresh from the water at the Elk River Inn and Restaurant in Slatyfork, where it appears on the menu in several versions from smoked to stuffed. For culinary drama, order a whole fish, baked with fresh herbs, that's filleted tableside and partnered with creamy grits and rosemary succotash.

WHEN YOU GO 304-572-3771,
www.elkriverinnandrestaurant.com

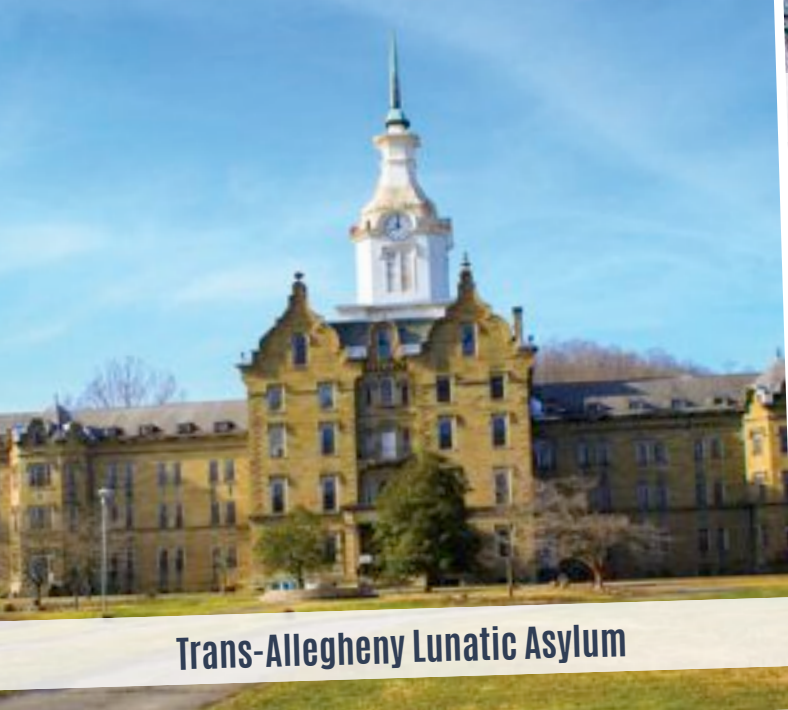


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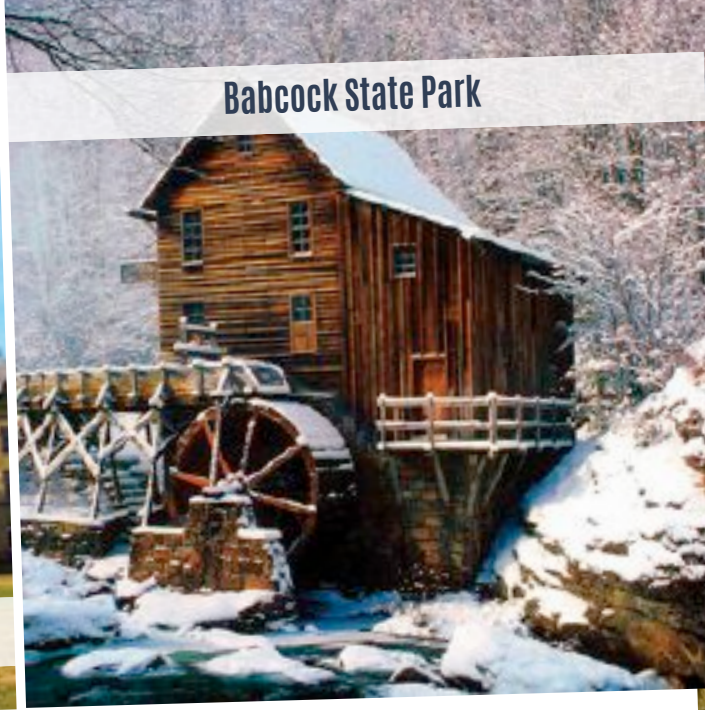
Heritage Pork

Lot 12 Public House, Berkeley Springs
The ever-evolving menu of sophisticated comfort foods at Lot 12 Public House in Berkeley Springs is distinguished by fresh, seasonal and local ingredients. Pork – often heritage – is a perennial favorite, and may be featured as a BBQ-spiced double-cut chop accompanied by hoppin' john, pepper slaw and a smoked ham grit cake.

WHEN YOU GO 304-258-6264,
www.lot12.com



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Babcock State Park

11 Super Selfies

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Blackwater Falls



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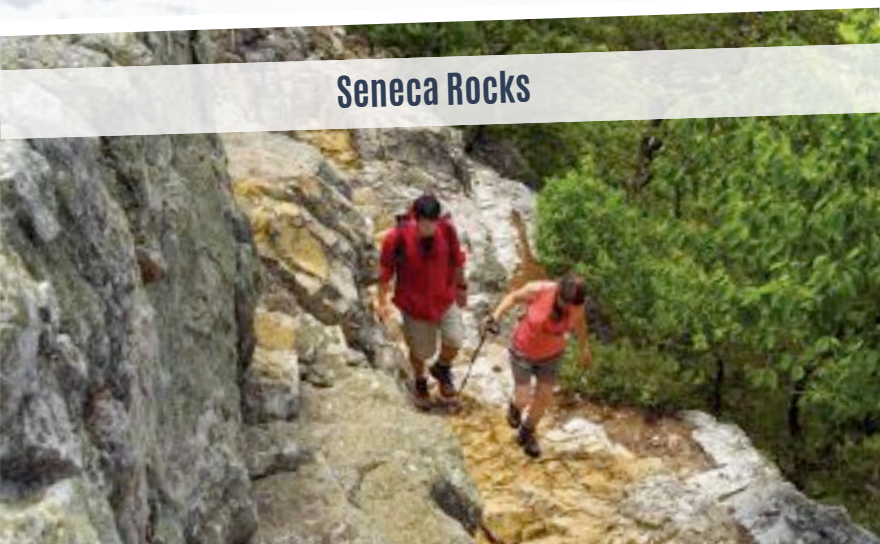
The Greenbriar



Snowshoe Mountain



Winterplace Resort



Seneca Rocks



Green Bank



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Outdoor Adventures

Go outside and play! Relax or rev up with these epic outdoor diversions.

1 Scuba Diving

Scuba divers can skip the Bahamas in favor of the much-closer crystalline waters of **Summersville Lake**, where visibility can reach beyond 45 feet and summertime water temperatures remain mild. Swim amid bass, walleye and other native fish, or explore caves and grottos, two sunken ships and craggy underwater rock walls beneath **Long Point Cliffs**, a dramatic feature of the lake's rugged terrain. **Sarge's Dive Shop**, literally on the water at the lake's marina, stocks a full assortment of diving equipment and offers beginner and advanced classes. Charter a boat for a custom scuba diving or snorkeling experience and tour of the lake, which features the state's only working lighthouse.

2 Horseback Riding

Giddy up and go horseback riding on trails that meander over hills, through forests and along tranquil streams. Reputable stables – many affiliated with state park such as **Cacapon** and **Canaan Valley**, or onsite at destinations like **The Resort at Glade Springs** and **The Greenbrier** – can match your skills to a suitable mount. Expertly guided equestrian adventures range from an easy-going hour in the saddle at **Autumn Breeze Farms** to a moonlight ride or overnight excursion at **Pipestem Resort State Park**. Horse camps such as **Mountwood Park** and Double C at **Camp Creek State Park** let horse and rider vacation together.

3 Caverns

Vast caverns buried deep below the earth offer some of West Virginia's most spectacular scenery. These subterranean worlds of wonder showcase nature's ancient artistry in dramatic stalactite and stalagmites and graceful flowstone formations. Learn how Native Americans, Civil War soldiers and moonshiners took advantage of the hidden spaces on tours of **Organ Cave**, **Seneca Caverns**, **Lost World Caverns** and **Smoke Hole Caverns**. Year-round temperatures hovering in the mid-50s make visits especially refreshing in summer. Take adventure to the next level on fully equipped and escorted wild cave explorations at Organ, Seneca and Lost World.

4 Camping

Visitors wishing to be fully enveloped in West Virginia's good nature can choose from a huge spectrum of public and private campgrounds, RV resorts and cabins. For primitive wilderness seclusion, pitch a pup tent at **Bluestone Wildlife Management Area**. At **Pegasus Farm Campground**, choose from tent camping, big-rig-friendly RV sites or rent a renovated bus. Yurts at **Tomlinson Run State Park** offer an intriguing alternative to traditional tent camping. Or if an al fresco hot tub is your idea of "roughing it," book a cozy cabin at **Opossum Creek Retreat**. Amenities at **Grand Vue Park** cabins include wi-fi, a fireplace and access to a splashy aquatic center.



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Elk Springs Resort

5 Fishing

Anglers are sure to get hooked on the Mountain State's abundant waters. The Division of Natural Resources fisheries programs ensure that 20,000 miles of streams and 100 public lakes can pack every creel with bass, walleye, musky, crappie, catfish and, of course, trout – including native brook and West Virginia golden rainbow trout. A year-round fishing season extends opportunities for new experiences, whether casting from the shoreline or launching a boat onto serene waters at a state park or forest. Fly-fishers will relish designated catch-and-release and fly-fishing-only areas. Fishing-focused destinations such as **Elk Springs Resort** even offer guided backcountry fishing trips to private streams and ponds. The South Branch of the Potomac River through Harrison and Hardy counties offers terrific fishing and canoeing options.

6 Hiking

A vast and varied terrain laced with near-limitless trails provides hikers with a full range of experiences, including a section of the iconic **Appalachian Trail** with breathtaking views of the **Shenandoah Valley**. Easy-going, shared-use rail trails offer gentle hikes suitable for all ages. For example, the 72-mile **North Bend Rail-Trail** boasts varying natural landscapes, historic sites and 13 tunnels – some thought to be haunted. Find more challenging backcountry hikes in the sprawling **Monongahela National Forest**, with attractions that include **Spruce Knob Observation Tower** atop the state's highest peak and the ecologically diverse **Dolly Sods Wilderness**. Discover rugged mountain formations and pristine forests on **Watoga State Park** and **Coopers Rock State Forest** trails. A State Park Hiking Program features seasonal hikes and offers achievement rewards.

7 Rock Climbing

Rock climbers get an adrenaline rush as they navigate vertical stone surfaces with dexterous finger and toes. Naturally, the Mountain State is a prime place to practice this exhilarating sport. Since what goes up must come down, rappelling reigns as a logical companion activity to bring you back down to earth. (How could taking that first step backward off an 80-foot sandstone cliff not bring a rush of excitement?) Advanced climbers flock to such famed destinations as **Seneca Rocks**, **Coopers Rock** and the **New River Gorge**, and experienced guides can help find challenging new routes and hone



Summersville Lake

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TimberTrek Adventure Park

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techniques. Beginners can learn the ropes from certified instructors at veteran outfitters. They provide the expert training, and necessary gear, that take climbing skills to new heights.

8 Biking

Mountain biking and the Mountain State are a match made in Almost Heaven. Legendary terrain, bodacious scenery and an enormous profusion of trails rank West Virginia as a world-class destination for this freewheeling sport. The more than 900,000-acre **Monongahela National Forest** alone offers more rides, more ways, than can be tackled in one vacation. Test agility on roller-coaster trails that plunge down bumpy slopes or get rolling in the sport on smoother rides that can still kick up plenty of dirt. An extensive bike park at **Snowshoe Mountain** resort counts among the country's best, with nearly 40 trails and a 1,500-foot descent – plus classes, equipment rentals and high-speed quad lifts for easy mountain ascent.

Oglebay Resort

9 Golf

With some 100 courses spread across all nine West Virginia travel regions, golfers are never far from the fairways. The state that became home to America's first golf club in 1884 – with a modest 9-hole course in a pasture – now boasts championship courses designed by such golf “rock stars” as Arnold Palmer, Pete Dye, Sam Snead, Jack Nicklaus and Robert Trent Jones Sr. Mountains and valleys provide spectacular backdrops at state park resort courses at **Cacapon, Canaan Valley, Pipetem, Stonewall,** and **Twin Falls** – and at private resorts such as **Oglebay, Glade Springs, Snowshoe Mountain** and **The Greenbrier**, which hosts the PGA Tour Greenbrier Classic. Special packages pair golf with resort lodging and amenities, while country clubs like **Bell Meadow, Grandview** and **Meadow Ponds** also welcome the public.



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Snowshoe Mountain

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Gauley River

10 Zip Lines & Canopy Tours

Get your vacation off the ground with aerial zip-line adventures that just keep getting bigger, better and faster. Combining multiple zip lines that run from platform to platform with hanging sky bridges – and maybe a rappel line as a grand finale – canopy tours deliver huge views and even bigger adrenaline rushes. Currently, the 1-mile Gravity zip tour at **Adventures on the Gorge** holds the record for length, and ends with a high-speed race on dual zip lines that can reach 60 miles per hour. Need more excitement? Try zipping by moonlight at **Burning Rock Outdoor Adventure Park**. (And check out the great ATV trails here, too!)


11 Skiing & Wintersports

In the Alpine atmosphere of West Virginia’s mountains, winter comes early and stays late – giving snow sports fanatics five frosty months to hit the slopes on skis, snowboards and tubes. State-of-the-art snowmaking ensures that downhill runs are always ready, and expert instructors prepare you to meet that challenge. Other seasonal recreation – such as cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, hockey and ice skating – keep resort guests busy at **Canaan Valley, Timberline Four Seasons, Snowshoe Mountain, Winterplace** and **Oglebay**. Family-friendly snow tubing lets everyone experience downhill exhilaration, regardless of athletic skills. Each destination offers a spectrum of diversions –

snowboard terrain and tube parks, horse-drawn sleigh rides, snowmobile tours, night skiing, racing events and winter festivals, to name a few. Amenities, too, are exceptional. Dine in restaurants with roaring fireplaces and panoramic views, relax in friendly pubs, or just get cozy in a cabin or lodge room with slope-side access.

12 Rafting & Paddling

The fun never stops flowing on West Virginia waterways. The **Gauley, New, Cheat, Potomac, Shenandoah** and **Tygart** rivers deliver unforgettable whitewater rafting and kayaking experiences that range from bouncy Class I trips to Class V thrill rides in roaring rapids, depending on the season. An early fall water release from the **Summersville Dam** transforms the Gauley into a “Beast of the East” sought by thrill-seekers worldwide. The New River’s challenges change as it stretches through a spectacular sandstone gorge – and beneath the famous steel-arch bridge – yielding Class I through V adventures in different sections. Snow run-off in spring brings technical rapids to the Cheat. The more remote Tygart also shines in springtime, boasting Class V rapids and the most powerful drop in the Monongahela River basin. Gentler rapids on the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers near historic Harpers Ferry are amenable to beginners and families. Numerous licensed outfitters deliver a variety of trips, with some offering packages featuring recreation and lodging.

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Hatfield-McCoy Mountains

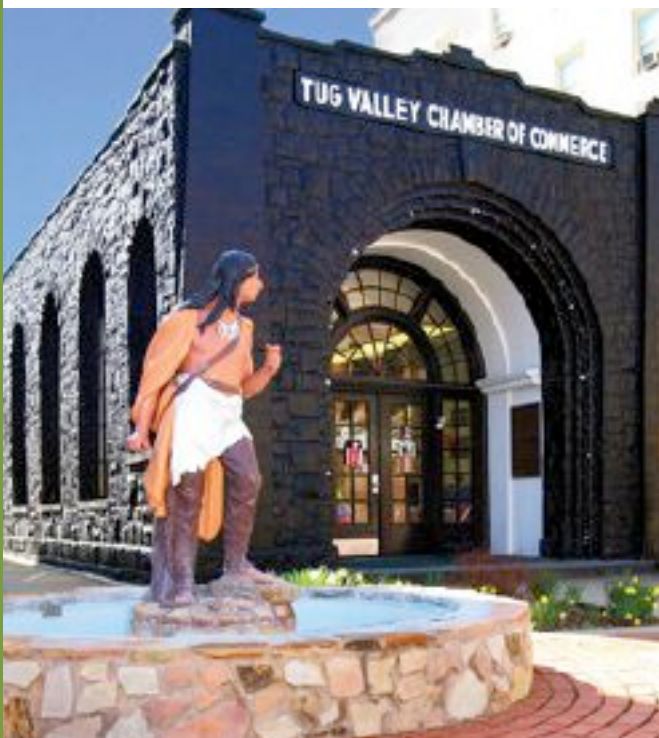
Rugged Trails, Historic Sites

These craggy mountains hold amazing true stories of Native American leaders, feuding families and coal mining heritage – along with truly challenging terrain for outdoor adventurers.



Williamson Coal House

Chief Logan State Park



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Regional Best Bets



Hatfield-McCoy Trails

More miles, more mud, more fun. The **Hatfield-McCoy Trails** – one of the largest trail systems in the country for ATVs, dirt bikes and utility vehicles (UTVs) – sprawls across seven counties and includes 700+ miles ranging from easy to extremely difficult. **The National TrailFest**, each October, is one of the country's premier riding events. Hunters, anglers and campers love this region's large state forests, lakes and wildlife management areas.

The Hatfield-McCoy feud erupted here in 1865 and raged for decades. Get the details from a well-informed guide and visit some infamous local sites on a full-day tour.

Much of this region is part of the **National Coal Heritage Area**. At **Matewan's** welcome center, learn about the 1920 Matewan Massacre. Visit a mining museum in **Madison** and a fortress-like building made entirely of coal in **Williamson**. In **Whitesville**, a somber granite monument pays tribute to 29 miners who died.

Tucked into small towns throughout the Hatfield-McCoy Mountains are comfortable accommodations, native crafts, community theaters and local farm markets.



Hatfield-McCoy Trails: Open 365 days a year, the Hatfield-McCoy Trails comprise eight trail systems. The newest, Ivy Branch, accommodates full-sized off-road vehicles.



Chief Logan State Park: Featuring a museum, wildlife center and outdoor amphitheater, this home of The Aracoma Story also boasts Chief Logan Lodge nearby.



Coal River Walhonde Water Trail: This gentle canoe and kayak route is the setting for the annual Tour de Coal.



Water Ways Park: In Alkol, this family water park is a fine, fun place to cool off on hot summer days.



Hatfield-McCoy GeoTrail: Find and log all 24 geocache locations to earn your collectible Hatfield-McCoy GeoCoin.



Twisted Gun Golf Course: Near Gilbert, tee up for 18 holes on this award-winning links-style course built on a former mine site.



Coal Heritage Museum



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Hatfield-McCoy Mountains



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State Parks, Forests & Wildlife Management Areas

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 WV 25601, 304-792-7125, 800-225-5982
www.chiefloganstatepark.com
 Campground, museum in the park, hiking,
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CAMPING

	Number of Sites	Hookups	Restrooms	Swimming	See Ad on Page
DUNLOW					
Cabwaylingo State Forest 4279 Cabwaylingo Park Rd. Choose from 21 campsites or 100-person fully-equipped group camp. 304-385-4255, 800-225-5982 www.cabwaylingo.com	21	E,W,D	FP	P	29
LOGAN					
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ACCOMMODATIONS

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DUNLOW					
Cabwaylingo State Forest 4279 Cabwaylingo Park Rd. Choose from a modern cabin, 13 standard cabins or various campsites. 304-385-4255, 800-225-5982 www.cabwaylingo.com		14	N	M	29
LOGAN					
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MAN					
Colonial Motel and Restaurant 402 Mingo Highway Colonial Motel has 22 rooms. Near motel: Hatfield-McCoy Trail, food, gas and shopping. 304-583-6138 www.colonialmotelmanwv.com	\$	22	M	L	

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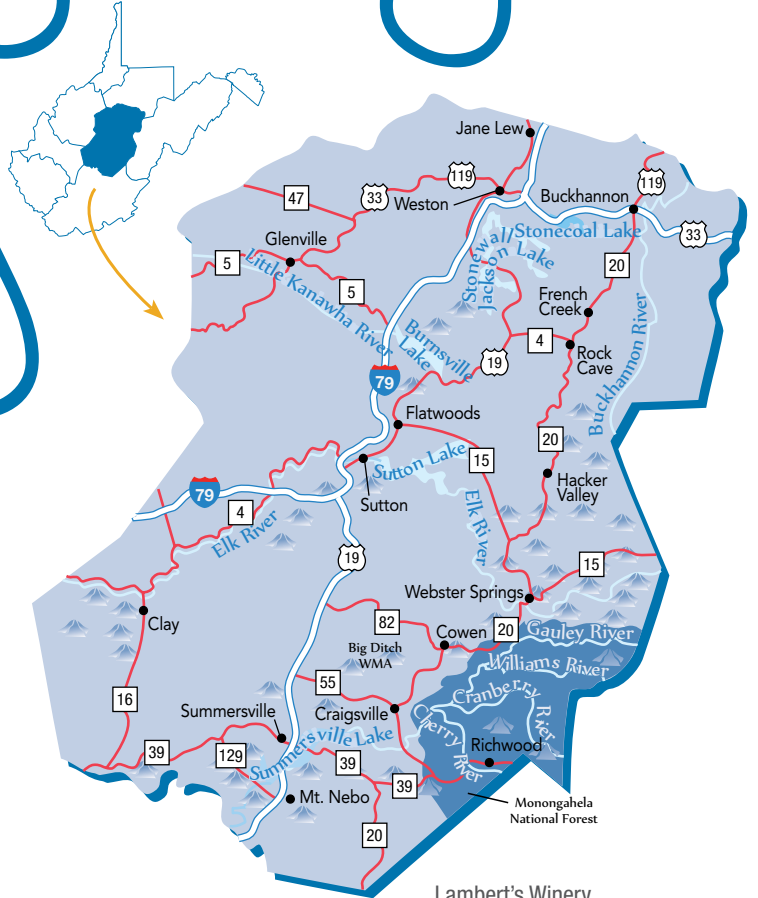


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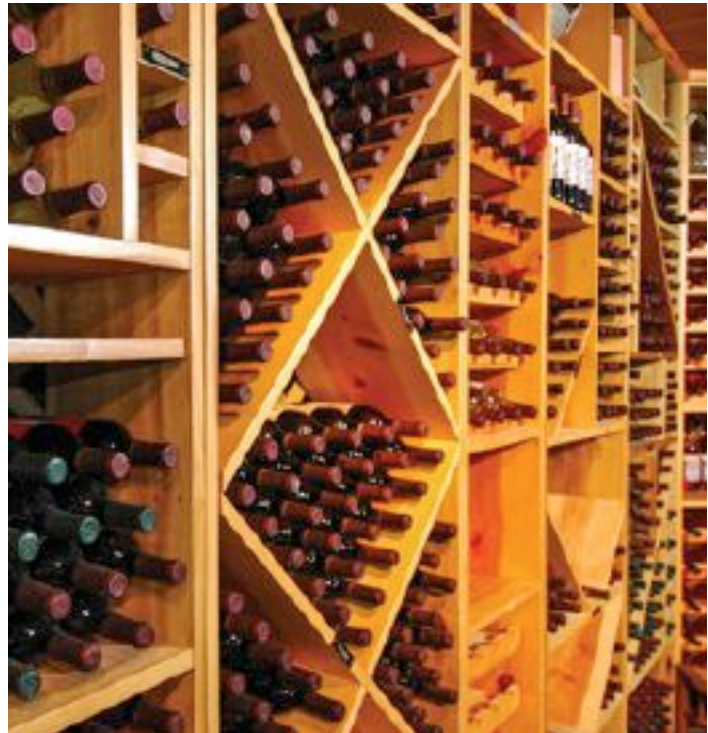
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Sutton Lake

Lambert's Winery



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Regional Best Bets



Summersville Lake

The large lakes – **Stonewall Jackson**, **Stonecoal**, **Summersville**, **Sutton** and **Burnsville** – offer watery fun for everyone. Enjoy swimming, snorkeling, water-skiing and boating on all five, or try aqua cycling at Stonewall Jackson Lake. Fishing, hunting, biking and birding are popular throughout the region, and rock climbers love the ledges at **Summersville Lake**.

Important Civil War sites include **Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park** in Summersville, **Bulltown Historic Area** in Burnsville and **Jackson's Mill**, boyhood home of General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, near Weston.

This region holds an abundance of arts, crafts and boutique shopping. Admirers of handcrafted glass can visit factories, outlets, a glass museum and individual artisans. In Buckhannon, **Artistry on Main** represents 30+ juried members. In Weston, visit **Appalachian Glass**. Look for brand-name bargains at **Flatwoods Factory Stores**.

Two of West Virginia's most progressive chefs live and cook here. At Sutton's **Café Cimino Country Inn**, Chef Tim Urbanic's Shellfish Pescatore is the signature platter. Chef Dale Hawkins hosts alfresco farm feasts at **Fish Hawk Acres** in Rock Cave.



Stonewall Resort:

In Roanoke, this lakeside resort offers an airy Adirondack lodge, championship golf, spa, restaurants, boating and more.



West Virginia Wildlife Center:

Watch animals interacting with their native habitat at this unique French Creek wildlife center. The river otter exhibit is a highlight.



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Orange Blossom Trail Music Hall:

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Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum:

Heritage and ghost tours are scheduled year 'round at this former sanctuary for the mentally ill, now a National Historic Landmark in Weston.



Lascaux Micro-Theater:

In Buckhannon, first-rate foreign and independent films are the Friday night fare at this tiny movie house.



Stonewall Resort



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Mountain Lakes



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History & Heritage

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Laurel Court Motel 2997 Sutton Ln. Close to Sutton Lake. Rooms are basic & economical. Chalets have kitchens, great for extended stays. 304-765-5837	\$	12	N C,M		

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RESTROOMS: P = Pit, F = Flush
SWIMMING: P = Pool, L = Lake, R = River


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CAMPING

BUCKHANNON

	Number of Sites	Hookups	Restrooms	Swimming	See Ad on Page
Audra State Park 8397 Audra Park Rd.  Heavily wooded riverside campground that continues to awe guests. 304-457-1162 www.audrastatepark.com	67	D	F		29

GLENVILLE

Cedar Creek State Park 2947 Cedar Creek Rd.  Rolling hills and wide valleys provide great camping experience. 304-462-8517, 800-225-5982 www.cedarcreeksp.com	65	E,W,D	F	P	29
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HACKER VALLEY

Holly River State Park 680 State Park Rd.  Excellent facilities in a secluded park. 304-493-6353 www.hollyriver.com	88	E,W,D	F	P	29
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ACCOMMODATIONS

WESTON

	Rates	Number of Rooms	Lodging Type	Setting	See Ad on Page
Holiday Inn Express 215 Staunton Dr. Sure to have a room to please every traveler. 304-269-3550, 888-465-4329 www.hiexpress.com			H		
Lakeview Cabins 793 Little Skin Creek Rd.  Relax overlooking beautiful Stonewall Jackson Lake. 304-452-9876 www.stonewallcountry.com	\$-\$\$\$	3	N L		
Quality Inn 2906 U.S. Hwy. 33 E.  Located at the intersection of Interstate 79 and U.S. Highway 33. 304-269-7000, 800-228-5150 www.comfortinn.com		76	H C		45
Relax Inn & Getaway 915 Grass Run Rd.  304-269-2345 www.relaxinnandgetaway.com		3	I C		
Weston Super 8 12 Market Pl. Pets are welcome. RV and truck parking available. 304-269-1086, 800-800-8000 www.super8.com			M		

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CAMPING


ROANOKE

Stonewall Resort 940 Resort Dr. Full-service resort with lodge and cabins. All campsites are reservable. 304-269-7400, 888-278-8150 www.stonewallresort.com					45
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Whisper Mountain Campground & RV Park

4897 Three Lick Rd.  Featuring a "boat-shaped" swimming pool, fishing pond and more. 304-452-9723 www.whispermountaincampground.com		E,W,D	F	P	
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SUMMERSVILLE

Mountain Lake Campground & Cabins 1898 Summersville Airport Rd.  Lakefront camping, cabins, camper rentals, restaurant and gift shop. 304-872-6222, 877-686-6222 www.mountainlakecampground.com	250	E,W,D	F	L,P	47
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WESTON

Broken Wheel Campground 2060 Skin Creek Rd.  Water and electric sites. Fishing pond and general store. 304-269-6097 www.brokenwheelcampground.net	46	E,D	F		
Leisure Time Campground Jackson's Mill Rd. Enjoy a quiet country evening. 304-884-7931 www.stonewallcountry.com					
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City pleasures and outdoor treasures mix it up in this region anchored by two walkable communities: Charleston, the state's capital, and Huntington, home of Marshall University.



West Virginia Symphony



Point Pleasant





Marshall University

Three major museums offer varied experiences in this region. Within the **State Capitol** complex, the **West Virginia State Museum** features a multi-sensory, interactive history tour. Charleston's **Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences** offers exhibits and activities for all ages, and the **Huntington Museum of Art** holds a world-class collection. Smaller museums, some quite quirky, dot the region.

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The internationally syndicated **Mountain Stage** radio show makes its home in Charleston, as does the **West Virginia Symphony**

Orchestra. Huntington's **Pullman Summer Concert Series** and **Marshall Artist Series** delight audiences, and Charleston's **Live on the Levee** and **FestivALL** enliven the city each summer.

Smaller communities – among them **Malden, Dunbar, St. Albans, Hurricane** and **Winfield** – offer antiques, boutiques, historic sites and festival fun.

And nature is always nearby. Hikers, bikers and birders love Charleston's **Carriage Trail**, South Charleston's **Little Creek Park** and other wooded getaways. The **New River Train** carries sightseers on fall foliage tours out of Huntington.



Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences



Ritter Park

6

Regional Best Bets



Town Center Mall:

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Heritage Farm Museum & Village:

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Metro Valley



ATTRACTIONS & RECREATION

Arts & Culture


Alban Arts Center

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www.albanartscenter.com

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Huntington Museum of Art

2033 McCoy Rd., Huntington, WV 25701, 304-529-2701
www.hmoa.org

A distinguished fine art museum, boasting an exceptional collection and innovative exhibitions. \$\$  **AD PAGE 57**

West Virginia Division of Culture and History


1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV 25305, 304-558-0220
www.wvculture.org

The Division of Culture and History is your go-to for all things West Virginia! \$  **AD PAGE 5**

History & Heritage


Craik-Patton House

2809 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25311, 304-925-5341
www.craik-patton.org

1834 home of James Craik and Col. George Patton, grandfather of Gen George Patton of WWII. M-F 10-4. \$ 

Heritage Farm Museum & Village


3300 Harvey Rd., Huntington, WV 25704, 304-522-1244
www.heritagefarmmuseum.com

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Outdoor Adventure & Recreation

Huntington/Fox Fire KOA Kampground

290 Fox Fire Rd., Milton, WV 25541, 304-743-5622, 800-562-0898
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State Parks, Forests & Wildlife Management Areas

Beech Fork State Park

5601 Long Branch Rd., Barboursville, WV 25504, 304-528-5794, 800-CALL WVA
www.beechforksp.com

Camping, cabins and fishing are prime attractions of the park. Park includes pool, picnicking and hiking. **AD PAGE 29**

Kanawha State Forest

7500 Kanawha State Forest Dr., Charleston, WV 25314, 304-558-3500, 800-CALL WVA
www.kanawhastateforest.com

Near the capital, Charleston, WV, this forest offers camping, hiking, biking and fishing. **AD PAGE 29**

KEY

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www.tu-endie-weistatepark.com

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Transportation

Huntington Tri-State Airport

1449 Airport Rd., Huntington, WV 25704, 304-453-6165
www.tristateairport.com


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Visitor Services

Cabell-Huntington Convention & Visitors Bureau

210 11th St., Shop 15, Huntington, WV 25701, 304-525-7333, 800-635-6329

www.wvvisit.org

Celebrate Appalachian Heritage in this Certified Arts Community, nestled on the mighty Ohio River.  **AD PAGE 56-57**

Charleston Convention & Visitors Bureau

601 Morris St., Ste. 204, Charleston, WV 25301, 304-344-5075


www.charlestonwv.com

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Hurricane Convention & Visitors Bureau

3255 Teays Valley Rd., Hurricane, WV 25526, 304-562-5896

hurricanewv.com

Voted "Best Place to Raise a Family," Hurricane has many options for families large and small!  **AD PAGE 55**

Tamarack Artisan Foundation

3310 Piedmont Rd., Charleston, WV 25306, 304-926-3770
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DINING

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- Cam's Ham
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- Jim's Steak & Spaghetti House
- LeBistro
- Rocco's Ristorante
- Savannah's

ATTRACTIONS

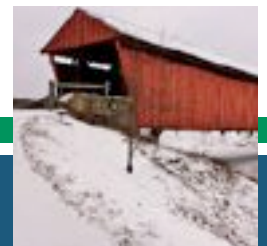
Our attractions offer a diverse array of sites and activities that appeal to people of all ages.

- Blenko Glass
- Camden Park
- Heritage Farm Museum & Village
- Huntington Museum of Art
- Museum of Radio & Technology
- New River Train
- Ritter Park Rose Garden

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CAMPING


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ACCOMMODATIONS

HURRICANE

Hampton Inn Winfield/Teays Valley
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See page 85 for a complete list.



Courtesy Patrol:

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Discover Artisans throughout West Virginia.

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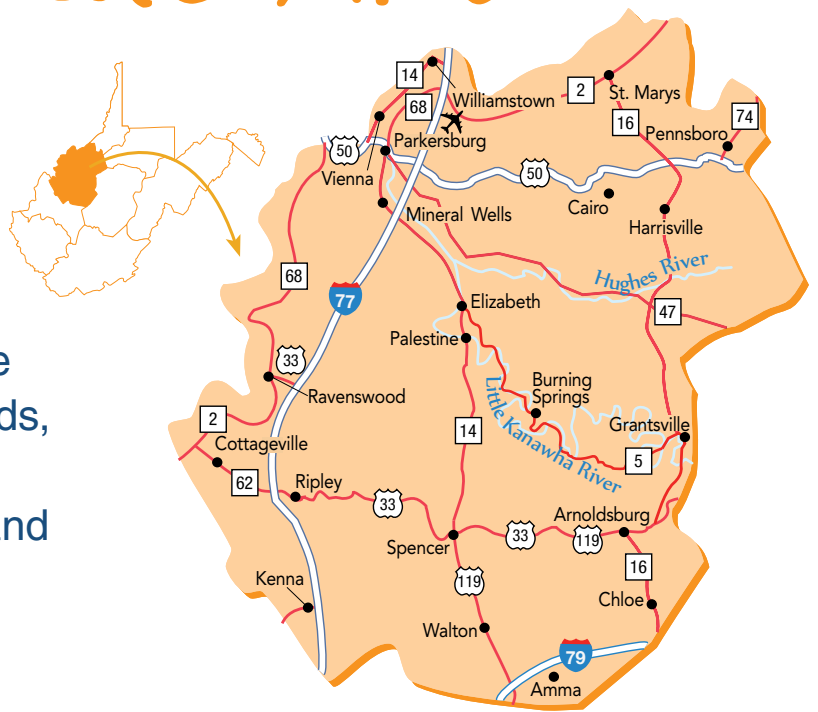


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Mountwood Park



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Regional Best Bets



North Bend State Park

Parkersburg, the hub of this region, is a cultured city of museums and noteworthy architecture. Tour the sumptuous **Julia-Ann Square Historic District** or stay at the venerable **Blennerhassett Hotel**. Visit one of several art and history museums and be sure to ride the sternwheeler to **Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park**.

Lively **Spencer** is known for its annual **Black Walnut Festival**, arts and handcrafts. Throughout the region, other small towns offer ample pleasures for seekers of antiques and crafts. The Mid-Ohio Valley boasts

three beautifully restored theaters in Parkersburg, Spencer and **Ripley** – and seven wineries and distilleries thrive in this region.

Explore Civil War history at **Fort Boreman Historical Park**, **Burning Springs Park** and **Spencer Civil War Park**.

Take to the trails or launch a boat at **Charles Fork Lake**. Hike, walk or ride your horse on the **North Bend Rail Trail**. Picnic, play and paddle a kayak at **Mountwood Park**. Go birding at **McDonough Wildlife Refuge**. Hunt or fish at several wildlife management areas in the region.



Blennerhassett sternwheeler



Julia-Ann Square Historic District

**Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park:**

Hear a fascinating true story of intrigue and tragedy during a tour of the reconstructed **Blennerhassett Mansion**.

**North Bend Rail Trail:**

This 72-mile section of the coast-to-coast American Discovery Trail passes by North Bend State Park, a tranquil West Virginia gem.

**Cedar Lakes Conference Center:**

Offering year-round crafts programs for seniors, this facility in Ripley also is the setting for West Virginia's popular annual Mountain State Art & Craft Fair.

**Stone Road Vineyard:**

This family vineyard near Elizabeth offers a dozen wines and a panoramic view.

**Chestnut Ridge Artist Colony:**

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**Holl's Chocolates:**

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Mid-Ohio Valley



ATTRACTIONS & RECREATION

Arts & Culture

Downtown Parkersburg
409 1/2 Market St., Parkersburg, WV 26101,
304-865-0522 downtownpkb.com
Organizer of Point Park Summer Music Series, Taste of Parkersburg and many other fun events! **AD PAGE 65**

Business Services

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce
167 Seneca Dr., Ripley, WV 25271,
304-373-1117
www.jacksonchamberwv.com
Our mission is to promote tourism, business and economic development in our region. **AD PAGE 63**

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce - Armory Rental
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304-373-1117 Armory event bookings! **AD PAGE 63**

Dining

Fairplain Yacht Club
3869 Cedar Lakes Road, Ripley, WV 25271, 304-372-8918
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Your dining and entertainment destination! **AD PAGE 63**

North Bend State Park
202 North Bend Park Rd.,
Cairo, WV 26337, 304-643-2931,
800-CALL WVA
www.northbendsp.com
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History & Heritage

Henderson Hall
517 River Rd., Williamstown, WV 26187,
304-375-2129
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Oil & Gas Museum
119 3rd St., Parkersburg, WV 26104,
304-485-5446
www.oilandgasmuseum.com
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Shopping

Berdine's 5 & Dime
106 N. Court St., Harrisville, WV 26362,
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www.berdinesdimestore.com
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Special Attractions & Treasures

Appalachian Distillery
3875 Cedar Lakes Dr., Ripley, WV 25271
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A Mountain Tradition! **AD PAGE 63**

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State Parks, Forests & Wildlife Management Areas

Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park
137 Juliana St., Parkersburg, WV 26101,
304-420-4800, 800-225-5982
www.blennerhassettislandstatepark.com
Rich in history. Showcases an 18th-century Blennerhassett mansion, sternwheel rides, museum. **AD PAGE 29**

North Bend Rail Trail
202 N. Bend Park Rd., Cairo, WV 26337,
304-643-2931
www.northbendrailtrailstatepark.com
An east-west, 72-mile multi-use trail for bicycling, hiking and horseback riding. **AD PAGE 29**

North Bend State Park
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Visitor Services

Greater Parkersburg Convention & Visitors Bureau
350 7th St., Parkersburg, WV 26101,
304-428-1130, 800-752-4982
www.greaterparkersburg.com
Escape, discover & play in Greater Parkersburg! **AD PAGE 64-65**

KEY RATES: \$=under \$99, \$\$=\$100-149, \$\$\$=\$150-199, \$\$\$\$=\$200 & up
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ACCOMMODATIONS

	Rates	Number of Rooms	Lodging Type	Setting	See Ad on Page
CAIRO					
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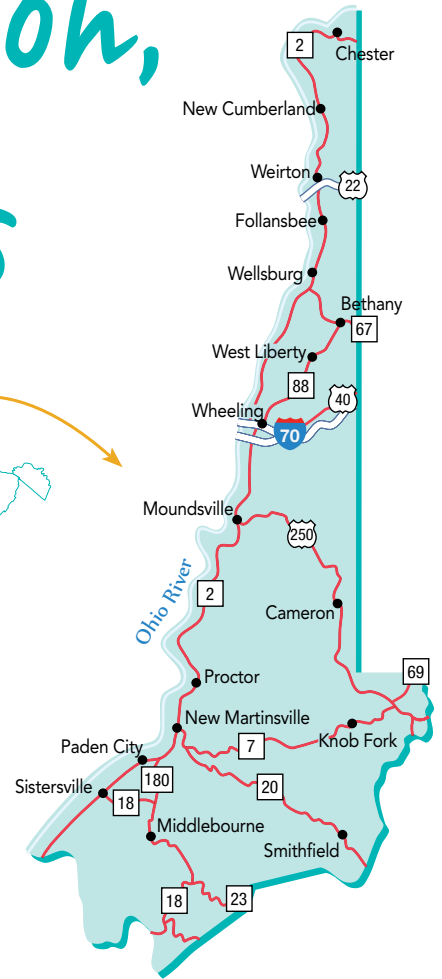
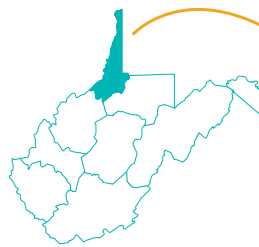
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For gaming action, visit **Wheeling Island Hotel, Casino & Racetrack** and **Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack & Resort** in Chester.

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All along the Northern Panhandle, small towns hold unique attractions like Moundsville's former **West Virginia Penitentiary**, the tiny **Sistersville Ferry**, the world's largest teapot in **Chester**, the **Palace of Gold** near Cameron and **ThistleDew Farm** in Proctor.



West Virginia Penitentiary

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Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex

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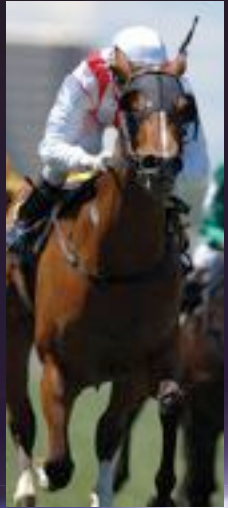
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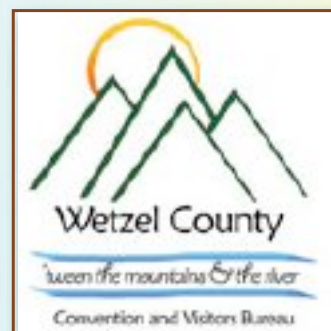
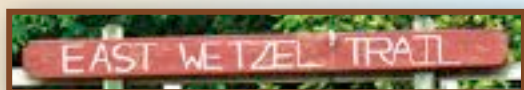
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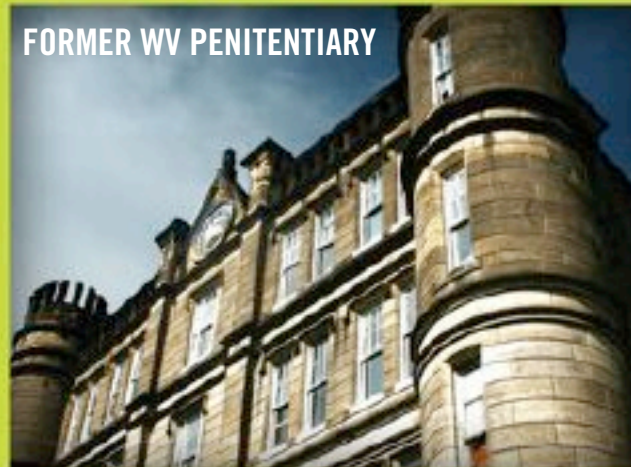
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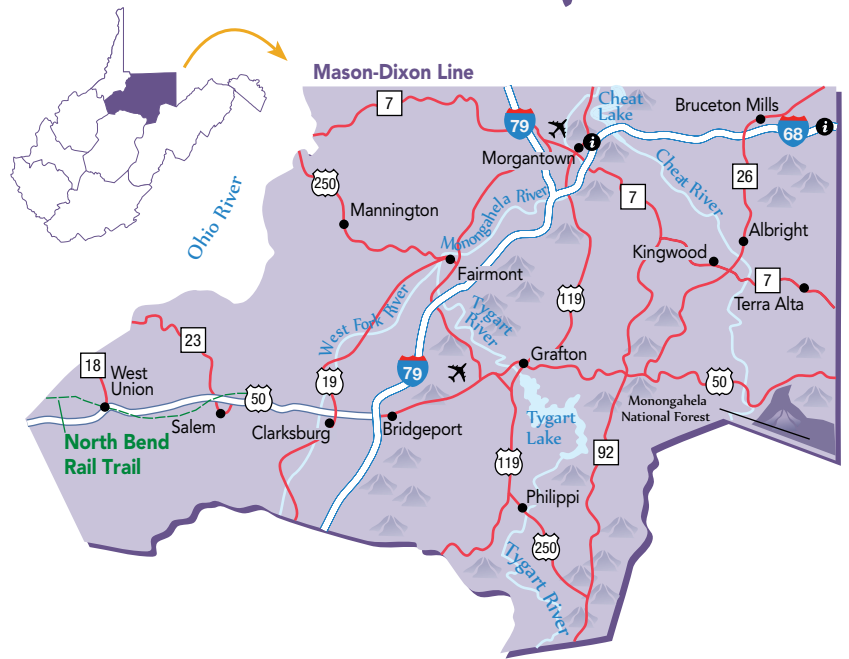
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Regional Best Bets



Coopers Rock State Forest

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Mountaineer Country is ruggedly just right for outdoor adventures. Water sports range from wild whitewater

rafting to calm canoeing. Hiking and biking trails criss-cross the region.

Valley Falls State Park, **Tygart Lake State Park** and **Coopers Rock State Forest** offer splendid views as well as outdoor activities.

This region is saturated with history, from Colonial settlements to Civil War battle sites to coal mining memorials. Visit the **International Mother's Day Shrine** in Grafton, tour the 1870 **Adaland Mansion** in Philippi and absorb New Deal history in the community of **Arthurdale** and at the **CCC Camp Museum** in Quiet Dell.



Philippi Covered

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Italian Heritage Festival

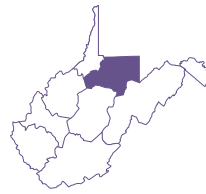


Tygart Lake State Park



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Mountaineer Country



ATTRACTIONS & RECREATION

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304-367-4403, 800-641-5678
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Colleges & Universities

West Virginia University

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Fairmont State University

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Tygart Lake State Park

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History & Heritage

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A stone originally marked the western boundary of land granted to Lord Thomas Fairfax. **AD PAGE 29**

Pricketts Fort State Park

88 State Park Road, Fairmont, WV
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www.prickettsfort.org

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Tygart Lake State Park

1240 Paul E. Malone Rd., Grafton, WV
26354, 304-265-6144, 800-225-5982
www.tygartlake.com

The park features a lodge and restaurant overlooking the lake, campground, cabins and recreational facilities. **AD PAGE 29**

Valley Falls State Park

720 Valley Falls Rd., Fairmont, WV
26554, 304-367-2719
www.valleyfallsstatepark.com

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Watters Smith Memorial State Park

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www.watterssmithstatepark.com

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Visitor Services

Greater Bridgeport Convention & Visitors Bureau

164 W. Main St, Bridgeport, WV 26847,
304-848-7272, 800-368-4324
www.greater-bridgeport.com **AD PAGE 84**

Greater Morgantown Convention and Visitors Bureau

68 Donley St., Morgantown, WV 26501,
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We invite you to create memories to last a lifetime & share your experience with the ones you love. **AD PAGE 82-83**

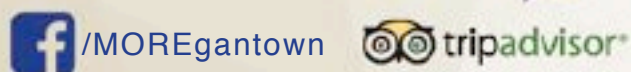


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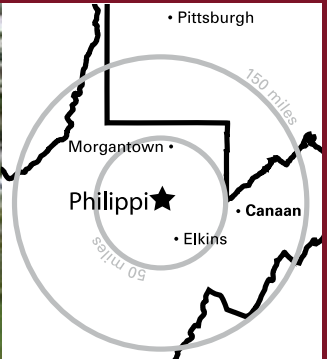
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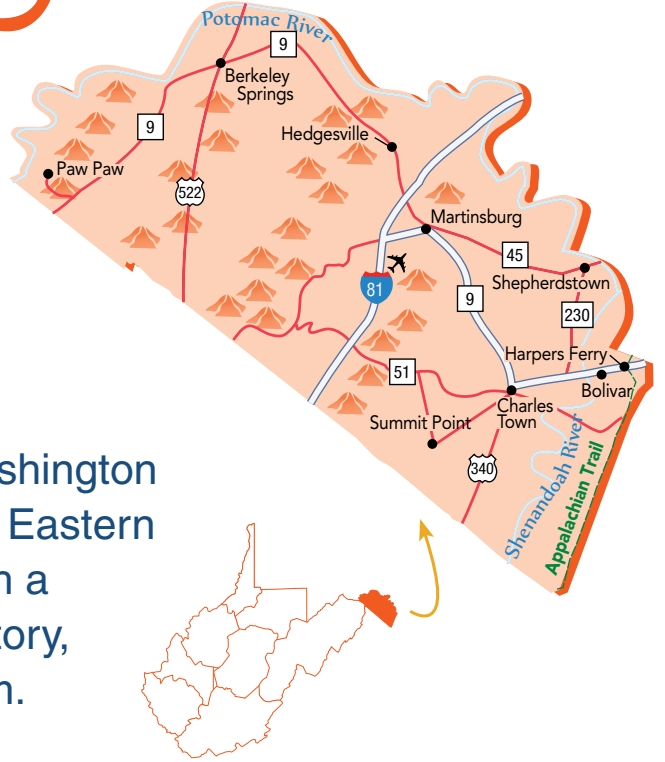
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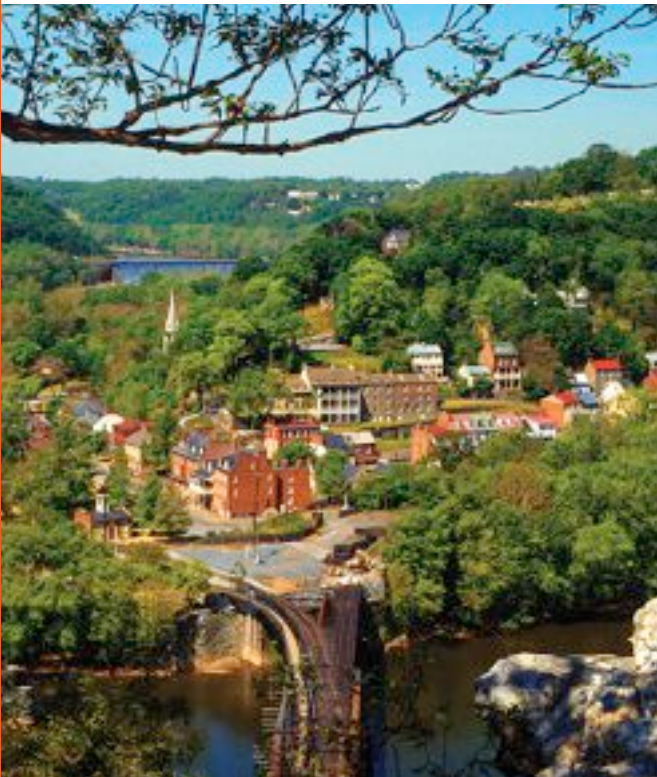
Eastern Panhandle

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Harpers Ferry



Shepherdstown





Cacapon River

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Berkeley Springs, known for its healing waters since George Washington's time, remains a popular spa destination today. A certified West Virginia Art Town, it's also a mecca for antique lovers. **Martinsburg** celebrates its many historic treasures and bustles with festivals devoted to wine, arts, apples, chocolate, chili and more. **Shepherdstown** is a picturesque college community



Berkeley Springs

with a delightfully eclectic shopping scene and a collection of inviting restaurants.

Charles Town, named for George Washington's brother, boasts several Washington family homes and **Hollywood Casino**. At the beautiful convergence of the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers, **Harpers Ferry National Historical Park** occupies most of an equally appealing village.

Hikers, bikers, anglers, river rafters and zip-line lovers enjoy this region. In Glengary, **Peacemaker National Training Center** offers shooting ranges and instruction, and **Cacapon Resort State Park** has a new clay shooting range, too.



Bloomery Sweetshine

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Regional Best Bets

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Eastern Panhandle



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History & Heritage

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Visitor Services

Martinsburg-Berkeley County Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Jefferson County Contention & Visitors Bureau

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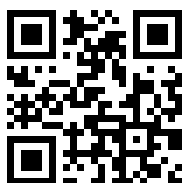


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Seneca Rocks

The Potomac Highlands hold much of West Virginia’s protected land and several iconic landmarks. Within **Monongahela National Forest** are **Spruce Knob**, the state’s highest point; **Seneca Rocks**; and eight wilderness areas, including **Dolly Sods**. These, along with a dozen state parks and forests – including **Blackwater Falls State Park** and **George Washington National Forest** – make the region attractive to outdoor adventurers of all interests.

Several major trails, including the **Greenbrier River Trail** and **Allegheny Trail**, traverse the region. Some scenic areas, like the magnificent “**Trough**,” are accessible only via rail or canoe. Downhill skiers love **Snowshoe Mountain**, **Canaan Valley Resort** and **Timberline Four Seasons Resort**.

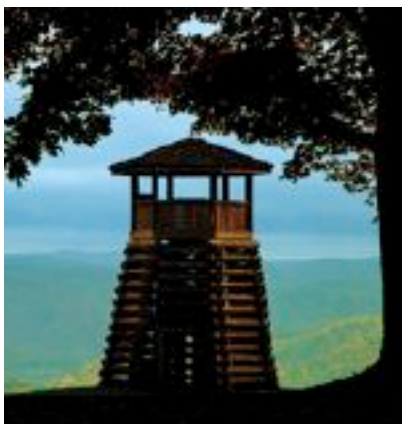
For cross-country skiing, **White Grass** and **Elk River Touring Center** are hot spots. For another “cool” experience any time of the year, check out **Ice Mountain Preserve**, a national landmark and one of only two such locations in the U.S.

Explore Civil War battlefields at **Rich Mountain**, **Camp Allegheny** and **Droop Mountain**. Then immerse yourself in other notable Civil War sites at **Fort Mill Ridge** near Romney, **Fort Mulligan** in Petersburg and **Cheat Summit Camp** at Cheat Bridge.

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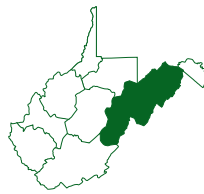


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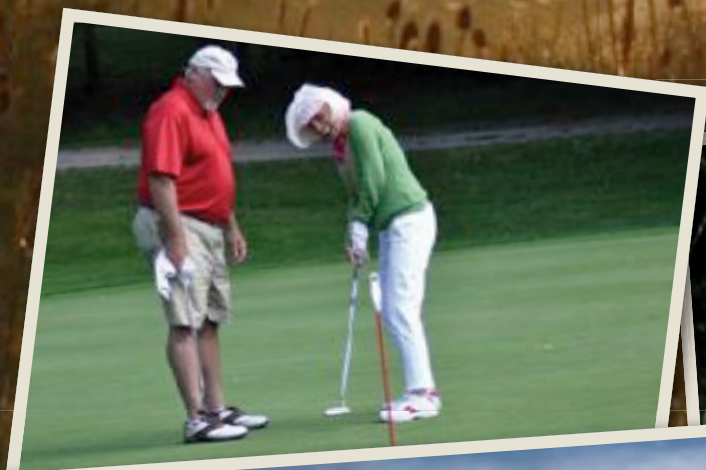
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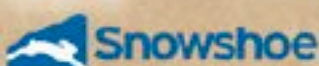
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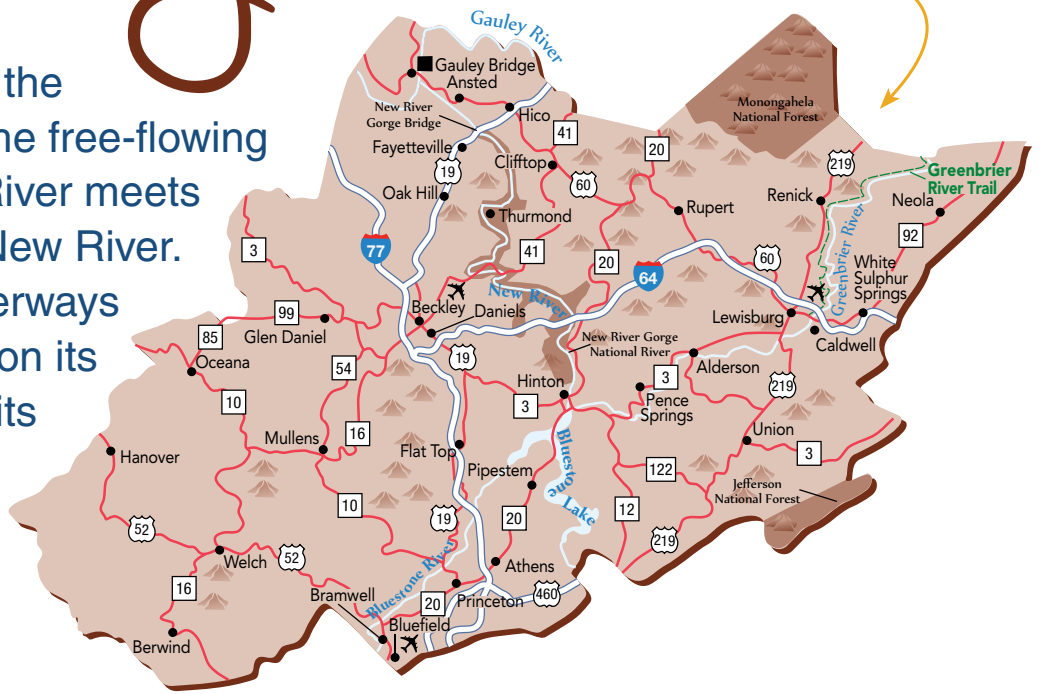


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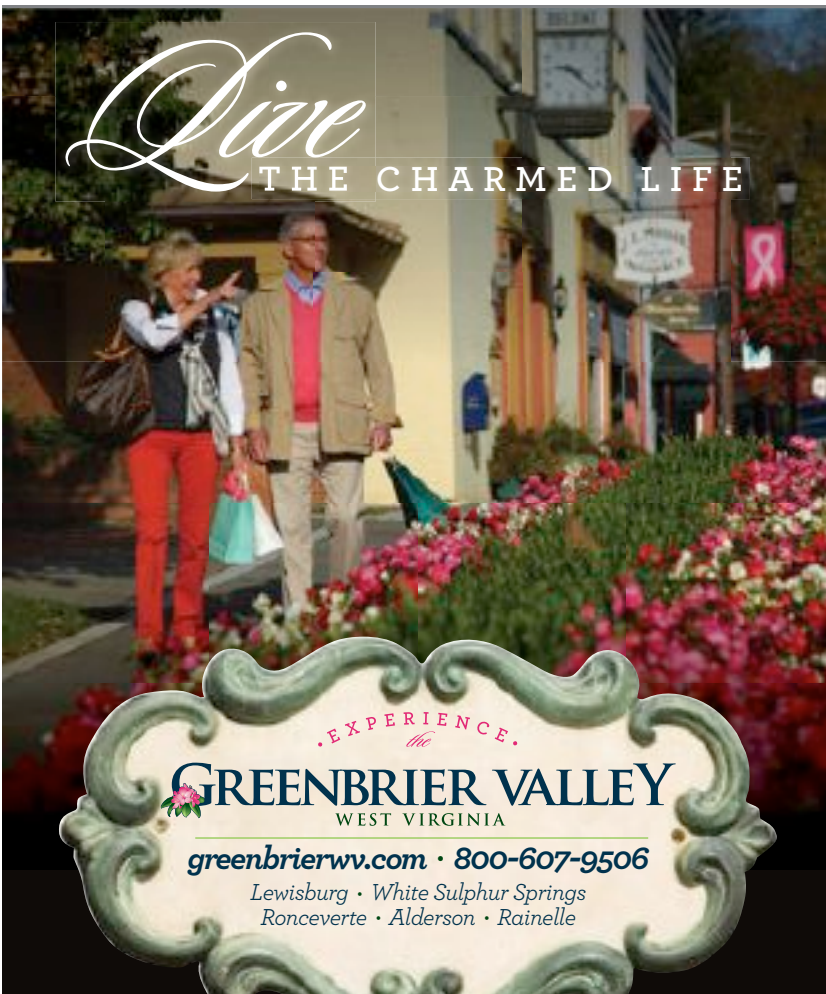
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LODGING TYPE: B = Bed & Breakfast, H = Hotel, I = Inn, C = Condo, M = Motel, N = Chalet/Cabin, R = Resort, T = Cottages, V = Vacation Rentals

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ACCOMMODATIONS

	Rates	Number of Rooms	Lodging Type	Setting	See Ad on Page
Sleep Inn & Suites 1015 Oakvale Rd.	\$-\$\$	108	H	D	
Located at exit 9 off I-77 in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains. 304-431-2800, 800-424-6423 www.sleepinn.com/hotel/wv414					
Turnpike Motel 815 Oakvale Road	\$-\$\$	18	M	D	
Empty your luggage not your wallet. 304-425-2265 www.turnpikemotelprincetonwv.com					

KEY **HOOKUPS:** E = Electric, S = Sewer, W = Water, D = Dumping Station
RESTROOMS: P = Pit, F = Flush
SWIMMING: P = Pool, L = Lake, R = River

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CAMPING

	Number of Sites	Hookups	Restrooms	Swimming	See Ad on Page
BEAVER Little Beaver State Park 1402 Grandview Rd.		E,D	F		29
Newest campground in a State Park. Close proximity to I-64 near Beckley. 304-763-2494, 800-225-5982 www.littlebeaverstatepark.com					

GALDWELL Greenbrier State Forest H.C. 30, Box 154	20	W	F	P	29
Heavily forested, mountainous terrain great for outdoor recreation. 304-536-1944, 800-CALL WVA www.greenbriersf.com					

CAMP CREEK Camp Creek State Park 2390 Camp Creek Rd.	53	E,D	FP		29
Accommodations include rustic, standard and horse and rider sites. 304-425-9481, 800-CALL WVA www.campcreekstatepark.com					

CLIFFTOP Babcock State Park 486 Babcock Rd.	52	E,W,D	F	P	29
Surrounded by rugged beauty with many recreational possibilities. 304-438-3004, 800-CALL WVA www.babcocksp.com					

GAP MILLS Moncove Lake State Park H.C. 83, Box 73-A	48	E,W,D	F	P	29
Discover the quiet, easy-paced life in this area. 304-772-3450, 800-CALL WVA www.moncovelakestatepark.com					

HINTON Bluestone State Park H.C. 78, Box 3	121	E,W,D	F	P	29
A variety of opportunities are available for the avid outdoorsman. 304-466-2805, 800-CALL WVA www.bluestonesp.com					

INDIAN MILLS Bluestone WMA HC 65, Box 91	330	P	L		29
Many primitive campsites adjacent to Bluestone Lake. 304-466-3398, 800-CALL WVA www.bluestonewma.com					

KEY **SETTING:** C = Countryside, D = Downtown, L = Lakefront, M = Mountain View, R = Riverfront **SYMBOLS:** = Wheelchair Access, = Wood Fireplace, = Gas Fireplace, = Restaurant on Site, = Pets Allowed, = Pool, = Hot Tub

ACCOMMODATIONS

	Rates	Number of Rooms	Lodging Type	Setting	See Ad on Page
SUMMERSVILLE Wilderness Lake Chalets 114 Wilderness Lake Dr	\$-\$\$\$\$	17	N,T,V,M		50
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CAMPING

MULLENS Twin Falls Resort State Park Route 97, P.O. Box 667	50	E,W,D	F	P	29
Mountaintop location provides an excellent natural setting. A quiet campground. 304-294-4000, 800-225-5982 www.twinfallsresort.com					

OAK HILL ACE Adventure Resort P.O. Box 1168					115
1,400-acre adventure resort, rustic camping, RVs, cabin rentals. 304-469-2651, 800-787-3982 www.acercraft.com					

River Expeditions 900 Broadway Ave.	200	E,W,D	F	P	BC
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PANTHER Panther WMA H.C. 63, Box 923	6	E,W	P	P	29
Campsites beside a trout-stocked creek or a 60-person group camp. 304-938-2252 www.pantherwma.com					

PIPESTEM Pipestem Resort State Park 3405 Pipestem Dr.	82	E,S,W,D	F	P	29
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SCARBRO Plum Orchard Lake WMA 1156 Plum Orchard Lake Rd.	38		P		29
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WARRIORMINE Berwind Lake WMA 4180 Warriormine Rd.	8	E,W	P	P	29
Campground located on scenic mountain terrain. 304-875-2577, 800-225-5982 www.berwindlake.com					

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Summer

Bluefield Blue Jays Baseball Games
Princeton Rays Baseball Games
Celebrate Princeton
Blue-Gray Shrine Horse Show
Mercer County Fair
Bluefield Downtown Street Fair
Bramwell Tour of Homes
Lemonade Festival



Fall

CultureFest
Princeton AutumnFest
Southern Thunder
Appalachian Highlands
Music Festival
Bramwell Oktoberfest
Women's Expo
Pocahontas Chapter- NRHS Train Show
Camp Creek Fall Festival
Mercer County Heritage Festival



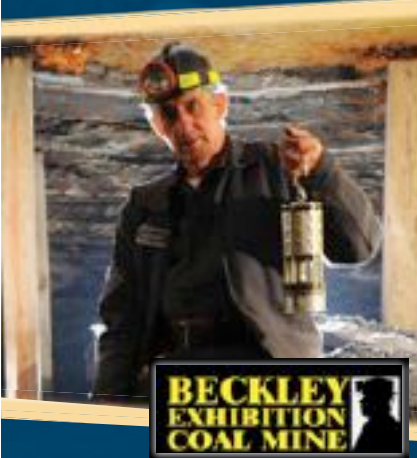
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JANUARY

MC Jan. 1

WV Wine and Jazz Festival
Morgantown, 304-292-5081
www.wineandjazz.com/home.htm
WV wines and artisans showcased in a park-like setting with live jazz music.

MC Jan. 16-18

Festival of Food and Wine
Morgantown, 304-594-1111
www.lakeviewresort.com
Weekend long event featuring the culinary stylings of some of the nation's most acclaimed chefs.

FEBRUARY



EP Feb. 19-22

International Water Tasting
Berkeley Springs, 800-447-8797
www.berkeleysprings.com
25th annual event with over 100 waters from around the world, tasting, voting and awards on Saturday evening.

MARCH



MV March 27-29

Civil War Weekend
Hurricane, 304-562-0518
www.civilwardayswv.com
Three day Civil War reenactment. Artillery night firing. Crafts. Civil War ball. Fun for young and old!



MO March 28

WV Chocolate Festival
Ripley, 844-772-8850
www.shopripleywv.com
A parade, Easter egg hunt and plenty of chocolate vendors are part of this annual event in Ripley.

APRIL



April - Nov.

Family & Women Retreats to Create, Rejuvenate

Sutton/Frametown
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www.whisperingspringshaven.com

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NP April 4

Grand Vue Park Zip Line Opens
Moundsville, 304-845-9810
www.grandvuepark.com

Zip Line Canopy Tour contains 8 dual zip lines ranging from 310 feet to 2,100 feet.

MV April 11

Run For The River Triathlon

Tornado, 304-722-3055
www.coalrivergroup.com

The race is a 5K run, 8-mile bike race, and a 7.5-mile paddle.

PH April 17-18

Wild Edibles Festival

Hillsboro, 304-799-4766
www.pocahontascountywv.com

Learn to identify and use wild edible plants for nutrition and medicine. Seminars and guided hikes.

MV April 18

Superhero Saturday

Hurricane, 304-562-0518
www.putnamcountyparks.net

Batman, Spiderman, Batgirl, Firefighters, Police Officers, Military, etc. Free event.

MC April 18

Chocolate Lovers' Day

Morgantown, 304-292-0168
www.downtownmorgantown.com

A one-day chocolate extravaganza in downtown Morgantown, WV 10:00 am - 2:30 pm.

PH April 18

Family Science Lab Day and Star Gazing Party

Green Bank, 304-456-2150
public.nrao.edu/tours/visitgbt

Free family friendly activities in morning; explore the night sky with optical telescopes at 5 p.m.

NG April 24-25

36th Annual Better Living Show

Bluefield, 304-327-7184
www.bluefieldchamber.com

An opportunity for area residents to learn more about health, beauty, outdoor recreation, gardening, finance, community, etc.

PH April 25

Pocahontas Opera House presents 'Sweetback Sisters'

Marlinton, 800-336-7009
www.pocahontasoperahouse.org

Country music harmonies and rockabilly flair bring this historic Opera House stage alive!

MV April 25

Once Upon a Time Princess Party

Hurricane, 304-562-0518
www.putnamcountyparks.net

Featuring many favorite princesses and characters. Free event. Dressing in costume is welcome!

EP April 25

Chocolate Fest and Book Faire

Martinsburg, 304-262-4200
www.mainstreetmartinsburg.com

Enjoy the cupcake contest, sample chocolate and visit authors in the shops around historic downtown.

EP April 25-26

Home and Garden Tour

Martinsburg, 800-498-2386
www.shenandoah-potomacgardencouncil.org

Tour unique or historically significant properties and gardens; guides explain history and architecture.

MAY

PH May 2-3

Spring Fest

Franklin, 304-358-3884
www.pendletoncountywv.com/springfest


Join us for the Trout Rodeo, Box Car Derby, parade, local crafters and food!

MV May 9-10

Buffalo Heritage Days

Buffalo, 304-937-2755

Buffalo Academy Museum, tour of historic buildings, historic church service. Academy reunion.

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ML May 9-17
West Virginia Strawberry Festival
 Buckhannon, 304-472-9036
www.wvstrawberryfestival.com
 Celebrating its 74th year, this exciting family tradition is one of the state's largest and oldest festivals.

EP May 16
Annual Ranson Festival
 Ranson, 304-724-3862
www.ransonwv.us
 Music, food, and a variety of vendors. Children's face painting, free pony rides and free moon bounces.



MV May 16
Armed Forces Day Parade
 South Charleston, 304-746-5552
www.southcharlestonwv.org
 Parade at noon on D Street in South Charleston.

EP May 16-17
GardenFest
 Shepherdstown, 304-876-2786
www.shepherdstown.info
 Celebrate spring flowers with our garden festival, including tours, talks and garden items for sale.

MC May 21-23
West Virginia Three Rivers Festival
 Fairmont, 304-366-5084
www.wvthreeriversfestival.org
 Entertainment, carnival, parade, food, fireworks and World Championship Pepperoni Roll Eating Contest.



PH May 23
Star Gazing Party at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory
 Green Bank, 304-456-2150
www.nrao.edu/visitgb
 Explore the night sky through optical telescopes. Free and begins at 8 p.m.

PH May 23-24
Food, Wine and Jazz Weekend
 Snowshoe, 877-441-4386
www.snowshoemtn.com
 Kick off summer sampling the regions finest foods and wines and listening to great jazz artists.

EP May 23-24
WV Wine and Arts Festival
 Martinsburg, 304-263-8801
www.travelwv.com
 Enjoy WV Wines, food, music and artisans on the shady lawn of historic Boydville Mansion.

MC May 24-25
Pricketts Fort "Whispers in the Wind"
 Fairmont, 304-363-3030
www.prickettsfort.org
 Hear the voices of those who lived and died on the frontier through a historically based play.

NG May 26-July 31
Cole Chevy Mountain Festival
 Bluefield, 304-327-7184
www.bluefieldchamber.com
 An outdoor festival featuring fireworks, carnival rides, sporting events, food vendors and family entertainment.



MO May 29-30
Taste of Parkersburg
 Parkersburg, 304-865-0522
www.tasteofparkersburg.com
 Savor the flavor of food, wine and entertainment from more than a dozen local restaurants and more than 70 wines.

JUNE



NP June 1-Sept. 30
Cockayne Farmstead
 Glen Dale, 304-845-1411
www.cockaynefarm.com
 The Gilded Age in a rural setting.



NG June 5-6
Mountain Music Festival
 Minden, 800-787-3982
www.mountainmusicfestwv.com
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ML June 5-Sept. 25
Festival Fridays
 Buckhannon, 304-473-1400
www.festivalfridays.org
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NG June 6
White Oak Rail Trail Expo
 Oak Hill, 304-465-5617
newrivergorgecvb.com
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MC June 6-7
Antique Quilt Show
 Fairmont, 304-363-3030
www.prickettsfort.org
 See some of the finest local antique quilts on display by area volunteer quilters.

NG June 7

Bramwell Spring Tour of Homes
 Bramwell, 304-248-8381
www.visitbramwell.com

Step back in time to tour homes of coal barons. Costumed guides tell stories of the Gilded Age.



NP June 12-14

Fostoria Glass Society 35th Annual Convention

Moundsville, 304-845-9188
www.fostoriaglass.org

The Fostoria Glass Society of America presents the 35th Annual Convention Featuring American Pattern.

MO June 19-20

Mid-Ohio Valley Multi-Cultural Festival

Parkersburg, 800-752-4982
www.movmcf.org

Outdoor international festival featuring music, dance, ethnic foods and marketplace.

NG June 19-21

Hometown Mountain Heritage Festival

Ansted, 304-465-5617
newrivergorgecvb.com

A ton of old-fashioned fun for everyone!

MV June 19-28

FestivALL Charleston

Charleston, 304-421-0419
www.festivallcharleston.com

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MV June 20

Tour de Coal

St. Albans, 304-722-3055
www.coalrivergroup.com

Coal River kayaking festival sponsored by the Coal River Group. 11-mile float trip on Saturday.

NP June 20

Wheeling Arts Fest

Wheeling, 304-233-7709
wheelingartbeat.com

Wheeling shines with our Arts Fest and celebrating West Virginia Day throughout the city!

PH June 26-28

Little Levels Heritage Fair

Hillsboro, 800-336-7009
www.littlelevelsheritagefair.com

Old-Time and Bluegrass music, crafts, pig roast, tour Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Museum and more.

EP June 27

ODDfest Geocaching Trail Launch

Martinsburg, 800-498-2386
travelwv.com

3rd trail involves places and caches that are Weird, Wild and Wonderful. Trackable coins for completion.

EP June 27

Shepherdstown StreetFest

Shepherdstown, 304-876-2786
www.shepherdstownstreetfest.org

Celebrate with live bands, arts and crafts, food and drink among our welcoming shops and restaurants.



EP June 27-28

ODDfest

Martinsburg, 800-498-2386
www.oddfestwv.com

Enjoy multiple county-wide activities that are either Weird, Wild or Wonderful! Spend the weekend!

JULY



MO July 1-4

Ripley Fourth of July Celebration

Ripley, 844-772-8850
www.ripley4thofjuly.us

Celebrate America with Ripley's gospel sing, carnival, parade, stage entertainment and fireworks.



MO July 2-4

Mountain State Art and Craft Fair

Ripley, 844-772-8850
www.msacf.com

Cedar Lakes Conference Center near Ripley hosts the 52nd 'Granddaddy' of WV arts and crafts fairs.

PH July 3-5

Homegrown Music and Arts Festival

Snowshoe, 877-441-4386
www.snowshoemtn.com

Experience local Appalachian music and arts and variety of non-traditional WV talents; fireworks.

MC July 4

Palatine Park 4th of July Celebration

Fairmont, 304-368-1123

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PH July 5

Celebration of the Arts

Davis, 800-782-2775
www.canaanvalley.org

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EP July 10-Aug. 2

25th Anniversary Season

Shepherdstown, 800-999-2283
www.catf.org

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EP July 11

Bloomin' Bash

Bunker Hill, 304-229-6698
www.hillbillydaylilies.com

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MV July 11-18

Putnam County Fair

Eleanor, 304-586-4001
www.putnamcountyfairwv.com/index.php/home

Musical entertainment. Carnival. Demolition derby. Motocross race. Rodeo. 4-H activities. Food.




MO July 14-18

West Virginia Interstate Fair and Exposition

Mineral Wells, 304-489-1301
www.wvinterstatefair.org

Features 4-H exhibits, contests, entertainment, track events, livestock exhibits, carnival and more.

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PH July 17-18
Music in the Mountains Old Time Festival
 Marlinton, 304-799-6645
www.pocahontasoperahouse.org
 Celebrating Appalachian traditional music, old-time community jam session, square dance and more!

PH July 18
Great WV Train Race
 Cass, 866-644-9708
www.mtn-rail.com
 Trains depart from Cass and Elkins for this epic race to the finish line. Call for tickets.

MC July 18
Kids' Day
 Morgantown, 304-292-0168
www.downtownmorgantown.com
 Kids will take over downtown Morgantown with more than 60 scheduled events.

NG July 18
Thurmond's Railroad Day
 Thurmond, 304-465-5617
www.newrivergorgecvb.com
 Operation Lifesaver mixes fun with the educational elements of safety with trains.



MO July 20-25
Jackson County Junior Fair
 Cottageville, 844-722-8850
www.jcjr.net
 Motosports, concerts, exhibits and carnival are at the county fairgrounds 7 miles west of Ripley.

MV July 22-25
Mountain Quilt Quest Shop Hop
 Charleston, 304-744-3670
www.mountainquiltquest.com
 Join us for four days of quilt shop hopping through the beautiful hills of West Virginia and 11 unique quilt shops.

MC July 23-26
Wild and Wonderful MountainFest
 Morgantown, 304-292-5081
www.wvmountainfest.com
 The most exciting motorcycle event on the East Coast. Scenic rides, stunt shows, live music and more!



ML July 24-25
Blast From The Past
 Buckhannon, 304-473-1400
www.visitbuckhannon.org
 Downtown Buckhannon travels back to the 50s and 60s for a "Blast from the Past" car show and block party.

HM July 25
Kevin's "Lazy River" Adventure
 Racine, 304-722-3055
www.coalrivergroup.com
 An 11-mile float trip down the scenic Big Coal River from Racine to Ashford.

PH July 31-Aug. 1
Blues, Brews and BBQ
 Snowshoe, 877-441-4386
www.snowshoemtn.com
 The best craft brewers in WV combined with great food, live music and amazing vistas atop Snowshoe Mountain.

NG July 31-Aug. 1
Mercer County Fair
 Princeton, 304-425-7262
www.fairofmercercounty.com
 County fair with judged exhibits, tractor pull, car show, petting zoo, antique tractor display, vendors and much more!

NG July 31-Aug. 31
Downtown Merchants Street Fair
 Bluefield, 304-327-9686
<https://landmarkantiquemall.com>
 Entertainment, crafts, food, downhill derby race, charity auction and Friday night concert.

AUGUST

NG Aug. 1-2
Captain Thurmond New River Gorge Challenge Weekend
 Fayetteville, 304-465-5617
newrivergorgecvb.com
 A weekend in the New River Gorge with an extreme and a family friendly triathlon.



PH Aug. 1-2
Wild West Weekend on Durbin Rocket Train
 Durbin, 866-644-9708
www.mtn-rail.com
 Cast of characters bring to life Wild West railroad days gone by in Durbin WV. Call for tickets.

EP Aug. 1-8
Berkeley County Youth Fair
 Martinsburg, 304-263-5869
berkeleycountyyouthfair.org
 68th annual event with traditional contests, livestock, carnival, music and food. Good family fun!

PH Aug. 3-8
Mannington District Fair
 Mannington, 304-986-1911
www.manningtondistrictfair.org
 Parade, entertainment, rides, food and more. "Where the Fun Begins and Never Ends."

PH Aug. 5-8
Pickin' in Parsons
 Parsons, 800-782-2775
www.fiverivercampground.com
 A celebration of bluegrass and hillbilly music. Featuring top-name and international acts.



ML Aug. 7-8
West Virginia's Largest Yard Sale
 Buckhannon, 304-473-1400
www.visitbuckhannon.org
 Bargain hunt hundreds of yard sales throughout two West Virginia towns!

NP Aug. 7-9
Heritage Music Bluesfest
 Wheeling, 800-828-3097
wheelingcvb.com
 The Heritage Music Blues Festival began in 2001 and is not to be missed!

EP Aug. 8-9

DogFest

Shepherdstown, 304-876-2786
www.shepherdstown.info

Celebrate the dog days of summer with a variety of activities for dogs, dog owners and dog lovers.

NP Aug. 9-15

Town and Country Days

New Martinsville, 304-455-4275

Annual county fair. 4-H campgrounds. Carnival, horse shows, mud bogs, demolition derby, fair barn.



MV Aug. 12-15

South Charleston Summerfest

South Charleston, 304-746-5552
www.southcharlestonwv.org

All performances are FREE to the public.

EP Aug. 14-16

African-American Cultural and Heritage Festival

Charles Town, 304-725-9610
www.jcwvnaacp.org

Celebration of African-American heritage. Parade, bands, vendors, arts and crafts, food and more.



MO Aug. 14-16

Parkersburg Homecoming Festival

Parkersburg, 800-752-4982
www.parkersburg-homecoming.com

Competitions, parade, half-marathon, entertainment, fireworks and sternwheelers. Freeadmission.



EP Aug. 15

Bike Night

Martinsburg, 304-262-4200
www.mainstreetmartinsburg.com

13th annual event features a ride, food, exhibitors, music and a beer garden. Fun for non-riders too!

NP Aug. 21-22

Veteran's Bluegrass Festival

Hundred, 304-775-5061

10th Annual Bluegrass Festival; Wetzel County 4-H Campgrounds; camping; crafters welcome.

ML Aug. 22

Summersville Lake Lighthouse Festival

Mount Nebo, 888-872-5580

www.summersvilleakeretreat.com
Climb a 100' tall lighthouse overlooking WV's largest lake! Music, food, fun, cruise in, 9 am to 6 pm.

NG Aug. 22

New River Gorgeous Trail Run and Walk

Minden, 304-469-2651
www.aceract.com

13 or 8 mile trail run through the New River Gorge. Lake passes, cabins and camping also available.



MO Aug. 22-23

West Virginia State Honey Festival

Parkersburg, 800-752-4982
www.woodrecreation.com

See a live bee beard, great entertainment, crafts, honey products and children's activities.

NG Aug. 26-30

Oak Leaf Festival

Oak Hill, 304-465-5617
www.newrivergorgecvb.com

Enjoy the celebration of fall with vendors, crafts, music and more!

SEPTEMBER

MC Sept./ Oct.

Arts Walk

Morgantown, 304-292-0168
www.downtownmorgantown.com

Local artisans and musicians showcase their work throughout the downtown shopping and dining district.

EP Sept. 5

Charles Town Car Show

Charles Town, 304-725-2311
www.charlestownwv.us

We close the downtown streets to allow display of hundreds of classic cars. Great food and shopping.

ML Sept. 11-12

Nicholas County Potato Festival

Summersville, 866-716-0448
www.nicholascounty
potatofestival.com

Potato display/auction, contests, entertainment, parades, race, entertainment, vendors, fireworks.



NP Sept. 12

Festival of Colors - World's Happiest Event

Moundsville,
www.festivalofcolors.us

Festival of Colors is an Indian cultural event promoting Peace, Love and Unity. There will be live music, color throwing, yoga, a dance party and delicious food!



NP Sept. 12-13

17th Annual Elizabethtown Festival

Moundsville, 304-845-6200
www.wvpentours.com

Early 1800's festival celebrating traditions of the past. Heritage demonstrations, music, traditional arts and food!

MV Sept. 12-13

Bridge to Ridge Bicycle Tour

Winfield, 304-562-0727
30, 50, and 62-mile scenic bicycle ride on the ridges of Putnam County. Registration required.

MV Sept. 12-13

Putnam County Homecoming

Winfield
www.cityofwinfield.net
Live music. Street dance. Gospel sing. Parade. Miss Putnam crowning. Military honoring. Food.

PH Sept. 17-20


Treasure Mountain Festival

Franklin, 304-358-3298
www.tmf.squarespace.com
Celebrating Appalachian heritage with an historical fort burning, 1758 life skills and more!

NP Sept. 19

UMAC's Fall Festival on the Avenue

Moundsville, 304-280-8974
www.facebook.com/pages/moundsville-umac/440106022732981?sk=info
Visit historic Jefferson Ave. for our annual day of "fall fun for all ages." Craft and food vendors, live entertainment and more.

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ML Mountain Lakes
MV Metro Valley

MO Mid-Ohio Valley
NP Northern Panhandle
MC Mountaineer Country

EP Eastern Panhandle
PH Potomac Highlands
NG New River-Greenbrier Valley

Visit GoToWV.com for more information on these and other great events!

ML Sept. 19-20
Grape Stompin' Festival
 Summersville, 888-498-9463
kirkwood-wine.com
 Wine tours/tasting, grape stomping, vendors, entertainment.

NG Sept. 19-20
Country Roads Festival
 Ansted, 304-465-5617
www.newrivergorgecvb.com
 Enjoy arts and crafts, music and great food at Hawks Nest State Park!



MO Sept. 19-20
Harvest Moon Arts and Crafts Festival
 Parkersburg, 800-752-4982
www.woodrecreation.com
 Juried craft show with over 175 crafters, demonstrations, quality food and live entertainment.

EP Sept. 20
Oktoberfest Celebration
 Shepherdstown, 304-846-2551
www.bavarianinnwv.com
 An annual outdoor celebration with German food, beer and wine. Bavarian band and dancers.

MC Sept. 24-25
Pricketts Fort West Virginia Storytelling Festival
 Fairmont, 304-363-3030
www.prickettsfort.org
 Join the West Virginia Storytelling Guild for a two-day storytelling festival in the park.

MC Sept. 24-27
Preston County Buckwheat Festival
 Kingwood, 304-329-4660
www.buckwheatfest.com
 Celebration of the harvest with carnival, cakes and fair events.



MO Sept. 25-27
Volcano Days Festival
 Waverly, 304-679-3611
www.mountwoodpark.org
 Antique steam and gas engine show, model railroad display, kiddie tractor pulls and much more.

PH Sept. 25-27
Leaf Peepers Festival
 Davis, 800-782-2775
www.canaanvalley.org
 A celebration of fall colors! Crafts, 5K/2K run/walk, Oktoberfest, live music, food and more.

NP Sept. 25-27
New Martinsville Records and Regatta Challenge
 New Martinsville, 304-455-2049
www.newmartinsvillerecordschallenge.org
 Fireworks, APBA challenge event, boat racing, family fun, food, and entertainment.



PH Sept. 25-27
Snowshoe Mountain FreeFall Weekend
 Snowshoe, 877-441-4386
www.snowshoemtn.com
 Celebrate autumn with live music, yoga sessions and sporting activities, brew fest, fireworks and more.



NP Sept. 25-Oct. 31
Dungeon of Horrors and the North Walk
 Moundsville, 304-845-6200
www.wvpentours.com
 The haunted house has scary characters and thrills for all who enter in areas of the prison known to have paranormal activity.



MO Sept. 25-Nov. 1
Haunted Parkersburg Ghost Tours
 Parkersburg, 304-428-7978
www.hauntedparkersburg.wix.com/larry-test1
 Rated the 8th most popular ghost tour in the nation. Guided tour of Parkersburg's haunted history.

NG Sept. 26
Princeton AutumnFest
 Princeton, 304-487-1502
www.pmccc.com
 Annual fall celebration. Downtown street festival with music, kids activities, crafts, food, vendors and cars.

MV Sept. 26
Poca Heritage Days
 Poca, 304-755-5482
 Live music. Arts, crafts and food vendors. Car show. History plays and reenactment. Quilt show.

PH Sept. 26
WV Road Kill Cook Off and Autumn Harvest Festival
 Marlinton, 800-336-7009
www.pocahontascountywv.com
 A unique cook-off of wild game and exotic foods; 100 arts and crafts booths, traditional music and more!



PH Sept. 26-Oct. 4
78th Mountain State Forest Festival
 Elkins, www.forestfestival.com
 78th year of traditions, one of West Virginia's oldest and largest fall celebrations. Join us!

PH Sept. 27
Cranberry Mountain Shindig
 Hillsboro, 800-336-7009
www.pocahontascountywv.com
 Traditional Appalachian festival with folk dancing, music, local artisans, demonstrations and more.

OCTOBER



MO Oct. 2-4
Ravenswood Octoberfest
 Ravenswood, 304-273-2293
www.ravenswoodoctoberfest.com
 Concerts, contests, crafts and a parade highlight this festival along the Ohio at Riverfront Park.

NP Oct. 2-4

OglebayFest

Wheeling, 800-624-6988
www.oglebay-resort.com

Fall festival with entertainment, food, crafts, country fair, fireworks, parade and more.

EP Oct. 3

Chili Cookoff

Martinsburg, 304-262-4200
www.mainstreetmartinsburg.com

11th annual cookoff where you taste and judge! Chili, music and beer garden in historic downtown.

EP Oct. 3-31

Apolloween

Martinsburg, 304-263-6766
www.apolloween.com

Experience: Haunted Theater, Paranormal Investigations, Trick or Treat and Rocky Horror Picture Show.



MO Oct. 9-10

Blennerhassett Island Mansion by Candlelight

Parkersburg, 800-225-5982
www.blennerhassettislandstatepark.com

Sternwheeler cruise to Blennerhassett Island, harvest dinner, wagon rides, music and period dancing.

NG Oct. 10

Bramwell Oktoberfest

Bramwell, 304-248-8004
www.bramwelloktoberfest.com

Premier beer festival in West Virginia features craft beer, live music, fine food and good times.

EP Oct. 10-11

42nd Apple Butter Festival

Berkeley Springs, 800-447-8797
www.berkeleysprings.com/apple

Sample apple butter, explore arts and crafts booths, enjoy music, games and family fun. Free.

NG Oct. 17

Bridge Day

Fayetteville, 304-465-5617
www.newrivergorgecvb.com

The only day it is legal to walk out onto the New River Gorge Bridge. Family fun!

PH Oct. 17

Star Gazing Party and Lunar Viewing at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory

Green Bank, 304-456-2150
www.nrao.edu/visitgb

Explore the moon's surface and the night sky with optical telescopes. Free and begins at 8 pm.



EP Oct. 17-18

Mountain State Apple Harvest Festival

Martinsburg, 304-263-2500
www.msahf.com

36th annual festival features, arts and crafts, outdoor show, parade and more in this classic event!

EP Oct. 22-25

American Conservation Film Festival

Shepherdstown, 304-849-7676
www.conservationfilm.org

Conservation-themed films, filmmaking workshops, discussions with filmmakers, social events.

NG Oct. 23-24

PMCCC Women's Expo

Bluefield, 304-487-1502
www.pmccc.com/womensexpo

Expo pertaining to interests and concerns of women. Exhibits, shopping, entertainment and prizes.

EP Oct. 26-31

Boo!Fest

Shepherdstown, 304-876-2786
www.shepherdstown.info

Celebrate our hauntings and history during Halloween week with films, tours and trick-or-treating.

NP Oct. 31

Wetzel County Chamber of Commerce Chili Fest

New Martinsville, 304-455-3825
www.wetzelcountychamber.com

Restaurant and open categories, Halloween parade, kid's activities, Royalty Pageant on 10/24/15.

NOVEMBER

EP Nov. 7-8

Trails and Trees Studio Tour

Martinsburg, 304-264-8801
www.trailsandtrees.org

At the 5th annual tour, visit creativity where it lives behind the scenes at artisans studios.

NP Nov. 13-Jan. 3

Winter Festival of Lights

Wheeling, 800-624-6988
www.oglebay-resort.com

Holiday light show featuring over a million lights on a 6-mile drive through 300 acres.



MO Nov. 21-Dec. 31

Holiday In The Park

Parkersburg, 800-752-4982

Colorful animated and still holiday light drive-through display (two city parks). Free admission.

EP Nov. 27-28

Hometown Tree Lighting and Parade

Martinsburg, 304-262-4200
www.mainstreetmartinsburg.com

Start the season with a nostalgic downtown tree lighting, visits with Santa and watching the parade.

EP Nov. 27-Dec. 20

Christmas in Shepherdstown

Shepherdstown, 304-876-2786
www.shepherdstown.info

Celebrate the holidays with parades, Santa's arrival, a tree lighting, and more.

MC Nov. 27-Dec. 27

Celebration of Lights 2014

Fairmont, 304-612-4818
www.celebrationoflightswv.com

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, drive through 1.3 miles of Christmas displays, 5:00 - 9:00 pm.

NG Nov. 27-Dec. 31

Holiday of Lights

Bluefield, 304-327-2494
www.cityofbluefield.com

Hop in the car with family and friends for a driving tour of the city park's holiday light displays.

MC Nov. 28

18th Century Christmas Dinner and Tour

Fairmont, 304-363-3030
www.prickettsfort.org

A seasonal catered dinner followed by a candlelight tour of the historic fort and Job Prickett House.

ML Nov. 28-29

Christmas Craft Shows

Buckhannon, 304-473-1400
www.visitbuckhannon.org

In its 33rd year of giving holiday shoppers a unique choice, rather than the big box stores!

EP Nov. 28-29

Ranson Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Ranson, 304-724-3862
www.ransonwv.us

Horse-drawn wagon rides, visit with Santa, Frosty the Snowman and the Grinch, music performances, etc.

DECEMBER

MV Dec. 1-Jan. 1

Yuletide in the Park

Hurricane, 304-562-0518
www.putnamcountycvb.com

Animated light displays, horse-drawn wagon rides, carolling, hayrides, visits from Santa, and more.

PH Dec. 6

Christmas Bazaar

Franklin, 304-358-3884

Santa parade and photos, free kids lunch, Christmas vendors, and more!

MC Dec. 12

Feast of the Seven Fishes Festival

Fairmont, 304-366-0468
www.mainstreetfairmont.org

Celebrate the Italian Christmas Eve tradition with food, music, cooking demos, and a street market.

NG Dec. 12

Bramwell Christmas Tour of Homes

Bramwell,
www.visitbramwell.com

Step back in time to tour homes of coal barons. Costumed guides tell stories of the Gilded Age.

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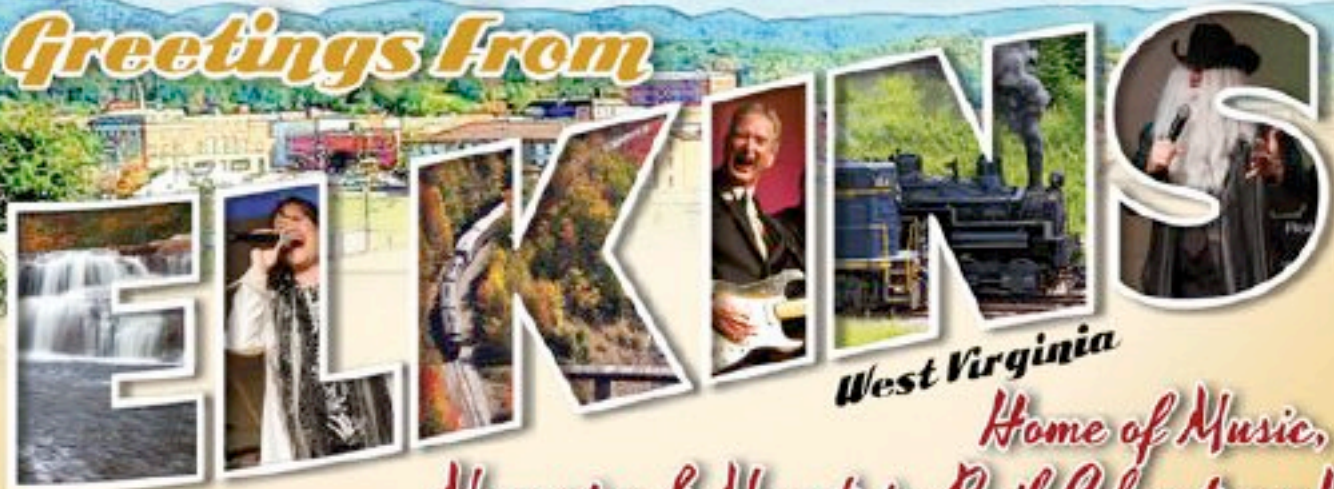
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