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Welcome to SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

Welcome to Southern West Virginia — a mecca for adventurers and families alike. Here, discover some of our state's most beautiful landscapes, historical sites, year-round attractions and mouth-watering cuisine.

Adventure is waiting for you in Southern West Virginia. With national, state and city parks; hundreds of miles of hiking and biking trails; a conveniently located ski resort, and some of the best rock climbing, off-roading and whitewater rafting on the East Coast, there's something for every traveler here. Our friendly small towns, full of delicious restaurants, local breweries and distilleries, inspiring art galleries and historical landmarks, add an unforgettable touch to every trip.

And with every season, comes something new to enjoy. From spring wildflowers and summertime watering holes to fall foliage and snow-covered slopes, Southern West Virginia is the perfect destination for any forecast.

Use this guide to navigate through our unique nine-county area that is divided into three distinct regions — Scenic Views & Endless Experiences, Historic Coalfields & Off-Road Adventures and Timeless Towns & Farm Country. With highlights of each region — from lodging and dining to attractions and landmarks — trip planning has never been easier!

Escape the crowds and delight in the wide-open spaces with some of the best sites and activities in the state. As an added bonus, we are located only a few hours drive from many major cities on the East Coast.

Whether you are planning a relaxing getaway, a grand adventure or want a little of both, you'll find the best combination of activities during your Southern West Virginia vacation.

Grandview - New River Gorge National Park and Preserve

WHERE IS SOUTHERN WV?

Full of four-lane highways, scenic byways and back country roads, Southern West Virginia is the perfect place to take a road trip. Our region is located less than a day's drive from over 50% of the U.S. population and is easily accessible via I-64, I-77 and I-79.

For longer distances, there's also Amtrak and area airports.

Discover cities and small towns, railroad and coal history, adventure and art. Buckle up for an exciting tour of our peaceful rural areas and delightful downtowns. Here, every route offers new sights and experiences. Take a look at the map and plan your next trip to Southern West Virginia.

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Chicago, IL (Chicago O'Hare) (ORD)	~ 1hr 57m

Road Trip Mileage

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Cleveland	356 Miles
Charlotte	209 Miles
Nashville	433 Miles
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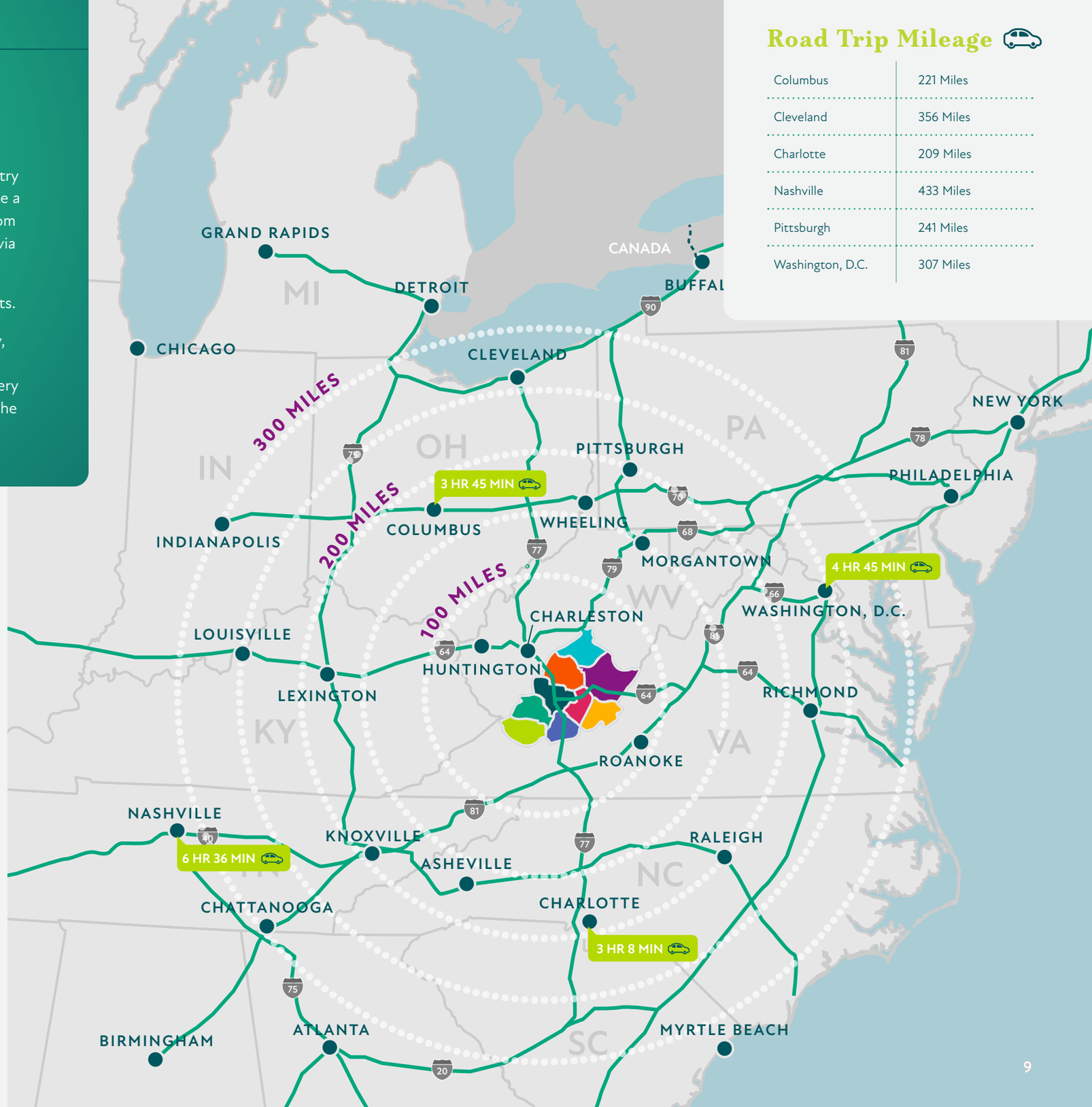


New River Gorge National Park and Preserve

NEW RIVER GORGE

NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE

MEET AMERICA'S NEWEST NATIONAL PARK.

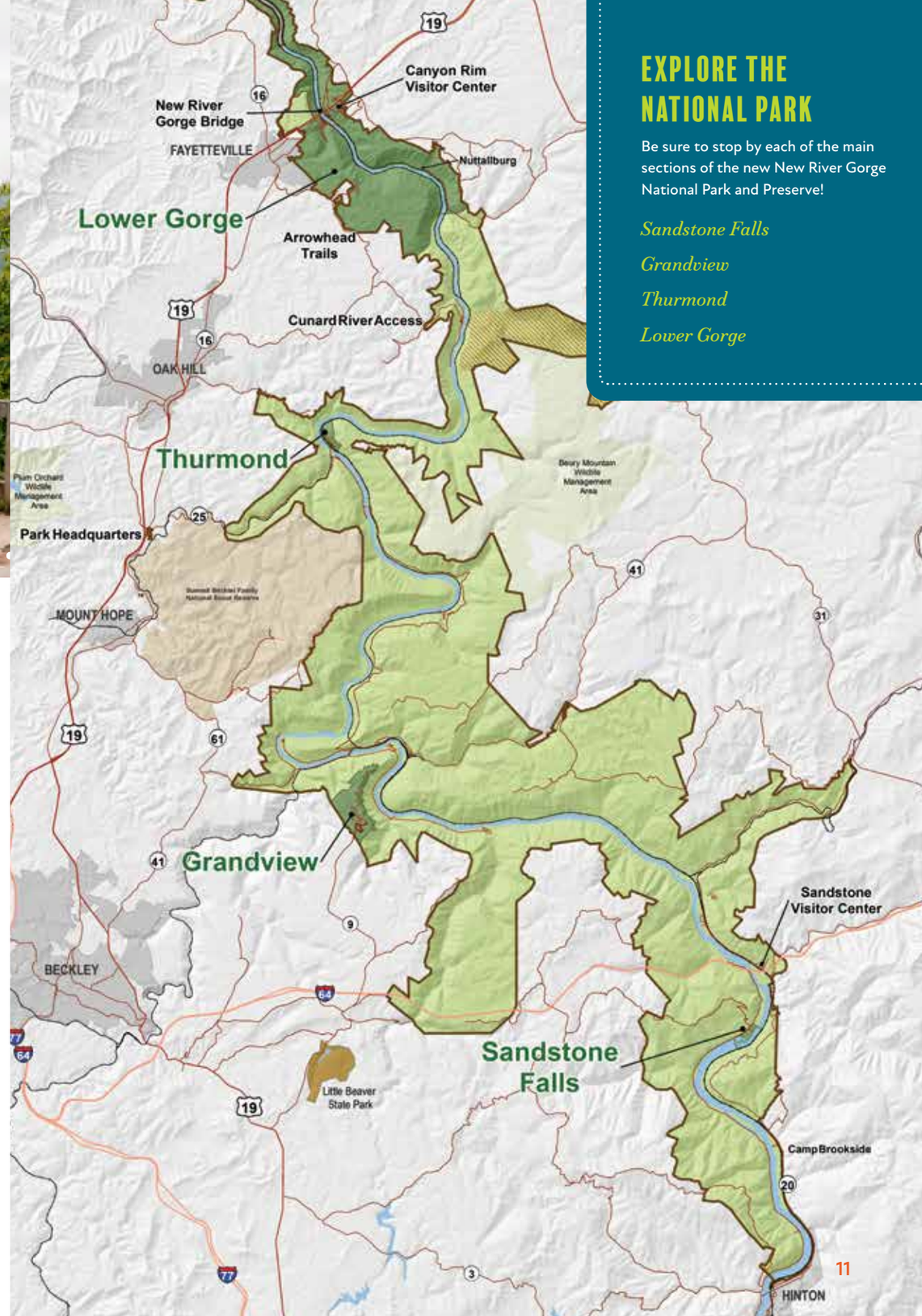
Since 1978, Southern West Virginia has been home to the New River Gorge National River. On December 27, 2020, the 70,000+ acre park and 53-mile stretch of the river was redesignated as the New River Gorge (NRG) National Park and Preserve.

The approximately 7,000 acres that make up the National Park are located in four areas: Sandstone Falls, Grandview, Thurmond and the Lower New River Gorge. The preserve portion of the National Park and Preserve encompasses the remaining 65,000 acres.

The park is now one of three units in Southern West Virginia managed by the National Park System, along with the Gauley River National Recreation Area and Bluestone National Scenic River. The combined National Park sites extend through five counties in Southern West Virginia: Fayette, Mercer, Nicholas, Raleigh and Summers.

From exciting thrills to the peaceful lull of time spent in nature, experience one of West Virginia's most cherished playgrounds. Paddle down miles of free-flowing whitewater rapids on the New River, one of the oldest rivers on the continent, or explore the old railroad town of Hinton, home to Sandstone Falls, the largest waterfall on the New River. Hike the serene forest trails at Grandview for impressive views of the Gorge and striking displays of Catawba rhododendron in the late spring, or step back in time on a walking tour through the abandoned ghost town of Thurmond. Among these activities, the park and preserve also offers camping, mountain biking, fishing and hunting.

Join us in celebrating the park's wonderful features and adventure activities on your next trip to Southern West Virginia!



EXPLORE THE NATIONAL PARK

Be sure to stop by each of the main sections of the new New River Gorge National Park and Preserve!

Sandstone Falls

Grandview

Thurmond

Lower Gorge

Scenic Views &

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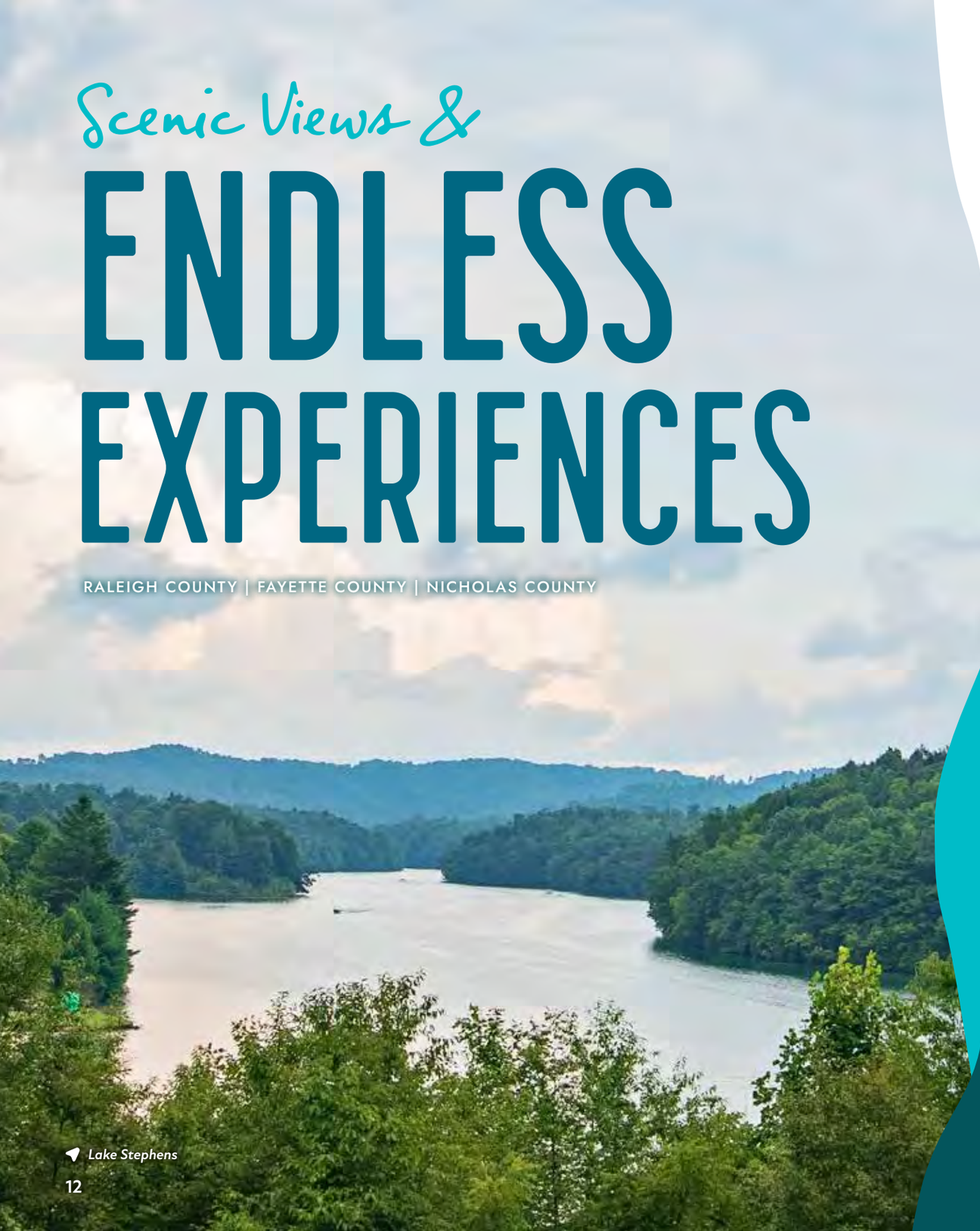
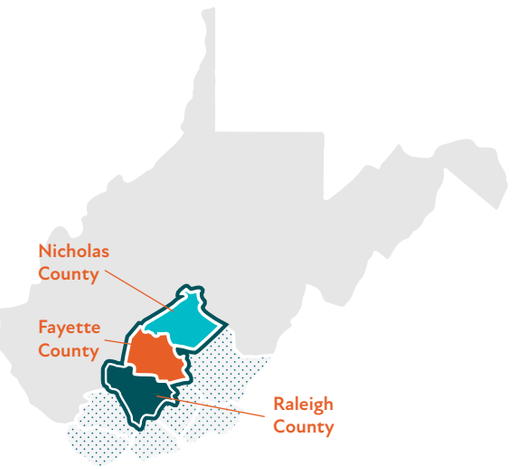


Lake Stephens

Known for exciting outdoor recreation and unique attractions, Raleigh, Fayette and Nicholas counties are a regional hub for adventure in Southern West Virginia.

From the wooded trails and rugged rivers to the sandstone cliffs and deep valleys, the region's natural beauty is always on display. Unwind in nature on a scenic hike or horseback ride. Splash around in our waters on a whitewater rafting trip or spend a fun day at the lake. Looking for a new perspective of the landscape? Soar through the sky on a zipline tour or climb to new heights on a rock climbing excursion.

Home to West Virginia's largest one-day festival, snow tubing park and lake; a renowned art and cultural center, historic museums and a diverse dining scene, this region is the ultimate four-season destination.



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SCENIC VIEWS &
ENDLESS EXPERIENCES

RALEIGH COUNTY

A FOUR-SEASON DESTINATION

Whether it's sun, snow or rain, the forecast always calls for family fun in Raleigh County.

SKI

Southern West Virginia is truly a year-round getaway and with the region's most accessible ski resort, Raleigh County is the epicenter of winter activities.

Winterplace Ski Resort, conveniently located right off I-77 in Ghent, has over 90 acres of skiable land, which includes 27 trails of varying levels of difficulty, and a terrain park.

> **"Winterplace has 100 percent snowmaking capacity.**

Enjoy the wide range of options that come with the territory. The resort also offers night skiing on 26 of its 27 trails. On top of that, Winterplace has the longest tubing park in the state with up to 14 lanes of snow tubing fun.

When shredding the slopes, you'll never have to worry about Mother Nature cooperating. Winterplace has 100 percent snowmaking capacity!

Don't know anything about skiing or snowboarding? The resort has lessons for both! Winterplace is actually the number one place in the state for beginners learning to ski, with more than a quarter of the slopes being geared toward beginners.

Winterplace Ski Resort

Burning Rock

ATV

Ready to get off the beaten path? Escape the smooth surfaces of the paved world and head to the rugged dirt trails of Raleigh County.

Burning Rock Outdoor Adventure Park, located 15 minutes from Beckley, is a 10,000-acre park with 100 miles of well-kept off-road trails for biking, ATV and UTV riding, Jeeps and trucks. From experienced mud boggers seeking a thrilling ride to new riders looking to expand their horizons, Burning Rock has something for every level of off-roader.

With a campground, rustic cabins, RV hookups, glamping with plush amenities and bunkhouse lodging options, it's easy to make a weekend (or longer!) out of it.

GOLF

Grab your clubs and hit the links! Whether you are up for a challenging course or searching for a fun activity to add to your family vacation, you'll find various options for all levels and ages in Raleigh County.

West Virginia golf starts at the region's premier course at The Resort at Glade Springs. The resort boasts three 18-hole championship golf courses amid a scenic mountain backdrop. For a shorter course, tee-off at the Historic Black Knight in Beckley. Open to the public, this course proves there's always "time for nine!"

Family-friendly experiences can be found here, too! Head to Mountain State Miniature Golf for an unforgettable game, featuring 18 holes centered around famous themes from West Virginia history.

Beckley's Historic Black Knight Country Club

Lake Stephens Splash Pad

HIKE

Explore a network of hiking trails in Raleigh County to discover some of Southern West Virginia's best natural beauty.

GRANDVIEW

Take in the best views of the New River Gorge landscape at the aptly named Grandview. Part of the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve, Grandview offers spectacular sights of the New River from various hiking trails. One of the best-known spots is its Main Overlook where visitors can look directly onto the horseshoe bend of the New River from 1,400-feet above.

Plan a trip in the spring to see the area's displays of Catawba rhododendron, West Virginia's state flower. Bloom times differ slightly, so check with a ranger about the best time to see the state's gorgeous flower in full bloom.

Look down on the Gorge from 1,400 feet above at Grandview's Main Overlook.

GLADE CREEK

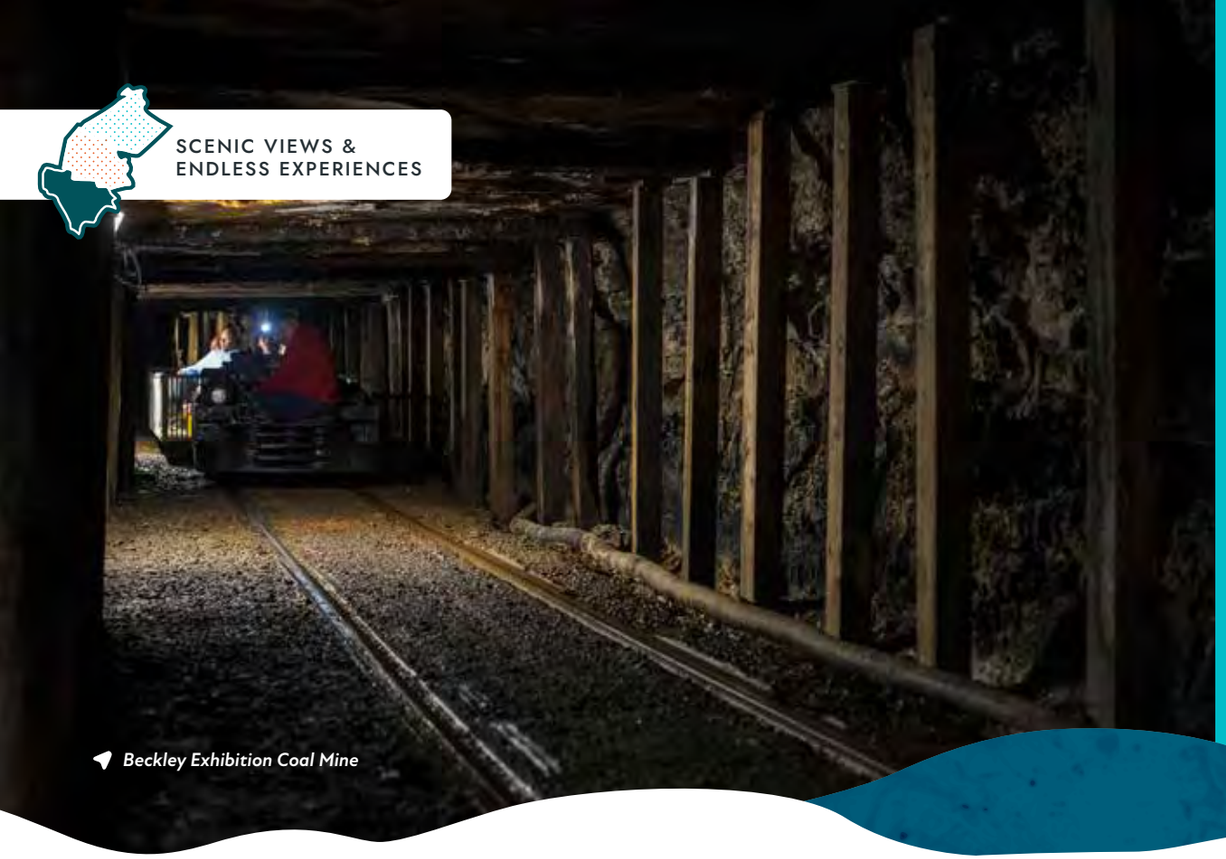
Packed with mesmerizing cascades and small waterfalls — the Glade Creek area is beautiful and serene. From an enjoyable stroll that follows a narrow railroad (Glade Creek Trail) to a steep and rugged route that ends at an amazing mountain cascade (Kates Falls Trail), casual sightseers and avid hikers will be able to find the perfect trail here. The Glade Creek area is also home to popular swimming holes and fishing spots.

LITTLE BEAVER STATE PARK

With 562 acres of outdoor adventures and more than 20 miles of trails, Little Beaver State Park is the perfect place to spend the day. The park also features year-round fishing on the 18-acre lake, paddleboard, kayak and canoe rentals, and lodging options like campsites and RV hookups.

ON THE LAKE

Cool off at Lake Stephens in Raleigh County. The area, which dates back to 1792, has been developed around the site of an old camp for trappers and hunters. The 272-acre mountain lake sits in the middle of a 2,000-acre hardwood forest and offers boating, fishing and swimming as well as over 20 miles of hiking and biking trails. Lounge on the beach or take the family to the aqua water park and sprinkler pad for a day of fun. Make it a full weekend and book a stay at Lake Stephens at a cabin or campsite.



Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine

BECKLEY EXHIBITION COAL MINE

Discover the history of coal mining in West Virginia at the largest and most popular heritage destination in the region – the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine. Listed on the National Register of Historic Sites, the Exhibition Coal Mine offers visitors a chance to explore restored coal camp buildings and travel underground for a tour of a once operational mine. During the tour, guided by veteran miners, visitors travel 1,500 feet beneath the hillside to learn the history of authentic low-seam coal mining. There is plenty to do above ground, as well. Tour restored period coal camp buildings, including the Coal Company House, the Superintendent's Home, Pemberton Coal Camp Church and the Helen Coal Camp School. The popular attraction is open seasonally from April through November 1.

HISTORY RUNS DEEP

IN RALEIGH COUNTY

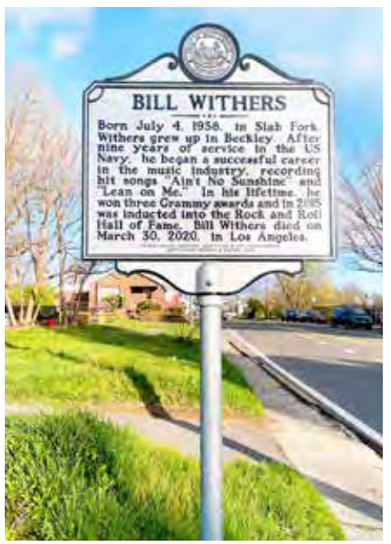
Dive into the rich history that surrounds Raleigh County at one of the area's countless historic landmarks.

For a glimpse at historic Raleigh County, visit the Wildwood House Museum. Built in 1836, the double log structure is the former home of Beckley's founder, General Alfred Beckley.

The Raleigh County Veterans Museum in Beckley has over 30,000 artifacts and includes exhibits from the Revolutionary War to the War on Terror.

Originally founded in 1928, the once-private Black Knight Country Club was purchased by the city of Beckley in 2018 and is now open to the public. With a 9-hole golf course and restaurant, the 60-acre Historic Black Knight is the perfect place for family activities, dining, weddings, conferences and other events.

In May 2021, the Raleigh County Historical Society unveiled a new marker honoring local musician Bill Withers. The marker is located across the street from Withers' former high school (now Stratton Elementary School) in Beckley. Withers grew up in Slab Fork, West Virginia and went on to have a successful music career, including several hit songs, three Grammy Awards and was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame.



Tamarack Marketplace

RALEIGH COUNTY

ARTS AND CULTURE

Art has a special place in the culture of Southern West Virginia. Explore the museums, theatres and art galleries of Raleigh County to discover the talented art and rich culture of our region.

TAMARACK MARKETPLACE

Recognizable because of its red peaked roof, Tamarack Marketplace is one of the greatest showcases of West Virginia. The cultural hub, which features work by talented individuals from all 55 counties, is known for its artisan products, fine art, hands-on workshops, live entertainment and Appalachian-inspired cuisine. Spend a day browsing the handmade goods, strolling through the galleries and taking in all of the amazing displays. You might even catch a demonstration from the resident glass blower or another studio artist. Before you leave, savor the taste of West Virginia with one of the delicious options found at Tamarack's food court.

YOUTH MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

Located footsteps away from the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, the Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia is open to the public year-round. The museum provides opportunities for play-based educational programs in an engaging environment. The main gallery hosts interactive exhibitions that ignite the imagination. While at the Youth Museum, visit the Mountain Homestead. Developed to enrich history studies, the Mountain Homestead is a recreated settlement from the Appalachian frontier. Learn about West Virginia's pioneer settlers from knowledgeable guides and tour the grounds, which feature a restored log cabin, one-room schoolhouse, barn, weaver's shed and more.

Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia

Theatre West Virginia

THEATRE WEST VIRGINIA

Enjoy professional theatre under the stars at the picturesque Cliffside Amphitheatre at Grandview — New River Gorge National Park and Preserve. Founded in 1955, Theatre West Virginia was created to share West Virginia's unique place in history while entertaining audiences. Theatre West Virginia produces and presents critically acclaimed historical dramas every year, such as "Hatfields and McCoys" and "Honey in the Rock."

BECKLEY ART CENTER

Stop by the Beckley Art Center for a variety of arts programs and events, including art exhibitions, visual art classes for all ages and skill levels, youth and community theatre and private music lessons. The Beckley Art Center's programming focuses on art, education and community, and has expanded over the years to offer rotating exhibits in the Dan & Cynthia Bickey Art Gallery. Make sure to visit the center's gift shop for a one-of-a-kind souvenir to take home with you.

New River Gorge National Park and Preserve

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

IN FAYETTE COUNTY

With the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve in its backyard, Fayette County is a hub for outdoor recreation. From riding the world-class rapids to ziplining through the canopy, you're sure to have an unforgettable trip.

WHITEWATER RAFTING

Perhaps best known for its free-flowing whitewater rapids, the area's rivers are the ultimate playground for thrill-seekers across the world. Depending on your group and their experience level, choose from two rivers — upper and lower sections of the New and the Gauley rivers.

Families, groups with younger children or those simply wanting a more mild ride can paddle down the Upper New. The Lower New, with class V rapids, is a step above, making it a great choice for eager first-timers as well as seasoned rafters.

For the ultimate adrenaline rush, look no further than the Gauley River.

Known as the "Beast of the East," the Gauley, running through Fayette and Nicholas counties, is consistently ranked one of the top five in the world to raft and in the top three to raft in the United States. The Lower Gauley is similar to the Lower New, with class III-V rapids, but the Upper Gauley is truly a wild ride, featuring iconic class V rapids — the "Big 5" — Insignificant, Pillow Rock, Lost Paddle, Iron Ring and Sweet's Falls.

New River

Rock Climbing

The New River Gorge region is one of the largest, most diverse and highest quality climbing areas in the east. With more than 1,400 established climbs within the area's 63,000 acres, thousands venture here every year to scale these cliffs. Many routes are more suited for experienced climbers, but beginners are welcome, too. Guided rock climbing trips are available with local experts who can show you the ropes.

Located in Oak Hill, Needleseye Park is a hidden paradise for a different type of rock climbing. The park has astounding natural rock features, including a 2-mile rock wall, tunnels and sandstone cliffs that are ideal for bouldering (a style of rock climbing that is performed on small rock formations).

New River Gorge National Park and Preserve

HIKING

One of the best ways to take in the beauty of the Gorge is to hike along its many paths.

Named the Best National Park Hike by USA Today in 2015, the Endless Wall Trail lives up to the title. This 2.4-mile trail weaves through a gorgeous forest, peppered with rhododendron and evergreen trees. Diamond Point Overlook is the most common stopping point. It offers impressive views of the New River Gorge Bridge, water below and surrounding vistas.

Another local favorite, Long Point Trail, follows a forested path for the best panoramic views of the New River Gorge Bridge. This 3.2-mile round-trip is mostly gentle terrain and includes options to extend your hike by taking one of the many side trails.

For a look into the rich coal history of our region, hike the Kaymoor Miners Trail. This challenging 1.6-mile route passes through a historic coal mine site. Take the stairs (821 to be exact) to discover the remains of the town of Kaymoor, including the coal processing plant and coke ovens.

The White Oak Rail Trail is an 8-mile family-friendly route in Oak Hill. The highlight of this trail is the White Oak Railroad Depot, a depot that enabled the economic development of Oak Hill in the early 1900s and is the oldest building in the town.

For an easy stroll that is marked with Fayette County history, try the Mount Hope Historic Walking Tour. The trail highlights the architecture reminiscent of the coal fields and features vibrant public art.

Kaymoor Miner's Trail

Dubois on Main Museum Mural • Mount Hope Walking Trail

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

While hiking, we ask that you please abide by the National Park Service's Leave No Trace Seven Principles©. Be mindful and stay on the trail to avoid damaging the surrounding environment and leave the area just as you found it. Additionally, during peak months many popular trails become congested. If trailhead parking lots are full, consider finding another great trail to hike in the area.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

One of the best ways to explore the intricate trails of Fayette County is on a mountain bike. Find 12 miles of easy-to-intermediate paths on the Arrowhead Trails system in the Craig's Branch area of the New River Gorge. The stacked loop trail system is great for mountain bikers of all skill levels and includes four trails — the Clovis, Adena, Dalton and LeCroy trails.

Opened in the fall of 2020, Wolf Creek Park is one of the region's newest recreational areas. The park features 17 miles of trails with an additional 20-plus miles still in progress.

Arrowhead Trails

OTHER ADVENTURES

From the sky to the river, experience a unique perspective of the New River Gorge on a biplane ride, jetboat tour or Bridge Walk.

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 be able to spot the New River, Endless Wall, Beauty Mountain, New River Gorge Bridge and Hawks Nest State Park and Dam.

More than 800 feet above the river, Bridge Walk takes visitors for a memorable journey across the catwalk of the 3,030-foot New River Gorge Bridge. Tours range from two to three hours long and include plenty of time for photography as well as learning facts about the bridge.

Get picture-perfect views of the Gorge from down below on a jet boat ride with New River Jet Boats. After taking a scenic shuttle ride along Mill Creek from Hawks Nest State Park, hop on a jet boat and travel upstream for a phenomenal look at the New River Gorge Bridge.

Wild Blue Adventure Company

For an activity that the whole family will enjoy, catch a film at the Meadow Bridge Drive-In or plan to visit the Oak Hill Drive-In which opens in 2022. The Lively Family Amphitheater in downtown Oak Hill also offers outdoor movies and live performances during the warmer months.

Fayette County Courthouse

SCENIC VIEWS &
ENDLESS EXPERIENCES

HIDDEN HISTORY
IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Known for its world-class rivers and strong sandstone cliffs, Fayette County is a top destination for adventure enthusiasts from all over the world. But with a history much longer than the 3,030 feet steel span of the New River Gorge Bridge, the area is home to more than its thrilling outdoor activities and legendary annual festivals.

Originally named after Marquis de La Fayette, a French aristocrat who became a hero of the American Revolution, the county was formed in 1831 as part of Virginia, but later joined with West Virginia when the new state was recognized by the Union in 1863.

During the Civil War, Fayette County was strategic for both Union and Confederate efforts. Many battles took place in Fayette County, including a skirmish on September 10, 1862 in Fayetteville that led to what is believed to be the "first use of indirect fire" in a military conflict.

Nearby in Gauley Bridge, the namesake covered bridge, carrying traffic across the Gauley River, James River and Kanawha Turnpike, was taken and retaken three times in 1861 and 1862.

Glen Ferris • Kanawha Falls

Gauley Bridge is one of the many communities located along the Midland Trail National Scenic Byway (U.S. Route 60). Follow this picturesque route and view two nearby waterfalls that are easily accessible from the road — Kanawha Falls and Cathedral Falls. While driving the Midland Trail, travel through notable communities such as Smithers, Montgomery, Glen Ferris and Ansted, and stop at popular attractions like Babcock State Park and Hawks Nest State Park.

Another piece of Fayette County history originates from the richness of the area's coal reserves. Tons of coal were mined and sent by rail to help fuel the nation. At the peak of the boom years, there were more than 60 mining camps and communities in Fayette County. These places were social centers where workers and their families came together to share a unique way of life.

Many of those old communities, like Thurmond, Kaymoor and Nuttallburg have since been abandoned generations ago, as the methods of how men took coal from the ground changed. Yet, the artifacts of that retired era like the coal coke ovens, which were used to remove the impurities of coal to make it burn hotter for steel production, can still be found today.

Take a trip into a different world and explore the backwoods of Fayette County.

Babcock State Park

Hawks Nest State Park

Summersville Lake

Gauley River

SUMMERSVILLE LAKE: ON & OFF THE WATER

NICHOLAS COUNTY

Nicholas County — home to the state's largest lake and the gateway to West Virginia's mountain lakes region.

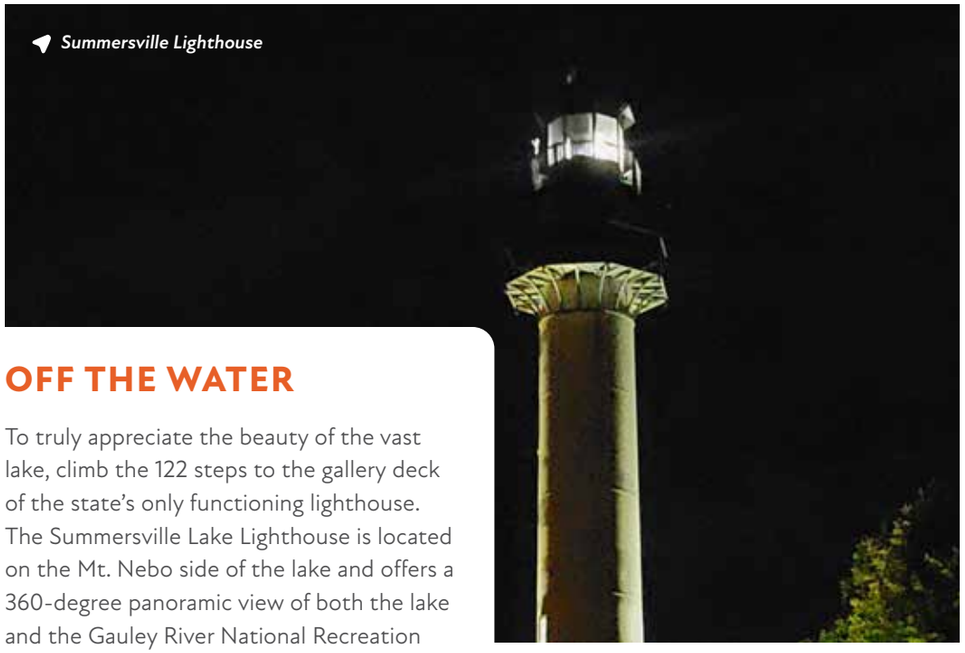
With 2,700 acres of water and more than 60 miles of shoreline, Summersville Lake is an aquatic playground that's perfect for swimming, boating, stand-up paddleboarding or simply a nice picnic along the bank. Not a water person? There's plenty of fun to be found off the water, too!

ON THE WATER

The outdoor lifestyle of Nicholas County centers around its waters, from its sprawling lake to the wild whitewater rapids of the Gauley River. Summersville Lake, the heart of the area, is a haven for boaters, paddle boarders, swimmers and divers. A full-service marina offers launch ramps and rentals of pontoons, canoes and flat-water kayaks. Weekend vacationers and novice boaters are welcomed on the lake's calm, flat water.

Summersville Lake's exceptional water quality makes scuba diving a popular activity. The crystal-clear waters, which have earned the lake the nickname "Little Bahamas of the East," reach a depth of 327 feet. With the average summertime visibility of 20 to 45 feet, divers get a view of underwater caverns, rock formations, fish and other marine life. The water is warm, too, with temperatures usually ranging between 60 to 70 degrees, but it can reach up to 80 degrees in the hottest months of the year.

And the lake isn't the area's only aquatic attraction. The world-famous Gauley River winds through Nicholas County, drawing in a crowd of whitewater extremists every fall for the renowned Gauley Season (on select days in September and October).



Summersville Lighthouse

OFF THE WATER

To truly appreciate the beauty of the vast lake, climb the 122 steps to the gallery deck of the state's only functioning lighthouse. The Summersville Lake Lighthouse is located on the Mt. Nebo side of the lake and offers a 360-degree panoramic view of both the lake and the Gauley River National Recreation Area. The lighthouse stands 104 feet tall and has a top elevation of 2,164 feet. The lighthouse's vintage Westinghouse rotating beacon casts a beam of light that is visible from up to 30 miles away. The attraction is open daily to visitors from April through October and by reservation from November through March.

From luxurious rentals to rustic cabins, full hookup campgrounds to primitive tent sites — find the perfect place to call home while visiting Nicholas County. In addition to the water activities at Summersville Lake, visitors can enjoy gem mining, miniature golf and delicious fare at local restaurants.

While there, stop by Kirkwood Winery and Isiah Morgan Distillery for a unique West Virginia wine tasting experience. Tour the distillery to learn about the Appalachian tradition of small-batch corn whiskey, and take some home with you, too!

Discover art, history and culture in the town of Richwood, located just outside of the Monongahela National Forest in Nicholas County. Murals throughout the small town showcase its deep railroad and lumber history. Richwood is also home to the oldest ramp festival in the state. The regional delicacy is celebrated every spring at the Annual Feast of the Ramson. This year marks the 83rd year of the festival.

Richwood

Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park

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NICHOLAS COUNTY:
A CIVIL WAR BATTLEGROUND

Set on the rim of the Gauley River Canyon, Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park is an important Civil War battle site and an essential stop in Nicholas County for West Virginia history buffs. The battlefield is part of the Civil War Discovery Trail, which links more than 300 historical sites in 16 states.

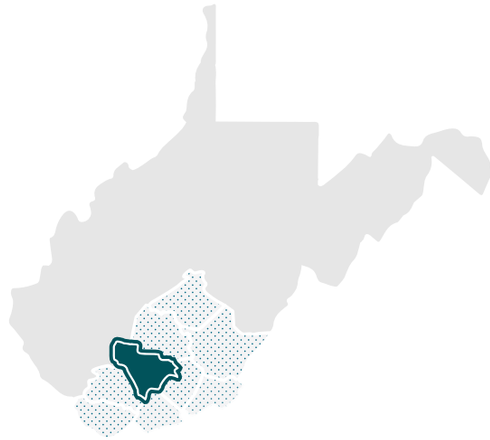
The 156-acre park, located minutes from Summersville, memorializes the 1861 Battle of Carnifex Ferry, a conflict resulting in a crucial Union victory that led to the eventual Confederate withdrawal from western Virginia and was key to the formation of the state.

Carnifex Ferry is one of the oldest state parks in the United States and is popular for Civil War reenactments. Visitors can explore the grounds including the trails leading to the old Ferry site, as well as the Patterson House Museum (open seasonally), which displays artifacts from the battle.

The park offers generous space for picnicking, hiking trails, a volleyball court and softball field, horseshoe pits and a scenic view overlooking the wild rapids of the Gauley River.

Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park

The Youth Museum of SWV - Mountain Homestead



Scenic Views & Endless Experiences:

RALEIGH COUNTY

Key

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Alcohol Served
- Dinner
- Catering

DINING

Calacino's Pizzeria & Sports Bar	3611 Robert C. Byrd Dr. Beckley, WV	304-253-1010 calacinos.com	
The Char	100 Char Dr. *Exit 44, Rt. 3 W.* *Dry Hill Rd.* Beckley, WV	304-253-1760 the-char.com	
Chick-fil-A	100 Hylton Ln. Beckley, WV	304-894-8455 cfabeckley.com	
Crossroads Mall	2 Crossroads Mall Mt. Hope, WV	304-255-6176 shopcrossroads.com	
The Dish Café	1466 Ritter Dr. Daniels, WV	304-763-2366 dishcafewv.com	
Dobra Zupas	600 S. Oakwood Ave. Beckley, WV	304-253-9872 dobrazupas.com	
Fujiyama Japanese Steak House	2003 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-250-0288 fujiyamabeckley.com	
Gino's Pizza and Spaghetti House	1334 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV 143 Dayton St. MacArthur, WV	304-253-3137 ginospizza.com 304-250-6161 ginospizza.com	
Kem's Restaurant & Lounge *Located inside Holiday Inn and Suites*	114 Dry Hill Rd. Beckley, WV	681-238-5980 holidayinn.com/beckleywv	
King Tut Drive-In	301 N. Eisenhower Dr. Beckley, WV	304-252-6353 kingtutdrivein.com	

McDonald's	200 Airport Rd. Beaver, WV	304-252-9527 @mcdonalds200airportrd	
	4072 Robert C. Byrd Dr. Beckley, WV	304-252-7310 @mcdonalds4072robertcbyrddr	
	101 Hylton Ln. Beckley, WV	304-252-8286 @mcdonalds101hyltonln	
	2930 Robert C. Byrd Dr. Beckley, WV	304-253-5980 @mcdonalds2930robertcbyrddr	
	857 Robert C. Byrd Dr. Sophia, WV	304-683-4482 @mcdonalds16lestersquare	
Pasquale Mira Restaurant	224 Harper Park Dr. *Exit 44 off I-77/64* Beckley, WV	304-255-5253 beckleyitalian.com	
Poncho & Lefty's	1318 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-237-1600 ponchoandleftys.com	
Skyline Grill	127 Lakeview Dr. Ghent, WV	304-787-6201 skylinewv.com	
Tamarack Marketplace	1 Tamarack Park Beckley, WV	304-256-6843 or 88-TAMARACK tamarackwv.com	
Tudor's Biscuit World	1125 Airport Rd. Beaver, WV	304-252-7590 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	
	950 N. Eisenhower Dr. Beckley, WV	304-929-2016 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	
	1334 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-253-3330 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	
	1325 Ritter Dr. Daniels, WV	304-252-3331 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	
	107 Bolt Rd. Glen Daniel, WV	304-934-0555 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	
	143 Dayton St. MacArthur, WV	304-250-6165 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	
Young Chow's	219 Pikeview Dr. Beckley, WV	304-253-5772 youngchows.com	
Yummi Japan	310 Beckley Crossing Beckley, WV	681-207-7507 yummijapan.com	

BAR/LOUNGE

Morgan's Food & Spirits	1924 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-255-1511 @MorgansBeckleyWV	
Rich & Ernie's Pub	127 Lakeview Dr. Ghent, WV	304-787-6201 skylinewv.com	

COFFEE SHOPS

Chocolate Moose Coffee Shop	1818 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-253-7242 chocolatemoosewv.com	

SHOPPING

Beaver Creek Antiques	231 Airport Rd. Beaver, WV	304-254-9835 @beavercreekantiques
Beckley Art Center	600 Johnstown Rd. Beckley, WV	304-253-9226 beckleyartcenter.com
The Carpenter's Loft Primitives and More	277 Market Rd. Beckley, WV	304-929-2649 @thecarpentersloft
Crossroads Mall	2 Crossroads Mall *Exit 48, N. Beckley* Mt. Hope, WV	304-255-6176 shopcrossroads.com
Tamarack Marketplace	1 Tamarack Park *Exit 45* Beckley, WV	304-256-6843 or 88-TAMARACK tamarackwv.com

PLAY

WHITEWATER RAFTING & FLOAT TRIPS

Alpine Ministries	161 College Dr. Mt. Hope, WV	304-877-6427 alpineministries.com

ARTISAN CENTER

Tamarack Marketplace	1 Tamarack Park. Beckley, WV	304-256-6843 or 88-TAMARACK tamarackwv.com

ATV

Burning Rock Off-Road Park	171 Burning Rock Dr. Sophia, WV	304-683-9242 burningrockwv.com

AXE THROWING

The Axe Hole	328 Neville St. Beckley, WV	304-200-2112 axeholebeckley.com

BOWLING

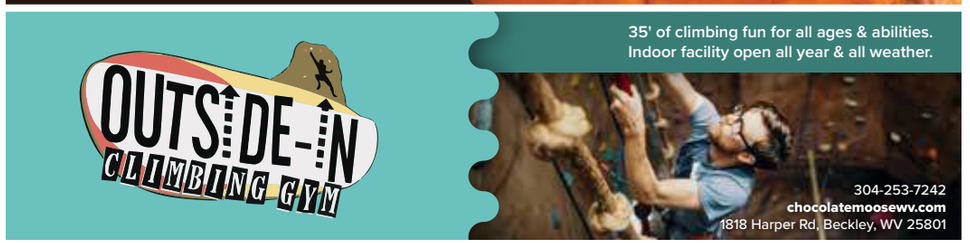
Leisure Lanes	700 Johnstown Rd. Beckley, WV	304-253-7328 leisurelaneswv.com

BREWERY, WINERY & DISTILLERY

Daniel Vineyards, LLC	200 Twin Oaks Rd. Crab Orchard, WV	304-252-9750 or 877-378-1990 danielvineyards.com
Weathered Ground Brewery	2027 Flat Top Rd. Ghent, WV	304-716-6230 weatheredgroundbrewery.com

COAL MINES

Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine	513 Ewart Ave. Beckley, WV	304-256-1747 beckley.org



GOLF

Beckley's Historic Black Knight	2400 S. Kanawha St. Beckley, WV	304-253-7321 beckley.org
The Resort at Glade Springs	255 Resort Dr. Daniels, WV	866-504-9466 or 304-763-2000 gladesprings.com

HEALTH & FITNESS

Active Southern West Virginia	116 N. Heber St., Suite B Beckley, WV	304-254-8488 activeswv.org
YMCA of Southern West Virginia	121 E. Main St. Beckley, WV	304-252-0715 ymcaswv.com

HISTORIC SITES & MAIN STREETS

Beckley Events	P.O. Box 5015 Beckley, WV	304-256-1776 beckley.org
City of Beckley	P.O. Box 2514 Beckley, WV	304-256-1768 beckley.org

LAKES

Lake Stephens	1400 Lake Stephens Rd. Surveyor, WV	304-934-5323 raleighcountyparks.org

MINIATURE GOLF

Mountain State Miniature Golf	1818 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-253-7242 chocolatemoosewv.com

MUSEUMS

Raleigh County Veterans Museum, Inc.	1557 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-253-1775 @raleighcountyvetsmuseum
Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia	509 Ewart Ave. Beckley, WV	304-252-3730 beckley.org

POTTERY

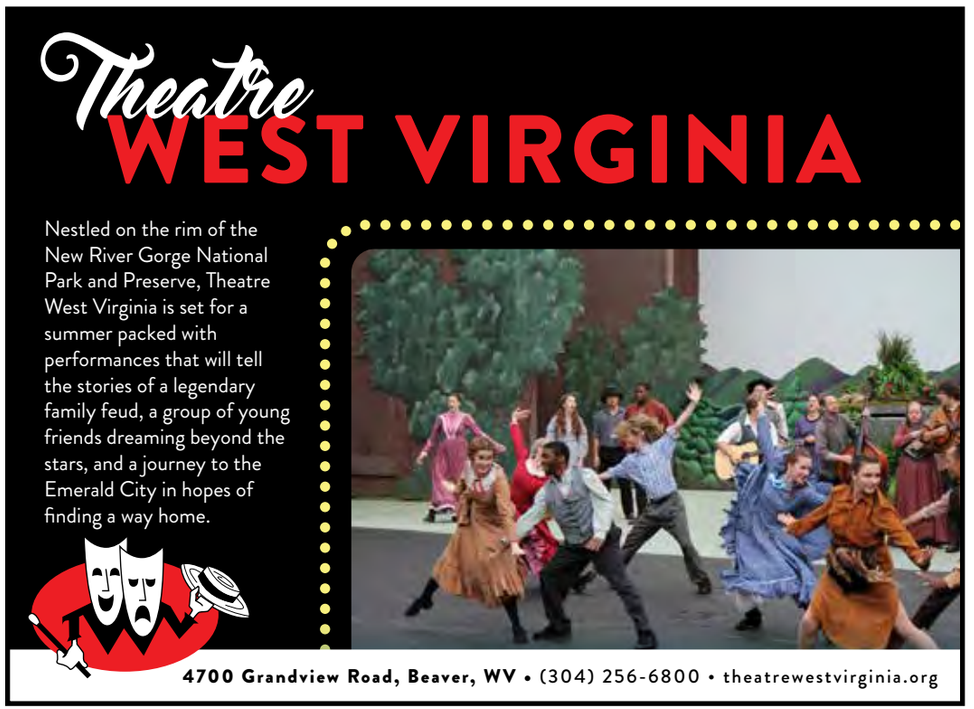
The Pottery Place	104 Galleria Plz. Beckley, WV	304-253-8777 thepotteryplacebeckley.com

ROCK CLIMBING

Outside-In Climbing Gym	1818 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-253-7242 chocolatemoosewv.com

SCENIC BYWAYS & HIGHWAYS

National Coal Heritage Trail	100 Kelly Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-465-3720 coalheritage.org
Paint Creek Scenic Trail	100 Kelly Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-465-3720 paintcreekwv.org



SNOW SPORTS

The Ski Barn	3311 Flat Top Rd. Ghent, WV	304-787-3200 skibarn.net
Winterplace Ski Resort	100 Old Flat Top Mountain Rd. Ghent, WV	304-787-3221 or 800-607-SNOW (7669) winterplace.com

SPORTS TEAMS

West Virginia Miners Baseball	200 Stadium Dr. Beckley, WV	304-252-SAFE (7233) wvminersbaseball.com

THEATERS & PERFORMING ARTS

Beckley Concert Association	@BeckleyConcerts	304-253-3535 beckleyconcerts.org
The Raleigh Playhouse & Theatre	403 Neville St. Beckley, WV	304-763-7059 @TheRaleighWV
Theatre West Virginia	4700 Grandview Rd. Beaver, WV	304-256-6800 theatrewestvirginia.org

PARKS

City of Beckley Recreation Department *New River Park*	100 Adair St. Beckley, WV	304-256-1748 beckley.org
Little Beaver State Park	1402 Grandview Rd. Beaver, WV	304-763-2494 or 1-833-987-2757 littlebeaverstatepark.com
New River Gorge National Park & Preserve	4700 Grandview Rd. Beaver, WV	304-763-3715 nps.gov/neri/planyourvisit/grandview
Raleigh County Parks and Recreation Authority *Fitzpatrick Park*	896 Fitzpatrick Rd. P.O. Box 5496 Beckley, WV	304-934-5323 raleighcountyparks.org

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Key

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HOTELS & MOTELS

Baymont Inn and Suites	134 Harper Park Dr. Beckley, WV	304-255-9091 baymontinns.com	
Clarion Pointe	300 Harper Park Dr. Beckley, WV	304-255-5291 or 800-222-0511 choicehotels.com	
Country Inn & Suites	2120 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-252-5100 countryinns.com/beckleywv	
Courtyard by Marriott	124 Hylton Ln. Beckley, WV	304-252-9800 marriott.com/bkwcy	
Days Inn	127 Ontario Dr. Mt. Hope, WV	304-877-6455 daysinn02681@gmail.com	
Fairfield Inn & Suites	125 Hylton Ln. Beckley, WV	304-252-8661 or 800-228-2800 fairfieldinn.com/bkwfi	
Hampton Inn	110 Harper Park Dr. Beckley, WV	304-252-2121 hamptoninn.com	
Holiday Inn and Suites	114 Dry Hill Rd. Beckley, WV	681-238-5980 holidayinn.com/beckleywv	
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Sleep Inn	1124 Airport Rd. Beaver, WV	304-255-4222 sleepinn.com
Super 8 Motel	2014 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-253-0802 or 800-800-8000 super8.com
Travelodge	1939 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-252-0671 travelodge.com
Tru by Hilton	162 Neptune Drive Beckley, WV 25801	304-681-2545 trubyhilton.com

RESORTS

The Resort at Glade Springs	255 Resort Dr. Daniels, WV	888-889-3067 or 304-763-2000 gladesprings.com

VACATION RENTALS

Cabins at Pine Haven	242 Log Cabin Rd. Beaver, WV	304-250-0235 or 877-573-2001 cabinsatpinehaven.com
Greenhaven	1174 Farley Branch Rd. Cool Ridge, WV	205-752-1347 or 205-799-1235 pablank@outlook.com
Lake Stephens Cabin Rentals	1400 Lake Stephens Rd. Surveyor, WV	304-934-5323 raleighcountyparks.org
New River Vacation Property - Winterplace Condos	601 Winterplace Dr. Ghent, WV	304-923-1228 winterplacecondo.com
Peradise Cottage	112 Cliff Island Drive Hinton, WV	215-806-4605 airbnb.com/h/peradisecottage

CAMPGROUNDS

Key

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

Adventure RV & Mobile Home Park	456 Tank Branch Rd. Glen Morgan, WV	304-228-9194 or 304-228-8712	
Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine Campground	513 Ewart Ave. Beckley, WV	304-256-1747 beckley.org	
Berry's Campground	1183 New River Rd. Hinton, WV	304-466-4199 berryscamp.com	
Lake Stephens	1400 Lake Stephens Rd. Surveyor, WV	304-934-5323 raleighcountyparks.org	

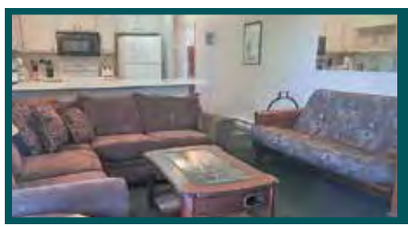
WEDDINGS & EVENT CENTERS

Key

Meeting Rooms · Max Capacity* · Lodging Onsite · Banquet Facilities · AV Equipment · Wedding Facilities · Restaurant Onsite

Capacity guidelines subject to change

Beckley Raleigh County Convention Center	200 Armory Dr. Beckley, WV	304-252-7361 beckleyconventioncenter.com	8 · 3300
Cabins at Pine Haven	242 Log Cabin Rd. Beaver, WV	304-250-0235 or 877-573-2001 cabinsatpinehaven.com	1 · 80
Tamarack Conference Center	1 Tamarack Park Beckley, WV	304-256-6843 or 88-TAMARACK tamarackwv.com	5 · 550



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City National Bank	One Park Ave. Beckley, WV	304-255-7000 bankatcity.com
JP Morgan Chase Bank	500 Neville St. Beckley, WV	304-256-2273 chase.com
Peoples Bank	300 N. Kanawha St. Suite 207 Beckley, WV	681-207-7440 peoplesbancorp.com
Truist	3849 Robert C. Byrd Dr. Beckley, WV	304-252-6334 truist.com
United Bank	129 Main St. Beckley, WV	304-256-7262 bankwithunited.com
	4261 Robert C. Byrd Dr. Beckley, WV	304-255-1454 bankwithunited.com
	425 Robert C. Byrd Dr. Sophia, WV	304-683-3233 bankwithunited.com

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

New River Gorge Regional Development Authority	200 Main St. Beckley, WV	304-254-8115 nrgrda.org

EDUCATION

New River Community & Technical College	Raleigh County Campus 280 University Dr. Beaver, WV	304-929-5450 newriver.edu
University of Charleston	Harper Business Park 167 Dye Dr. Beckley, WV	877-393-5014 ucwv.edu/beckley
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	512 S. Kanawha St. Beckley, WV	304-929-8324 wvutech.edu

MEDICAL FACILITIES/HOSPITALS

Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital	306 Stanaford Rd. Beckley, WV	304-255-3000 arh.org
Raleigh General Hospital	1710 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-256-4100 raleighgeneral.com

NEWSPAPERS

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

PRINTERS

Adventure Printing & Design	142 Cleveland School Road Beckley, WV	304-673-5618

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

Jim Lively Insurance, A Founding member of Blue Ridge Risk Partners	Gil De La Rosa 1708 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-848-6443 blueridgeriskpartners.com
WV Mountaineer Real Estate	1406 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-640-4100 mountaineerrealestate.com

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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

Visitor Services

AIRPORTS

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

CHAMBER, CVBS & TRAVEL INFORMATION

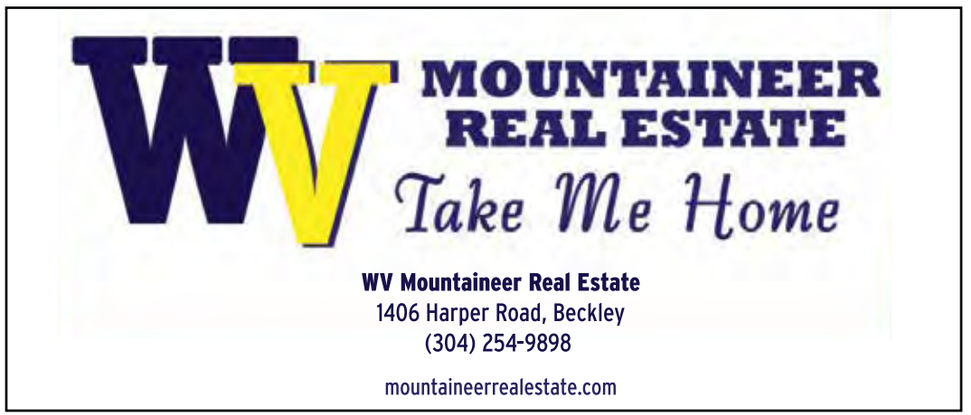
Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce	245 N. Kanawha St. Beckley, WV	304-252-7328 brccc.com
Beckley Travel Plaza	500 Van Kirk Dr. *Exit 45 on I-77 (WV Turnpike)* Beckley, WV	304-256-6693
Beckley Welcome Center	406 Prince St. Beckley, WV	304-763-7018
Visit Southern West Virginia	1408 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-252-2244 or 800-VISIT-WV visitwv.com

CHURCHES

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

TRANSPORTATION

Enterprise Rent-A-Car	1809 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-929-2445 enterprise.com



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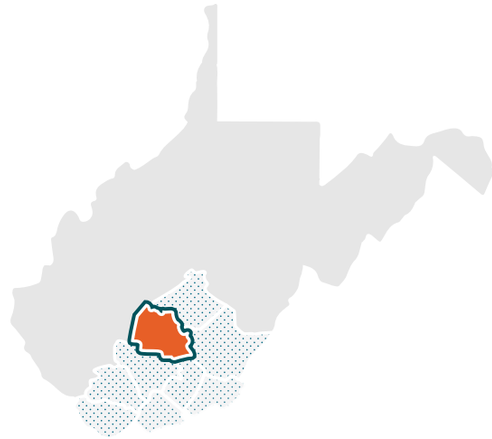

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FAYETTE COUNTY

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DINING

Adventures on the Gorge (AOTG) *Smokey's Cast Iron Grill* *Chetty's Pub* *Rendezvous River Lodge* *Sweet Java Falls Coffee Shop*	219 Chestnutburg Rd. Lansing, WV	855-628-0643 traveltothegorge.com adventuresonthegorge.com	
Aurora Coffee & More	535 Hinkle Rd. Fayetteville, WV 25901	304-640-0010 @auroraicewv	
The Big Lebowlski Food Truck		301-399-3478 The Big Lebowlski	
The Burrito Bar at Breeze Hill	179 Oscar White Rd. Lansing, WV	304-574-2750 *Open May - Oct* theburritobarwv.com	
Café One Ten	110 Main St. W. Oak Hill, WV	304-469-7657 @cafeoneten	
Cathedral Café	134 S. Court St. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-0202 @cathedral-cafe	
El Bandido Mexican Restaurant	2027 Main St. E. Oak Hill, WV	681-823-5453 elbandidomexican.com	
Firecreek BBQ & Steaks	310 Keller Ave. Fayetteville, WV	304-900-5505 firecreekbbqandsteaks.com	

Gino's Pizza and Spaghetti House	126 Main St. Ansted, WV	304-658-5234 ginospizza.com	
	85 Fayette Town Center Rd. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-2604 ginospizza.com	
	247 Main St. Gauley Bridge, WV	304-632-1742 ginospizza.com	
	901 Main St. Mt. Hope, WV	304-877-5549 ginospizza.com	
The Overlook Restaurant	49 Hawks Nest Park Rd. Ansted, WV	304-658-3639 or 304-658-5212 wvstateparks.com/hawksnest	
Pies & Pints Pizzeria	219 W. Maple Ave. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-2200 piesandpints.net	
Raw & Juicy Juice Bar	134 S. Court St. (inside of Cathedral Cafe) Fayetteville, WV	304-571-0202 @rawandjuicy	
The Station Market & Bistro	312 N. Court St. Fayetteville, WV	304-900-5516 facebook.com/TheStationWV	

Tudor's Biscuit World	126 W. Main St. Ansted, WV	304-658-5235 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	
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	1401 E. Main St. Oak Hill, WV	304-465-2003 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	
	173 Virginia Ave. Smithers, WV	304-442-8989 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	
Wood Iron Eatery	129 S. Court St., Unit A Fayetteville, WV	304-900-5557 woodironeatery.com	

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Elliott's Whitewater Bar & Grill	103 Elliott's Way Fayetteville, WV	304-574-0789 @ElliottsWhitewaterBarGrill	
Rafters Lounge	340 W. Oyler Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-465-0571 ext. 427 @raftersoakhill	
Southside Junction Tap House	101 S. Court St. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-2222 @southsidejunctiontaphouse	

SHOPPING

ACE Adventure Gear	239 N. Court St. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-1900 aceadventuregear.com
Blooms by Bessie's	124 Main St. W. Oak Hill, WV	304-469-2230 bessiesfloraldesignsinc.com
Canyon Rim Gifts	Fayette Mine Rd. Lansing, WV	304-574-3818 canyonrim@frontier.com
Canyon View Gift Shop	Hawks Nest State Park 49 Hawks Nest Park Rd. Ansted, WV	304-658-5196 wvstateparks.com/hawksnest
Dove's Village	519 Hinkle Rd. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-1088 dovesvillage.com
Gauley River Pottery	526 W. Mt. Lookout Rd. Mt. Lookout, WV	304-872-2841 wvpottery.com
New River Antique Mall	100 High St. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-4680 @NewRiverAntiqueMall
The Station Market & Bistro	312 N Court St, Fayetteville, WV	304-900-5516 TheStationWV
Water Stone Outdoors	101 E. Wiseman Ave. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-2425 waterstoneoutdoors.com
Wisteria's Gifts	147 S. Court St. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-3678 @wisteriasgifts

PLAY

AERIAL TOURS

Bridge Walk	New River Gorge Bridge 57 Fayette Mine Rd. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-1300 bridgewalk.com
Wild Blue Adventure Company	282 Hinkle Rd. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-1150 wildblueadventurecompany.com

ATV

New River ATV	1631 Mountain Top Rd. Fayetteville, WV	304-461-6961 newriveratv.com

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Adventures on the Gorge (AOTG)	219 Chestnutburg Rd. Lansing, WV	855-628-0643 traveltothegorge.com
New & Gauley River Adventures Inc.	115 Oscar White Rd. Lansing, WV	304-574-3008 or 800-759-7238 gauley.com
River Expeditions	900 Broadway Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-574-2827 or 800-463-9873 raftinginfo.com
West Virginia Adventures	231 Wood Mountain Rd. Glen Jean, WV	800-292-0880 trywva.com

BIKING

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

BOAT TOURS

New River Jetboats	Hawks Nest State Park 18339 Midland Trail Ansted, WV	304-469-2525 or 304-640-0924 newriverjetboats.com

BOAT RENTALS & STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING

ACE Adventure Gear - Boat Rentals	1 Concho Rd. Oak Hill, WV	800-787-3982 aceraft.com
Mountain Surf Paddle Sports	101 E. Wiseman Ave. Fayetteville, WV	304-785-4108 mtnsurfps.com

BOWLING

Pinheads of New River Gorge	617 Jones Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-465-5500 pinheadsnewrivergorge.com

BREWERY, WINERY & DISTILLERY

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

CANOPY TOURS/ZIPLINE

ACE Adventure Resort	1 Concho Rd. Oak Hill, WV	800-787-3982 aceraft.com
Adventures on the Gorge *Gravity Zipline, TimberTrek & Treetops Canopy Tour*	219 Chestnutburg Rd. Lansing, WV	855-628-0643 traveltothegorge.com
River Expeditions	900 Broadway Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-574-2827 or 800-463-9873 raftinginfo.com

FISHING

Adventures on the Gorge	219 Chestnutburg Rd. Lansing, WV	855-628-0643 traveltothegorge.com
Pro River Outfitters LLC	3224 Court St. Fayetteville, WV	304-575-5252 profishwv.com

GOLF

Bridge Haven Golf Club	295 Browns Rd. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-2120 @BridgeHavenGolfClub

HISTORIC SITES & MAIN STREETS

City of Mount Hope	609 Main St. Mt. Hope, WV	304-877-2211 mthopewv.org
National Coal Heritage Area	100 Kelly Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-465-3720 coalheritage.org
Town of Ansted	30 Rich Creek Rd. Ansted, WV	304-658-5221 anstedwv.com
Town of Fayetteville	125 N. Court St. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-0101 fayettevillewv.gov
Town of Gauley Bridge	278 Railroad St. Gauley Bridge, WV	304-632-2505 local.wv.gov/gauleybridge
Upper Kanawha Valley Strategic Initiatives Council *City of Montgomery, City of Smithers*	2 Greyhound Lane Smithers, WV	304-442-5282

HORSEBACK RIDING

Autumn Breeze Farm	10 Snowshoe Drive Snowshoe, WV	800-759-7238 or 304-574-3008 wvtrailrides.com
Cowboy Town	25719 Midland Trail Hico, WV	304-860-0596 @ridemoa

ROCK CLIMBING

ACE Adventure Resort - Rock Climbing	1 Concho Rd. Oak Hill, WV	800-787-3982 aceraft.com
Adventures on the Gorge	219 Chestnutburg Rd. Lansing, WV	855-628-0643 traveltothegorge.com

SCENIC BYWAYS & HIGHWAYS

Paint Creek Scenic Trail	100 Kelly Ave. Oak Hill, WV	855-982-2625 paintcreekwv.org

TEAM BUILDING/ESCAPE ROOM

Escape-A-Torium Escape Adventures	151 N. Court St. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-0137 escape-a-torium.com

THEATERS & PERFORMING ARTS

Historic Fayette Theater	115 S. Court St. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-4655 historicfayettetheater.com

TRAILS

National Park Service Trails	104 Main St. Glen Jean, WV	304-465-0508
New River Gorge National Park & Preserve	162 Visitor Center Rd Lansing, WV	304-574-2115 nps.gov/neri

UNIQUE ATTRACTIONS

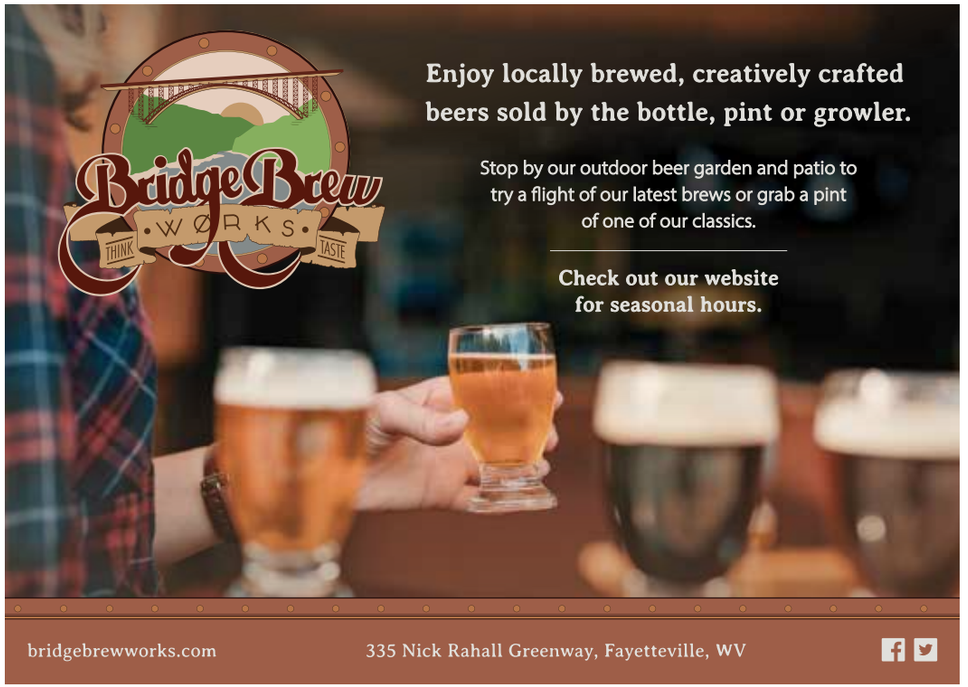
Mystery Hole	16724 Midland Trail Ansted, WV	304-658-9101 mysteryhole.com

WATERPARK

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

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL SCHOOL

New River Survival & Bushcraft	1631 Mountain Top Rd. Glen Jean, WV	304-707-0733 newriversurvival.com



PARKS

Babcock State Park	486 Babcock Rd. Clifftop, WV	304-438-3004 or 883-987-2757 babcocksp.com
Fayette County Park	1268 Fayette County Park Road Fayetteville, WV	304-574-1111 @FayetteCountyPark1268
Gauley River National Recreation Area	c/o National Park Service Headquarters Glen Jean, WV	304-465-0508 nps.gov/neri
Hawks Nest State Park	49 Hawks Nest Rd. Ansted, WV	304-658-5212 or 883-987-2757 wvstateparks.com/hawksnest
City of Oak Hill Needleseye Park	Needleseye Oak Hill, WV	304-469-9541 oakhillwv.gov
New River Gorge National Park and Preserve	c/o National Park Service Headquarters Glen Jean, WV	304-465-0508 nps.gov/neri

LODGING

Key

Bar/ Lounge · Meeting Space · Pool or Hot Tub · Breakfast Included · Pets Welcomed

BED & BREAKFASTS

Historic Morris Harvey House Bed and Breakfast	201 West Maple Ave. Fayetteville, WV	304-646-7561 morrisharveyhouse.com	

HOTELS & MOTELS

Comfort Inn	801 Mall Rd. Oak Hill, WV	304-465-2300 comfort.wv100@suddenlink.net choicehotels.com/west-virginia/oak-hill/comfort-inn-hotels/wv1000	
Hawks Nest State Park Lodge	Hawks Nest State Park 49 Hawks Nest Park Rd. Ansted, WV	304-658-5212 ext. 0 wvstateparks.com/hawksnest	
Holiday Lodge Hotel	340 Oyler Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-465-0571 holidaylodgeoakhill.com	
Quality Inn New River Gorge	103 Elliott's Way Fayetteville, WV	304-574-3443 richard@qinrg.com	

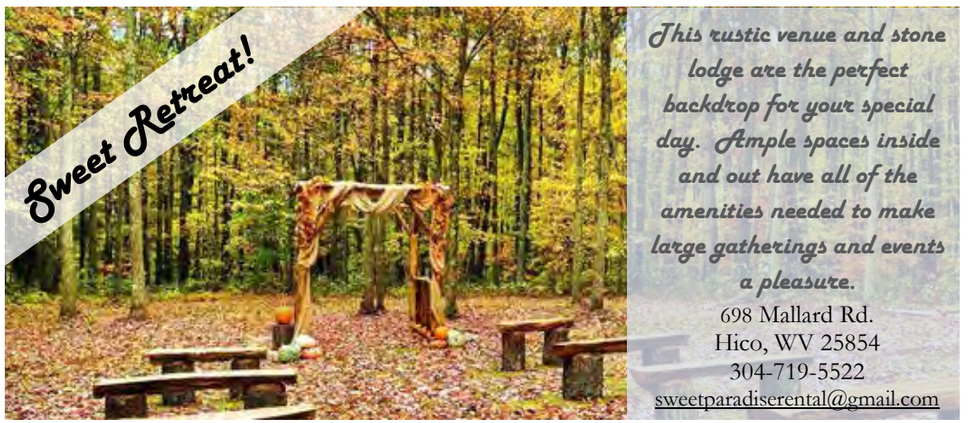
RESORTS

ACE Adventure Resort	1 Concho Rd. Oak Hill, WV	800-787-3982 aceraft.com	
Adventures on the Gorge (AOTG)	219 Chestnutburg Rd. Lansing, WV	855-628-0643 traveltothegorge.com	
River Expeditions	900 Broadway Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-574-2827 or 800-463-9873 raftinginfo.com	

VACATION RENTALS

ACE Adventure Resort	1 Concho Rd. Oak Hill, WV	800-787-3982 aceraft.com	
Adventures on the Gorge (AOTG)	219 Chestnutburg Rd. Lansing, WV	855-628-0643 traveltothegorge.com	
Amherst Retreat WV	86 Buena Vista Ln. Oak Hill, WV	304-640-8892 @amherstretreatwv	
Bed, Bass and Beyond	2089 Court St. Fayetteville, WV	304-575-5252 profishwv.com/lodging	
Breeze Hill Cabins & Cottages	115 Oscar White Rd. Lansing, WV	304-574-3008 or 800-759-7238 gauley.com	

Country Road Cabins	1508 Sunday Rd. Hico, WV	888-712-2246 wvcabins.com	
Court Street Cottage	315 N. Court St. Fayetteville, WV	airbnb.com/rooms/27981226	
Dogwood Ridge Farms	319 Bryson Neal Rd. Hico, WV	304-658-4396 dogwoodcabins.net	
Hemlock Haven Luxury Cabins	924 Mallard Rd. Hico, WV	304-575-1260 hemlockhavenwv.com	
High Country House	134 South Court St. Fayetteville, WV	304-237-5257	
Lafayette Flats Boutique Vacation Rentals	171 N. Court St. Fayetteville, WV	304-900-3301 lafayetteflats.com	
Mae's Park Place	110 Park Drive Fayetteville, WV	304-640-6459	
Mill Creek Cabins	1163 Milroy Grose Rd. Lansing, WV	304-658-5005 or 800-692-5005 millcreekcabins.com	
New River Cabins	1265 Smales Branch Rd. Hico, WV	304-640-7333 newrivercabinswv.com	
New River Gorge Cabins	1153 Milroy Grose Rd. Lansing, WV	855-658-3255 newrivergorgecabins.com	
Opossum Creek Retreat	Opossum Creek 239 Retreat Rd. Victor, WV	304-574-4836 or 888-488-4836 opossumcreek.com	



River Expeditions	900 Broadway Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-574-2827 or 800-463-9873 raftinginfo.com	
Rose River Cottages	22E Street Boomer, WV	304-951-9516 airbnb.com/h/roseriver-cottage	
Sweet Retreat	698 Mallard Rd. Hico, WV	304-719-5522 tama-sweet.lodgify.com	
Wood Mountain Road Cabins and Campgrounds	231 Wood Mountain Rd. Glen Jean, WV	800-292-0880 trywva.com	

CAMPGROUNDS

Key

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

ACE Adventure Resort	1 Concho Rd. Oak Hill, WV	800-787-3982 aceraft.com	
Adventures on the Gorge	219 Chestnutburg Rd. Lansing, WV	855-628-0643 traveltothegorge.com	
Chestnut Creek Campground	186 Chestnut Creek Campground Rd. Lansing, WV	304-574-3136 @chestnutcreekcampground	
Eagle's Nest Campground	500 Wood Mountain Rd. Glen Jean, WV	804-393-2688 eaglesnestcampingwv.com	
Green Acres Campground & Cabins	6898 Legends Hwy. Oak Hill, WV	301-399-3478 greenacrescampgroundandcabins.com	
Midland Trail Campground	34832 Midland Trail Rainelle, WV	304-618-2528	
Rifrafters Campground	448 Laurel Creek Rd. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-1065 rifrafters.com	
River Expeditions	900 Broadway Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-574-2827 or 800-463-9873 raftinginfo.com	
Wood Mountain Road Cabins and Campgrounds	231 Wood Mountain Rd. Glen Jean, WV	800-292-0800 fcbrproperties.com	

WEDDINGS & EVENT CENTERS

Key

Meeting Rooms · Lodging Onsite · Wedding Facilities · Restaurant Onsite · AV Equipment · Max Capacity* · Banquet Facilities

**Capacity guidelines subject to change*

Amherst Retreat WV	86 Buena Vista Ln. Oak Hill, WV	304-640-8892 @amherstretreatwv	
The Gaines Estate	225 West Maple Ave. Fayetteville, WV	304-382-7509 gainesestate.com	3 · 250
Hawks Nest State Park	49 Hawks Nest Park Rd. Ansted, WV	304-658-5212 ext. 0 wvstateparks.com/hawksnest	4 · 70
Lewis Christian Community Center	469 Central Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-469-3313 lewischristiancommunitycenter.com	3 · 300
The Lookout Post at AOTG	219 Ames Heights Rd. Lansing, WV	855-628-0643 traveltothegorge.com	3 · 100
New River Ministry Center	351 New River Ranch Rd. Fayetteville, WV	304-549-8762 wvcog.com/new-river-ministry-center	9 · 2800
Page Vawter House	20 Page St. Ansted, WV	321-223-3769 pagevawterhouse.com	1 · 18

Gaines Estate
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TRAVEL RESOURCES

Business Services

BANKS

TRUIST	199 Mall Rd. Oak Hill, WV	304-469-2996 truist.com
United Bank	20020 Midland Trail Ansted, WV	304-658-5221 bankwithunited.com
	145 W. Maple Ave. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-0021 bankwithunited.com
	4th & Lee St. Montgomery, WV	304-442-2492 bankwithunited.com

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

New River Gorge Regional Development Authority	200 Main St. Beckley, WV	304-254-8115 nrgrda.org

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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

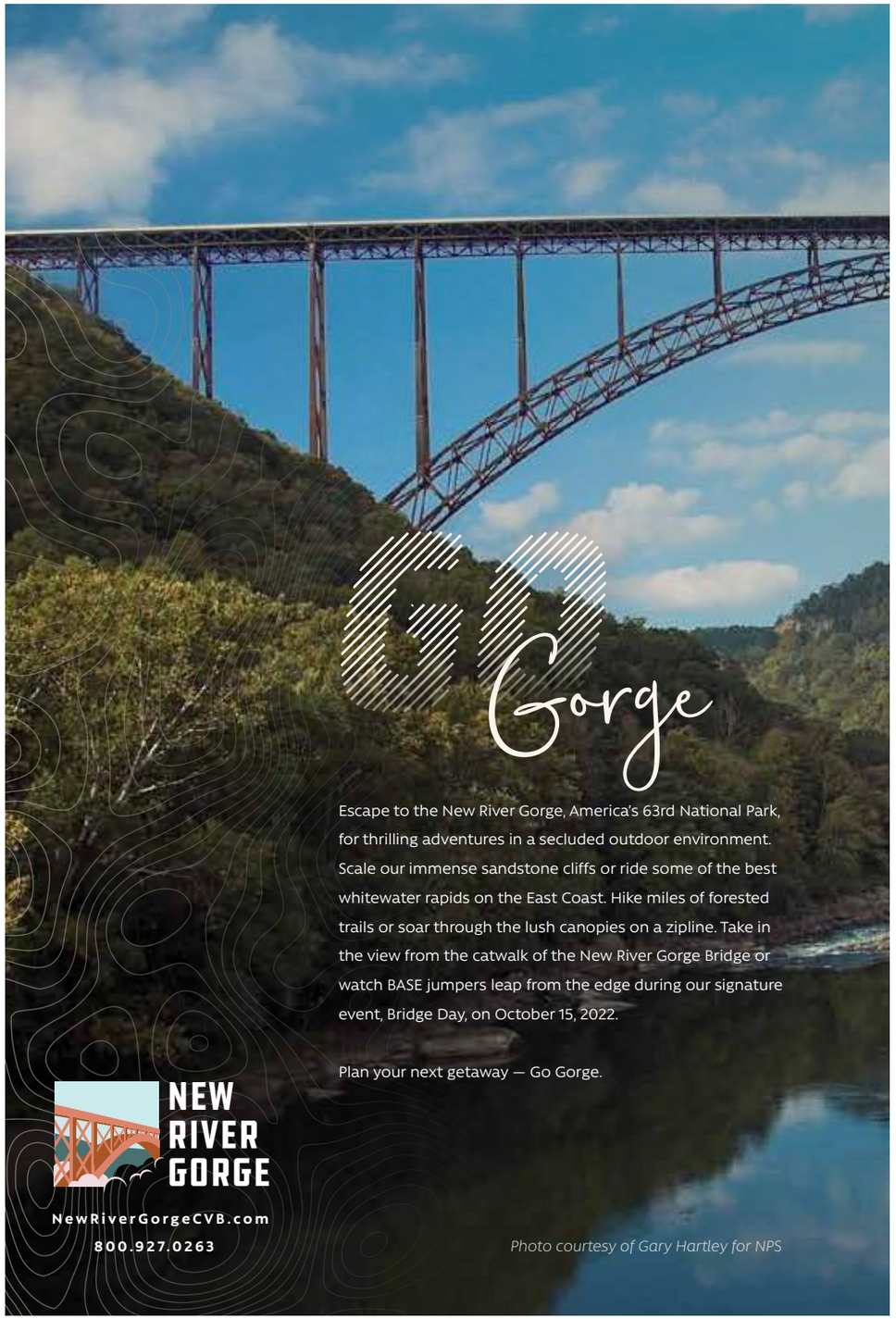
Visitor Services

CHILDCARE

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

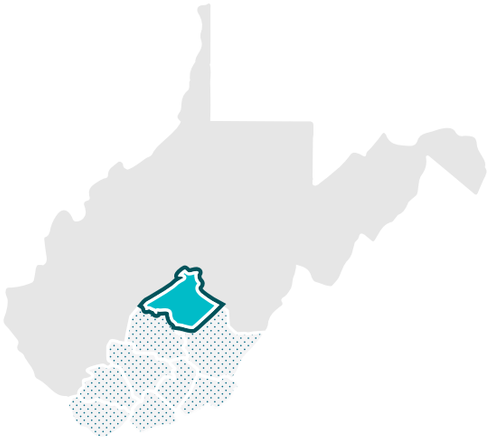
CHURCHES

Fayetteville Baptist Church	104 Ankrom St. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-1074 fayettevillebaptist.org
Oak Hill Baptist Church	613 Lundale Dr. Oak Hill, WV	304-469-3455 ohbaptist.com



CHAMBER, CVBS & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Fayette County Chamber of Commerce	310 W. Oyler Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-465-5617 or 800-927-0263 fayettecounty.com
Historic Fayetteville CVB	310 N. Court St. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-1500 visitfayettevillewv.com
New River Gorge CVB & Visitor Center	310 W. Oyler Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-465-5617 or 800-927-0263 newrivergorgecvb.com officialbridgeday.com
New River Gorge National Park & Preserve	Canyon Rim Visitor Center 162 Visitor Center Rd. Lansing, WV	304-574-2115 nps.gov/neri



Scenic Views & Endless Experiences:
NICHOLAS COUNTY

Key

Breakfast · Lunch · Alcohol Served · Dinner · Catering

DINING

Brownstone Mill	132 Brownstone Village Dr. Mt Nebo, WV	304-619-3564 brownstonemillwv.com	
Campfire Grill	1869 Summersville Airport Rd. Summersville, WV	304-872-4060 @Campfire-Grill-102013494765544	
Fujiyama Japanese Steak House	102 Merchants Walk Summersville , WV	304-872-0333 @Fujiyama Summersville	
Gino's Pizza and Spaghetti House	95 Craigsville Rd. Craigsville, WV 5329 Webster Rd. Summersville, WV	304-742-5118 ginospizza.com 304-872-1001 ginospizza.com	
La Carreta Mexican Restaurant	205 Merchants Walk Shopping Center Summersville, WV	304-872-6570	
Tudor's Biscuit World	95 Craigsville Rd. Craigsville, WV 5329 Webster Rd. Summersville, WV	304-742-3754 tudorsbiscuitworld.com 304-872-9779 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	

BAR/LOUNGE

The Tractor Bar	546 Wilderness Way Mt. Nebo, WV	304-872-8100 tractorbarwv.com	

SHOPPING

Gauley River Pottery	526 W. Mt. Lookout Rd. Mt. Lookout, WV	304-872-2841 wvpottery.com
Mountain Lake Country Store	1898 Airport Rd. Summersville, WV	304-872-6222 mountainlakecampground.com

PLAY

BOAT RENTALS, TOURS & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING

Sarge's Dive Shop	1706 Airport Rd. Summersville, WV	304-872-1782 sarges.net
Summersville Lake Marina Inc.	1706 Airport Rd. Summersville, WV	304-872-1331 summersvillelakemarina.com
Summersville Lake Retreat	278 Summersville Lake Rd. Hwy, 129 W. Mt. Nebo, WV	304-872-5975 summersvillelakeretreat.com

BREWERY, WINERY & DISTILLERY

Isaiah Morgan Distillery	45 Winery Ln. Summersville, WV	304-872-7332 kirkwood-wine.com
Kirkwood Winery	45 Winery Ln. Summersville, WV	304-872-7332 kirkwood-wine.com

GEM MINING

Mountain Lake Gem Mining	1898 Airport Rd. Summersville, WV	304-872-6222 mountainlakecampground.com

LAKES

Summersville Lake	2981 Summersville Lake Rd. Summersville, WV	304-872-3412 or 888-445-1474 facebook.com/usace

WEDDING AND EVENT CENTER

The Pour House at Kirkwood Winery	45 Winery Lane Summersville, WV	304-872-7332 kirkwood-wine.com Wedding facility capacity: 80 Meeting room capacity: 30

TASTINGS & TOURS • EVENTS & WEDDINGS • ANNUAL GRAPE STOMPING FESTIVAL

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LIGHTHOUSE TOURS

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

MINIATURE GOLF

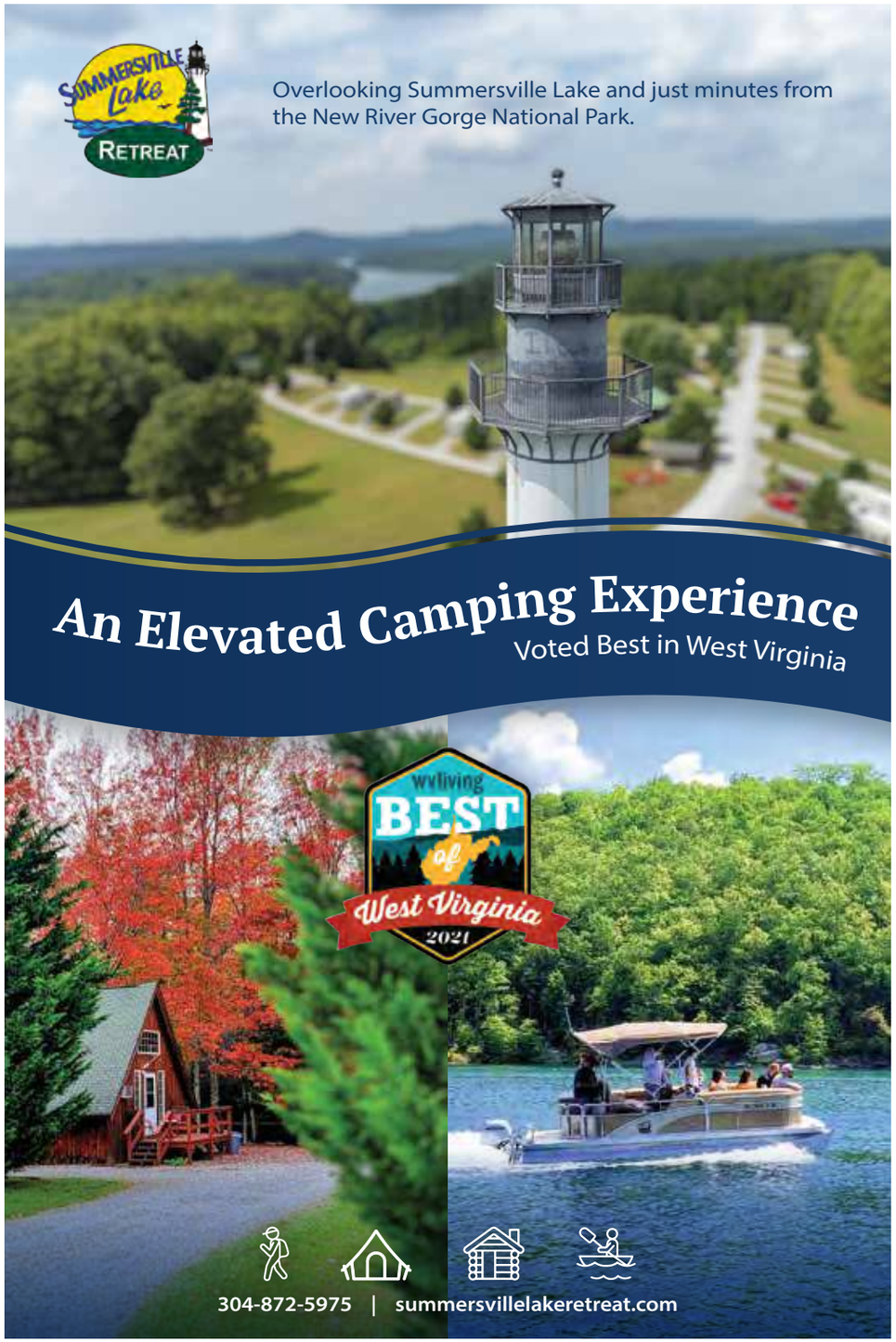
Mountain Lake Miniature Golf	1898 Airport Rd. Summersville, WV	304-872-6222 mountainlakecampground.com

SCUBA DIVING & SNORKELING CHARTERS

Sarge's Dive Shop	1706 Airport Rd. Summersville, WV	304-872-1782 sarges.net

PARKS

Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park	1194 Carnifex Ferry Rd. Summersville, WV	304-872-0825 or 833-WVPARKS carnifexferrybattlefieldstatepark.com
Gauley River National Recreation Area	c/o National Park Service Headquarters, P.O. Box 246 Glen Jean, WV	304-465-0508 nps.gov/gari



LODGING

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

VACATION RENTALS

Carnifex Ferry Cabins	617 Carnifex Ferry Crossing Summersville, WV	304-984-6123 ferrycabins.com	
Chalets at the Lake	4357 Summersville Lake Rd. Summersville, WV	304-741-4459 or 304-741-5517 chaletsatthelake.com	
Mountain Escape Chalet	2 Deerwood Rd. Summersville, WV	864-680-4010 wvacabinrentals.com	
Hickory Hideaway	90 Hickory Flats Lane Mount Lookout, WV	304-619-7555 vrbo.com/2539552	
River Rapid Retreat	42 Turkey Path Lane Mount Lookout, WV	304- 651-1984 vrbo.com/2363841	
Meadow Top Cabins	75 Lightfoot Lane Mount Lookout, WV	304-609-2209 linktr.ee/meadowtopcabins	
Mountain Lake Campground & Cabins	1898 Summersville Airport Rd. Summersville, WV	304-872-6222 mountainlakecampground.com	
Summersville Lake Retreat & Lighthouse	278 Summersville Lake Rd. Hwy. 129W Mt. Nebo, WV	304-872-5975 summersvillelakeretreat.com	

CAMPGROUNDS

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

Battle Run Campground	2981 Summersville Lake Rd. Summersville, WV	877-444-6777 recreation.gov	
Beaver Lakes Campground	73 Union Rd. Calvin, WV	304-618-7399 beaverlakescampground.com	
Mountain Lake Campground & Cabins	1898 Summersville Airport Rd. Summersville, WV	304-872-6222 mountainlakecampground.com	
Summersville Lake Retreat & Lighthouse	278 Summersville Lake Rd. Hwy. 129 W. Mt. Nebo, WV	304-872-5975 summersvillelakeretreat.com	

TRAVEL RESOURCES

Business Services

BANKS

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

New River Gorge Regional Development Authority	200 Main St. Beckley, WV	304-254-8115 nrgrda.org

EDUCATION

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

PRINTER

Nicholas Printing	1109 Broad St. Summersville, WV	304-872-5906 npiprinting@frontier.com

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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

Visitor Services

CHAMBER, CVBS & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Richwood Area Chamber of Commerce & CVB	38 Edgewood Ave. Richwood, WV	304-846-6790 rwdchamber@frontier.com

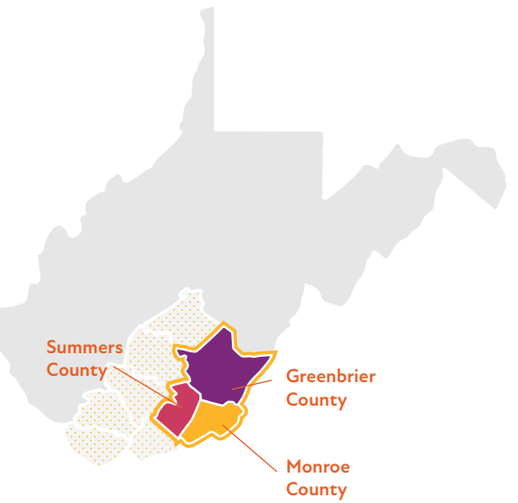
Monroe County

TIMELESS TOWNS & FARM COUNTRY

MONROE COUNTY | SUMMERS COUNTY | GREENBRIER COUNTY

Set your own pace as you explore the rolling landscapes and delightful downtown districts of Summers, Monroe and Greenbrier Counties.

Revitalized railroad towns and quaint communities welcome you. Here, you'll find the southeast entrance to the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve as well as two national forests. Reconnect with nature at a wildlife refuge, hike a world-famous foot trail or enjoy a day on the lake. See where the Bluestone, Greenbrier and New rivers meet, and learn the legend of John Henry, the Steel Drivin' Man. Tour museums, galleries, historic homes and other local landmarks. From agriculture to art, this quiet corner of Southern West Virginia has a lot to offer.



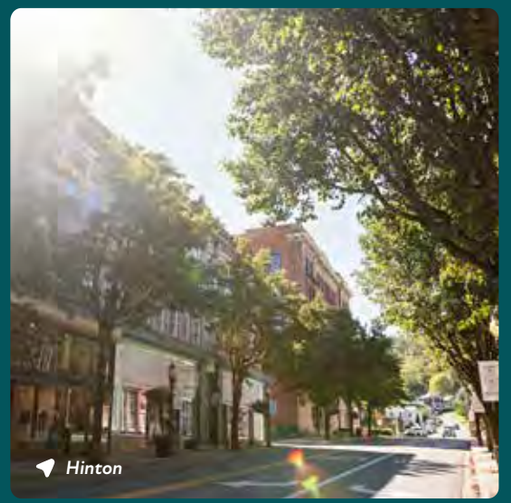
Hinton

HISTORY IN HINTON

The southeast gateway to the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve, Hinton is the epitome of small-town charm and a prime example of community revitalization.

For decades in the 19th and 20th century, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway spurred growth in Hinton, and many reminders of the city's railroad past are still present today. Stroll through the 16-block historic district — the largest in the country — and check out the astounding architecture. Historic churches, banks and even one of West Virginia's oldest log homes, The Campbell-Flannagan-Murrell House, remain. For a deeper dive into the past, take a tour of the home and also the Hinton Railroad Museum. Some highlights of the museum include a model train exhibit, C&O uniforms and tools used during the time of John Henry (more on Henry can be found a short drive away at the John Henry Historical Park in Talcott). The Ritz Theatre is another nearby notable attraction. Built in 1929 and beautifully restored in 2009, The Ritz is on WV's Historic Theatre Trail. New local eateries, shops, lodging and other businesses have popped up over recent years for visitors to enjoy.

Greenbrier River


Hinton

From the West Virginia State Water Festival (July/August) to the Festival of the Rivers (September), Hinton is home to several annual events. One of the most popular is Railroad Days each fall. Enjoy food, music and vendors set among a backdrop of colorful foliage. Take a seat aboard the Autumn Colors Express as it travels from Huntington and Charleston to the festival. This round-trip train ride is a unique, seasonal experience that you won't want to miss.

Don't forget the scenery!

For an impressive sight, drive north from downtown Hinton to Sandstone Falls, the largest waterfall on the New River and part of the New River Gorge National Park & Preserve. Sandstone Falls spans 1,500 feet wide and drops 10 to 25 feet in parts. This is where the New River transitions from a broader river to a much more narrow and roaring waterway. Boardwalks, bridges and overlook areas provide a better perspective of the cascade — great for photo opps or simply admiring the amazing scenery.

Sandstone Falls

UNIQUE PLACES TO VISIT

IN SUMMERS COUNTY

Three Rivers Avian Center

John Henry Statue, Great Bend Tunnel

Known as the place "where the three rivers meet," the area is a delightful destination brimming with history, nature and charm. Here are just a few must-dos when visiting the area.

Three Rivers Avian Center

THREE RIVERS AVIAN CENTER

Founded in 1990, Three Rivers Avian Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to wild bird conservation and ecosystem stewardship education. The 110-acre facility is located less than five miles from the Summers County seat of Hinton. Visit during a free public tour day (typically scheduled on the first Saturday of the month, from May-October) to meet and photograph some of the winged residents, including owls, hawks, eagles, vultures and falcons. You can also learn more about the Center's ongoing work to protect, preserve and enhance wild bird species and their habitat through veterinary and rehabilitative care, environmental education, research and conservation efforts and species restoration.

THE MUSEUMS OF SUMMERS COUNTY

From historic homes to the storied site of a local legend, the museums of Summers County appeal to a variety of interests.

Start your tour in Hinton (for more on Hinton, flip to page 82) with a visit to the Campbell-Flannagan-Murrell House Museum, the town's oldest (1875) standing residence. The Hinton Railroad Museum, detailing the area's railroad roots, and Veterans Memorial Museum, featuring artifacts that range from the Revolutionary to Gulf wars are also nearby.

Hinton Railroad Museum

From Hinton, head east to Talcott, to pay tribute to a folk hero at John Henry Historical Park. John Henry, known as the "Steel-Drivin' Man," is said to have raced — and overcame (though subsequently dying with a hammer in his hand) — a steam-powered drilling machine in 1870 at Great Bend Tunnel. A statue has been erected in front of the tunnel, and a museum and gift shop is located in the former L.G. Rhodes General Store along Pat Ball Road. John Henry Days, an annual three-day festival, is held in July.

Continue along Route 3 to the Historic Graham House, built in 1770 by Colonel James Graham, the first settler of the town of Lowell, West Virginia. The structure, which has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1976, is the oldest log home in the state still standing on its original site. Also on the property is the Saunders One Room Schoolhouse. Both are open to visitors from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

SCENIC BEAUTY

IN MONROE COUNTY

From majestic mountain ridges to sprawling lakes, lush forests to karst farmland, Monroe County is an ideal escape for nature lovers searching for a bit of solitude.

This area is well known to backpackers and day trippers wanting to hike. Located on the Virginia border, Monroe County is one of only two West Virginia counties in the state with access to the Appalachian Trail, the 2,200 mile famous footpath that spans from Maine to Georgia.

The somewhat smaller — but still the longest in the state — Allegheny Trail is also located here. The two trails intersect at Peters Mountain. Plenty more hiking can be found in the George Washington and Jefferson national forests along with places to camp and admire the spectacular autumn foliage.

TIMELESS TOWNS & FARM COUNTRY

Moncove Lake State Park

Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory

Monroe County is one of only two West Virginia counties in the state with access to the Appalachian Trail.

MONCOVE LAKE STAKE PARK

Get away from it all at Moncove Lake State Park. Spanning 250-acres with an adjacent 500-acre wildlife management area, this is the perfect place to unplug. The cool waters are ripe for fishing, paddling and boating, and birdwatchers will be delighted with the opportunity to spot some of the area's 160-plus species. There are five hiking trails, and the park's campground is open seasonally — spring through fall, weather permitting — for overnight visitors.

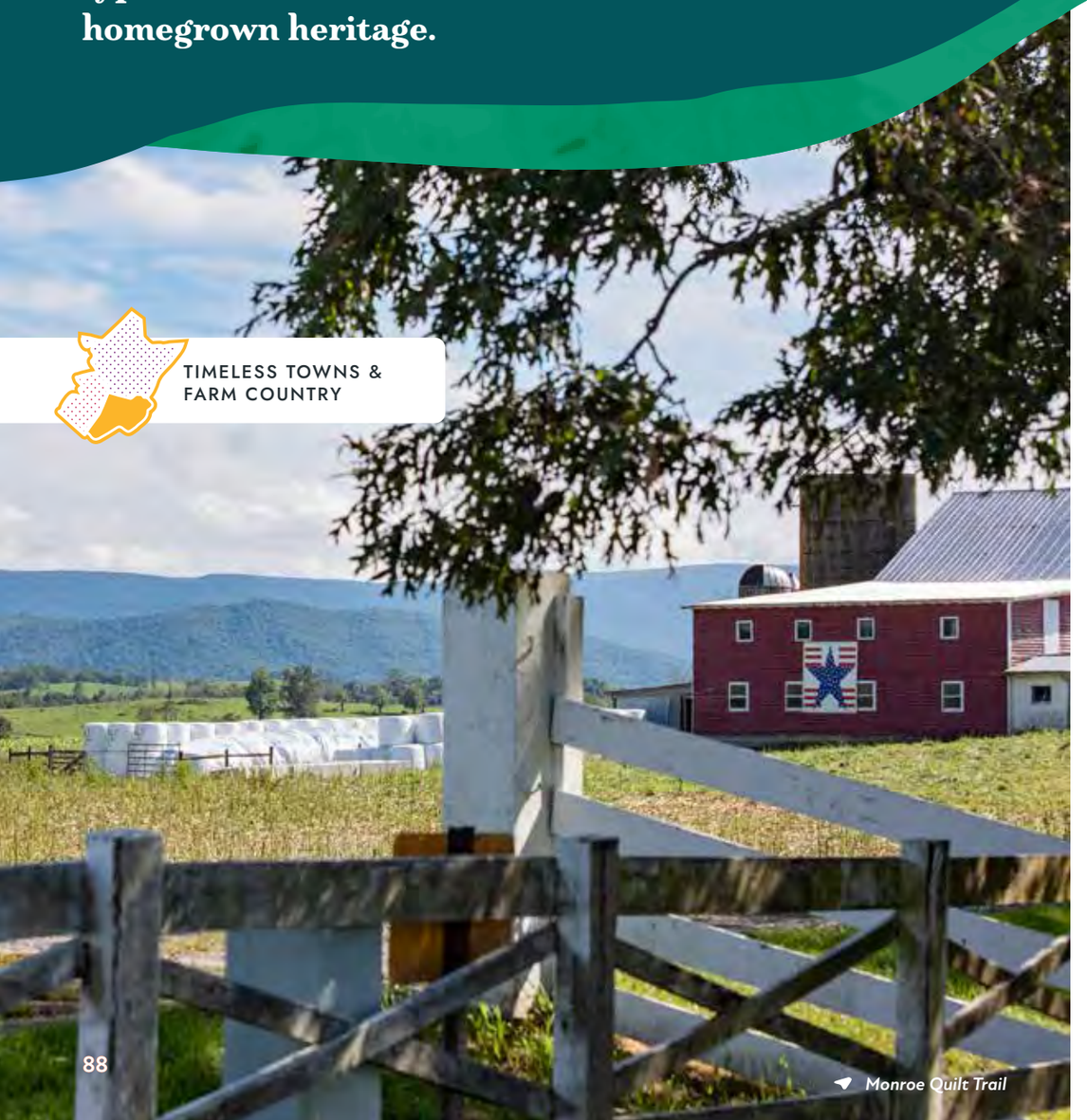
HANGING ROCK RAPTOR OBSERVATORY

If birding is an interest, Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory is a can't-miss destination. Situated atop Peters Mountain in Jefferson National Forest, at an elevation of more than 3,800 feet, Hanging Rock is a former fire tower that is now noted for being one of the best vantage points in the state to view migrating hawks, eagles, falcons and osprey along with a panorama of the surrounding counties. The most activity takes place during the fall migration, which runs from August through November. Amazing views can be found year-round, though. The inside of the tower is filled with information, beautiful art and benches. However, if you visit, be prepared; there is no electricity or running water, but there is an accommodating outhouse on the property. The hike to access the tower is close to a mile and can take up to 40 minutes depending on your fitness level.

AGRICULTURAL TOURISM

IN MONROE COUNTY

Monroe County's rural landscape reflects its agricultural past and lends itself to a type of tourism that celebrates the area's homegrown heritage.



TIMELESS TOWNS & FARM COUNTRY

Monroe Quilt Trail

SUNSET BERRY FARM

For the sweet taste of summer, pick your own strawberries at Sunset Berry Farm, located atop Flat Mountain just outside Alderson. The fruits are available in May and June each year and a visit makes for a memorable family activity.

Along with the strawberries, the farm specializes in sweet corn and watermelon production, both of which, along with other select crops, you can opt to pick yourself or purchase pre-picked. A new addition is pick-your-own sunflowers in August and September.

OLD WORLD LIBATIONS

Overlooking the idyllic Indian Creek, Old World Libations is a farm winery that is known for its mead, cider, and wines. Grapes and orchard fruits are harvested from the land to create these craft beverages. Stop by the tasting room (open weekends) for a sample. Be sure to try Old World Libations signature Revival Cider, made from Monroe County-grown heirloom apples.

PICK YOUR OWN:

- Strawberries
- Sunflowers
- Watermelon
- Sweet Corn

Sunset Berry Farm

Old World Libations

Lewisburg

A VIBRANT ODE TO THE PAST

GREENBRIER COUNTY

Award-winning restaurants, fine art galleries, historic museums and scenic hiking trails — Greenbrier County is a unique blend of heritage and mountain creativity.

Lewisburg, one of America's Coolest Towns, is known for its small-town atmosphere and metropolitan sophistication. Historians, art enthusiasts and yes, even craft beer connoisseurs can delight in the charms of this small town.

Explore the nationally registered Downtown Lewisburg Historic District for a unique glimpse into the area's storied past. Learn about Lewisburg's history, founders and architecture on a self-guided walking tour. Then, browse local galleries and boutiques or get a taste of the thriving food scene.

Lewisburg's Carnegie Hall is one of four left in the world still in use, and a cultural center for art, music and theater.

For an evening of entertainment, attend a show at Greenbrier Valley Theatre or Lewisburg's Carnegie Hall, one of four left in use, and a cultural center for art, music and theater.

Near Carnegie Hall is the Confederate Cemetery, the final resting place of 95 unidentified Confederate soldiers, and the North House Museum, managed by the Greenbrier Historical Society.

In addition to the chic bistros and sidewalk cafes lining the streets of downtown, Lewisburg is home to Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company, one of the state's most popular independent breweries. Sip on a locally-crafted brew, or visit Hawk Knob Hard Cider and Mead for an artisanal take on an Appalachian specialty. For a taste of West Virginia-made whiskey, stop by Smooth Ambler Spirits Distillery.

Take your adventure underground at Lost World Caverns, a wondrous cave tour located just outside of Lewisburg.

Lost World Caverns

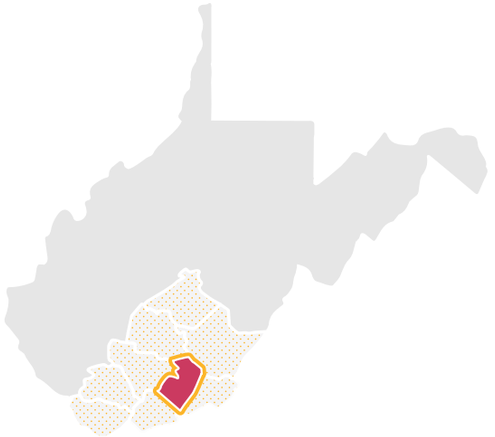
Carnegie Hall

Prefer something more relaxing? Head to White Sulphur Springs for a relaxing day at the Salt Cave and Spa. While in the area, take a stroll down Main Street and discover some of the new businesses popping up. From one-of-a-kind art to craft beer, White Sulphur Springs is a thriving Monongahela Forest Town.

Find your new favorite outdoor escape on a tour of Greenbrier County. Visit local covered bridges (Herns Mill in Lewisburg and Hokes Mill in Ronceverte), hike, bike or horseback ride along the 78-mile Greenbrier River Trail or explore part of the Greenbrier State Forest, a 5,200-acre forest located on the eastern border of the state.

Whether you are passing through for the day or enjoying a weekend getaway, there's plenty to do and see here.

Smooth Ambler Spirits Distillery



Timeless Towns & Farm Country:

SUMMERS COUNTY

Key

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Alcohol Served
- Dinner
- Catering

COFFEE SHOPS

Otter Cafe	302 2nd Ave. Hinton, WV	304-466-4870 otterandoak.com

DINING

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

FARMS

Moonstruck Maple	787 Mill Rd. Brooks, WV	703-624-5757 moonstruckmaple.com

SHOPPING

Otter & Oak	302 Second Ave. *Hinton Historic District* Hinton, WV	304-466-4870 otterandoak.com
Pence Springs Flea Market	Rt. 12 Pence Springs, WV	304-872-7904 pencespringsfleamarket.com

PLAY

AVIARY

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

HISTORIC SITES & MAIN STREETS

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

MUSEUMS

Campbell-Flannagan-Murrell House Museum	422 Summers St. Hinton, WV	304-445-6584 cfm-fmh.org

THEATERS & PERFORMING ARTS

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

TRAILS

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

WATERPARK

Wild Water Express	400 Front St. Hinton, WV	304-466-1600 hintonwva.com

PARKS

Bluestone National Scenic River	c/o National Park Service Headquarters P.O. Box 246 Glen Jean, WV	304-465-0508 nps.gov/blue
New River Gorge National Park & Preserve	330 Meadow Creek Rd. Sandstone, WV	304-466-0417 nps.gov/neri *Visitors Center is seasonal*

Key

Bar/ Lounge · Meeting Space · Pool or Hot Tub · Breakfast Included · Pets Welcomed

LODGING

BED & BREAKFASTS

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

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Small town adventure, history and nature await —book a stay in one of our charming suites close to America's newest national park, the New River Gorge National Park & Preserve.

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Availability or Reservation
(304) 466-8100
www.guesthousewv.com

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Inn on Courthouse Square

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WEDDINGS & EVENT CENTERS

Key

- Meeting Rooms
- Max Capacity*
- Lodging Onsite
- AV Equipment
- Banquet Facilities
- Wedding Facilities

**Capacity guidelines subject to change*

McCreery Conference Center	320 2nd Ave. Hinton, WV	304-466-8100 or 877-854-2828 guesthousewv.com	1 · 65
The Ritz Theatre	211 Ballengee St. Hinton, WV	304-466-8015 or 304-466-MOVI ritzwv.com	2 · 310

TRAVEL RESOURCES

Business Services

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

New River Gorge Regional Development Authority	200 Main St. Beckley, WV	304-254-8115 nrgrda.org

RADIO STATIONS

Mountain Plex Media *Classic Hits: 98.3 hits98fm.com* *ESPN The Ticket: theticket102.com*	211 Ballengee St. Hinton, WV	304-466-1380 hits98.fm

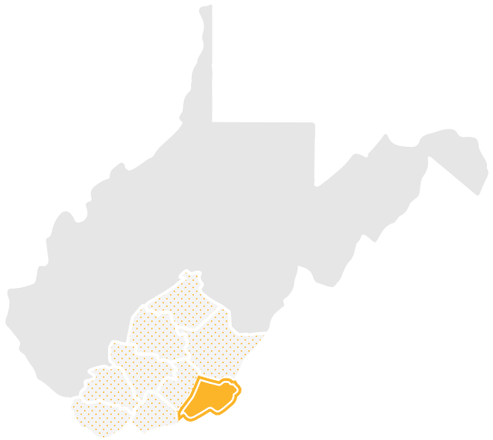
SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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

Visitor Services

CHAMBER, CVBS & TRAVEL INFORMATION

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



Timeless Towns & Farm Country:
MONROE COUNTY

SHOPPING

Alderson's Store	203 South Monroe St. Alderson, WV	304-445-2851 @aldersonsstore
Appalachian Arts and Gifts	17 Market St. Peterstown, WV	304-910-3588 appalachianartsandgifts.org
The Cheese 'N More Store	8920 Sweet Springs Valley Rd. Gap Mills, WV	304-772-5211
Rustic Lux Decor and Staging	2560 Greenville Rd. Union, WV	304-832-6038 @margiecruzcronerusticluxdecorandstaging

PARKS

George Washington and Jefferson National Forests	c/o Monroe Tourism 500 Main St., Union, WV	304-772-3003 x15 or 866-677-3003 x15 travelmonroe.com
Moncove Lake State Park	695 Moncove Lake Access Rd. Gap Mills, WV	304-772-3450 or 833-CALL WVA moncovelakestatepark.com
Slaty Mountain Preserve	c/o Monroe Tourism 500 Main St. Union, WV	304-772-3003 x 15 or 866-677-3003 x 15 travelmonroe.com

Key

Bar/ Lounge · Meeting Space · Pool or Hot Tub · Breakfast Included · Pets Welcomed

LODGING

VACATION RENTALS

Four Fillies Lodge	219 Clyde Rule St. Peterstown, WV	954-702-1647 fourfillieslodge.com	
Larew Cottage	3548 Hans Creek Rd. Greenville, WV	304-832-6827 larewcottage.com	
Sweet Springs Resort Park	19540 Sweet Springs Valley Rd. Sweet Springs, WV	304-536-4743 sweetspringsresortpark.org	

PLAY

AVIARY

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

BREWERY, WINERY & DISTILLERY

Old World Libations	3493 Greenville Rd. Union, WV	304-832-6811 oldworldwv.com

FARM

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

GOLF

Fountain Springs Golf Course	93 Fountain Springs Dr. Peterstown, WV	304-753-4653 @fountainspringsgolf

HUNTING

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

MUSEUM

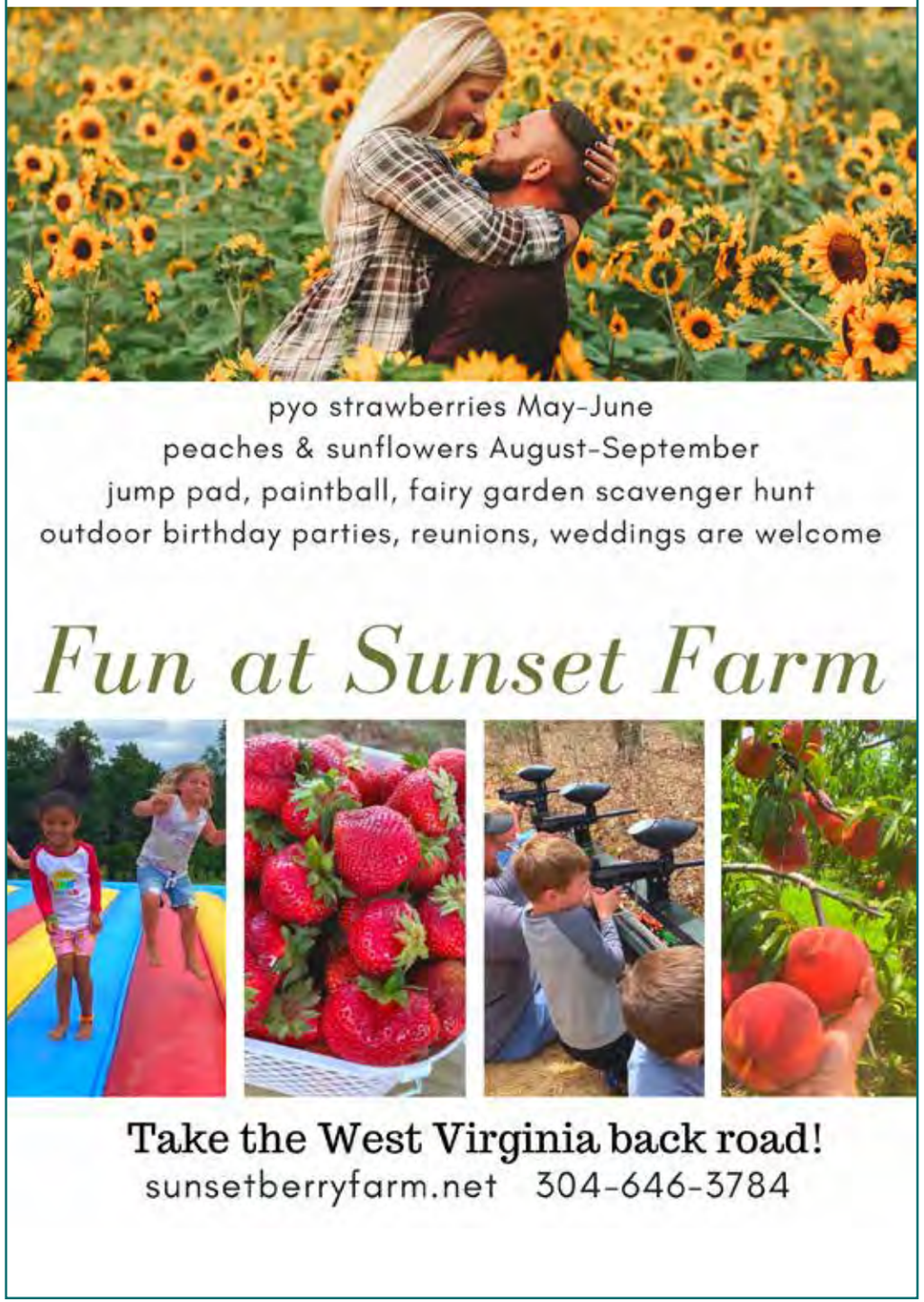
Monroe County **Historical Society**	275 Main St. Union, WV	304-772-4449 monroewvhistory.org

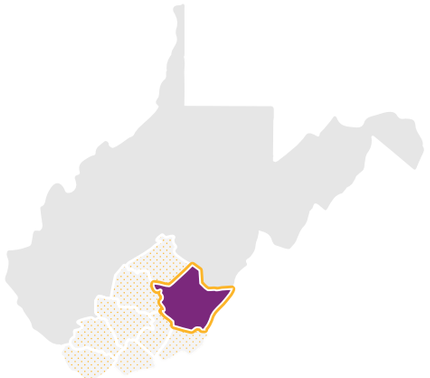
TRAILS

Allegheny Trail & **Appalachian Trail**	c/o Monroe Tourism 500 Main St Union, WV	304-772-3003 x15 or 866-677-3003 x15 travelmonroe.com

TRAVEL RESOURCES

Monroe Tourism	500 B Main St. Union, WV	304-772-3003 x15 travelmonroe.com





Timeless Towns & Farm Country:

GREENBRIER COUNTY

Key

- Breakfast
- Alcohol Served
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Catering

DINING

The French Goat	290 Lafayette St. Lewisburg, WV	304-647-1052 thefrenchgoat.com	
Lewisburg Downtown Shops & Restaurants	945 Washington St. W. Lewisburg, WV	304-645-4333 visitlewisburgwv.com	
Tudor's Biscuit World	725 N. Jefferson St. Lewisburg, WV	304-793-2022 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	

SHOPPING

Brick House Antiques	1066 Washington St. E. Lewisburg, WV	304-645-4082 @Brick-House-Antiques
Harmony Ridge Gallery	886 Washington St. W Lewisburg, WV	304-645-4333 harmonyridgegallery.com
Lewisburg Downtown Shops & Restaurants	945 Washington St. W. Lewisburg, WV	304-645-4333 visitlewisburgwv.com
The State Fair of West Virginia Flea Market	947 Maplewood Ave. Fairlea, WV	304-645-1090 statefairofwv.com

PLAY

BREWERY, WINERY & DISTILLERY

Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company	862 Industrial Park Rd. Maxwelton, WV	304-520-4669 gvbc.beer
Hawk Knob Hard Cider and Mead	2245 Blue Sulphur Pike Lewisburg, WV	304-619-4959 hawkknob.com
Smooth Ambler Spirits Distillery	745 Industrial Park Rd. Maxwelton, WV	304-497-3123 smoothambler.com

CAVING

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

MUSEUMS

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

SPAS

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

THEATERS & PERFORMING ARTS

Carnegie Hall	611 Church St. Lewisburg, WV	304-645-7917 carnegiehallwv.org
Greenbrier Valley Theatre	1038 Washington St. E. Lewisburg, WV	304-645-3838 gvtheatre.org

TRAILS

Greenbrier River Trail	4800 Watoga Park Rd. Marlinton, WV	304-799-4087 or 883-987-2757 wvstateparks.com/greenbrier-river-trail

PARKS

Greenbrier State Forest	1541 Harts Run Rd. Caldwell, WV	304-536-1944 or 883-987-2757 greenbriersf.com

CAMPGROUNDS

Key

- RV Dump Station
- Electric Hook-up
- Pets

Fairgrounds Campground *The State Fair of WV*	947 Maplewood Ave. Fairlea, WV	304-645-1090 statefairofwv.com	

WEDDINGS & EVENT CENTERS

Key — Meeting Rooms; Max Capacity*; Banquet Facilities; AV Equipment; Wedding Facilities

**Capacity guidelines subject to change*

Fairgrounds Event Center *The State Fair of WV*	947 Maplewood Ave. Fairlea, WV	304-645-1090 statefairofwv.com	5 2000

TRAVEL RESOURCES

Business Services

BANKS

Peoples Bank	124 Cedar St. Ronceverte, WV	304-647-4500 peoplesbancorp.com
	3371 Jefferson St. N, Lewisburg, WV	304-647-4500 peoplesbancorp.com
	1085 Washington St. East Lewisburg, WV	304-647-4500 peoplesbancorp.com
	42736 Midland Trail, White Sulphur Springs, WV	304-647-4500 peoplesbancorp.com
TRUIST	1652 Maplewood Ave. Ronceverte, WV	304-647-5700 truist.com

EDUCATION

New River Community & Technical College *Greenbrier Valley Campus*	653 Church St. Lewisburg, WV	304-647-6560 newriver.edu

Visitor Services

AIRPORTS

Greenbrier Valley Airport (LWB)	584 Airport Rd., Box 1 Lewisburg, WV	304-645-3961 mylwb.com

CHAMBER, CVBS & TRAVEL INFORMATION

I-64 Westbound Information Welcome Center	21649 I-64 Mile Marker 179 White Sulphur Springs, WV	304-536-4553

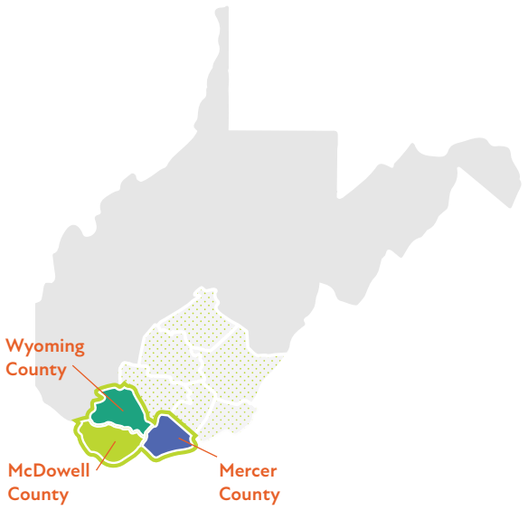
If you crave excitement and don't mind getting dirty, Wyoming, Mercer and McDowell counties have you covered — literally.

This area is known for off-roading, thanks to the famous Hatfield-McCoy Trail System that runs through it. ATVs, UTVs and dirt bikes are all welcome here, at any time of year.

And, for more of the great outdoors, you can visit the three state parks, each featuring cascading waterfalls, scenic vistas and miles of hiking and biking trails.

There are also plenty of opportunities for a history lesson, with museums, coal camps, military monuments (including the first WWI memorial building dedicated to African American soldiers), and even a living history farm with a recreated 1830s homestead.

Here, going off the beaten path is the best direction.



Historic Coalfields & OFF-ROAD ADVENTURES

WYOMING COUNTY | MCDOWELL COUNTY | MERCER COUNTY

Pinnacle Rock State Park

WYOMING COUNTY

MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

Stunning waterfalls, living history, outdoor recreation and more await in Wyoming County.

Escape to a world of pristine forests and starry nights at Twin Falls Resort State Park, a nearly 4,000-acre mountain top hideaway in Mullens, West Virginia. The park offers year-round accommodations which include campsites, cabins and the main lodge, as well as an 18-hole golf course and over 30 miles of hiking and biking trails.

Explore 13 trails of varying distances and difficulty, from gentle walks on quiet paths to challenging treks up steep slopes. Follow the Falls Trail and marvel at the two picturesque cascades on the property — Foley Falls and Black Fork Falls. The park's namesake "twin falls" are located half a mile apart on the Marsh and Black Forks of Cabin Creek and can be accessed by a short hike from the trailhead parking lot. Both waterfalls are seasonal and are best to visit in the wet spring months.

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Twin Falls Resort State Park

Hatfield-McCoy Trail System

As a resort, Twin Falls doesn't lack entertainment. The park's Pioneer Farm gives visitors a glimpse of frontier life. Originally built in the 1830s and reconstructed in the 1970s, this living history homestead offers history buffs a peek into authentic 1830s mountain farm life on the frontier. Make sure to bring your camera — the farm is one of the top photographed attractions in the West Virginia State Park system! Plan to visit early in the day to spot some of the resident livestock out and about. Other recreational activities at the park include a nature center, swimming pool, outdoor amphitheater, geocaching course and tennis, basketball and volleyball courts.

While in Wyoming County, kick up some dust on the Hatfield-McCoy Trails. The county is home to the Pinnacle Creek Trail System — 80 miles of the most scenic trails of the Hatfield-McCoy Trail System. The Castle Rock Trail Head, connected to Pocahontas and Indian Ridge trails, creates the largest trail group on the Hatfield-McCoy Trail System.

In the warmer months, rent a kayak near the Pinnacle Creek Trailhead and enjoy a relaxing float trip on the Guyandotte River, which flows through Wyoming County.

Coal Heritage

Like other parts of Southern West Virginia, much of Wyoming County's history is connected to the coal boom of the 20th century. Memories of the time period remain, tied to the still-standing coal camps found throughout the area. One of the most productive mines in the state during the 1950s and 60s was Itmann, and you can still see remnants of the camp like the company store, houses, steel rail bridge and coal tipple. Mullens was another boom town in the 20th century due to the Virginian Railway main line, rail yard and repair shop. The first commercial coal mine in the county was opened here. Take a walking tour to see the buildings and murals depicting a bygone era. The Wyoming County Historical Museum in Oceana helps preserve the county's past with its exhibits.

Twin Falls Resort State Park

Itmann Company Store (interior not open to the public)

McDowell County

ENDLESS EXPLORATION

MERCER & MCDOWELL COUNTIES

Dirt and adrenaline are a perfect combination in Mercer and McDowell counties.

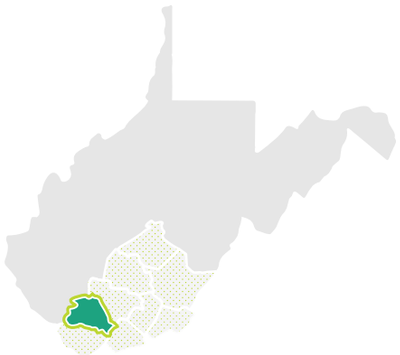
These two counties are home to three of the individual trail systems that make up the Hatfield-McCoy Trails, one of the world's largest off-road trail systems (800+ miles). Bring or rent your off-road vehicle and get ready for a heart-pumping adventure full of rugged terrain and scenic views. Don't forget to make some pit stops at the ATV-friendly towns along the way for local eats, lodging and gas.

McDowell County's Warrior Trail System was the eighth trail system to open as part of the Hatfield-McCoy Trails. Find the trailhead for this route in War, West Virginia, the state's southernmost city. More than half of the trails in the system are rated as green, meaning they are good for beginners. Indian Ridge Trail System has more intermediate level trails (denoted as blue and black), though both systems offer a variety of challenges and plenty of rugged terrain.

Like Warrior and Indian Ridge, the Pocahontas Trail System in Mercer County appeals to every level of rider, including families. The trailhead is conveniently located off I-77 near the historic town of Bramwell, known as the "Town of Millionaires" because of the number of coal barons that lived there in the early 20th century. If time permits, add a little time for exploring in your itinerary.

Extend your excursion into Wyoming County on the connected Pinnacle Creek Trail System.

Bramwell



Historic Coalfields
& Off-road Adventures:
# WYOMING COUNTY

Key

Breakfast
Lunch
Alcohol Served
Dinner
Catering

DINING

McDonald's	7550 WV Rt. 10 Oceana, WV	304-682-4357 @mcdonalds7550WV10	
Tudor's Biscuit World	2002 Cook Parkway Oceana, WV 200 Appalachian Hwy. Pineville, WV	304-682-8708 tudorsbiscuitworld.com 304-732-0000 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	
Twin Falls Restaurant, Inc.	RT 97 Saulsville Mtn Rd. Mullens, WV	304-294-4005 twinfallsresort.com	

PLAY

ATVS

Hatfield-McCoy Trails	180 Appalachian Outpost Rd. Lybern, WV	304-752-3255 or 800-592-2217 trailsheaven.com

GOLF

Twin Falls Resort State Park	RT 97 Saulsville Mtn Rd. Mullens, WV	304-294-4000 or 883-987-2757 twinfallsresort.com

LAKES

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

SCENIC BYWAYS AND HIGHWAYS

National Coal Heritage Trail	100 Kelly Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-465-3720 855-982-2625 coalheritage.org

PARKS

Twin Falls Resort State Park	R.R. 97 Mullens, WV	304-294-4000 or 883-987-2757 twinfallsresort.com

LODGING

Key

Meeting Space
Pool or Hot Tub
Pets Welcomed

VACATION RENTALS

Twin Falls Resort State Park	R.R. 97 Mullens, WV	304-294-4000 or 883-987-2757 twinfallsresort.com	
WV Mountain Trails	16 Willow St. Itmann, WV	304-640-3351 wvmountaintrails.com	

CAMPGROUNDS

Key

Electric Hook-up
Pets
Shower
RV Dump Station

Twin Falls Resort State Park	R.R. 97 Mullens, WV	304-294-4000 or 883-987-2757 twinfallsresort.com	

TRAVEL RESOURCES

Business Services

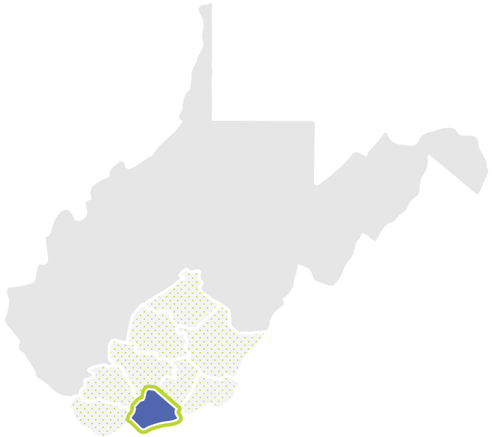
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

Visitor Services

CHAMBER, CVBS & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Wyoming County Convention & Visitors Bureau	P.O. Box 515 Pineville, WV	304-732-8128 visitwyomingcountywv.com



Historic Coalfields
& Off-road Adventures:
# MERCER COUNTY

Key

Breakfast · Lunch · Alcohol Served · Dinner · Catering

DINING

Gino's Pizza and Spaghetti House	4075 Coal Heritage Rd. Bluewell, WV	304-589-3373 ginospizza.com	
The RailYard	530 Raleigh St. Bluefield, WV	304-800-4141 railyardwv.com	
Tudor's Biscuit World	4075 Coal Heritage Rd. Bluewell, WV	304-589-3383 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	
	1218 Stafford Dr. Princeton, WV	304-487-8010 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	

SHOPPING

Mercer Mall	261 Mercer Mall Rd. Suite 322 Bluefield, WV	304-327-2507 shopmercermall.com

PARKS

Camp Creek State Park & Forest	2390 Camp Creek Rd. Camp Creek, WV	304-425-9481 or 833-WVPARKS campcreekstatepark.com
Pinnacle Rock State Park	2390 Camp Creek Rd. Camp Creek, WV	304-425-9481 or 883-987-2757 pinnaclerockstatepark.com

PLAY

ATVS

Hatfield-McCoy Trails	180 Appalachian Outpost Rd. Lybern, WV	304-752-3255 or 800-592-2217 trailsheaven.com

SCENIC BYWAYS AND HIGHWAYS

National Coal Heritage Trail	100 Kelly Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-465-3720 855-982-2625 coalheritage.org

THEATERS AND PERFORMING ARTS

Chuck Mathena Center	2 Stafford Commons Princeton, WV	304-425-5128 chuckmathenacenter.org

WEDDINGS & EVENT CENTERS

Key

Meeting Rooms · Lodging Onsite · Wedding Facilities · AV Equipment · Max Capacity* · Banquet Facilities · Restaurant Onsite

**Capacity guidelines subject to change*

The Barn on Unity Farm	535 Unity Barn Rd. Princeton, WV	304-921-2222 thebarnonunityfarm.com	1
Chuck Mathena Center	2 Stafford Commons Princeton, WV	304-425-5128 chuckmathenacenter.org	2 · 938

TRAVEL RESOURCES

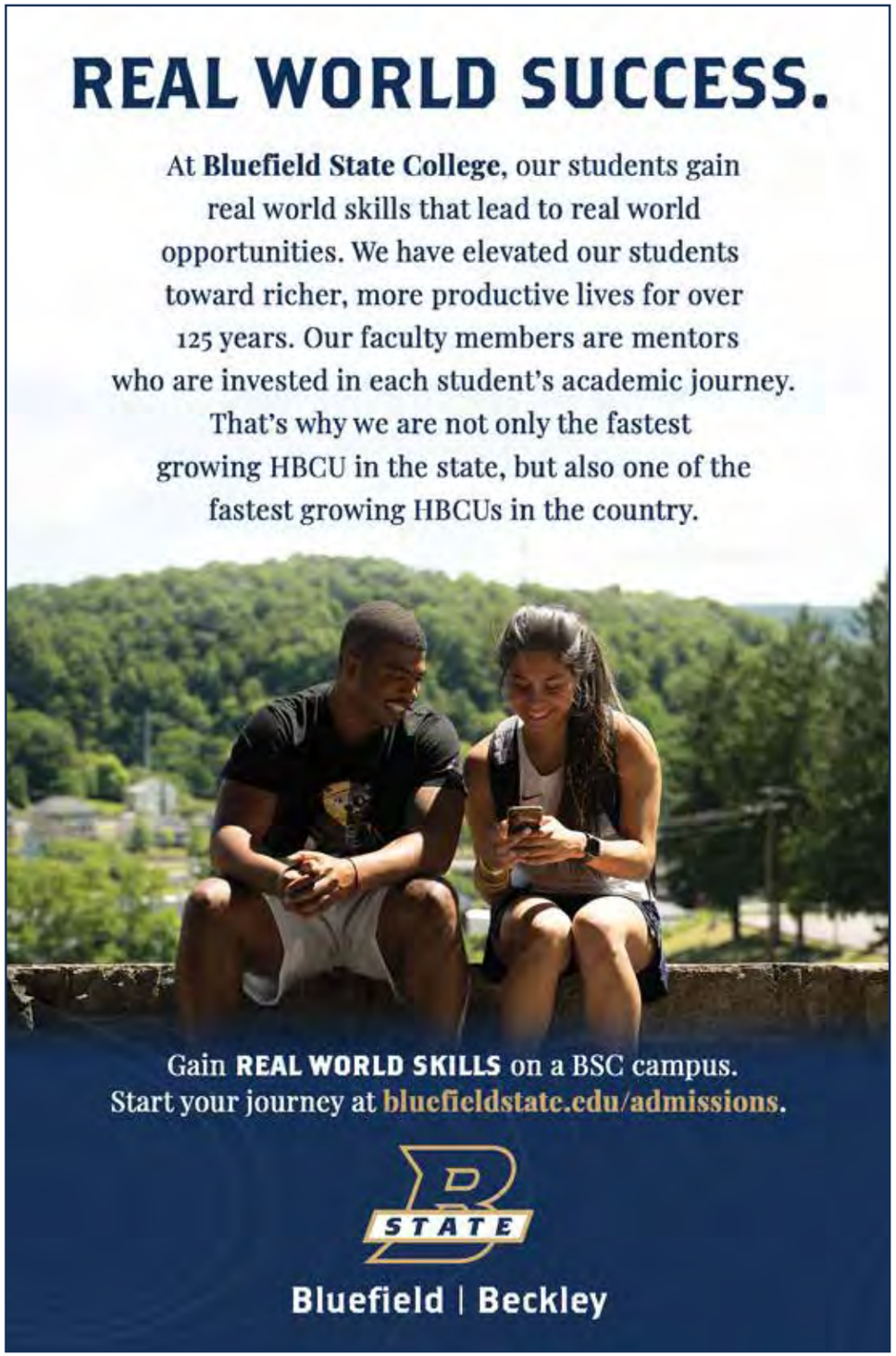
EDUCATION

Bluefield State College	219 Rock St Bluefield, WV	304-327-4000 bluefieldstate.edu
Concord University	1000 Vermillion St. Athens, WV	304-384-5249 or 800-344-6679 concord.edu
New River Community & Technical College	1001 Mercer St. Princeton, WV	304-425-5858 newriver.edu

Visitor Services

CHAMBERS, CVBS & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Bluestone Travel Plaza	I-77 Northbound, WV Turnpike Milepost 18 NB	304-384-7535
Chamber of Commerce of the Two Virginias	619 Bland St. Bluefield, WV	304-327-7184 coctwovirginias.com
West Virginia Tourist Information Center	186 Greasy Ridge Rd. Princeton, WV	304-487-2214



Historic Coalfields
& Off-road Adventures:

MCDOWELL COUNTY

DINING

McDonald's	784 Virginia Ave. Welch, WV	304-436-2673 @mcdonalds784virginiaave

PLAY

ATVS

Hatfield-McCoy Trails	180 Appalachian Outpost Rd. Man, WV	304-752-3255 or 800-592-2217 trailsheaven.com

MUSEUM

World War I Memorial	20 One Way St. Kimball, WV	304-585-7789 forgottenlegacywwi.org

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THEATRE AND PERFORMING ARTS

McArts Amphitheatre: Terror of the Tug	Kimball, WV	304-585-9905

PARKS

Berwind Lake Wildlife Management Area	4180 Warriormine Rd. Warriormine, WV	304-436-3833 or 304-888-1175
Panther State Forest	239 Ostenaco Rd. Panther, WV	304-938-2252 or 883-987-2757 pantherstateforest.com

TRAVEL RESOURCES

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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

STATEWIDE TRAVEL RESOURCES

AERIAL TOURS

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

AIRPORTS

West Virginia International Yeager Airport (CRW)	100 Airport Rd., Suite 175 Charleston, WV	304-344-8033 yeagerairport.com

MARKETING DEVELOPMENT

Citynet LLC	100 Citynet Dr. Bridgeport, WV	304-848-5400 or 800-903-8906 citynet.net
Digital Relativity	211 W. Maple Ave. Fayetteville, WV	304-397-8643 digitalrelativity.com

TOUR OPERATOR

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

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

West Virginia Parkways Authority	3310 Piedmont Rd. Charleston, WV	304-926-1900 wvturnpike.com

MUSEUMS

UBB Miners Memorial	25586 Coal River Rd. Whitesville, WV	304-837-3962 ubbminersmemorial.com
The West Virginia Mine Wars Museum	336 Mate St. Matewan, WV	304-546-8473 wvminewars.com

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SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

SCENIC TRAILS TO EXPLORE

Our region features one National Park and Preserve, 12 state parks and forests, as well as two areas managed by the National Park Service, with breathtaking landscapes around every bend. From family-friendly paths to more challenging terrain, Southern West Virginia has trails of all types. Journey through forests, by waterways and along former railroad tracks. Whether you choose to travel on foot or by bike, the options are endless.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

While exploring, please be mindful of the environment around you and your impact on it. Remember to "pack it in, pack it out" and don't leave trash behind. Also, adhere to parking signs and only leave your vehicle in designated areas. Help us keep Southern West Virginia looking its best and welcoming visitors for years to come!

VisitSWV.com

Scan the QR code for more on the many trails in Southern West Virginia.

SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

HIT THE OPEN ROAD

Cruise Southern West Virginia's winding country roads and enjoy a safe and scenic adventure.

Feel the rush while navigating the twists and turns of our highways and byways, admiring the picturesque surroundings as you travel. Our nine-county region is made up of miles of two-lane roads that connect dozens of small towns across our coalfields and countrysides. There is a history lesson around every curve and always something new to discover along the way. From Hairpin Adventure to Head of the Dragon, National Forest to National Park, plan your route with our Southern West Virginia Motorcycle Ride Guide.

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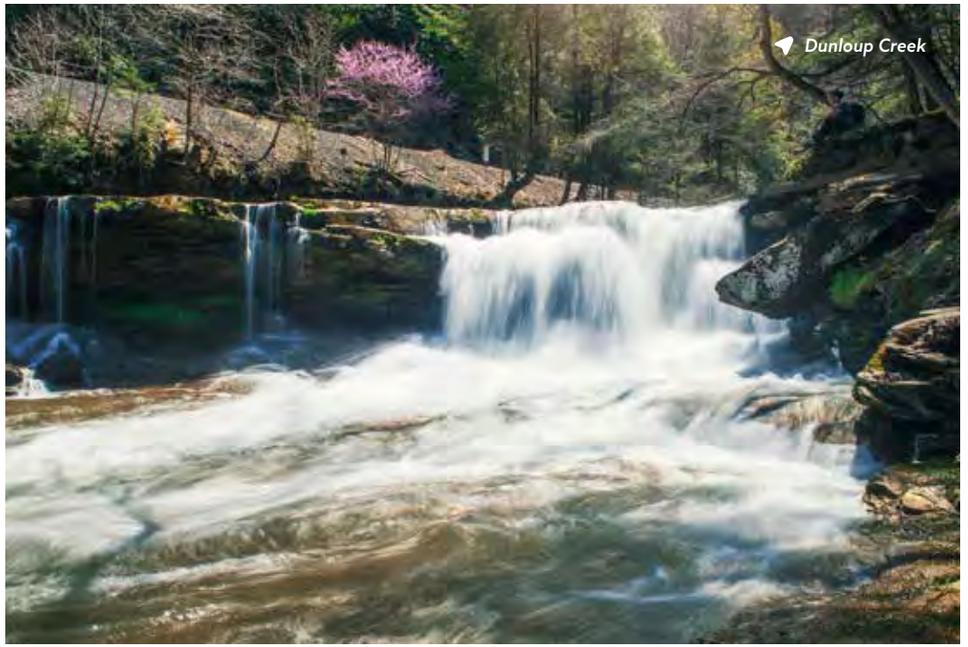
Route 60



Dunloup Creek

WATERFALLS OF

SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

Cool down in one of Southern West Virginia's picturesque destinations.

From the serene Glade Creek Falls in Raleigh to the twin cascades of Marsh Fork and Black Fork in Wyoming, the stretching Sandstone Falls of Summers to the 100-foot high Cathedral Falls in Fayette, the waterfalls found throughout Southern West Virginia's counties are as diverse as the region itself. Take a driving tour or wooded trek and discover rare wildflowers, refreshing swimming holes and hidden caves. Scenic overlooks, boardwalks and roadside viewing areas offer incredible vantage points, especially in the spring and fall. Hikers, kayakers and those looking for the perfect photo op all delight in the sight of these natural wonders.

Scan the QR code for more information about Southern West Virginia waterfalls.

CRAFT BEVERAGES

Southern West Virginia is home to several award-winning vineyards, unique distilleries and craft breweries. Whether you like to sip on a splash of bourbon, refreshing lager or glass of wine, there are plenty of area options to enjoy.

Bridge Brew Works

BEER

hoppy malty

BRIDGE BREW WORKS
FAYETTEVILLE, WV

Long Point Lager

Bridge Brew Works' Long Point Lager is named after Long Point Trail, a popular path for hikers wanting to see a view of the New River Gorge Bridge.

4.6% ABV

GREENBRIER VALLEY BREWING COMPANY MAXWELTON, WV

Mothman Black IPA

The Mothman Black IPA is named after the Mothman, one of West Virginia's most well-known cryptids.

6.7% ABV

WEATHERED GROUND BREWERY
COOL RIDGE/GHENT, WV

Cool Ridge Lager

Named after its location, Cool Ridge Lager is one of Weathered Ground Brewery's flagship brands.

5.5% ABV

DOBRA ZUPAS BECKLEY, WV

HU²

Hopped Up Squared is a new version of Dobra Zupas' original Hopped Up IPA.

9.04% ABV

SPIRITS

mash corn

ISAIAH MORGAN DISTILLERY
SUMMERSVILLE, WV

Southern Moon

Southern Moon from Isaiah Morgan Distillery is a smooth, white corn liquor.

40% ABV

SMOOTH AMBLER SPIRITS
MAXWELTON, WV

Big Level Bourbon

Smooth Ambler's Big Level Bourbon is mashed, distilled, aged and bottled (100 proof) at the West Virginia distillery.

50% ABV

WINE/MEAD/CIDER

dry sweet tart

DANIEL VINEYARDS
CRAB ORCHARD, WV

Blackberry Wine

This dessert wine from Daniel Vineyards is made from 100% blackberries. It has a rich berry taste with a nice bite.

13% ABV

HAWK KNOB HARD CIDER AND MEAD LEWISBURG, WV

Appalachian Classic Hard Cider

Hawk Knob's Appalachian Classic Hard Cider is made from a blend of 100% West Virginia-grown heritage variety apples.

7% ABV

OLD WORLD LIBATIONS
UNION, WV

Fates Pyment

Named for the most powerful entities in Norse mythology, this venerable triad is composed of honey, fresh apple cider and vine-ripened wine grapes.

15.8% ABV

KIRKWOOD WINERY
SUMMERSVILLE, WV

Chardonnay

This dry white wine is known for its buttery and complex profile.

11% ABV

Appalachian Coal Town Christmas
Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine

EVENTS

Please confirm dates and times with the event organizer prior to attending.

APRIL 23
The 83rd Feast of the Ramson – Ramp Festival and Arts and Crafts Show, Richwood, WV
richwoodchamberofcommerce.org

JUNE 2-4
Mountain Music Festival
Ace Adventure Resort, Minden, WV
877-787-3982
mountainmusicfestwv.com

JUNE 18
Gritty Chix Festival
Ace Adventure Resort, Minden, WV
877-787-3982
aceraft.com/event/gritty-chix-mud-run

LATE JULY/AUGUST
WV State Water Festival
Hinton, WV
304-466-5332

AUGUST 11-20
State Fair of West Virginia
WV State Fairgrounds, Fairlea, WV
304-645-1090
statefairofwv.com

AUGUST 20
Annual Honey Festival
Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine
304-256-1747

State Fair of West Virginia

AUGUST 26-27
Appalachian Makers Market
Beckley, WV
304-252-7328
appalachianfestival.net

OCTOBER 1
Chili Night
Beckley, WV
304-256-1776
@beckleyevents

OCTOBER 20-23
Hinton Railroad Days & Autumn Express
Hinton, WV
304-466-5332
hintonrailroaddays.com

NOV. 25 & 26 DEC. 2 & 3
Appalachian Coal Town Christmas
Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine
304-256-1747

DECEMBER 10
Hometown Holiday Marketplace
Richwood, WV
304-846-6790
richwoodchamberofcommerce.org

Bridge Day

Scan here for a full list of events and up-to-date event information

OCTOBER 15
BRIDGE DAY

West Virginia's biggest, most exciting single-day festival is one of the largest BASE jumping festivals in the world. The event will be held on October 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the New River Gorge Bridge.

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