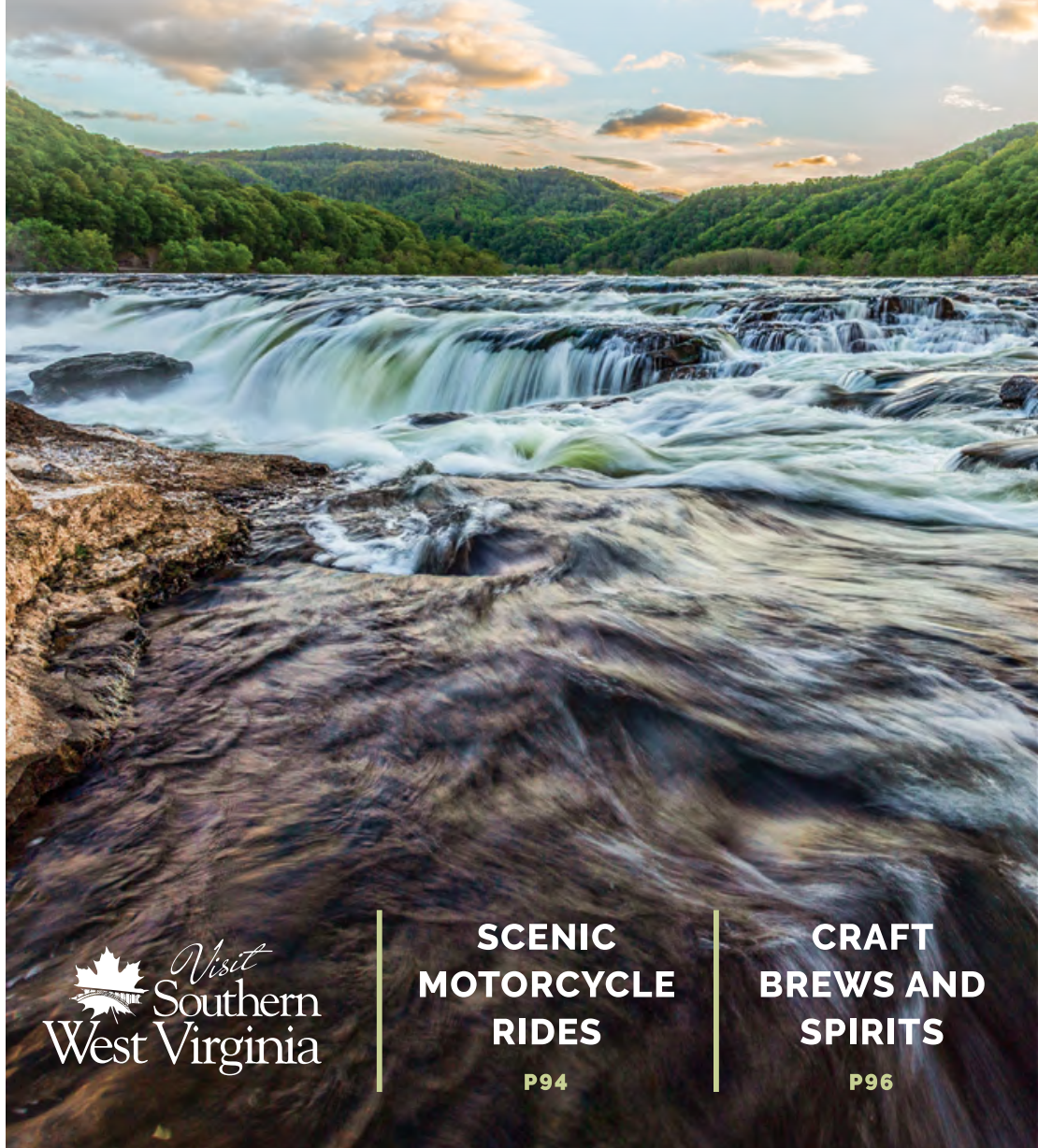


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Little Beaver State Park  
Raleigh County

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# WELCOME TO Southern West Virginia

Welcome to Southern West Virginia — home to some of the most beautiful scenery, historical sites, awe-inspiring attractions and mouth-watering restaurants. A mecca for adventurers, “foodies” and families alike, Southern West Virginia has something for everyone. With hundreds of miles of hiking trails, state parks galore, a conveniently located ski resort and some of the best rock climbing and whitewater on the East Coast, Southern West Virginia is a year-round vacation destination!

*Endless Wall Trail  
Fayette County*

**TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA**, we've organized everything in this travel guide by county. Each one is color-coded for clarity, as are restaurants and attractions. Trip planning has never been easier!

Made up of nine unique counties, each area has its own distinct feeling and flavor. History meets scenic beauty in Raleigh County. At the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, you can take a look into the rich coal mining history of West Virginia. Then, be sure to visit the breathtaking overlook at Grandview. In the winter, hit the slopes at Winterplace Ski Resort — one of the most conveniently located resorts in the state. Outdoor adventure awaits in Fayette County — home to epic whitewater and rock climbing and miles of hiking trails. Spend a day on Summersville Lake in Nicholas County, known as the “Little Bahamas of the East.” Looking for an adrenaline rush? Hit the Hatfield-McCoy Trails in Wyoming County for an unforgettable off-road adventure.

Step back in time during a visit to Hinton in Summers County or enjoy awesome views at the Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory in Monroe County. Take advantage of two state parks in one area in Mercer County, revel in peaceful solitude in McDowell County or take a stroll down a historic main street in Greenbrier County.

Southern West Virginia is known for its beautiful landscapes, and there's no better way to take it all in than by hitting the open road on a motorcycle. Spring wildflowers, warm summer nights and vibrant fall colors make our area a road trip destination.

Check out some of the most prominent rides that will take you through beautiful countryside and historic sites.

Southern West Virginia is quickly becoming a hotspot for craft beverages and breweries. Enjoy a glass of locally made wine at Kirkwood Winery or Daniel Vineyards. Or sip on a tasty local mead or cider at Hawk Knob Cider and Mead — the state's first cidery. West Virginia-made whiskey has been rooted in our history for years, and there's no better place to enjoy a glass than at Smooth Ambler Spirits or Isaiah Morgan Distillery. Craft beer is also having a moment, and Southern West Virginia is home to some incredible breweries! Kick back and relax with a locally sourced and crafted beer from many area establishments.

Beautiful scenery, historic churches and one-of-a-kind venues make Southern West Virginia the perfect place for a wedding. Whether you're looking for a romantic destination wedding or you have ties to the region, you'll find an amazing



New River Gorge  
National River Overlook

# FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

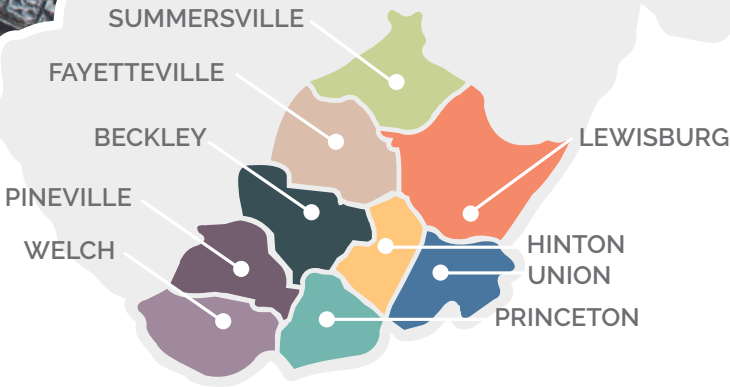
*Our part of West Virginia is wonderful. Comprised of nine counties, Southern West Virginia has a little bit of everything. To truly get an understanding of these mountains, you have to experience it all.*



Quilt Trail  
Monroe County

place to say "I Do" in Southern West Virginia. For more wedding inspiration and helpful tips for planning your big day, be sure to order your copy of our Wedding Guide.

With highlights of each county, this guide serves as a virtual tour of our area. Explore the stories our mountains hold and imagine the adventures that await your visit. With year-round attractions, mouth-watering food and unforgettable views — we hope you stay a little longer in Southern West Virginia. 🍷



- Raleigh**  
THE HEART OF SOUTHERN WV
- Fayette**  
NEW RIVER GORGE COUNTRY
- Nicholas**  
THE LAKE DISTRICT
- Wyoming**  
A SECLUDED ADVENTURE
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# THE HEART OF SOUTHERN WV: Raleigh County

Take a tour of Raleigh County, the heart of Southern West Virginia. Go underground at the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, enjoy Appalachian-inspired cuisine and explore the unique shops of local artisans. Explore the county's many parks, play in the snow at Winterplace Ski Resort or hit the trails at Burning Rock Outdoor Adventure Park. Raleigh County is a four-season destination where fun is waiting around every corner.





“  
*Lake Stephens is the perfect spot for  
 fishing, boating and swimming.*  
 ”



## Breathtaking Views and Cherished Memories

*Explore Beckley Raleigh County and you'll be rewarded with picture-perfect panoramas, cherished keepsakes from Tamarack's local artisans and amazing performances from Theatre West Virginia.*

Raleigh County has a number of breathtaking views. Hike along Glade Creek Trail and keep an eye out for a whitewater kayaker tackling some of the waterfalls. Take in the view at Lake Stephens, the county park that features a 272-acre mountain lake that is a popular spot for fishing, boating and swimming. The vista from the Main Overlook at Grandview, part of the New River Gorge National River, is situated at the edge of the gorge and you can see for miles.

Raleigh County is also the epicenter for the area's arts and culture scene. Home to Tamarack: The Best of West Virginia, the state's premiere artisan center featuring works by West Virginians. Stroll through the

galleries and enjoy the finest in textiles, jewelry, pottery and more. Be sure to stop by the food court for delectable cuisine.

During the summer, enjoy a live outdoor performance by Theatre West Virginia. Founded in 1955, the Company performs at the Cliffside Amphitheatre at Grandview each June and July.

Experience the best of arts, culture and West Virginia's beauty in Raleigh County. 🍷

Check out  
[VISITWV.COM/RALEIGH](https://visitwv.com/raleigh)  
 for more information.



Exhibition Coal Mine  
Beckley

## Historic Raleigh County: A Look Back in Time

Beckley is the largest city in Southern West Virginia. It is also the region's cultural and economic hub, built upon heritage and hard work. For a look back in time, take a tour of Wildwood House Museum and the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine.

Southern West Virginia's history with coal runs deep, like the mines themselves. For an up-close experience of life in the mines, take a trip to the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine. Open seasonally — April 1 through November 1, with a special Appalachian Coal Town Christmas event during the holidays — the attraction offers tours of a once-

operational underground mine. Ride in a coal car and hear from veteran miners about the coal industry, mining methods and equipment. Then, once you're back above ground, explore coal camp buildings — The Coal Company House, Superintendent's Home, Pemberton Coal Camp Church and Helen Coal Camp School — and see what life was like in an early 20th-century mining community. The Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia and the Mountain Homestead, a recreation of an Appalachian settlement, are also located on the complex. 🍷



Winterplace Ski Resort  
Ghent

## Winter Wonderland

*Southern West Virginia is truly a four-season destination, and with the region's most accessible ski resort, Raleigh County is the epicenter of snow activities.*

With a base elevation of nearly 3,000 feet, Winterplace Ski Resort is Southern West Virginia's premier winter destination. Conveniently located just off I-77, Winterplace is vast, with more than 90 acres of skiable terrain covering the mountains. Winterplace also boasts 27 trails; the longest, Panorama, is 1.25 miles long. More than a quarter of the slopes are geared for beginners. Roughly 40 percent are for intermediate adventurers, while another 23 percent are for experts. You can also go snowboarding and tubing; Winterplace has two terrain parks and West Virginia's largest snow tube park: an 18-lane showstopper!

Make it a long weekend by staying at any of the cabins, condos or hotels in the area. Check out the lodging available at Winterplace or give The Resort at Glade Springs a call to learn more about their weekend ski packages. For a rustic cabin retreat, be sure to visit the Cabins at Pine Haven for the perfect mountain getaway.

After a day on the slopes, you'll want to warm up in any of Raleigh County's quaint coffee shops. Stop by the Chocolate Moose, Top Knot Coffee or Hebrews Specialty Coffee House for a mug of hot chocolate or an espresso. With fun for the whole family, Raleigh County is the perfect destination for your winter getaway. 🍷



## RALEIGH COUNTY AREA INFO

Raleigh County is considered the hub of Southern West Virginia. It is home to several memorable parks including Little Beaver State Park and Grandview Park, a unit of the New River Gorge National River.

## Dining

KEY



Alcohol  
Served



Catering



Meeting  
Space



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

### Calacino's Pizzeria & Sports Bar

3611 Robert C. Byrd Dr., Beckley  
304-253-1010  
calacinos.com  
B A L D

### The Char

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Exit 44, Rt. 3 W. Dry Hill Rd.  
304-253-1760  
the-char.com  
B A L D

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304-894-8455  
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### Crossroads Mall

2 Crossroads Mall, Mt. Hope  
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1466 Ritter Dr., Daniels  
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### Fujiyama Japanese Steak House

2003 Harper Rd., Beckley  
304-250-0288  
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### Gino's Pizza and Spaghetti House

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304-253-3137  
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B A L B D

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B L D

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beckleyitalian.com  
B A L D

### Poncho & Lefty's

1318 Harper Rd., Beckley  
304-237-1600  
ponchoandleftys.com  
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### Skyline Grill

127 Lakeview Dr., Ghent  
304-787-6201  
skylinewv.com  
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### Tamarack: The Best of West Virginia

1 Tamarack Park, Beckley  
304-256-6843 or 88-TAMARACK  
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Beckley  
(304) 252-6353



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# Dining (cont.)

**Alcohol Served**

**Catering**


**Meeting Space**

**B**  
Breakfast

**L**  
Lunch

**D**  
Dinner

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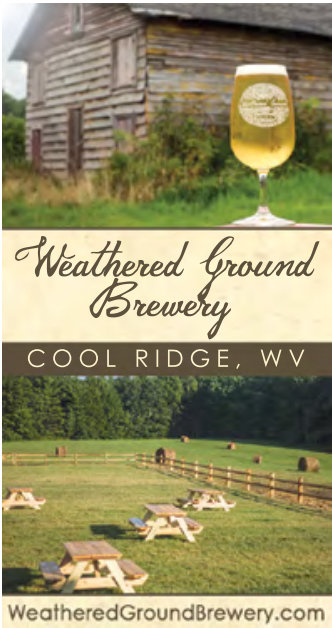
**Yummi Japan**  
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yummijapan.com  
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## EXPLORE

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1557 Harper Rd., Beckley  
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304-253-7242  
outsideingym.com

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**Coal Heritage Trail**  
100 Kelly Ave., Oak Hill  
304-465-3720  
coalheritage.org

## Paint Creek Scenic Trail

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855-982-2625  
paintcreekwv.org

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## Snow Sports

**The Ski Barn**  
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304-787-3200  
skibarn.net

## Winterplace Ski Resort

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## WV Adventure Tours

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## Sports Teams

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# Play (cont.)

## Theaters & Performing Arts

**Beckley Concert Association**  
129 Main St., Beckley  
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## The Raleigh Playhouse & Theatre

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# Parks



National



State



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**Little Beaver State Park**  
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littlebeaverstatepark.com

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304-763-3715  
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**Raleigh County Parks and Recreation Authority**  
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## EXPLORE

## BECKLEY'S HISTORIC BLACK KNIGHT

The Historic Black Knight offers a 9-hole golf course, swimming, dining and banquet services in an atmosphere of casual elegance. It is open to the public and hosts weddings, corporate events, dinner theaters and more.

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- Bar/Lounge
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- Pets Welcome

\* Not Handicap Accessible KEY

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## EXPLORE



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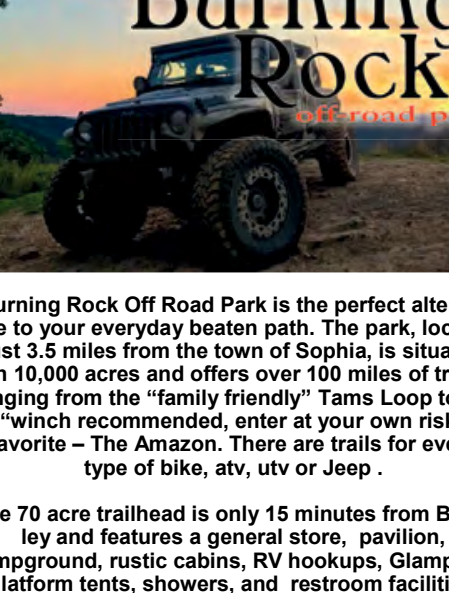
Enjoy indoor rock climbing! Capping out at 35 feet tall with 18 routes, the Outside-In Climbing Gym is perfect for beginners and advanced climbers. The whole family will have a blast climbing routes on ropes and harnesses or trying out the bouldering cave. When you're done, swing by The Chocolate Moose, an adjoining coffee shop for lattes, hot chocolate and ice cream.

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The 70 acre trailhead is only 15 minutes from Beckley and features a general store, pavilion, campground, rustic cabins, RV hookups, Glamp and Platform tents, showers, and restroom facilities.

You can contact Burning Rock at 304-683-9242 or [info@burningrockwv.com](mailto:info@burningrockwv.com).

## KEY



**Lake Stephens**  
1400 Lake Stephens Rd., Surveyor  
304-934-5323 or 800-786-8430  
raleighcountyparks.org



# Travel Resources *(cont.)*

## Newspapers

**Beckley Newspapers, Inc.**  
The Register-Herald  
801 N. Kanawha St., Beckley  
304-255-4400  
register-herald.com

## Printers

**Central Printing**  
205 Central Ave., Beckley  
304-252-5303  
centralprintingwv.com

## Radio Stations

**WCIR - FM 103.7**  
**Southern Communications**  
306 S. Kanawha St., Beckley  
304-253-7000  
103cir.com

**WJLS Radio- AM & FM 99.5**  
102 N. Kanawha St., Beckley  
304-253-7311 or 800-995-9557  
wjls.com

## Service Organizations

**United Way of Southern West Virginia, Inc.**  
110 Croft St., Beckley  
304-253-2111  
unitedwayswv.org

## EDUCATION

### Colleges and Universities

**New River Community & Technical College**  
Raleigh County Campus  
280 University Dr., Beaver  
304-929-5450  
newriver.edu

### University of Charleston

Harper Business Park  
167 Dye Dr., Beckley  
877-393-5014  
ucwv.edu/beckley

### West Virginia University Institute of Technology

512 S. Kanawha St., Beckley  
304-929-8324  
wvutech.edu

## REAL ESTATE

### Realtors

**WV Mountaineer Real Estate**  
1406 Harper Rd., Beckley  
304-254-9898  
mountaineerrealestate.com

## VISITOR SERVICES

### Airports

**Raleigh County Memorial Airport (BKW)**  
176 Airport Circle, Beaver  
304-255-0476  
flybeckley.com

### Churches

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
119 N. Fayette St., Beckley  
304-252-8597  
fccbeckley.org

### CVBs & Travel Information/Agency

**Beckley Travel Plaza**  
Exit 45 on I-77 (WV Turnpike)  
500 Van Kirk Dr., Beckley  
304-256-6693

### Beckley Welcome Center

406 Prince St., Beckley  
304-763-7018


### Visit Southern West Virginia

1408 Harper Rd., Beckley  
304-252-2244 or 800-VISIT-WV  
visitwv.com

## Transportation

### Enterprise Rent-A-Car

1809 Harper Rd., Beckley  
304-929-2445  
enterprise.com



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Beckley  
(304) 254-9898

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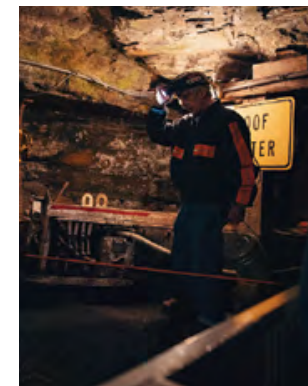


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*Discover* West Virginia's heritage at the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine. Feast your eyes on amazing art created by West Virginians at Tamarack, and enjoy Appalachian cuisine.



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# NEW RIVER GORGE COUNTRY: Fayette County

With the New River Gorge National River in its backyard, Fayette County is an exciting place full of endless adventures. Whether you're admiring the scenic landscapes, sampling the local dining scene, riding the world-class rapids, hiking or biking the trails, climbing the sandstone cliffs, ziplining through the canopy or watching BASE jumpers launch themselves off the bridge, you're sure to have a vacation to remember.



New River Gorge Bridge  
Lansing



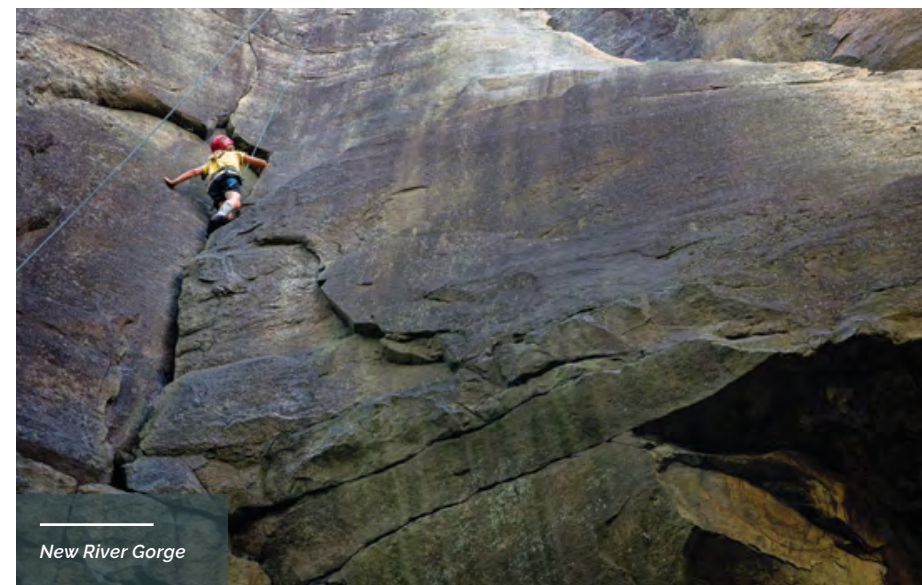
# New River Gorge Adventures

## WHITewater RAFTING

The New River Gorge is known throughout the world for its rapids. Depending on your thrill and experience level, you'll choose between the New River or Gauley River, both of which are divided into two sections.

Families, groups with younger children or those simply wanting a more mild ride can get their feet wet on the gentle rapids of the Upper New. The Lower New, with Class V rapids, is a step above, making it a solid choice for enthusiastic first-timers as well as seasoned rafters.

For the ultimate adrenaline rush, there's the Gauley, also known as "The Beast of the East." Due to scheduled releases from the Summersville Dam during Gauley Season (September-October), these rapids are truly wild. While the Lower Gauley is similar to the Lower New, with Class III-V rapids, the Upper Gauley features iconic Class V rapids — the "Big 5" — Insignificant, Pillow Rock, Lost Paddle, Iron Ring and Sweet's Falls.



## ROCK CLIMBING AND BOULDERING

The Gorge's sandstone cliffs — ranging from 30 to 120 feet in height — make it one of the most popular climbing destinations in the country. Needleseye Boulder Park in Oak Hill is a good place to start your bouldering adventure. The park, consisting of 300 acres of land, has a two-mile rock wall and other formations accessible to climbers. Don't worry! You don't have to be an expert to see Southern West Virginia from new heights. Book a guided excursion with a local expert who will show you the ropes.

## BIPLANE

To view the Gorge from a unique perspective, take a sight-seeing or aerobatic thrill ride in a fully-restored World War II Stearman biplane with Wild Blue Adventure Company. During the 20-minute Gorge tour, you'll see the New River, Endless Wall, Beauty Mountain, New River Gorge Bridge and Hawks Nest State Park and Dam. Other adventures, including a 40-minute Kanawha Falls flight, 40-minute Summersville Lake flight and a one hour see-it-all flight, are available.

## BRIDGE WALK

Step onto the catwalk of the famous New River Gorge Bridge — the longest single arch bridge in the western hemisphere — with Bridge Walk. The company offers guided tours that take you across the entire 3,030 feet length of the bridge. Tours range from 2-3 hours and offer plenty of opportunities for photos as well as facts about the bridge, New River Gorge National River and surrounding area. 🍷

# Hiking & Biking Trails

*One of the best ways to take in the beauty of the Gorge is to hike along its many paths. From scenic views to historical sites, there is plenty to discover.*

## HIKING

Named the Best National Park Hike by USA Today in 2015, the Endless Wall Trail is one of the most popular hikes in Southern West Virginia. While exploring the 2.4-mile trail, you'll walk through a gorgeous forest, peppered with rhododendron and evergreen trees. Passing climber access trails, there's a good chance you'll catch a glimpse of people scaling the sandstone cliffs. Diamond Point Overlook is the most popular stopping point. It offers remarkable views of the New River Gorge Bridge, the water below and surrounding vistas.

Measuring at around 3.2 miles round-trip with a mostly gentle terrain, Long Point Trail is a

local favorite. Follow the forested path and be rewarded with some of the best panoramic views of the New River Gorge Bridge and surrounding area. You can also extend your hike by taking one of the many side trails. Note: while the walk is pretty flat, there is a steep and narrow section when reaching the cliff ledge.

Looking for something a bit more challenging? The Kaymoor Miners Trail is quite the workout, thanks to its 821 steps. Make it down to the bottom, though, and you'll get a close-up of the old mine site with remains of the coal processing plant, coke ovens and town site.



## MOUNTAIN BIKING

Whether you're new to mountain biking or a veteran ready to take on challenging single track trails, Fayette County has the perfect trail for you. Quickly becoming a biking destination, Fayette County has miles of trails to choose from.

The Arrowhead Trails outside of Fayetteville offer good beginner options along with more challenging loops. Stop by Arrowhead Bike Farm for a rental or sign up for a lesson — seasoned bikers will help get you out on the trails safely. Or head over to ACE Adventure Resort or Adventures on the Gorge for a guided mountain biking tour.

Get out and explore the mountains. By foot or by bike, amazing views await. 🍷



Check out  
[VISITWV.COM/FAYETTE](https://visitwv.com/fayette)  
for more information.



## FAYETTE COUNTY AREA INFO

Fayette County is the home of the famed New River Gorge National River, one of America's National Heritage Rivers, and the New River Gorge Bridge, the longest steel arch bridge in the western hemisphere.

## Dining

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**The Burrito Bar at Breeze Hill**  
179 Oscar White Rd., Lansing  
304-574-2750  
Open Late Summer through Fall  
theburritobarwv.com  
LD

**Café One Ten**  
110 Main St. W., Oak Hill  
304-469-7657  
facebook.com/cafeoneteten  
BLD

**Cathedral Café\***  
134 S. Court St., Fayetteville  
304-574-0202  
facebook.com/cathedral-cafe  
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**El Bandido Mexican Restaurant**  
2027 Main St. E., Oak Hill  
681-823-5453  
facebook.com/OakHillWestVirginia  
LD

**Firecreek BBQ & Steaks**  
310 Keller Ave., Fayetteville  
304-900-5505  
firecreekbbqandsteaks.com  
LD

**Gino's Pizza and Spaghetti House**  
126 Main St., Ansted  
304-658-5234  
85 Fayette Town Center Rd., Fayetteville  
304-574-2604

247 Main St., Gauley Bridge  
304-632-1742

901 Main St., Mt. Hope  
304-877-5549  
ginospizza.com  
LD

**Monkey's Uncle Bar & Grill**  
845 Fayette Station Road  
Fayetteville  
304-632-1010  
facebook.com/monkeysuncle2018  
LD

**Pies & Pints Pizzeria**  
219 W. Maple Ave., Fayetteville  
304-574-2200  
piesandpints.net  
LD

**Secret Sandwich Society\***  
103 ½ Keller Ave., Fayetteville  
304-574-4SSS  
secretsandwichsociety.com  
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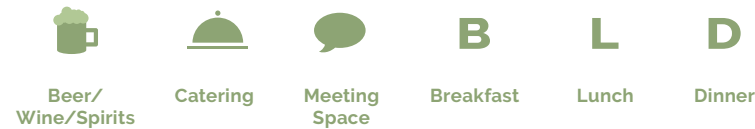
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304-900-5516  
thestationwv.com  
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**Tudor's Biscuit World**  
126 W. Main St., Ansted  
304-658-5235  
323 N. Court St., Fayetteville  
304-574-3820  
1401 E. Main St., Oak Hill  
304-465-2003  
173 Virginia Ave., Smithers  
304-442-8989  
tudorsbiscuitworld.com  
BLD

**The Vista Restaurant**  
Hawks Nest State Park Lodge  
49 Hawks Nest Park Rd., Ansted  
304-658-3639  
wvstateparks.com/park/hawks-nest-state-park/  
B D BLD

**Wood Iron Eatery**  
129 S. Court St., Unit A, Fayetteville  
304-900-5557  
woodironeatery.com  
BL



134 S. Court Street, 304.574.0202

101 S. Court Street, Downtown Fayetteville, 304.574.2222

## Bar/Lounge

**Elliott's Whitewater Bar & Grill**  
103 Elliott's Way, Fayetteville  
304-574-0789  
facebook.com/  
ElliottsWhitewaterBarGrill  
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**The Grove WV**  
103 Keller Ave., Fayetteville  
304-640-8152  
facebook.com/thegrovewv  
B D LD

**Rafters Lounge**  
340 Oyler Ave., Oak Hill  
304-465-0571 ext. 427  
facebook.com/raftersoakhill  
B D LD

**Southside Junction Tap House**  
101 S. Court St., Fayetteville  
304-574-2222  
facebook.com/  
southsidejunctiontaphouse  
B D LD

# Shopping

**ACE Adventure Gear**  
239 N. Court St., Fayetteville  
304-574-1900  
aceadventuregear.com

**Bessie's Floral Designs Inc.**  
124 Main St. W., Oak Hill  
304-469-2230 or 800-378-9352  
bessiesfloraldesignsinc.com

**Canyon Rim Gifts**  
Mine Rd., Lansing  
304-574-3818  
canyonrim@frontier.com

**Canyon View Gift Shop**  
Hawks Nest State Park  
49 Hawks Nest Park Rd., Ansted  
304-658-5196  
wvstateparks.com/park/hawks-nest-state-park

**Chimney Corner Country Store**  
15328 Midland Trail  
Rts. 60 & 16, Ansted  
304-632-1002  
chimneycornerusa.com

**Dove's Village**  
519 Hinkle Rd., Fayetteville  
304-574-1088  
dovesvillage.com

**New River Antique Mall**  
100 High St., Fayetteville  
304-574-4680  
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**Twisted Gypsy's Boutique**  
101 W. Maple Ave., Fayetteville  
304-900-5521  
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**Water Stone Outdoors**  
101 E. Wiseman Ave., Fayetteville  
304-574-2425  
waterstoneoutdoors.com

**Wisteria's Gifts**  
147 S. Court St., Fayetteville  
304-574-3678  
facebook.com/wisteriasgifts

# Play

## Aerial Tours

**Bridge Walk**  
New River Gorge Bridge  
57 Fayette Mine Rd., Fayetteville  
304-574-1300  
bridgewalk.com

**Hawks Nest Aerial Tramway**  
Hawks Nest State Park  
49 Hawks Nest Park Rd., Ansted  
304-658-5196  
wvstateparks.com/park/hawks-nest-state-park

**Wild Blue Adventure Company**  
282 Hinkle Rd., Fayetteville  
304-574-1150  
wildblueadventurecompany.com

## ATV

**New River ATV**  
1631 Mountain Top Rd., Minden  
304-461-6961  
newriveratv.com

## America's BEST Whitewater Rafting & Float Trips

**ACE Adventure Resort - Rafting**  
1 Concho Rd., Oak Hill  
800-787-3982  
aceraft.com

**Adventures on the Gorge (AOTG)**  
219 Chestnutburg Rd.  
Lansing  
855-628-0643  
traveltothegorge.com

**New & Gauley River Adventures Inc.**  
185 Lansing Edmond Rd., Lansing  
800-759-7238  
304-574-3008 or 304-663-5607  
gauley.com

**River Expeditions**  
900 Broadway Ave., Oak Hill  
800-463-9873 or 304-574-2827  
raftinginfo.com

**West Virginia Adventures**  
231 Wood Mountain Rd., Glen Jean  
800-292-0880  
trywva.com

# Play (cont.)

## Biking

**Arrowhead Bike Farm**  
8263 Gatewood Rd., Fayetteville  
304-900-5501  
arrowheadbikefarm.com

## Boat Tours

**New River Jetboats**  
Hawks Nest State Park  
177 W. Main St., Ansted  
304-640-0924 or 304-469-2525  
newriverjetboats.com

## Boat Rentals & Stand Up Paddle Boarding

**ACE Adventure Gear - Boat Rentals**  
1 Concho Rd., Oak Hill  
800-787-3982  
aceraft.com

## Mountain Surf Paddle Sports

115 King Ave., Fayetteville  
304-785-4108  
mtnsurfps.com

## Bowling

**Pinheads Fun Center**  
617 Jones Ave., Oak Hill  
304-465-5500  
pinheadsbowling.com

## Brewery, Winery & Distillery

**Bridge Brew Works, LLC**  
335 Nick Rahall Greenway  
Fayetteville  
304-282-2201  
bridgebrewworks.com

## Canopy Tours/Zipline

**ACE Adventure Resort**  
1 Concho Rd., Oak Hill  
800-787-3982  
aceraft.com

## Adventures on the Gorge

Gravity Zipline Tour  
TimberTrek Tour  
Treetops Canopy Tour  
219 Chestnutburg Rd., Lansing  
855-628-0643  
traveltothegorge.com

## River Expeditions

900 Broadway Ave., Oak Hill  
800-463-9873 or 304-574-2827  
raftinginfo.com

## Fishing

**Adventures on the Gorge**  
219 Chestnutburg Rd.  
Lansing  
855-628-0643  
traveltothegorge.com

## Pro River Outfitters LLC

3224 Court St., Fayetteville  
304-575-5252  
profishwv.com

## Golf

**Bridge Haven Golf Club**  
295 Browns Rd., Fayetteville  
304-574-2120  
Find us on Facebook

## Historic Sites & Main Streets

**City of Mount Hope**  
609 Main St., Mt. Hope  
304-877-2211  
mthopewv.org

## Town of Fayetteville

125 N. Court St., Fayetteville  
304-574-0101  
townoffayetteville.org

## Town of Gauley Bridge

278 Railroad St., Gauley Bridge  
304-632-2505  
local.wv.gov/gauleybridge

## Horseback Riding

**Autumn Breeze Farm**  
185 Lansing Edmond Rd., Lansing  
800-759-7238 or 304-663-5607  
wvtrailrides.com

## Cowboy Town

25719 Midland Trail, Hico  
304-860-0596  
facebook.com/ridemoa

## Rock Climbing

**ACE Adventure Resort - Rock Climbing**  
1 Concho Rd., Oak Hill  
800-787-3982  
aceraft.com

## Adventures on the Gorge

219 Chestnutburg Rd.  
Lansing  
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traveltothegorge.com

## Scenic Byways & Highways

**Coal Heritage Trail**  
100 Kelly Ave., Oak Hill  
304-465-3720  
coalheritage.org

## Paint Creek Scenic Trail

P.O. Box 402, Pax  
855-982-2625  
paintcreekwv.org

## Team Building

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### Theaters & Performing Arts

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 115 S. Court St., Fayetteville  
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### Trails

**National Park Service Trails**  
 c/o National Park Service  
 Headquarters  
 104 Main St., Glen Jean  
 304-465-0508  
 Canyon Rim  
 162 Visitor Center Rd., Lansing  
 304-574-2115  
[nps.gov/neri](http://nps.gov/neri)

### Unique Attractions

**Mystery Hole**  
 16724 Midland Trail, Ansted  
 304-658-9101  
[mysteryhole.com](http://mysteryhole.com)

### Waterpark

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## Parks



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 Glade Creek Grist Mill, one of the most photographed  
 places in the state!

**Babcock State Park**  
 486 Babcock Rd., Clifftop  
 304-438-3004 or  
 800-CALL WVA  
[wvstateparks.com/babcock](http://wvstateparks.com/babcock)

**Gauley River National  
 Recreation Area**  
 c/o National Park Service  
 Headquarters  
 Glen Jean  
 304-465-0508  
[nps.gov/gari](http://nps.gov/gari)

**Hawks Nest State Park**  
 49 Hawks Nest Rd., Ansted  
 304-658-5212 or  
 800-CALL WVA  
[wvstateparks.com/hawksnest](http://wvstateparks.com/hawksnest)

**Needleseye Park**  
 1409 Terry Ave  
 Oak Hill  
 304-469-9541  
[oakhillwv.gov](http://oakhillwv.gov)

**New River Gorge National River**  
 c/o National Park  
 Service Headquarters  
 Glen Jean  
 304-465-0508  
[nps.gov/neri](http://nps.gov/neri)

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# Lodging

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## Bed & Breakfasts

### Country River Inn\*

9060 Gatewood Rd., Fayetteville  
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countryriverinn.com  
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### Historic Morris Harvey House Bed and Breakfast

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304-250-7090  
morrisharveyhouse.com  
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## Hotels & Motels

### Comfort Inn

801 Mall Rd., Oak Hill  
304-465-2300  
choicehotels.com/west-virginia/oak-hill/comfort-inn-hotels/wv100  
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### Hawks Nest State Park Lodge

Hawks Nest State Park  
49 Hawks Nest Park Rd., Ansted  
833-WV-PARKS  
wvstateparks.com/park/hawks-nest-state-park  
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### Holiday Lodge Hotel & Conference Center

340 Oyler Ave., Oak Hill  
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### Quality Inn New River Gorge

103 Elliott's Way, Fayetteville  
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choicehotels.com  
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## Resorts

### ACE Adventure Resort

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### Adventures on the Gorge

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## Vacation Rentals

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**Opossum Creek Retreat**  
Opossum Creek Retreat Rd.  
Lansing  
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### Amherst Retreat WV

86 Buena Vista Ln., Oak Hill  
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### Beds, Bass and Beyond

2089 Court St., Fayetteville  
304-575-5252  
profishwv.com/lodging.html  
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### Breeze Hill Cabins & Cottages\*

185 Lansing Edmond Rd., Lansing  
800-759-7238  
304-574-3008 or 304-663-5607  
gauley.com  
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### Cabin By The Creek\*

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Ansted  
304-632-1002  
chimneycornerusa.com  
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### Country Road Cabins

1508 Sunday Rd., Hico  
888-712-2246  
wvcabins.com  
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### Court Street Cottage

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### Dogwood Ridge Farms

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dogwoodcabins.net  
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### Hemlock Haven Luxury Cabins

924 Mallard Rd., Hico  
304-575-1260  
hemlockhavenwv.com  
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### Lafayette Flats

171 N. Court St., Fayetteville  
304-900-3301  
lafayetteflats.com

### Mill Creek Cabins

1163 Milroy Grose Rd., Lansing  
800-692-5005 or 304-658-5005  
millcreekcabins.com  
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# Lodging

\* Not Handicap Accessible KEY

- Bar/Lounge
- Pool or Hot Tub
- Breakfast Included
- Meeting Space
- Pets Welcome

## New River Cabins

1265 Smales Branch Rd., Hico  
304-640-7333  
newrivercabinswv.com  
🐾

## New River Gorge Cabins

1153 Milroy Grose Rd., Lansing  
855-658-3255  
newrivergorgecabins.com  
🐾

## Opossum Creek Retreat\*

Opossum Creek Retreat Rd., Lansing  
888-488-4836 or 304-574-4836  
opossumcreek.com  
🐾

## River Expeditions

900 Broadway Ave., Oak Hill  
800-463-9873 or 304-574-2827  
raftinginfo.com  
🐾

## Riverside Retreat\*

524 Army Camp Rd., Prince  
304-237-4062  
vrbo.com/1574025  
🐾

## West Virginia Adventures

231 Wood Mountain Rd., Glen Jean  
800-292-0880  
trywva.com  
🐾

# Campgrounds

KEY

- Seasonal
- Shower
- Laundry
- Electric Hook-up
- Pets Welcome
- RV Dump Station
- Swimming

## ACE Adventure Resort

1 Concho Rd., Oak Hill  
800-787-3982  
aceraft.com  
🐾

## Adventures On The Gorge

219 Chestnutburg Rd.  
Lansing  
855-628-0643  
traveltothegorge.com  
🐾

## Chestnut Creek Campground

186 Chestnut Creek  
Campground Rd., Lansing  
304-574-3136  
facebook.com/  
chestnutcreekcampground  
🐾

## Eagle's Nest Campground

500 Wood Mountain Rd.  
Glen Jean  
804-393-2688  
eaglesnestcampingwv.com  
🐾

## Rifrafters Campground

448 Laurel Creek Rd., Fayetteville  
304-574-1065  
rifrafters.com  
🐾

## River Expeditions

900 Broadway Ave., Oak Hill  
800-463-9873 or 304-574-2827  
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## West Virginia Adventures

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# Conference & Event Centers

# of Meeting Rooms

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Facilities

Wedding  
Facilities

Onsite  
Lodging

**Amherst Retreat WV**  
86 Buena Vista Ln., Oak Hill  
304-575-5252  
facebook.com/amherstretreatwv  
Ⓜ Ⓛ

**Gaines Farm Estate**  
225 West Maple Ave., Fayetteville  
304-382-7509  
gainesestate.com  
Ⓜ Ⓛ

**Hawks Nest State Park**  
49 Hawks Nest Park Rd., Ansted  
304-658-5212  
wvstateparks.com/park/hawks-nest-state-park  
Ⓜ Ⓛ

**Holiday Lodge Hotel & Conference Center**  
340 Oyler Ave., Oak Hill  
304-465-0571  
holidaylodgeoakhill.com  
Ⓜ Ⓛ

**Lewis Christian Community Center**  
469 Central Ave., Oak Hill  
304-469-3313  
lewischristiancommunitycenter.com  
Ⓜ Ⓛ

**The Lookout Post at AOTG**  
219 Ames Heights Rd., Lansing  
855-628-0643  
traveltothegorge.com  
Ⓜ Ⓛ

**New River Ministry Center**  
351 New River Ranch Rd., Fayetteville  
304-549-8762  
wvcog.com/new-river-ministry-center  
Ⓜ Ⓛ

**Page Vawter House**  
20 Page Street, Ansted  
304-640-3020  
pagevawterhouse.com  
Ⓜ Ⓛ

**Opossum Creek Retreat**  
Opossum Creek Retreat Rd.  
Lansing  
(304) 574-4836

[opossumcreek.com](http://opossumcreek.com)

**Lewis Community Foundation**  
469 Central Ave.  
Oak Hill  
(304) 469-3313

[lewischristiancommunitycenter.com](http://lewischristiancommunitycenter.com)

EXPLORE

**TASTE OF BRIDGE DAY**  
Take your tastebuds on an adventure when you sample some of the best food in the region at Taste of Bridge Day! This festival, held the day before Bridge Day, is a foodie's dream.

# Travel Resources

## BUSINESS SERVICES

**Banks**

**BB&T**  
199 Mall Rd., Oak Hill  
304-469-2996  
bbt.com

**United Bank**  
120 E. Main St., Ansted  
304-658-5221  
145 W. Maple Ave., Fayetteville  
304-574-0021  
4th & Lee St., Montgomery  
304-442-2492  
bankwithunited.com

**Chambers of Commerce**

**Fayette County Chamber of Commerce**  
310 Oyler Ave., Oak Hill  
304-465-5617 or 800-927-0263  
fayettecounty.com

## Economic Development

**New River Gorge Regional Development Authority**  
116 N. Heber St., Suite B, Beckley  
304-254-8115  
nrgrda.org

## Event Equipment Rental

**Showtrends Inc.**  
928-273-1819  
Showtrends.com  
jim@showtrends.com

## Medical Facilities/Hospitals

**MedExpress Urgent Care**  
5447 Maple Ln., Fayetteville  
304-658-9397  
medexpress.com

## Service Organizations

**United Way of Southern West Virginia, Inc.**  
110 Croft St., Beckley  
304-253-2111  
unitedwayswv.org

## VISITOR SERVICES

**Childcare**

**A Place to Grow Children's Center**  
4031 Lochgelly Rd., Oak Hill  
304-469-6687  
aplacetogrowwv.com

## Churches

**Fayetteville Baptist Church**  
104 Ankrom St., Fayetteville  
304-574-1074  
fayettevillebaptist.org

**Oak Hill Baptist Church**  
613 Lundale Dr., Oak Hill  
304-469-3455  
ohbaptist.com

## CVB and Travel Information

**Historic Fayetteville CVB**  
310 N. Court St., Fayetteville  
304-574-1500  
visitfayettevillewv.com

**New River Gorge CVB & Visitor Center**  
310 W. Oyler Ave., Oak Hill  
800-927-0263 or 304-465-5617  
newrivergorgecvb.com  
or officialbridgeday.com

**New River Gorge National River**  
Canyon Rim Visitor Center  
162 Visitor Center Rd., Lansing  
304-574-2115  
nps.gov/neri



# THE LAKE DISTRICT: Nicholas County

Have fun on and off the water in Nicholas County — play on West Virginia's largest lake, explore civil war sites, tour the state's only working lighthouse, enjoy an annual ramp dinner and more.

Summersville Lake



Summersville Lake



Gauley River

# A Day on the Lake

## Summersville Lake: A West Virginia Oasis

### WEST VIRGINIA'S LARGEST LAKE

lies at the heart of Nicholas County. With 28,000 acres of water and 60 miles of cliff-lined shores, Summersville Lake is an aquatic playground for boaters, paddle boarders, swimmers and divers. Pontoons, canoes and kayaks all roam the open waters.

Divers refer to Summersville Lake as the "Little Bahamas of the East" because of its crystalline waters. It is said to be the clearest freshwater lake east of the Mississippi. Explore Summersville's underwater caverns and rock formations by renting scuba diving and snorkeling equipment from Sarge's Dive Shop.

For a different perspective, visit the Summersville Lake Lighthouse at Summersville Lake Retreat in Mt. Nebo. Erected on October 17, 2012, the structure, which stands 104 feet tall, is the state's only working lighthouse. Visitors can climb 122 steps to reach the observation deck for panoramic views of the lake and Gauley River National Recreation Area.

Summersville Lake is controlled by the Summersville Dam, the second largest rock-fill dam in the United States. Water released from the dam feeds the world-renowned

Gauley River. Each fall, during a time period officially observed as the state's fifth season — "Gauley Season" — whitewater enthusiasts from around the world come to tackle the "Beast of the East" and its mighty rapids, which range from Class II-V.

After a day on the lake or the river, you'll want to kick back and relax with a delicious meal or craft beverage. Stop by Kirkwood Winery & Isaiah Morgan Distillery for a glass of local wine or bourbon whiskey.

Everyone from history buffs to extreme thrillseekers are drawn to Summersville Lake. Venture to Nicholas County to experience a real West Virginia oasis. 🌿



Check out  
[VISITWV.COM/NICHOLAS](https://visitwv.com/nicholas)  
for more information.



Patterson House

# A Piece of History

For those interested in Civil War history, mark your calendars for September 11 - 13 to see the Thunder On The Gauley Civil War event.

Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park in Summersville (minutes from the dam and lake) is one of the oldest parks in the United States and part of the Civil War Discovery Trail, which links more than 300 historical sites in 16 states. A 156-acre refuge, the historical park was the site of a key skirmish where Union soldiers fought Confederate forces for control of the Kanawha Valley. The battle forced the Confederate withdrawal from West Virginia and allowed the Union army to keep control of the local rivers used for transportation. This battle was a major turning point during the Civil War and significant in the formation of our state because it signified West Virginia could proceed to statehood without serious threat from the Confederates.

Park visitors can explore the grounds — there are trails leading to the old Ferry site — as well as the Patterson House Museum (open seasonally), which displays artifacts from the battle. Every other year, period actors bring the battle to life through a reenactment, and during this time, you can see the authentically-styled camps and watch living history demonstrations of marching and firing drills.

And don't forget the stellar views! Set above the Gauley River, Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park overlooks wild rapids, waves and glistening boulders. 🌿



## NICHOLAS COUNTY AREA INFO

Nicholas County is home to West Virginia's largest lake. Summersville Lake has over 28,000 acres of water and 60 miles of shoreline. It is also rich in history with Civil War sites including Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park.

## Dining

* Not Handicap Accessible						KEY
Alcohol Served	Catering	Meeting Space	B	L	D	
<b>Fujiyama Japanese Steak House</b> 102 Merchants Walk, Summersville 304-872-0333 Find us on Facebook 			<b>La Carreta Mexican Restaurant</b> 205 Merchants Walk Shopping Center, Summersville 304-872-6570 			<b>Bar/Lounge</b> <b>The Tractor Bar</b> 546 Wilderness Way, Mt. Nebo 304-872-8100 tractorbarwv.com 
<b>Gino's Pizza and Spaghetti House</b> 95 Craigsville Rd., Craigsville 304-742-5118  5329 Webster Rd., Summersville 304-872-1001 ginospizza.com 			<b>Tudor's Biscuit World</b> 95 Craigsville Rd., Craigsville 304-742-3754  5329 Webster Rd., Summersville 304-872-9779 tudorsbiscuitworld.com 			

## Shopping

<b>Gauley River Pottery</b> 526 W. Mt. Lookout Rd. Mt. Lookout 304-872-2841 wvpottery.com	<b>Mountain Lake Country Store</b> 1898 Airport Rd., Summersville 304-872-6222 mountainlakecampground.com
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# Play

## Boat Rentals & Stand Up Paddle Boarding

### Sarge's Dive Shop

1706 Airport Rd., Summersville  
304-872-1782  
sarges.net

### Summersville Lake Retreat

278 Summersville Lake Rd., Mt. Nebo  
304-872-5975  
summersvillemakeretreat.com

## Boat Tours

### Summersville Lake Marina Inc.

1706 Airport Rd., Summersville  
304-872-1331  
summersvillemakemarina.com

### Sarge's Dive Shop

1706 Airport Rd., Summersville  
304-872-1782  
sarges.net



# Play (cont.)

## Brewery, Winery & Distillery

### Isaiah Morgan Distillery

45 Winery Ln., Summersville  
304-872-7332  
kirkwood-wine.com

### Kirkwood Winery

45 Winery Ln., Summersville  
304-872-7332  
kirkwood-wine.com

## Gem Mining

### Mountain Lake Gem Mining

1898 Airport Rd., Summersville  
304-686-6222 or 304-872-6222  
mountainlakecampground.com

## Lakes

### Summersville Lake

2981 Summersville Lake Rd.  
Summersville  
304-872-3412 or 888-445-1474  
summersvillemakewv.com

## Lighthouse Tours

### Summersville Lake Lighthouse

278 Summersville Lake Rd.  
Hwy 129 W., Mt Nebo  
304-872-5975  
summersvillemakeretreat.com

## Miniature Golf

### Mountain Lake Miniature Golf

1898 Airport Rd., Summersville  
304-686-6222 or 304-872-6222  
mountainlakecampground.com

## Scuba Diving & Snorkeling Charters

### Sarge's Dive Shop

1706 Airport Rd., Summersville  
304-872-1782  
sarges.net

## EXPLORE



## FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Nicholas County is filled with events and festivals that are fun for the whole family. Annual events include the Feast of the Ramson in April, Gospel & Bluegrass Festivals in June, and the Potato Festival and Civil War Weekend in September. Nicholas County is also home to The Lighthouse Festival every August.

# Parks



State



National

**Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park**  
1194 Carnifex Ferry Rd., Summersville  
304-872-0825 or 800-CALL WVA  
carnifexferrybattlefieldstatepark.com

## Gauley River National Recreation Area

c/o National Park Service  
Headquarters  
P.O. Box 246, Glen Jean  
304-465-0508  
nps.gov/gari

# Lodging

KEY



Bar/Lounge



Pool or Hot Tub



Pets Welcome

\* Not Handicap Accessible

KEY

## Vacation Rentals

**Carnifex Ferry Cabins**  
617 Carnifex Ferry Crossing  
Summersville  
304-984-6123  
ferrycabins.com

**Chalets at the Lake**  
4357 Summersville Lake Rd.  
Summersville  
304-741-4459 or 304-741-5517  
chaletsatthelake.com

**Mountain Escape Chalet\***  
2 Deerwood Rd., Summersville  
864-680-4010  
wvacabinrentals.com

**Mountain Lake Campground & Cabins**  
1898 Summersville Airport Rd.  
Summersville  
304-872-6222  
mountainlakecampground.com

**Summersville Lake Retreat & Lighthouse**  
278 Summersville Lake Rd.  
Hwy. 129W, Mt. Nebo  
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# Campgrounds

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Seasonal	Shower	Laundry	Electric Hook-up	Pets Welcome	RV Dump Station	Swimming
<b>Battle Run Campground</b> 2981 Summersville Lake Rd. Summersville 304-872-3412 or 877-444-6777 recreation.gov 						<b>Summersville Lake Retreat &amp; Lighthouse</b> 278 Summersville Lake Rd. Hwy. 129 W., Mt. Nebo 304-872-5975 summersvillelakeretreat.com 
						<b>Mountain Lake Campground &amp; Cabins</b> 1898 Summersville Airport Rd. Summersville 304-872-6222 mountainlakecampground.com 

# Travel Resources

## BUSINESS SERVICES

### Banks

**United Bank**  
 2004 W. Webster Rd., Summersville  
 304-872-5434  
 bankwithunited.com

### Economic Development

**New River Gorge Regional Development Authority**  
 116 N. Heber St., Suite B, Beckley  
 304-254-8115  
 nrgrda.org

## Printer

**Nicholas Printing**  
 1109 Broad St., Summersville  
 304-872-5906  
 nicholasprinting.com

## Service Organizations

**United Way of Southern West Virginia, Inc.**  
 110 Croft St., Beckley  
 304-253-2111  
 unitedwayswv.org

## EDUCATION

### Colleges and Universities

**New River Community & Technical College**  
 Nicholas County Campus  
 6101 Webster Rd., Summersville  
 304-872-1236  
 newriver.edu

## VISITOR SERVICES

### CVBs & Travel Information Agency

**Richwood Area Chamber of Commerce & CVB**  
 38 Edgewood Ave., Richwood  
 304-846-6790  
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# A SECLUDED ADVENTURE: Wyoming County

While historians delight in the traces of the past that dot the Wyoming County countryside, outdoor enthusiasts enjoy the 80-miles of off-road trails on the Hatfield-McCoy Trail System, miles of mountain bike trails and a state park found in this slice of Southern West Virginia.



# Off the Beaten Path

## IN WYOMING COUNTY

*Break away from the day-to-day in Wyoming County.*

For recreation and relaxation, take a trip to Twin Falls Resort State Park in Mullens, a hidden treasure among Wyoming County's rugged mountains. Twin Falls — named for its two cascading waterfalls, Marsh Fork and Black Fork — also boasts miles of hiking and biking trails, an 18-hole championship golf course, geocaching and a nature center. While at the park, make a stop at Pioneer Farm, a recreated 1830s homestead. Though the buildings aren't open for tours, you can get a good view to photograph the structure. For an overnight stay, Twin Falls has cabins and a mountaintop lodge featuring a fitness center, indoor pool and hot tub, gift shop and full-service restaurant, with dishes ranging from pasta, steak and fish to the "traditional mountain dinner" of ham and beans.

An exciting off-road excursion is waiting in Wyoming County. Kick the dust up on an ATV, UTV or dirt bike on the Pinnacle Creek Trail System, which can be accessed via the Castle Rock Trail Head. Pinnacle Creek totals nearly 80 miles of off-road territory and is known as the most scenic part of the Hatfield-McCoy Trails (HMT) network. It is also connected to two other trail systems, Pocahontas and Indian Ridge, creating the largest continuing trail group on the HMT network. The best part? Trails are open all year, allowing ample opportunity to get muddy and take in the surrounding mountain vistas — a most beautiful setting, no matter the season.

Break away from the day-to-day in Wyoming County. 🌲

Twin Falls Resort State Park  
Mullens



Check out  
**VISITWV.COM/WYOMING**  
for more information.



# WYOMING COUNTY INFO

Wyoming County is known for its coal mining heritage, with coal camps and houses dotting the countryside. It is also an outdoor adventurers paradise with miles of hiking, biking and ATV trails.

# Play

## ATV

**Hatfield-McCoy Trails**  
34 Oakwood Heights Rd., Williamson  
800-592-2217 or 304-752-3255  
trailsheaven.com

## Golf

**Twin Falls Resort State Park**  
R.R. 97, Mullens  
304-294-4000  
or 800-CALL WVA  
twinfallsresort.com

## Lakes

**R.D. Bailey Lake**  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
US Route 52 N., Justice  
304-664-3229

# Dining

\* Not Handicap Accessible **KEY**

- Alcohol Served
- Catering
- Meeting Space
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

**McDonald's**  
7550 WV Rt. 10, Oceana  
304-682-4357  
facebook.com/  
mcdonalds7550WV10  
**BLD**

**Tudor's Biscuit World**  
2002 Cook Parkway, Oceana  
304-682-8708

200 Appalachian Highway, Pineville  
304-732-0000  
tudorsbiscuitworld.com  
**BLD**

**Twin Falls Restaurant, Inc.**  
Rt. 97, Mullens  
304-294-4005  
twinfallsresort.com  
**BLD**

# Parks

**KEY**



**Twin Falls Resort State Park**  
R.R. 97, Mullens  
304-294-4000  
or 800-CALL WVA  
twinfallsresort.com

# Lodging

**KEY**

- Pool or Hot Tub
- Meeting Space
- Pets Welcome

## Vacation Rentals

**WV Mountain Trails**  
16 Willow St., Itmann  
304-640-3351  
wvmountaintrails.com  
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## Resorts

**Twin Falls Resort State Park**  
R.R. 97, Mullens  
304-294-4000  
or 800-CALL-WVA  
twinfallsresort.com  
**BLD**

# Campgrounds

**KEY**

- Shower
- Electric Hook-up
- Pets Welcome
- RV Dump Station

**Twin Falls Resort State Park**  
R.R. 97, Mullens  
304-294-4000  
or 800-CALL-WVA  
twinfallsresort.com  
**BLD**

# Travel Resources

## BUSINESS SERVICES

### Economic Development

**Wyoming County Economic Development Authority**  
506A River Rd., Pineville  
304-732-6707  
wyomingcounty.com

## Service Organizations

**United Way of Southern West Virginia, Inc.**  
110 Croft St., Beckley  
304-253-2111  
unitedwayswv.org

## VISITOR SERVICES

### CVBs & Travel Information/Agency

**Wyoming County Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
P.O. Box 515, Pineville  
304-732-7909  
visitwyomingcountywv.com

## EXPLORE



# OFF-ROAD TRAILS

Wyoming County boasts the Castle Rock Trail Head, part of the Pinnacle Creek Trail which is known as the most scenic trail system in Hatfield-McCoy Country. The Hatfield-McCoy Trails is open to off-road vehicles. The trail system is celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2020!

Bluestone Lake

## WHERE THREE RIVERS MEET: Summers County

Where the New, Bluestone and Greenbrier rivers meet, Summers County is also home to the Legend of John Henry, The Steel Drivin' Man and Hinton, a revitalized railroad town.



Downtown Hinton



City Sidetrack Waterpark



## A Revitalized Railroad Town

Once a booming railroad hub for the coal industry, Hinton, the county seat of Summers, has embraced its past while working towards the future.

Take a stroll through the Hinton Historic District — at 16 square blocks, it's one of the largest in the country — to truly experience the town. Here, you'll find many museums, including the Hinton Railroad Museum, and significant structures like the Graham House, one of the oldest residences in the state. Several shops, eateries and other businesses have opened up or been renovated over the last decade through revitalization efforts.

*Hinton is a quiet town with plenty to be discovered.*

For more on Hinton's train connections, plan a visit during Hinton Railroad Days in October. The annual festival attracts thousands annually. Attendees can take a tour of the Railroad Museum, watch as the Autumn Colors Express pulls into the station from Huntington or Charleston, admire the fall foliage, browse dozens of food and craft vendors, listen to music and more.

After experiencing the vibrant history in Hinton, take in Summers County's beautiful surroundings on a scenic drive. The flowing waters of the Bluestone, Greenbrier and New Rivers can be seen and experienced in the



area. Be sure to stop at Sandstone Falls along the way. For a family-friendly adventure, check out the waterslides and pool at City Sidetrack Waterpark.

With its effortless charm and inviting spirit, Hinton is sure to leave a lasting impression. 🍷

Check out  
**VISITWV.COM/SUMMERS**  
for more information.



# SUMMERS COUNTY INFO

The county of three rivers, the New, Bluestone and Greenbrier, is filled with seemingly unending natural beauty. Summers County is rich in outdoor activity with superb fishing, hiking, horseback riding and more.

**Otter & Oak**  
302 Second Ave.  
Hinton Historic District  
304-466-4870  
otterandoak.com

**Pence Springs Flea Market**  
Rt. 12, Pence Springs  
304-872-7904  
pencespringsfleamarket.com

# Dining



Catering



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

KEY

**Kirk's Restaurant**  
H.C. 76 Box 3, Hinton  
304-466-4600  
facebook.com/kirkshintonwv  
BLD

**The Market on Courthouse Square**  
200 Ballengee St., Hinton  
304-466-6626  
themarketwv.com  
BLD

# Play

## Aviary

**Three Rivers Avian Center**  
2583 Brooks Mountain Rd., Brooks  
304-466-4683  
tracwv.org

## Historic Sites & Main Streets

**Hinton National Historic District**  
322 Summers St., Hinton  
304-466-3255  
hintonwva.com

## Museums

**Campbell-Flannagan-Murrell House Museum**  
422 Summers St., Hinton  
304-445-5769  
cfm-fmh.org

## Theaters & Performing Arts

**The Ritz Theatre**  
211 Ballengee St., Hinton  
304-466-MOVI or 304-466-8015  
ritzwv.com

## Trails

**National Park Service Trails**  
Sandstone Visitor Center  
Exit 139 on I-64  
330 Meadow Creek Rd., Sandstone  
304-466-0417  
nps.gov/neri/planyourvisit/sandstone.htm

## Waterpark

**City Sidetrack Waterpark**  
400 Front St., Hinton  
304-466-1600  
hintonwva.com

# Shopping



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# Parks



National

**Fun Fact:** Bluestone National Scenic River gets its name from lightly tinted limestone.

**Bluestone National Scenic River**  
c/o National Park Service  
Headquarters  
PO Box 246, Glen Jean  
304-465-0508  
nps.gov/blue

**New River Gorge National River**  
c/o National Park Service  
Headquarters  
P.O. Box 246, Glen Jean  
304-465-0508  
nps.gov/neri

# Lodging



Breakfast Included



Meeting Space

\* Not Handicap Accessible

KEY

## Bed & Breakfasts

**The Guest House Inn on Courthouse Square\***  
419 2nd Ave., Hinton  
877-854-2828 or 304-466-8100  
guesthousewv.com

## EXPLORE



## THREE RIVERS AVIAN CENTER

Three Rivers Avian Center is dedicated to wild bird conservation as well as educating and involving people in ecosystem stewardship. Facility tour dates and public event schedules are listed online at **tracwv.org**. The Migration Celebration is held on the second Saturday of May each year at Little Beaver State Park. The Avian Center also hosts a number of educational seminars at West Virginia State Parks each year.

# Conference & Event Centers

KEY



# of Meeting Rooms



Max Capacity



AV Equipment



Banquet Facilities



Wedding Facilities



Onsite Lodging

**McCreery Conference Center**  
320 2nd Ave., Hinton  
877-854-2828 or 304-466-8100  
guesthousewv.com

**The Ritz Theatre**  
211 Ballengee St., Hinton  
304-466-MOVI, 304-466-8015  
ritzwv.com

# Travel Resources

## BUSINESS SERVICES

### Economic Development

**New River Gorge Regional Development Authority**  
116 N Heber St., Suite B, Beckley  
304-254-8115  
nrgda.org

### Radio Stations

**Radio 98.3 FM**  
211 Ballengee St., Hinton  
304-466-1380  
radioam1380.com

## Service Organizations

**United Way of Southern West Virginia, Inc.**  
110 Croft St., Beckley  
304-253-2111  
unitedwayswv.org

## VISITOR SERVICES

### CVBs & Travel Information/Agency

**New River Gorge National River**  
Sandstone Visitors Center  
Exit 139 on I-64  
330 Meadow Creek Rd., Sandstone  
304-466-0417  
nps.gov/neri

# UNTOUCHED FARMLAND: Monroe County

From restored covered bridges to historic churches and cemeteries, many remnants of the past remain in the rural, agricultural community of Monroe County. Find a restful retreat among nature in this quiet corner of Southern West Virginia.



Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory  
Union

## Back to Nature

**Monroe County is a great getaway for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts.**

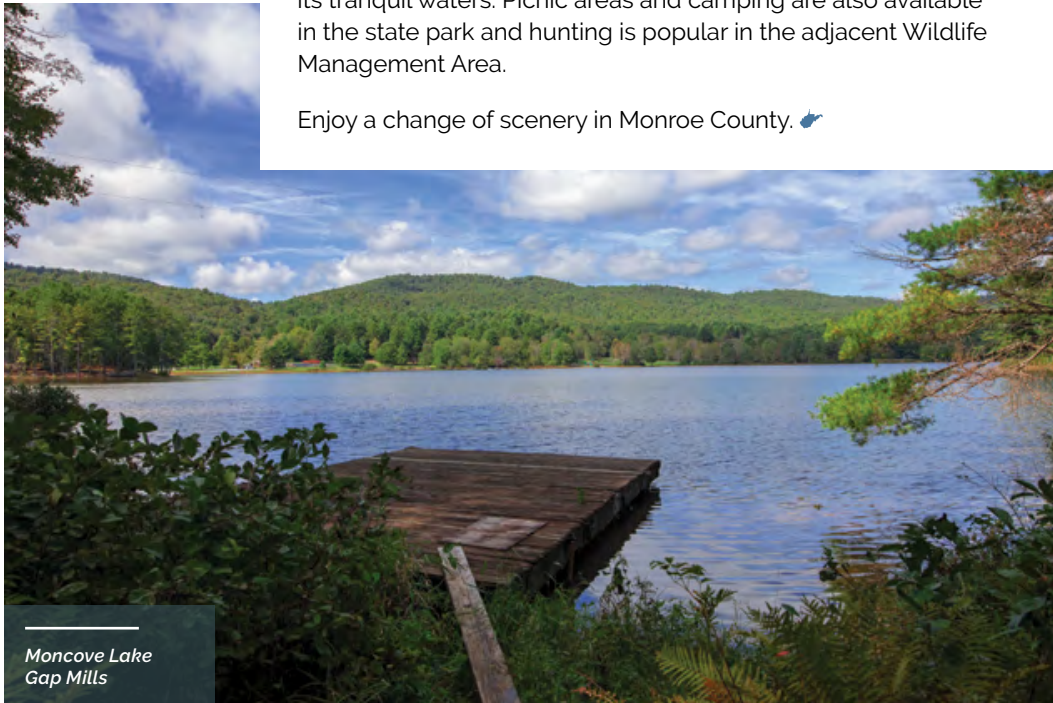
Famous foot trails, national forests, a peaceful park — Monroe County is a great getaway for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts.

Backpackers and mountain bikers can set out on the Allegheny Trail, located in the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, for a worthwhile journey. At Peters Mountain, the southern terminus of the trail connects to the Appalachian Trail. Fun fact: Monroe is one of only two counties in WV that can claim a portion of the Appalachian Trail.

Located atop Peters Mountain, Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory is one of the best places in the state to bird watch due to its elevation. The observatory — reachable only by taking a 1.2-mile hike from the nearest road access — is an old fire tower that stands 3,800 feet high. See hawks, eagles, falcons and osprey as they migrate during the fall. It is also an ideal vantage point for picturesque panoramas of Monroe and surrounding counties.

Nearby Moncove Lake State Park offers hiking, bird watching and water activities. Visitors enjoy boating, swimming and fishing on its tranquil waters. Picnic areas and camping are also available in the state park and hunting is popular in the adjacent Wildlife Management Area.

Enjoy a change of scenery in Monroe County. 🌿



Moncove Lake  
Gap Mills

## Down on the Farm

**Discover Monroe County's rural roots and get a taste of the area from local growers.**



Monroe County  
Farmland

With gently rolling plateaus of vast farmland and picturesque valleys nestled along the ridges of the Appalachian Mountains, agriculture is at the heart of Monroe County. For an up-close look at some of the area's producers, explore the acreage from which they harvest.

Sunset Berry Farm & Produce, located atop Flat Mountain in Alderson, specializes in strawberries, sweet corn and watermelon production. From mid-May to mid-June the farm is open to the public, so visitors can pick their fruit straight from the vines of West Virginia's "sweetest strawberry patch." It is a unique experience for all ages. Sunset Berry Farm & Produce even offers educational field trips, lessons on pollination and seed planting and scavenger hunt hayrides for students and partners with local schools, restaurants and other establishments to share their crops.

Drink in the great flavor of the area at Old World Libations, a farm winery located in nearby Union. Old World Libations crafts fine ciders, meads and wines using West Virginia fruits and berries straight from the source (including Sunset Berry Farm's strawberries). Old World's best-selling Revival Hard Cider is crafted using a blend of 100 percent Monroe County-grown heirloom apples. Sample the variety of flavors at the winery's tasting room, open on Sunday afternoons and by appointment.

With the winery's location overlooking the Indian River — you're sure to find some secluded, laid-back spots where you can relax and enjoy the scenery. 🌿



Check out  
**VISITWV.COM/MONROE**  
for more information.

# Shopping Parks

**Appalachian Arts and Gifts**  
17 Market St., Peterstown  
304-910-3588

**The Cheese 'N More Store**  
8920 Sweet Springs Valley Rd.  
Gap Mills  
304-772-5211

**Rustic Lux Decor and Staging**  
2560 Greenville Rd., Union  
304-832-6038  
facebook.com/margiecrucrone  
rusticluxdecorandstaging

**The Cheese 'N More Store**  
8920 Sweet Spring Valley Rd.  
Gap Mills  
(304) 772-5211



**Monday - Saturday**  
**9-5:30**  
**Closed Sunday**



**George Washington and Jefferson National Forests**  
c/o Monroe Tourism  
261 Health Center Dr., Union  
304-772-3003 x15  
or 866-677-3003 x15  
travelmonroe.com

**Moncove Lake State Park**  
695 Moncove Lake Access Rd.  
Gap Mills  
304-772-3450  
or 800-CALL WVA  
moncovelakestatepark.com

## Play

**Aviary**  
**Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory**  
c/o Monroe Tourism  
hangingrocktower.org

**Brewery, Winery & Distillery**  
**Old World Libations**  
3493 Greenville Rd., Union  
304-992-8424  
oldworldwv.com

**Farms**  
**Sunset Berry Farm**  
U Pick Destination  
791 Sunset School Rd., Alderson  
304-646-3784  
sunsetberryfarm.net

**Slaty Mountain Preserve**  
c/o Monroe Tourism  
261 Health Center Dr., Union  
304-772-3003 x15  
or 866-677-3003 x15  
travelmonroe.com

**Golf**  
**Fountain Springs Golf Course**  
93 Fountain Springs Dr., Peterstown  
304-753-4653  
facebook.com/fountainspringsgolf

**Hunting**  
**Mountain Meadow Hunting Preserve**  
364 Mountain Meadow Ln.  
Greenville  
304-832-6635  
mountainmeadowhunting.com

**Museum**  
**Monroe County Historical Society**  
275 Main St., Union  
304-772-3003 x15  
monroewvhistory.org

KEY

# Play (cont.)

**Trails**  
**Allegheny Trail**  
c/o Monroe Tourism  
261 Health Center Dr., Union  
866-677-3003 x15  
or 304-772-3003 x15  
travelmonroe.com

**Appalachian Trail**  
c/o Monroe Tourism  
261 Health Center Dr., Union  
866-677-3003 x15  
or 304-772-3003 x15  
travelmonroe.com

## Lodging



**Vacation Rentals**  
**Four Fillies Lodge\***  
219 Clyde Rule St..  
Peterstown  
954-771-4191  
fourfillieslodge.com

**Larew Cottage\***  
H.C. 81 Box 33, Greenville  
304-832-6827  
larewcottage.com

**Sweet Springs Resort Park**  
19540 Sweet Springs Valley Rd.  
Gap Mills  
304-536-4743  
sweetspringsresortpark.org

## Travel Resources

**Monroe Tourism**  
261 Health Center Dr., Union  
304-772-3003 x15  
travelmonroe.com

**Mountain Meadow Hunting Preserve**  
364 Mountain Meadow Lane  
Greenville  
(304) 832-6635



mountainmeadowhunting.com

EXPLORE

## SWEET SPRINGS RESORT PARK

The Sweet Springs Resort opened in 1833, and the hotel was reportedly designed by Thomas Jefferson. The building was later used as a sanitarium, a hospital and a nursing home, until it was abandoned for years. The Sweet Springs Hotel & Resort was purchased by visionary preservationist Ashby Berkley in November 2015. His goal is to revitalize the destination into a conference center, spa, recreational facility and public park.

# EXPLORERS WELCOME: Mercer County

Hundreds of miles of off-road trails and two state parks with plenty of opportunities to hunt, fish, hike, bike and climb, make Mercer County ripe for outdoor adventures. Find beautiful waterfalls and amazing overlooks as well as strong historical ties to the railroad and coal industry and a robust art scene in this area of Southern West Virginia.



Camp Creek State Park  
and Forest

## Dining

KEY



Alcohol  
Served



Catering



Meeting  
Space



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

**Gino's Pizza and Spaghetti House**  
Rt. 52, Old Bakers Building, Bluewell  
304-589-3373  
ginospizza.com  
BLD

**The RailYard**  
530 Raleigh St., Bluefield  
304-800-4141  
railyardwv.com  
BLD

**Tudor's Biscuit World**  
4075 Coal Heritage Rd., Bluewell  
304-589-3383  
1218 Stafford Dr., Princeton  
304-487-8010  
tudorsbiscuitworld.com  
BLD

## Shopping

**Mercer Mall**  
261 Mercer Mall Rd., Bluefield  
304-327-2508  
shopmercermall.com



Check out  
[VISITWV.COM/MERCER](https://www.visitwv.com/mercer)  
for more information.

## Play

**ATV**  
**Hatfield-McCoy Trails**  
34 Oakwood Heights Rd., Williamson  
800-592-2217 or 304-752-3255  
trailsheaven.com

### Historic Sites & Main Streets

**Coal Heritage Trail  
Interpretive Center**  
100 Simmons St., Bramwell  
304-248-8595  
coalheritage.org

### Scenic Byways & Highways

**Coal Heritage Trail**  
100 Kelly Ave., Oak Hill  
304-465-3720  
coalheritage.org

### Theaters & Performing Arts

**Chuck Mathena Center**  
2 Stafford Commons, Princeton  
304-425-5128 or 877-425-5128  
chuckmathenacenter.org

# Parks



State



Local

KEY

## Camp Creek State Park & Forest

2390 Camp Creek Rd., Camp Creek  
304-425-9481  
or 800-CALL WVA  
campcreekstatepark.com



## Pinnacle Rock State Park

US Rt. 52 N., P.O. Box 1, Bramwell  
304-248-8565  
or 800-CALL WVA  
pinnaclearkstatepark.com



# Travel Resources

## BUSINESS SERVICES

### Chambers of Commerce

#### Chamber of Commerce of the Two Virginias

619 Bland St., Bluefield  
304-327-7184

1522 N. Walker St., Princeton  
304-487-1502

facebook.com/coctwovirginias

### Medical Facilities/Hospitals

#### MedExpress Urgent Care

277 Greasy Ridge Rd., Princeton  
304-425-7615

medexpress.com

## EDUCATION

### Colleges and Universities

#### Concord University

Vermillion St., P.O. Box 1000, Athens  
304-384-5249 or 800-344-6679  
concord.edu

#### New River Community & Technical College

1001 Mercer St., Princeton  
304-425-5858

newriver.edu

## VISITOR SERVICES

### CVBs & Travel Information/Agency

#### Bluestone Travel Plaza

I-77 northbound, WV Turnpike  
Milepost 18 NB

304-384-7535

#### West Virginia Tourist Information Center

186 Greasy Ridge Rd., Princeton  
304-487-2214

# Conference & Event Centers

KEY



# of Meeting Rooms



Max Capacity



AV Equipment



Banquet Facilities



Wedding Facilities

## The Barn on Unity Farm

535 Unity Barn Rd., Princeton  
304-921-2222  
thebarnonunityfarm.com



## Chuck Mathena Center

2 Stafford Commons, Princeton  
304-425-5128 or 877-425-5128  
chuckmathenacenter.org



# THE WEST VIRGINIA TURNPIKE

\$25/yr **E-ZPass**

Visit [www.wvturnpike.com](http://www.wvturnpike.com) for details.



The WV Turnpike State Farm Safety Patrol is a FREE service provided by the West Virginia Parkways Authority. The patrol services the entire turnpike 24/7/365.



# COAL COUNTRY: McDowell County

Once the largest coal-producing county in the world, McDowell County, named after Governor James McDowell in 1858, fueled the steel industry and was responsible for making the weapons and ships that won both World Wars. Visit the first World War I Memorial Building, see where the novels/films "October Sky" and "The Glass Castle" were based, take a ride on two ATV trail systems or practice your bow hunting here.

Welch

## Dining

KEY

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Breakfast

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Lunch

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Dinner

### McDonald's

784 Virginia Ave., Welch  
304-436-2673  
Facebook.com/  
mcdonalds784virginiaave

BLD

## Play

### ATV

#### Hatfield-McCoy Trails

34 Oakwood Heights Rd., Williamson  
800-592-2217 or 304-752-3255  
trailsheaven.com

### Museum & Gift Shop

#### World War I Memorial

20 One Way St., Kimball  
304-585-7789  
forgottenlegacywwi.org

### Scenic Byways & Highways

#### Coal Heritage Trail

100 Kelly Ave., Oak Hill  
304-465-3720  
coalheritage.org

### Theaters & Performing Arts

#### McArts Amphitheatre:

##### Terror of the Tug

Kimball  
304-585-7959

## Parks

KEY



Wildlife  
Management  
Areas



State

### Berwind Lake Wildlife Management Area

4180 Warriormine Rd., Warriormine  
304-875-2577 or 800-CALL WVA



### Panther State Forest

Panther State Forest  
Panther Creek Rd., Panther  
304-938-2252 or 800-CALL WVA  
pantherstateforest.com



## Travel Resources

### BUSINESS SERVICES

### Service Organizations

#### United Way of Southern West Virginia, Inc.

110 Croft St., Beckley  
304-253-2111  
unitedwayswv.org



Check out  
**VISITWV.COM/MCDOWELL**  
for more information.

# TIMELESS CHARM: Greenbrier County

Admire the rolling landscape or explore the shops and restaurants in historic downtown Lewisburg. Enjoy a stroll along the Greenbrier River or take an underground tour of Lost World Caverns. Watch a show at Carnegie Hall or attend the annual State Fair of West Virginia. History, food, art, culture, recreation — Greenbrier County appeals to all tastes.



Lewisburg

## Dining

KEY



Alcohol  
Served



Catering



Meeting  
Space



Fine Dining



Breakfast




Lunch



Dinner


### The French Goat

111 Lafayette St., Lewisburg  
304-647-1052  
thefrenchgoat.com  
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### Tudor's Biscuit World

725 N. Jefferson St., Lewisburg  
304-793-2022  
tudorsbiscuitworld.com  
BLD

### Lewisburg Downtown Shops & Restaurants

945 Washington St. W., Lewisburg  
304-645-4333  
visitlewisburgwv.com  
 \$\$\$ B L D

## Shopping

### Alderson's Store

320 Monroe St. S., Alderson  
304-445-2851  
facebook.com/aldersonsstore

### Lewisburg Downtown Shops & Restaurants

945 Washington St. W., Lewisburg  
304-645-4333  
visitlewisburgwv.com

### Brick House Antiques

1066 Washington St. E., Lewisburg  
304-645-4082  
facebook.com/brick-house-  
antiques-149674602275549

### The State Fair of West Virginia Flea Market

947 Maplewood Ave., Fairlea  
304-645-1090  
statefairwv.com

### Harmony Ridge Gallery

886 Washington St. W., Lewisburg  
304-645-4333  
harmonyridgegallery.com



Check out  
**VISITWV.COM/GREENBRIER**  
for more information.

# Play

## Brewery, Winery & Distillery

**Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company**  
862 Industrial Park Rd., Maxwelton  
304-520-4669  
gvbc.beer

**Hawk Knob Hard Cider and Mead**  
2245 Blue Sulphur Pike, Lewisburg  
334-324-5114  
hawkknob.com

**Smooth Ambler Spirits Distillery**  
745 Industrial Park Rd., Maxwelton  
304-497-3123  
smoothambler.com

## Caving

**Lost World Caverns**  
907 Lost World Rd., Lewisburg  
304-645-6677 or 866-228-3778  
lostworldcaverns.com

## Museums

**Greenbrier Historical Society/ North House**  
814 W. Washington St., Lewisburg  
304-645-3398  
greenbrierhistorical.org

## Spas

**The Salt Cave and Spa**  
6705 Pocahontas Trail  
White Sulphur Springs  
304-536-2222  
thesaltcaveandspa.com

## Theaters & Performing Arts

**Carnegie Hall**  
611 Church St., Lewisburg  
304-645-7917  
carnegiehallwv.org

**Greenbrier Valley Theatre**  
1038 Washington St. E., Lewisburg  
304-645-3838  
gvtheatre.org

## Trails

**Greenbrier River Trail**  
4800 Watoga Park Rd., Marlinton  
800-CALL-WVA or 304-799-4087  
wvstateparks.com/park/greenbrier-river-trail.org



**Greenbrier Valley Theatre**  
The State Professional Theatre of West Virginia

**Out-of-Town Visitors receive 15% discount on ALL ticket purchases!**

**(304) 645-3838**  
**www.gvtheatre.org**

    
**@gvtheatre**

## EXPLORE

### SALT CAVE AND SPA

Rest your feet and mind at the Salt Cave and Spa in White Sulphur Springs. Glowing candles fill the curvaceous lobby, which mimics an underground burrow. From there, you'll head to the therapeutic cavern: an intimate space where you can bury your feet in soft minerals, listen to soothing music, and breathe in dry air.



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OR CALL **1.888.702.1076**



## EXPLORE



### LOST WORLD CAVERNS

Greenbrier has the most caves of any WV county—more than 1,000. One of the best is Lost World Caverns, which you can tour. You might even spot “Bat Boy” (according to the old Weekly World News) here.

## Parks



State

### Greenbrier State Forest

1541 Harts Run Rd., Caldwell  
304-536-1944  
or 800-CALL WVA  
greenbriersf.com



## Campgrounds



Electric  
Hook-up



Pets  
Welcome



RV Dump  
Station

### Fairgrounds Campground

The State Fair of WV  
947 Maplewood Ave., Fairlea  
304-645-1090  
statefairfww.com



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## Conference & Event Centers

KEY



# of Meeting  
Rooms



Max Capacity



AV Equipment



Banquet  
Facilities



Wedding  
Facilities

### State Fair of WV Event Center

947 Maplewood Ave., Fairlea  
304-645-1090  
statefairfww.com



## Travel Resources

### BUSINESS SERVICES

#### Banks

##### BB&T

1652 Maplewood Ave.  
Ronceverte  
304-647-5700  
bbt.com

##### Premiere Bank

124 Cedar St., Ronceverte  
304-647-4550  
premierbankinc.com

#### Medical Facilities/ Hospitals

##### MedExpress Urgent Care

1560 Jefferson St. N., Lewisburg  
304-645-2164  
medexpress.com

### EDUCATION

#### Colleges & Universities

##### New River Community & Technical College

Greenbrier Valley Campus  
653 Church St., Lewisburg  
304-647-6560  
newriver.edu

### VISITOR SERVICES

#### Airports

##### Greenbrier Valley Airport (LWB)

584 Airport Rd., Box 1, Lewisburg  
304-645-3961  
flygreenbriervalley.com

#### I-64 Westbound Information

##### Welcome Center

White Sulphur Springs  
304-536-4553

## EXPLORE



## WEST VIRGINIA STATE FAIR

Every summer, the West Virginia State Fair descends on Lewisburg for ten days of awesome rides, live entertainment and some of the best fair food in the state! From racing pigs and a magic show to high-wire acts and motorcycle stunts, the State Fair is a can't-miss event!



Check out  
**VISITWV.COM/STATEFAIR**  
for more information.



New River Gorge Overlook  
Fayette County

## SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA: The Perfect Wedding Destination



Tamarack  
Raleigh County

Other than the dress, deciding where to get married is one of the most important decisions when you are planning your upcoming nuptials. Whether you are looking for a rustic barn, historic church or mountain overlook — Southern West Virginia's unparalleled scenic beauty and small-town charm make it the perfect wedding destination. In our new wedding guide, explore our little piece of heaven and discover how Southern West Virginia can make your wedding day truly memorable.

Our guide will walk you through the wedding planning process, from venues and catering to honeymoon destinations. We've selected the best of Southern West Virginia weddings to help spark your imagination and help inspire you to create your own perfect day. Local vendors can help you through every step and turn your dream wedding into a reality.

To add an extra dose of inspiration, our Real West Virginia Weddings feature highlights three couples who were married in the Mountain State. Read about a young couple who planned a rustic fall wedding and another who made their ceremony special on a beautiful winter day at Tamarack. The guide also features an outdoor wedding that showcased the beauty of Southern West Virginia in the summer.

Planning a wedding in 2020? Visit [www.visitwv.com/weddings](http://www.visitwv.com/weddings) to get your copy of the wedding guide and also check out the additional wedding resources, timeline planner and planning checklist to help you through the wedding planning process. 🍷



Check out  
**VISITWV.COM/WEDDINGS**  
for more information.



Route 19  
Fayette County

# Hit the Open Road

*Enjoying the Beauty of  
Southern West Virginia  
by Motorcycle*

The feeling of the wind on your face surrounded by scenic beauty — exploring Southern West Virginia on a motorcycle is an experience like no other. With a tank full of gas, the possibilities are endless as you drive our country roads passing through some of the most beautiful landscapes in the state.

From spring wildflowers to the vibrant colors of fall, exploring the Mountain State by motorcycle is on many bikers' bucket lists. Check out some of the most prominent rides and be sure to order your copy of the Southern West Virginia Motorcycle Guide for more insights on local rides.

And check out a new event in our region for 2020 — the Southern West Virginia Bike Rally May 21-25.



Check out  
**VISITWV.COM/MOTORCYCLE**  
for more information.



## COAL HERITAGE NORTH/THE TALON

This 129-mile loop begins and ends in **Beckley**. Travel across the **New River Gorge Bridge** and down **Gauley Mountain**, passing breathtaking waterfalls along the way. The 18-mile section called the Talon winds through the mountains along U.S. 60 from **Gauley Bridge** to **Hico** to view **Cathedral Falls**, **Hawks Nest Park** and amazing views of the **New River**.



## FARM COUNTRY

This 111-mile roundtrip ride begins and ends in **Princeton**. Natural scenery and Civil War history collide on this adventure in the historic towns of **Lewisburg** and **Union**, both worth a stop.



## COAL HERITAGE SOUTH

This 131-mile loop begins and ends in **Beckley** and will take you deep into historic coal country. The coal barons' homes in **Bramwell**, **Pinnacle Rock**, and **Burning Rock Outdoor Adventure Park** are just a few of the highlights of this trek.



## NATIONAL FOREST

This is our longest suggested ride, totaling 195 miles through the Appalachian Mountains. Interesting stops include: **Cranberry Glades Botanical Area**, **Droop Mountain**, **Beartown State Park**, **Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park**, **Babcock State Park** and the **New River Gorge Bridge**.



## NATIONAL RIVER

This 123-mile river ride begins and ends in **Beckley**. Travel along the valleys of the **New**, **Gauley** and **Meadow rivers**. Stop and see the historic **Prince Depot** and the **Glade Creek Grist Mill** in **Babcock State Park**.



## HEAD OF THE DRAGON

This motorcycle ride winds 91 miles of mountain roads through **Welch**, **War**, **Keystone** and a number of other small West Virginia towns. The Head of the Dragon also links up to other notable "dragon" routes like Claw of the Dragon and the infamous Tail of the Dragon in the Great Smoky Mountains.

# Southern West Virginia's Sips

*Craft beer, cider, wine, whiskey — whatever your beverage of choice, find something to sip in Southern West Virginia.*

Hawk Knob Cidery  
Lewisburg

## WINE/MEAD/CIDER

Kirkwood Winery, in Nicholas County, has been making wine for over 25 years and offers more than 30 varieties, including fruit, port, red, vegetable, white wines and mead. Some signature flavors are Black Satin Blackberry, Appalachian Ramp, Dandelion and Ginseng. In addition to daily tours and tastings, the winery hosts the annual Grape Stompin' Festival each September.

Situated at an elevation around 2,500 feet above sea level, Daniel Vineyards, in Raleigh County, is the highest vineyard in the state. They produce 15 grape varieties, known as "Cold Climate Cultivators," that are used to make their selection of red, white and dessert wines. The vineyard is also a popular venue for weddings, pairing dinners and other events.



Southern West Virginia  
Wine Selection

Greenbrier County's Hawk Knob Hard Cider and Mead was West Virginia's first cidery. Specializing in dry-aged meads and traditional dry ciders, Hawk Knob currently offers four varieties of Appalachian hard cider and three meads. Sample their selection at the tasting room, which is open Thursday–Saturday.

Old World Libations overlooks the idyllic Indian Creek in Monroe County. The farm winery specializes in crafting fine ciders, meads, and wines. Be sure to try the Revival Cider — made with Monroe County-grown heirloom apples! The tasting room is open on Sunday afternoons and by appointment.

## WHISKEY

Founded in 2009 in Greenbrier County, Smooth Ambler Spirits is committed to continuing the West Virginia tradition of handcrafted whiskey. Smooth Ambler makes five different bourbons — one wheated, one high rye straight, two special releases and their Smooth Ambler Contradiction, a merchant bottled/homemade combination. Visit their facility to see the working still, take a tour, taste their products and browse the gift shop.

Isaiah Morgan Distillery is a mini-distillery based at Kirkwood Winery that produces small-batch corn whiskey. See the process behind and purchase their Southern Moon, Rye and Grappa spirits on-site.



Smooth Ambler  
Maxwelton



## BEER

Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company has six flagship brews, two seasonals and an ever-changing selection of small batches. Most of the brews highlight their West Virginia roots in their names, like the Mothman Black IPA, Devil Anse IPA and Wild Trail Pale Ale. Enjoy a pint or buy a six-pack or a growler to go from their taproom in Maxwelton.

Bridge Brew Works, in Fayette County, specializes in Belgian-style beers — from light lagers to strong stouts. They offer a number of year-round brews, including their popular Long Point Lager and Mountain

Momma Pale Ale, as well as seasonal selections. Take home a growler of one of your favorites or have a flight of their latest concoctions at their brewery/taproom in Fayetteville.

Located on farmland in Ghent, Raleigh County's Weathered Ground Brewery creates small-batch, mostly Belgian-style lagers and ales with local ingredients. Some of their most popular brews are More Haggard Than Haggard IPA, Enniskillen Dry Irish Stout and Cool Ridge Lager. Their taproom, which has at least 10 of their beers on draft, is open Thursday through Sunday.

Dobra Zupas is a restaurant and brewpub in Raleigh County. It is the first and only craft brewery in Beckley and typically has around 10 of their own creations — wheat beers, IPAs, ales, porters and stouts, sour and fruit beers and others — on draft. Pair a pint (their Lunar Eclipse Stout is a local favorite) with one of their signature bites for a full experience. 🍷



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for more information.

Bridge Day  
Fayette Station

# Seasonal Events

## Spring Events

### April

#### Upper Big Branch Disaster – 8th Anniversary

April 5, 2020  
38233 Coal River Rd., Whitesville  
304-837-3962  
ubbminersmemorial.com  
Boone County

#### Lewisburg Chocolate Festival

April 11, 2020  
905 Washington St., Lewisburg  
888-702-1364  
lewisburgchocolatefestival.com  
Greenbrier County

#### Feast of the Ramson

April 18, 2020  
Richwood Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Cherry River Elementary  
190 Riverside Dr., Richwood  
304-846-6790  
facebook.com/  
events/2465405880395021  
Nicholas County

### May

#### Rhododendron Festival

May 2 - 23, 2020  
Beckley Events  
304-256-1776  
beckley.org  
Raleigh County

## Summer Events

### June

#### Mountain Music Fest

June 4-7, 2020  
ACE Adventure Resort  
1 Concho Rd., Oak Hill  
877-787-3982  
mountainmusicfestwv.com  
Fayette County

#### Farmers Day Celebration

June 5-7, 2020  
35 N. St., Union  
304-772-3003, ext 15  
travelmonroe.com/events  
Monroe County

#### White Oak Rail Trail Expo

June 6, 2020  
c/o New River Gorge CVB  
310 Oyler Ave., Oak Hill  
800-927-0263  
newrivergorgecvb.com  
Fayette County

#### New River Gorge Sports & Car Fest/Beer Fest

June 6,13,20, 2020  
c/o Fayette County Chamber  
of Commerce  
310 Oyler Ave., Oak Hill  
800-927-0263  
business.fayettecounty.com/events  
Fayette County

# Summer Events

## Ansted Mountain Heritage Festival

June 18 - 21, 2020  
c/o New River Gorge CVB  
310 Oyler Ave., Oak Hill  
800-927-0263  
newrivergorgecvb.com  
Fayette County

## Summersville Lake Lighthouse Heritage Birthday Celebration & Car Show

June 20, 2020  
Summersville Lake Retreat  
& Lighthouse  
278 Summersville Lake Rd.  
Hwy. 129 W., Mt Nebo  
304-872-5975  
summersvillelakeretreat.com  
Nicholas County

## July

### John Henry Days

July 10 - 12, 2020  
P.O. Box 353, Talcott  
304-466-5420  
johnhenryhistoricalpark.com  
Summers County

### Thurmond Train Day

July 18, 2020  
Historic Thurmond Depot  
c/o New River Gorge CVB  
310 Oyler Ave., Oak Hill  
800-927-0263  
newrivergorgecvb.com  
Fayette County

### WV State Water Festival

July 25 - August 1, 2020  
238 Main St., Hinton  
304-466-5332  
facebook.com/wvstatewaterfestival  
Summers County



## August

### Captain Thurmond's New River Gorge Challenge

August 1, 2020

### Thurmond (Family Friendly) Triathlon

August 2, 2020  
c/o New River Gorge CVB  
310 W. Oyler Ave., Oak Hill  
800-927-0263  
newrivergorgecvb.com  
Fayette County

### The State Fair of West Virginia

August 13-22, 2020  
947 Maplewood Ave., Fairlea  
304-645-1090  
statefairwv.com  
Greenbrier County

### Honey Bee Festival

August 15, 2020  
Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine  
513 Ewart Avenue., Beckley  
304-256-1747  
Beckley.org  
Raleigh County

### 7th Annual Summersville Lake Lighthouse Festival & Car Show

August 22, 2020  
Summersville Lake Retreat  
& Lighthouse  
278 Summersville Lake Rd., Hwy 129  
W., Mt. Nebo  
304-872-5975  
summersvillelakeretreat.com  
Nicholas County

### Appalachian Makers Market

August 28 - 29, 2020  
c/o Beckley-Raleigh County  
Chamber of Commerce  
245 N. Kanawha St., Beckley  
304-252-7328 or 877-987-3847  
brccc.com  
Raleigh County

## September

### Oak Leaf Festival

September 4 - 6, 2020  
c/o New River Gorge CVB  
310 Oyler Ave., Oak Hill  
800-927-0263  
oakleaffestival.com  
Fayette County

### Beckley's Kids Classic Festival

September 7 - 13, 2020  
c/o Beckley Events  
P.O. Box 5015, Beckley  
304-256-1776  
beckley.org  
Raleigh County

### Hank Williams Sr. Tribute Festival

September 12, 2020  
c/o New River Gorge CVB  
Lively Family Amphitheater  
44 Kelly Ave., Oak Hill  
800-927-0263  
newrivergorgecvb.com  
Fayette County

### Camp Creek Fall Festival & Pig Roast

September 19, 2020  
2390 Camp Creek Rd., Camp Creek  
304-425-9481  
wvstateparks.com/park/  
camp-creek-state-park  
Mercer County

### Lumberjackin' Bluegrassin' Jamboree

September 19 - 20, 2020  
Twin Falls State Park  
Route 97, Mullens  
304-294-4000  
wvstateparks.com/event/  
lumberjackin-bluegrassin-  
jamboree-twin-falls  
Wyoming County

### Gauley Bridge Town Celebration

September 25 - 27, 2020  
11176 Midland Trail, Gauley Bridge  
304-632-2502  
Fayette County

## Autumn Harvest Festival

September 26 - 27, 2020  
Willow Bend Road, Union  
304-772-5475  
Monroe County

## October

### Chili Night

October 3, 2020  
c/o Beckley Events  
P.O. Box 5015, Beckley  
304-256-1776  
beckley.org  
Raleigh County

### Pumpkin Harvest Festival

October 3 - 4, 2020  
Burlington United Methodist Family  
Services, Inc.  
Beckley Campus  
4700 Robert C. Byrd Dr., Beckley  
304-252-8508  
bumfs.org  
Raleigh County

### Official Bridge Day Festival

October 17, 2020  
c/o Fayette County Chamber of  
Commerce 310 W. Oyler Ave.  
Oak Hill  
800-927-0263  
officialbridgeday.com  
Fayette County

### Hinton Railroad Days & Autumn Color Express

October 22-25, 2020  
c/o Hinton Railroad Museum  
206 Temple St., Hinton  
304-466-6100  
hintonrailroaddays.com  
Summers County

### Southern West Virginia Haunted & Halloween Events

Various Locations  
Weekends in October  
visitwv.com/events



# Fall Events *(cont.)*

## November

### Holiday of Lights Festival

November 26 - December 31, 2020  
Bluefield City Park, Bluefield  
304-327-2448  
cityofbluefield.com  
Mercer County

### Appalachian Coal Town Christmas

November 27 - 28, 2020  
December 4 - 5, 2020  
Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine  
513 Ewart Ave., Beckley  
304-256-1747  
beckley.org  
Raleigh County



Appalachian Coal Town Christmas  
Beckley

# Winter Events

## December

### Bramwell Christmas Tour of Homes

December 5, 2020  
Bramwell Theatre Corporation  
Town of Bramwell  
304-248-8381  
visitmercercounty.com  
Mercer County

### Santa's Christmas Adventure

November 28 - December 13, 2020  
Weekends  
The Resort at Glade Springs  
255 Resort Dr., Daniels  
304-763-2000  
santasadventurewv.com  
Raleigh County

Check out  
**VISITWV.COM/EVENTS**  
for a full list of events.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO 2021

### January

#### First Day Hikes

Various Locations, Southern WV

#### Winter Music Festival

Lewisburg, WV

### February

#### Wonka Weekend

Fayetteville, WV

#### Valentine's Day Events

Various Locations, Southern WV

### March

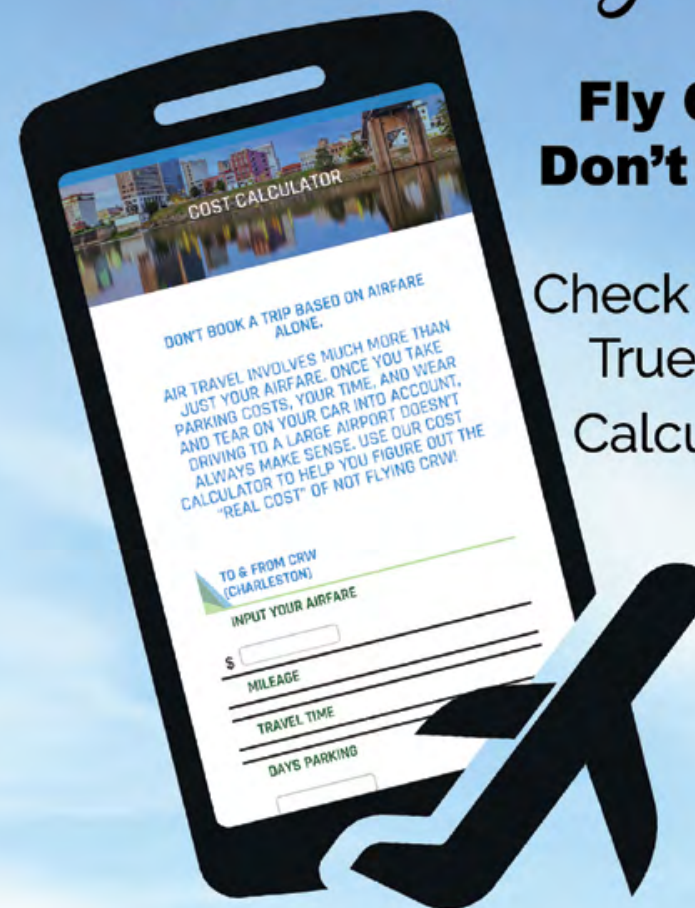
#### Lore & Tracking Weekend

Twin Falls Resort State Park

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6090 Kyle Lane, Huntington  
304-521-8156  
skydivewv.com

## Airports

**Yeager Airport (CRW)**  
100 Airport Rd., Suite 175, Charleston  
304-344-8033  
yeagerairport.com

## Marketing Development

**Barker Advertising**  
Nighthawk Ln., Prosperity  
681-422-3316  
Barkeradvertising.com

**Citynet LLC**  
100 Citynet Dr., Bridgeport  
304-848-5400  
or 800-903-8906  
citynet.net

**Digital Relativity**  
129 S. Court St., Unit 2, Fayetteville  
304-397-8643 or 888-672-2115  
digitalrelativity.com

## Science Center

**T-Rex Science Center**  
520 Southridge Blvd., Charleston  
304-400-2706  
trexsciencecenter.org

## Tourism Development

**West Virginia  
Parkways Authority**  
3310 Piedmont Ave., Charleston  
304-926-1900  
wvturnpike.com

## Transportation

**WV Adventure Tours**  
877-984-8687  
wvadventuretours.com  
info@wvadventuretours.com

# Museums

**UBB Miners Memorial**  
25586 Coal River Rd., Whitesville  
304-837-3962  
ubbminersmemorial.com

**The West Virginia Mine  
Wars Museum**  
336 Mate St., Matewan  
304-546-8473  
wvminewars.com

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## MINERS MUSEUMS & MEMORIALS

At The West Virginia Mine Wars Museum, experience the history of the mine wars through the eyes of mine workers and their families. The UBB Miners Memorial is a roadside memorial dedicated to twenty-nine men killed in an explosion at the Upper Big Branch Coal Mine on April 5th, 2010.

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Thunderbird Taco  
Lewisburg, Greenbrier County

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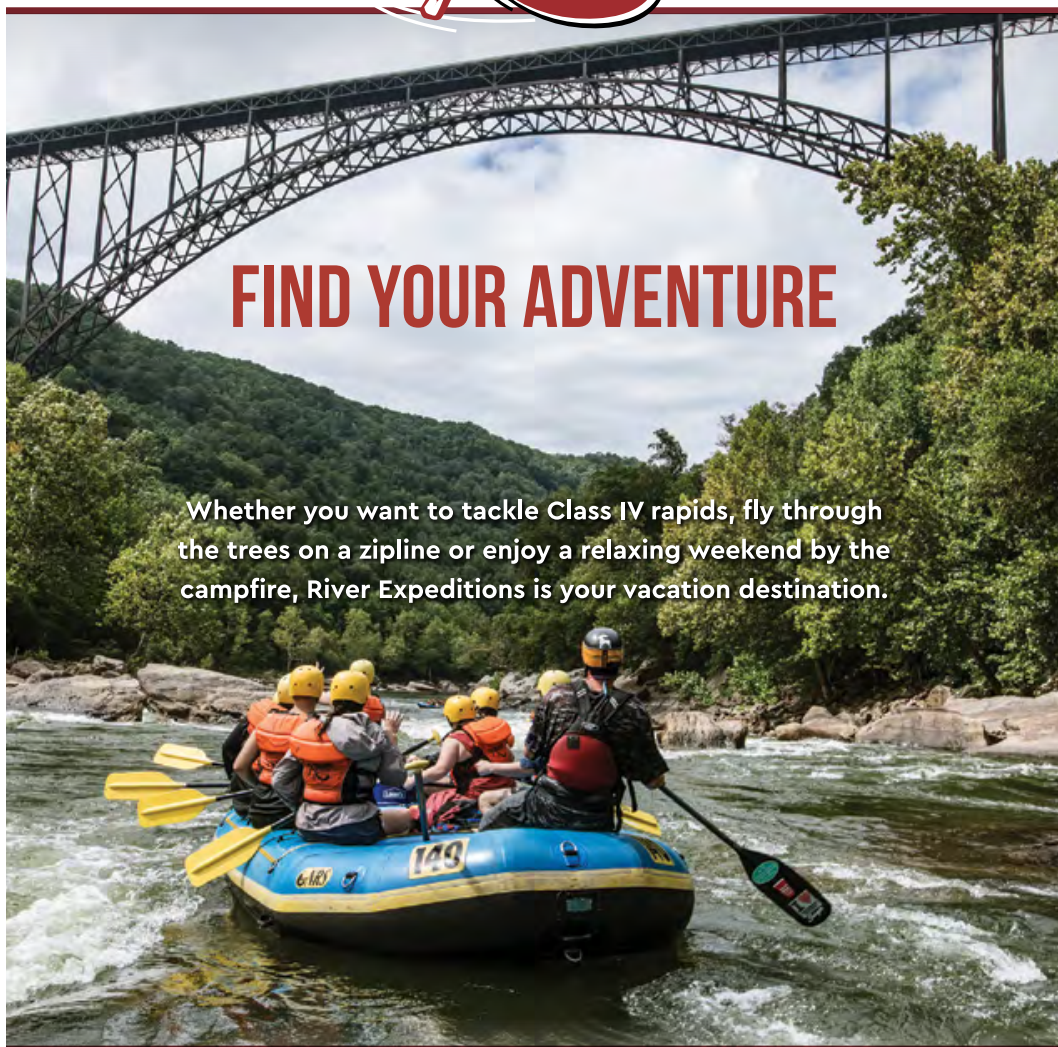
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