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Glade Creek, New River Gorge National Park and Preserve

Welcome to SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

Welcome to Southern West Virginia — where new sights and experiences await adventurers and families alike. Here, discover some of the state's most beautiful landscapes, unique attractions, historical sites and mouth-watering cuisine.

Adventure can be found all around. 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.

Unwind in friendly small towns full of delicious restaurants, local breweries and distilleries, inspiring art galleries, relaxing spas and historical landmarks. Rest overnight at cozy cabins, full-service resorts and hotels, charming bed-and-breakfasts or scenic campgrounds.

Embrace each new season. From spring wildflowers and summertime watering

holes to vibrant fall foliage and snow-covered slopes, Southern West Virginia is a year-round vacation destination.

Use this guide to navigate through the impressive 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!

Delight in the natural beauty and wide-open spaces at 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.



◀ The Youth Museum of SWV - Mountain Homestead

WHERE IS SOUTHERN WV?

Scenic landscapes and convenient routes will lead you here. 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 are also Amtrak stations and area airports.

Buckle up for an exciting tour of our peaceful rural areas and delightful downtowns. Be sure to plan stops along the way to explore our vibrant cities and small towns each filled with historic sites, adventure activities and local art. Every route offers new sights and experiences. Take a look at the map to start planning your next trip to Southern West Virginia.



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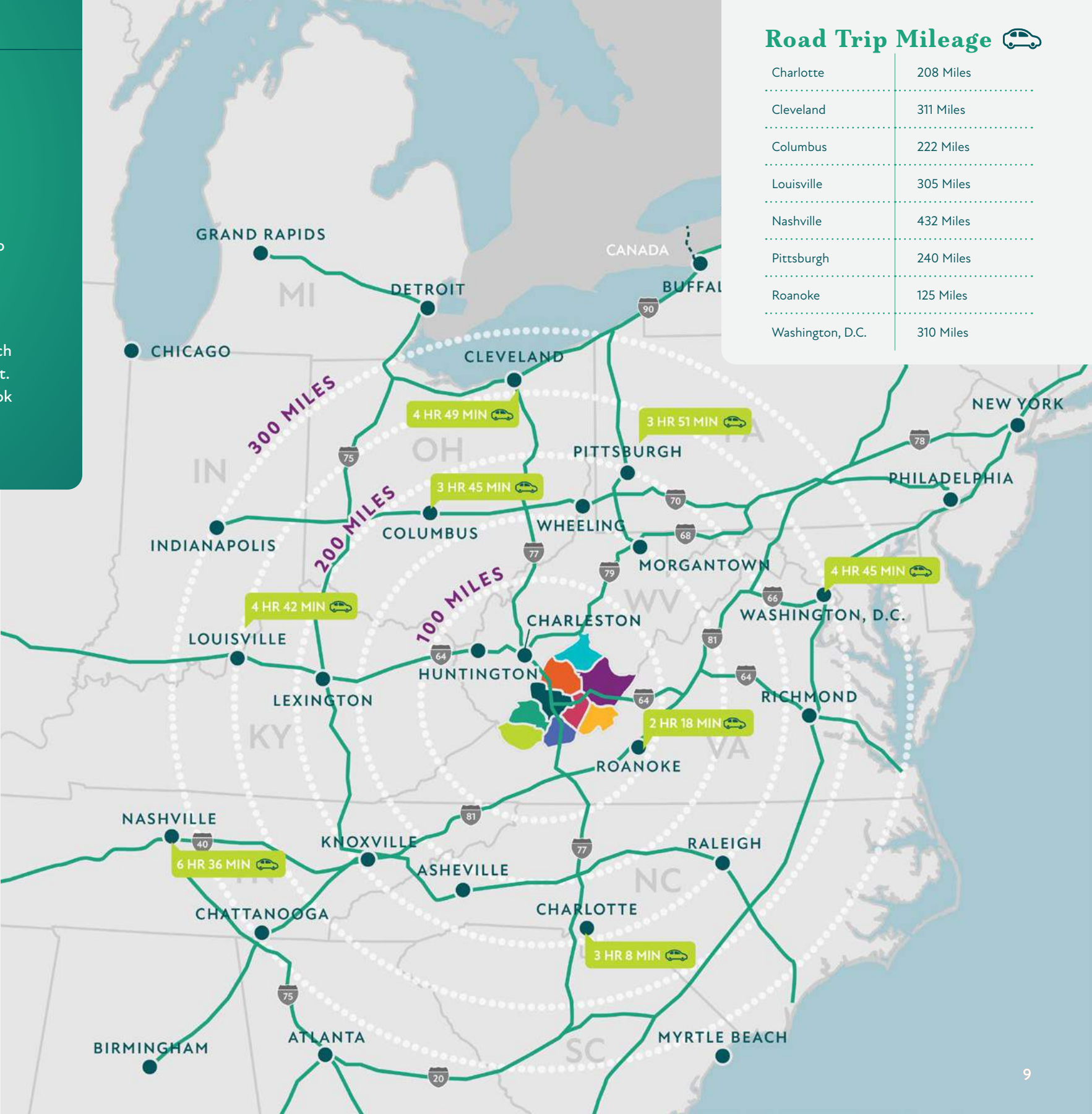
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Road Trip Mileage

Charlotte	208 Miles
Cleveland	311 Miles
Columbus	222 Miles
Louisville	305 Miles
Nashville	432 Miles
Pittsburgh	240 Miles
Roanoke	125 Miles
Washington, D.C.	310 Miles

NEW RIVER GORGE NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE

MEET AMERICA'S 63RD NATIONAL PARK.

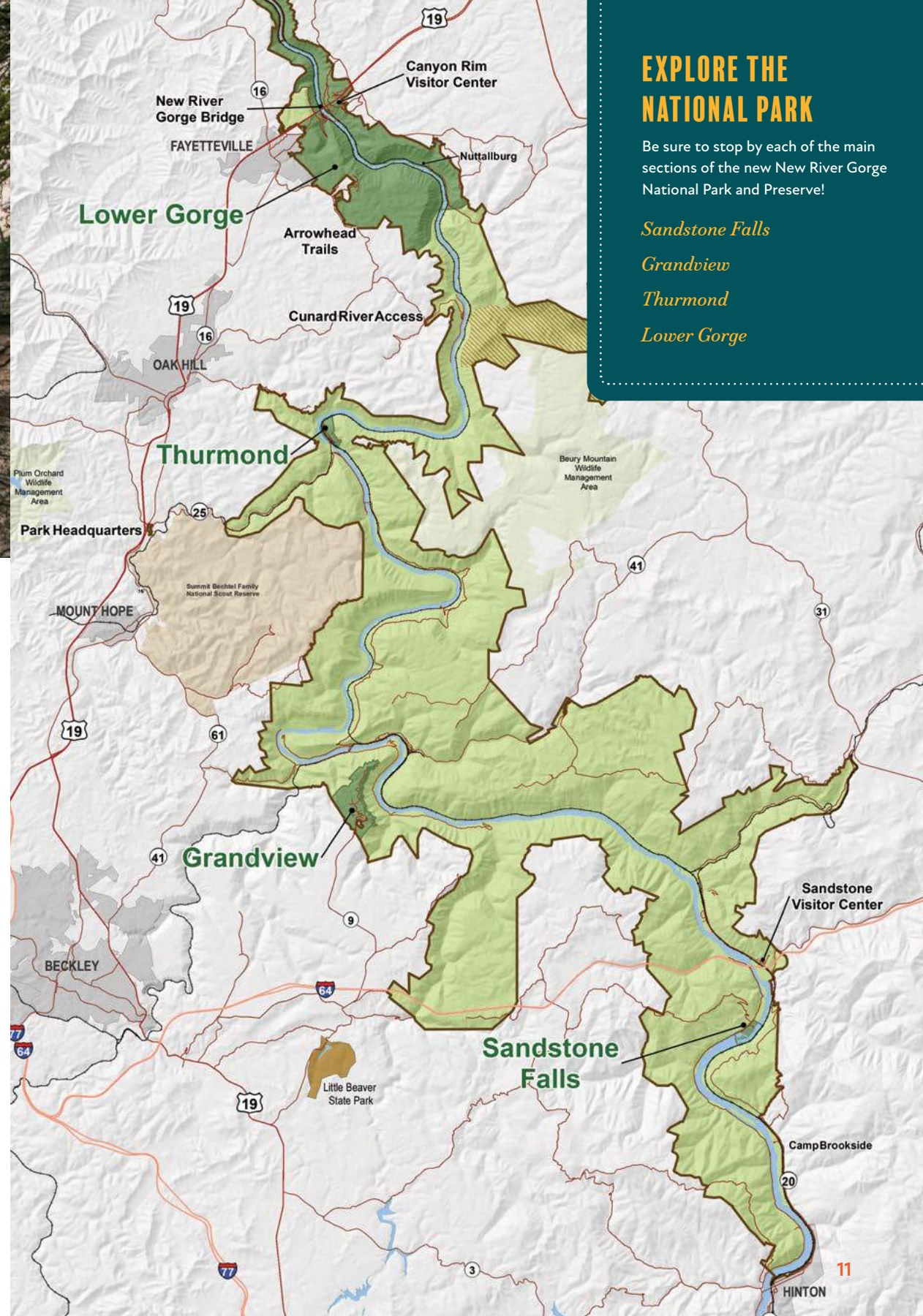
Experience the outdoor adventures and scenic views of the 63rd National Park — the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve — in Southern West Virginia.

The area was originally established in 1978 as a National River. Then, on December 27, 2020, the 53-mile stretch of river along with 70,000+ acres were redesignated as the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve.

The 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 encompasses the remaining 65,000 acres. The park is now one of three sites 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.

Adventure can be found throughout the park. 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 panoramic 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. Find your own way to explore the rivers, forests, lakes and canyons of America's newest national park.



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

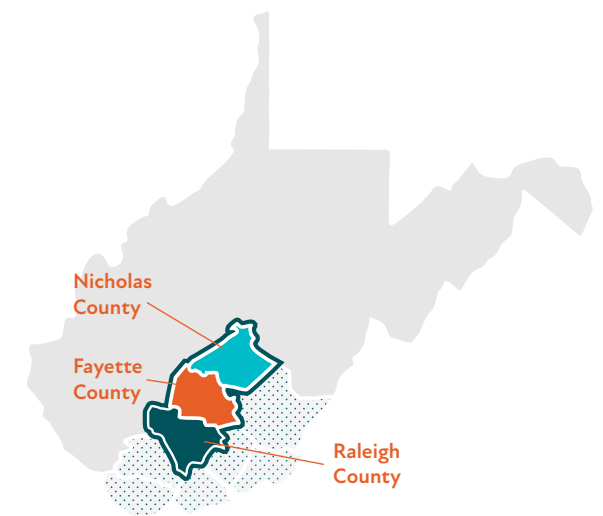
Scenic Views & ENDLESS EXPERIENCES

RALEIGH COUNTY | FAYETTE COUNTY | NICHOLAS COUNTY

Home to exhilarating outdoor recreation opportunities and unique attractions, Raleigh, Fayette and Nicholas counties are a regional hub for adventure.

From the forested trails and rugged rivers to the sandstone cliffs and deep valleys, the region's natural beauty is always on full display. Explore the 63rd national park – the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve. Hike or mountain bike through the park's scenic trails, whitewater raft world-famous rivers, or reach new heights on a rock climbing excursion.

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





SCENIC VIEWS &
ENDLESS EXPERIENCES

Winterplace Ski Resort

RALEIGH COUNTY

A FOUR-SEASON DESTINATION

From sun to snow,
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 starting point for all winter activities.

Hit the slopes at Winterplace Ski Resort, conveniently located off I-77 in Ghent. The resort has over 90 acres of skiable land, which includes 27 trails of varying levels of difficulty, and a terrain park. Enjoy the wide range of

“ Winterplace
has the largest
tubing park in
the state.”

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options that come with the territory. The resort offers night skiing on 26 of its 27 trails. Winterplace also has the largest tubing park in the state with up to 14 lanes of snow tubing fun. And with 100 percent snowmaking capacity, you'll never have to worry about Mother Nature cooperating.

Beginners are welcome! Winterplace offers skiing and snowboarding lessons and is the number one place in the state for newcomers learning to ski, with more than a quarter of the slopes being geared toward beginners.



Burning Rock Outdoor
Adventure Park

ATV

Kick up some dust in 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. It's a great getaway for the experienced off-roader and mud bogger or a thrilling trip for new riders looking to expand their horizons.

Stay close to all the action and make a weekend — or week — out of your adventures with Burning Rock's many lodging options. The park has a campground, rustic cabins, RV hookups, glamping with plush amenities and a bunkhouse for larger groups.

For an unmatched experience, take advantage of Raleigh County's exciting outdoor recreation and one-of-a-kind attractions. You won't be disappointed by the variety of sights along the way.

GOLF

Tee off in Raleigh County! From challenging links to family-friendly fairways, you'll find a course designed for all levels and ages.

Start your day of golfing at one of the region's premier golf courses at Glade Springs. The courses at Glade Springs boasts three 18-hole championship golf courses amid a scenic mountain backdrop. For a shorter course, hit the links at the Historic Black Knight in Beckley. Open to the public, this course proves there's always "time for nine!"

Looking for a different challenge? Head to Mountain State Miniature Golf for a memorable game, featuring 18 holes centered around famous themes from West Virginia history.



HIKE

Some of Southern West Virginia's finest natural beauty can be seen from the vast network of hiking trails in Raleigh County.

GRANDVIEW

Enjoy the best views of the New River Gorge landscape at the appropriately named Grandview. Included in the National Park Service's New River Gorge National Park and Preserve, Grandview offers spectacular sights of the New River from overlooks and six miles of 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.

For a real delight, plan a trip in the spring to see the area's displays

Take a camping, hiking, or water adventure in the expansive Little Beaver State Park.

of Catawba rhododendrons, West Virginia's state flower. Bloom times differ slightly, so check with a park ranger about the best time to see the state's gorgeous flower in full bloom.

GLADE CREEK

The Glade Creek area is beautiful, serene – and packed full of waterfalls. 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, Little Beaver State Park is a wonderful place to spend your day. Choose from over 20 miles of hiking trails, or get out on the water at the park's 18-acre lake. Water activities include fishing,



paddleboarding, kayaking and canoeing. All are available for rent seasonally. End your evenings at a cabin or campsite.

ON THE LAKE

Escape to Lake Stephens and enjoy the great outdoors. The 272-acre mountain lake sits in the middle of a 2,000-acre hardwood forest and offers disc golf, boating, fishing, swimming and an aqua water park and splash pad as well as over 20 miles of hiking and biking trails. With seven cabin rentals ranging in size and options for RV and tent camping (May-October), you can stay and play at Lake Stephens.



SCENIC VIEWS &
ENDLESS EXPERIENCES



Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine

BECKLEY EXHIBITION COAL MINE

Discover the depths of Southern West Virginia's coal mining history at the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine. Open seasonally from April through November 1, the once-operational mine welcomes thousands of visitors each year. Step back in time as you explore the underground mine, guided by veteran miners who bring the experience to life. Above ground, immerse yourself in the restored period coal camp buildings, including the Coal Company House, Superintendent's Home, Pemberton Coal Camp Church and the Helen Coal Camp School, and see what life was like for the miners and their families.

HISTORY RUNS DEEP

IN BECKLEY, RALEIGH COUNTY

*Tap into Beckley-
Raleigh County's storied
past by visiting one of its
local historic landmarks.*

Take a journey through history by touring the Wildwood House Museum. This double log structure, built in 1839 and once home to Beckley's founder, General Alfred Beckley, offers visitors a unique opportunity to explore the area's rich past. The museum is open during the summer and available for pre-arranged visits and special events throughout the year.

The Beckley Raleigh County Veterans Museum showcases a collection of over 30,000 artifacts, covering a range of exhibits from the Revolutionary War to the War on Terror.

Beckley's Historic Black Knight, originally established in 1928 as a private club, was acquired by the city of Beckley in 2018 and opened to the public. This 60-acre establishment, equipped with a 9-hole golf course and restaurant, offers the perfect setting for family activities, dining and events.

In May 2021, the Raleigh County Historical Society honored local musician Bill Withers with a new marker. Placed across from his former high school, now Stratton Elementary School in Beckley, the marker recognizes Withers' significant impact on the music industry. Withers, a native of Slab Fork, West Virginia, went on to have a successful career with hit songs, three Grammy Awards and an induction into the Songwriters Hall of Fame.



Beckley's Historic
Black Knight



RALEIGH COUNTY

ARTS AND CULTURE

ART PLAYS A SPECIAL ROLE IN THE CULTURE OF SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA. DISCOVER THE TALENTED ARTISTS AND RICH CULTURE OF THE REGION BY VISITING THE MUSEUMS, THEATERS AND ART GALLERIES OF RALEIGH COUNTY.

TAMARACK MARKETPLACE

Experience the vibrant creativity and culture of West Virginia at Tamarack Marketplace. This cultural hub features work by talented individuals from every corner of West Virginia and is known for its artisan products, fine art, hands-on workshops, live entertainment and Appalachian-inspired cuisine. Spend a day browsing handmade goods, strolling through galleries and taking in all of the amazing displays. You might even catch a demonstration from the resident glass blower or a studio artist. Indulge in the local flavors at Tamarack's food court, where you can savor the taste of West Virginia before you leave.

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 educational programs in an interactive environment. The main gallery features traveling exhibits that spark the imagination. While at the museum, visit the Mountain Homestead, a recreated settlement from the Appalachian frontier. Learn about West Virginia's pioneer settlers from knowledgeable guides and tour the grounds, which include a restored log cabin, one-room schoolhouse, barn, weaver's shed and more.

THEATRE WEST VIRGINIA

Watch as your favorite performances come to life under the stars at the picturesque Cliffside Amphitheatre at Grandview — New River Gorge National Park and Preserve. Established in 1955, Theatre West Virginia strives to present West Virginia's unique history through entertaining and critically acclaimed historical dramas every year, such as "Hatfields and McCoys" and "Honey in the Rock."

BECKLEY ART CENTER

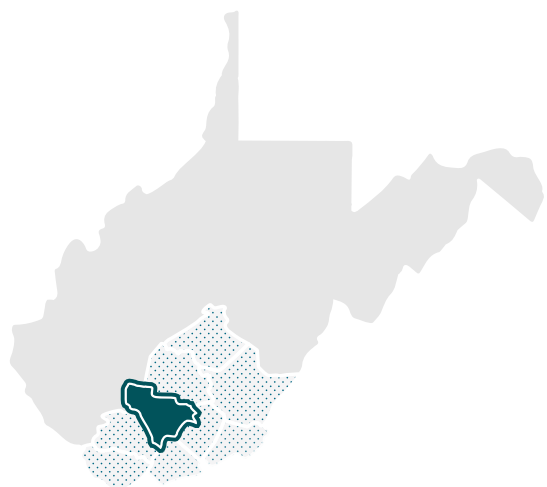
At the Beckley Art Center, immerse yourself in a variety of art-related activities, including exhibitions, visual art classes for all ages and skill levels, youth and community theatre, and private music lessons. The Center's mission is to promote art, education and community engagement, and has expanded over the years to present rotating exhibits in the Dan & Cynthia Bickey Art Gallery. While you're there, don't forget to check out the gift shop for unique and locally made souvenirs to take home with you.

Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia



Theatre West Virginia





Scenic Views & Endless Experiences:

RALEIGH COUNTY

Key



Breakfast



Lunch

Alcohol
Served

Dinner



Catering

DINING

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The Char	100 Char Dr. Beckley, WV <i>Exit 44, Rt. 3 W. Dry Hill Rd.</i>	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 <i>Exit 48, N. Beckley</i>	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 fujyamabeckley.com	
Gino's Pizza and Spaghetti House	1334 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-253-3137 ginospizza.com	
	143 Dayton St. MacArthur, WV	304-250-6161 ginospizza.com	
Kem's Restaurant & Lounge <i>Located inside Holiday Inn and Suites</i>	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	

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The Carpenter's Loft Primitives and More	277 Market Rd. Beckley, WV	304-929-2649 f@thecarpentersloft
Crossroads Mall	2 Crossroads Mall Mt. Hope, WV Exit 48, N. Beckley	304-255-6176 shopcrossroads.com
Tamarack Marketplace	1 Tamarack Park Beckley, WV Exit 45	304-256-6843 or 88-TAMARACK tamarackwv.com



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ATV

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AXE THROWING

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

Leisure Lanes	700 Johnstown Rd. Beckley, WV	304-253-7328 leisurelaneswv.com
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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
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The Resort at Glade Springs	255 Resort Dr. Daniels, WV	844-668-5760 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
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MINIATURE GOLF

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

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

POTTERY

The Pottery Place	106 Galleria Plaza Beckley, WV	304-253-8777 thepotteryplacebeckley.com
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LAKE Stephens

YOUR SUMMER DESTINATION.

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parksandrec@raleighcounty.com

Theatre WEST VIRGINIA

Nestled on the rim of the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve, Theatre West Virginia is set for a summer packed with performances that will tell the stories of a legendary family feud, a group of young friends dreaming beyond the stars, and a journey to the Emerald City in hopes of finding a way home.



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A LEGENDARY

LOCATION FOR YOUR NEXT SPECIAL OCCASION



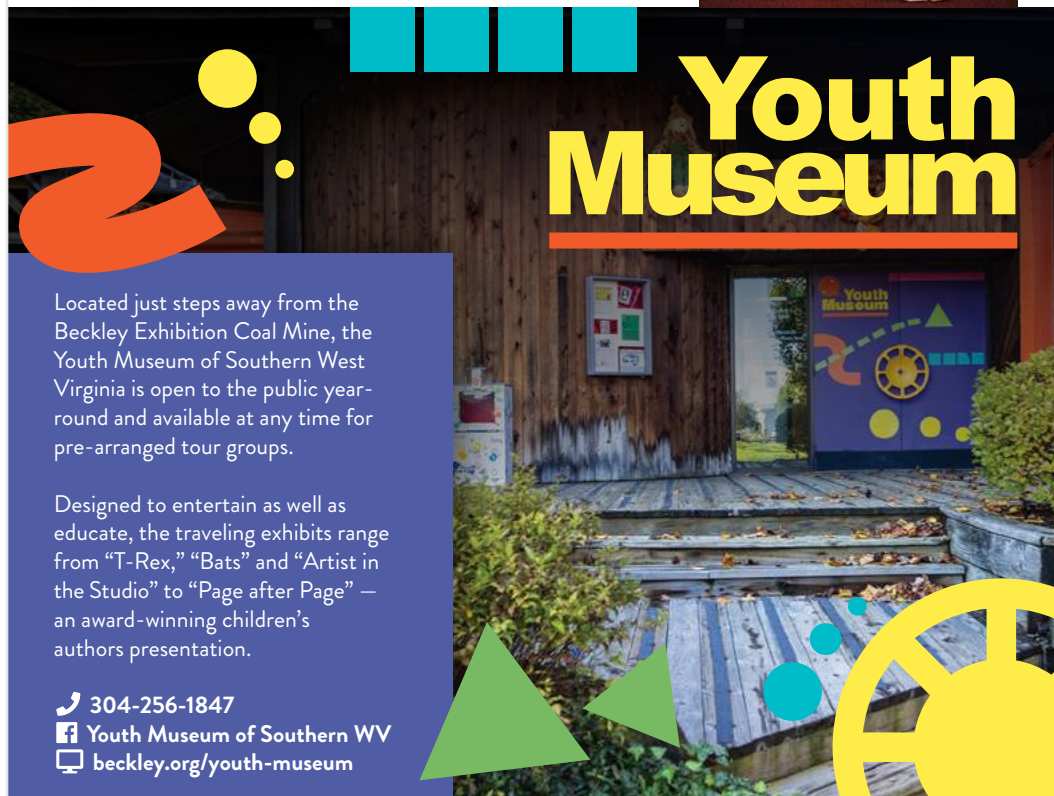
Experience the beauty of the exquisite ballroom for your special event, relax poolside during the hot summer months or play a round of golf with friends - Beckley's Historic Black Knight is a can't-miss destination. With dining facilities and catering available, the Black Knight is suited for weddings, showers, receptions, reunions, meetings, conventions and much more.



BECKLEY'S HISTORIC

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Youth Museum

Located just steps away from the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, the Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia is open to the public year-round and available at any time for pre-arranged tour groups.

Designed to entertain as well as educate, the traveling exhibits range from "T-Rex," "Bats" and "Artist in the Studio" to "Page after Page" — an award-winning children's authors presentation.

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 📍 Youth Museum of Southern WV
 🌐 beckley.org/youth-museum



Journey into the Earth and the Past.

Climb aboard an authentic coal car for an underground mine tour. Back on the surface, enjoy a walk around a recreated coal camp, visit the award-winning Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia and stay overnight at the on-site campground. Nearby, Beckley's Historic Black Knight offers golf, swimming, dining and more.

**BECKLEY
EXHIBITION
COAL MINE**



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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

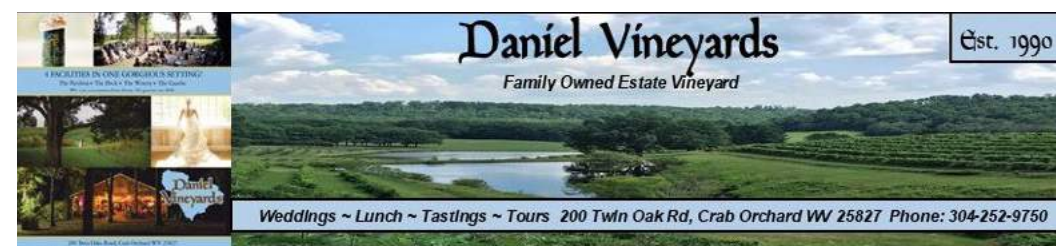
The Ski Barn	3311 Flat Top Rd. Ghent, WV	304-787-3200 skibarn.net
Winterplace Ski Resort	100 Old Flat Top Mountain Rd. Ghent, WV	304-787-3221 or 800-607-SNOW (7669) winterplace.com

THEATERS & PERFORMING ARTS

Beckley Concert Association	P.O. Box 2083 Beckley, WV	304-253-3535 beckleyconcerts.org f@BeckleyConcerts
The Raleigh Playhouse & Theatre	403 Neville St. Beckley, WV	304-763-7059 f@TheRaleighWV
Theatre West Virginia	4700 Grandview Rd. Beaver, WV	304-256-6800 theatrewestvirginia.org

WATER RAFTING & FLOAT TRIPS

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

City of Beckley Recreation Department <i>New River Park</i>	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 wvstateparks.com/park/ little-beaver-state-park
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 <i>Fitzpatrick Park</i>	896 Fitzpatrick Rd. P.O. Box 5496 Beckley, WV	304-934-5323 raleighcountyparks.org

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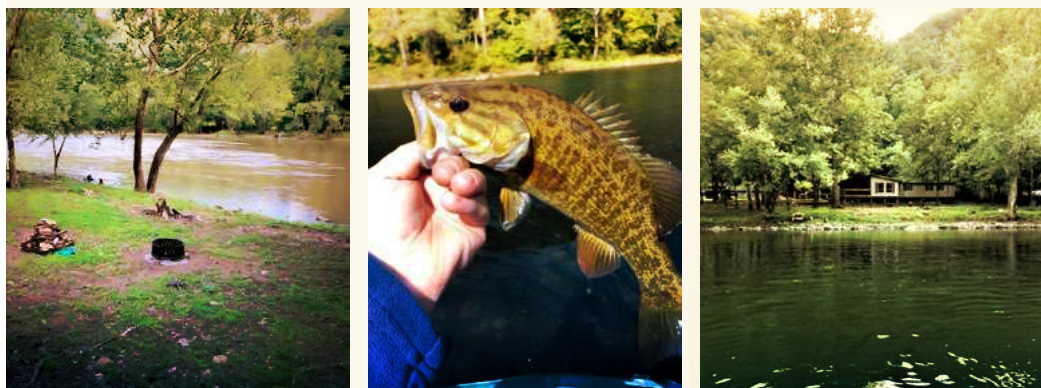
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Hampton Inn and Suites	110 Harper Park Dr. Beckley, WV	304-252-2121 hilton.com	
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Howard Johnson Express Inn	1907 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-255-5900 hojo.com	
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Cabins at Pine Haven	242 Log Cabin Rd. Beaver, WV	877-573-2001 cabinsatpinehaven.com	
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

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Raleigh General Hospital	1710 Harper Rd. Beckley, WV	304-256-4100 rgh.com

NEWSPAPERS

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

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Raleigh County Memorial Airport (BKW)	176 Airport Circle Beaver, WV	304-255-0476 flybeckley.com
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CHAMBER, CVBS & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Tamarack Marketplace	1 Tamarack Park Beckley, WV <i>Exit 45 on I-77 (WV Turnpike)</i>	304-256-6843 or 88-Tamarack tamarackwv.com
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

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The New River Gorge is known for its free-flowing whitewater. Here, thrill seekers have the choice between the New River or Gauley River – both of which are divided into two sections – depending on your age, skill and experience level.

The New River is one of the oldest rivers in the world. 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 enthusiastic 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 is consistently ranked one of the top five in the world to raft and in the top three to raft in the United States. Due to scheduled releases from the Summersville Dam during Gauley Season (September-October), these rapids are truly as wild as they come. While the Lower Gauley is similar to the Lower New, with Class III-V rapids, the Upper Gauley features iconic Class V rapids — the “Big 5” — Insignificant, Pillow Rock, Lost Paddle, Iron Ring and Sweet’s Falls.



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ROCK CLIMBING

In addition to whitewater, the New River Gorge is a rock climbing mecca. The region is one of the largest, most diverse and highest-quality climbing areas in the east.

More than 1,400 established climbs can be found within the area’s 63,000 acres. 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 rock climbing. The park has incredible 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).

While the Gorge is accessible year-round, the best times to climb are from late April to mid-June and from mid-September to late October.

HIKING

Take a hike to experience the beauty of Fayette County on the 50+ trails in and around the New River Gorge.

The Endless Wall Trail is one of the best-known routes in the area and offers impressive views of the Gorge, the New River below and surrounding vistas. This 2.4-mile trail weaves through a gorgeous forest, dotted with rhododendron and evergreen trees, and crosses Fern Creek. Diamond Point Overlook is the most common stopping point on this trail.

A photographer's favorite, Long Point Trail follows a wooded path for the best panoramic views of the New River Gorge Bridge. Round-trip the trail is 3.2 miles with mostly gentle terrain.

Hikers up for a challenge should head to the Kaymoor Miners Trail. This route is quite the workout thanks to its 821 steps. Make it down to the bottom, though, and you'll get a close-up of the old mine site with remains of the coal processing plant, coke ovens and town site.



▶ Kaymoor Miner's Trail



▶ Burnwoodl 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

Explore the intricate trails of Fayette County on a mountain biking excursion.

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.

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

For a unique perspective of the New River Gorge, take a biplane ride or hop on a Bridge Walk tour. Soar through the sky over the rolling hills of the New River Gorge 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.

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Fayette County is home to a collection of charming small towns that offer a warm welcome to all visitors. Friendly locals, rich history and an abundance of natural beauty make these communities the perfect destination for those seeking a memorable escape from the bustle of city life.

FAYETTEVILLE

As the county seat of Fayette County, Fayetteville has garnered national attention over the last decade, earning titles such as “Coolest Small Town” and “Best River Town.” Located on the rim of the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve, the town is quaint and full of life. Fayetteville boasts a rich history, centered around the historic Fayette County Courthouse, but also offers plenty of opportunities for adventure and relaxation. Explore local art, visit unique shops and music venues, stretch at a yoga studio, enjoy a drink at a pub and brewery, or treat your taste buds to the delicious offerings of the town’s restaurants.

OAK HILL

The tight-knit community of Oak Hill is a great destination for family-friendly outings. From city parks to disc golf courses and even a bouldering area, there’s something for everyone. Enjoy a family walk or bike ride on the scenic White Oak Rail Trail, a nearly 8-mile paved trail running through Oak Hill. The city hosts the Oak Leaf Festival every fall as well as the annual Pumpkin Festival in October.

GAULEY BRIDGE

At the town of Gauley Bridge, the New and the Gauley Rivers combine to form the Kanawha River. The town got its name from the historic covered bridge that once spanned the Gauley River. The bridge was part of the James River & Kanawha Turnpike, a crucial transportation route. Gauley Bridge, Montgomery and Smithers are a few of the riverside communities along the Midland Trail (U.S. Route 60), a popular scenic drive. Follow this picturesque route and view two nearby waterfalls that are easily accessible from the road — Kanawha Falls and Cathedral Falls.

ANSTED

Continue on Route 60 to Ansted, home to Hawks Nest State Park. The 270-acre park is known for its scenic overlook — offering a bird’s eye view of the rugged New River Gorge National Park and Preserve below — as well as hiking trails, fishing, a nature center and a 31-room lodge and restaurant. Ansted is also home to many annual festivals and events, locally owned restaurants, Contentment Museum and the New Haven Veterans’ Memorial.

MOUNT HOPE

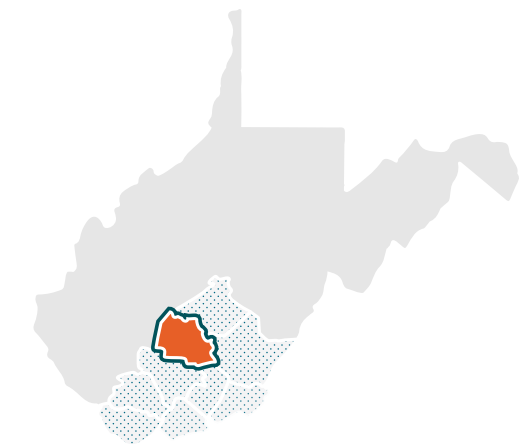
Historic Mount Hope offers adventurers a glimpse into what early life was like in the coalfields of West Virginia. The wealth generated from coal production is still visible in the stone structures lining the streets of this nostalgic little town. Featuring 16 historical points of interest, the Mount Hope Historic Walking Tour highlights the architecture reminiscent of the coalfields from the early 1900s. Tour DuBois on Main Museum, a tribute to one of two African American high schools before integration in Fayette County. Admire the town’s beautiful murals and streetscapes, adding to its charming character.



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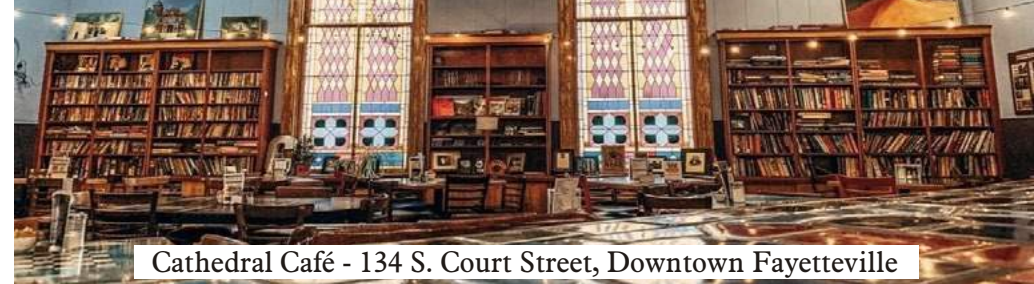
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New River ATV	1631 Mountain Top Rd. Fayetteville, WV	304-461-6961 newriveratv.com
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Town of Ansted	30 Rich Creek Rd. Ansted, WV	304-658-5901 anstedwv.com
Town of Fayetteville	125 N. Court St. Fayetteville, WV	304-574-0101 fayettevillewv.gov
Town of Gauley Bridge	108 Walnut St. Gauley Bridge, WV	304-632-2505 local.wv.gov/gauleybridge
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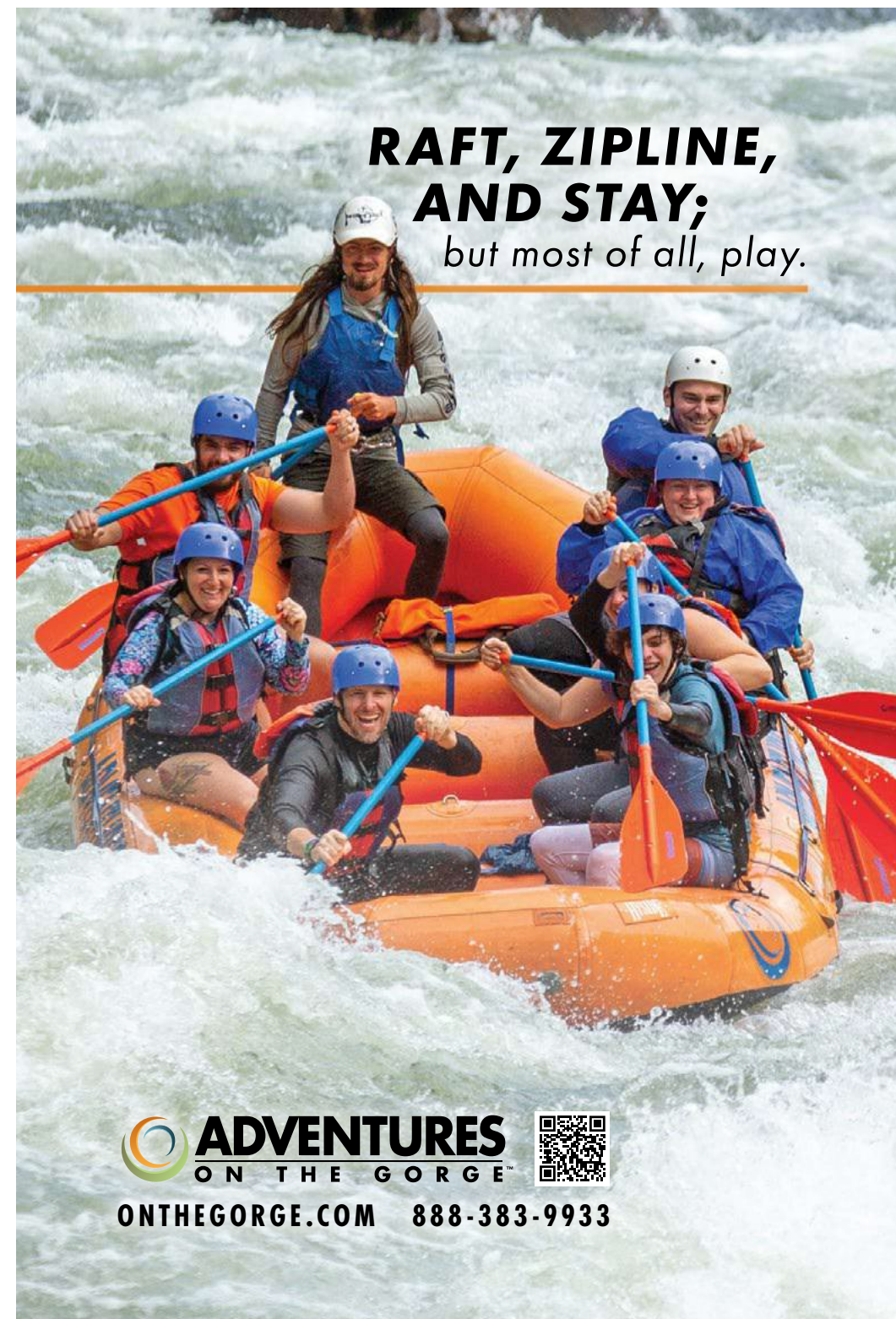
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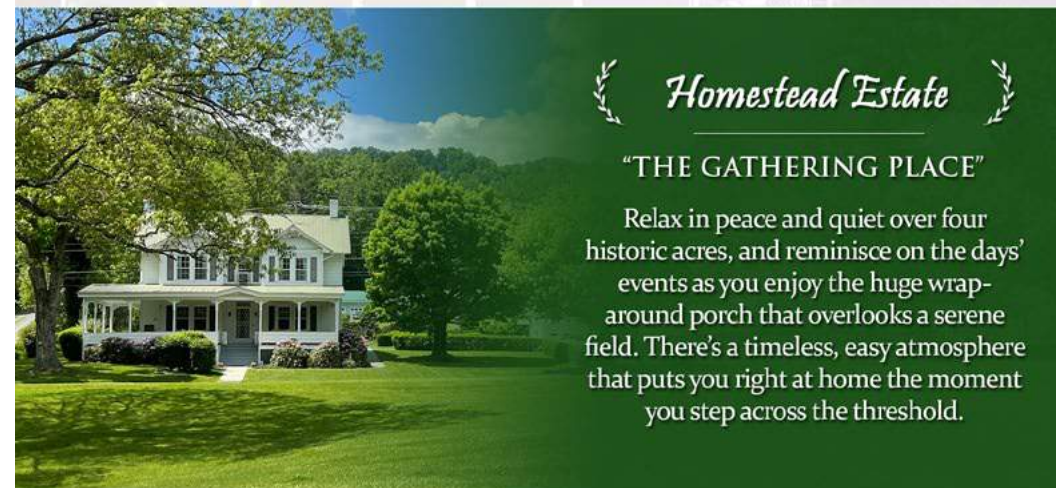
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NICHOLAS COUNTY

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Boasting 2,700 acres of sparkling water and over 60 miles of picturesque shoreline, Summersville Lake is the quintessential summertime destination. Whether you're looking to swim, boat, stand-up paddleboard or simply enjoy a picnic on the banks, the lake offers endless opportunities for fun and relaxation. For those who prefer to stay on dry land, there are plenty of exciting activities off the water, too!

ON THE WATER

Nicholas County's outdoor adventures revolve around its waterways, including its sprawling lake and the rugged 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 provides launch ramps and rentals of pontoons, canoes and flat-water kayaks. The lake's calm waters make it a great option for weekend vacationers and novice boaters.

Scuba diving is a popular pastime at Summersville Lake, thanks to its exceptional water quality. Dubbed the "Little Bahamas of the East" for its crystal-clear waters, the lake reaches a depth of 327 feet. Divers can enjoy visibility of 20

to 45 feet in the summer, which allows incredible views of underwater caverns, rock formations, fish and other marine life. The water is also warm, with temperatures ranging from 60 to 70 degrees, and can even reach up to 80 degrees during the hottest months of the year.

To get a bird's-eye view of the lake and surrounding lush forests, scale the sheer sandstone walls that rise straight out of Summersville Lake on a guided rock climbing trip.

The lake is not the only aquatic destination in the area. 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).

OFF THE WATER

Experience the grandeur of the lake by climbing the 122 steps to the gallery deck of the state's only functioning lighthouse — the Summersville Lake Lighthouse. Located on the Mt. Nebo side of the lake, it 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. Visitors can tour the lighthouse from April through October, and by reservation from November through March. Tours are offered during the day and evening as weather permits. Special sunset and full-moon tours are also available.

Nicholas County offers a range of accommodation options, from opulent rentals to charming cabins, well-equipped campgrounds to serene tent sites. In addition to water recreation at Summersville Lake, visitors can also enjoy gem mining, miniature golf and local cuisine at nearby restaurants. Don't miss a visit to Kirkwood Winery and Isaiah 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 bring back a bottle to savor.

Explore the art, history and culture of Richwood, located in Nicholas County near the Monongahela National Forest. Richwood is the birthplace of the oldest ramp festival in the state — the Feast of the Ramson. The regional delicacy is celebrated every spring, and this year marks the 84th edition of the festival.



Richwood



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Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park

HISTORY IN NICHOLAS COUNTY

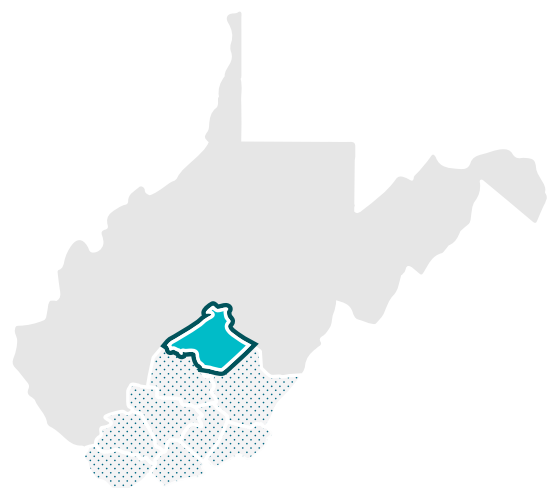
For those interested in Civil War history, Nicholas County is an essential stop. Set on the rim of the Gauley River Canyon, Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park is an important Civil War battle site and one of the oldest state parks in the United States.

Located minutes from Summersville, this 156-acre refuge memorializes the 1861 Battle of Carnifex Ferry, a conflict resulting in a vital Union victory that led to the eventual Confederate withdrawal from western Virginia and was pivotal to the formation of the state.

Two other prominent Civil War sites in Nicholas County are the Battle of Kessler's Cross Lanes, located on Summersville Lake Road, and a memorial plaque for Nancy Hart, located on the Nicholas County Courthouse lawn. These

two sites are part of the Civil War Trail, a network connecting over 1,400 historic sites across six states. The sites have recently been given an update, complete with captivating text and media that ignite visitors' imaginations as they delve into the remarkable landscapes and tales, recounted through the voices of those who experienced them firsthand.

A mural depicting Hart can be found in Richwood, along with other murals celebrating the town's colorful past. A walking tour is available with 51 stops throughout Richwood, including popular stores and restaurants from the town's heyday, historic churches, the Richwood B&O Railroad Depot and more. Visitors can learn about the history of Richwood, including its coal mines, lumber yards and railways, at the Richwood Heritage Center.



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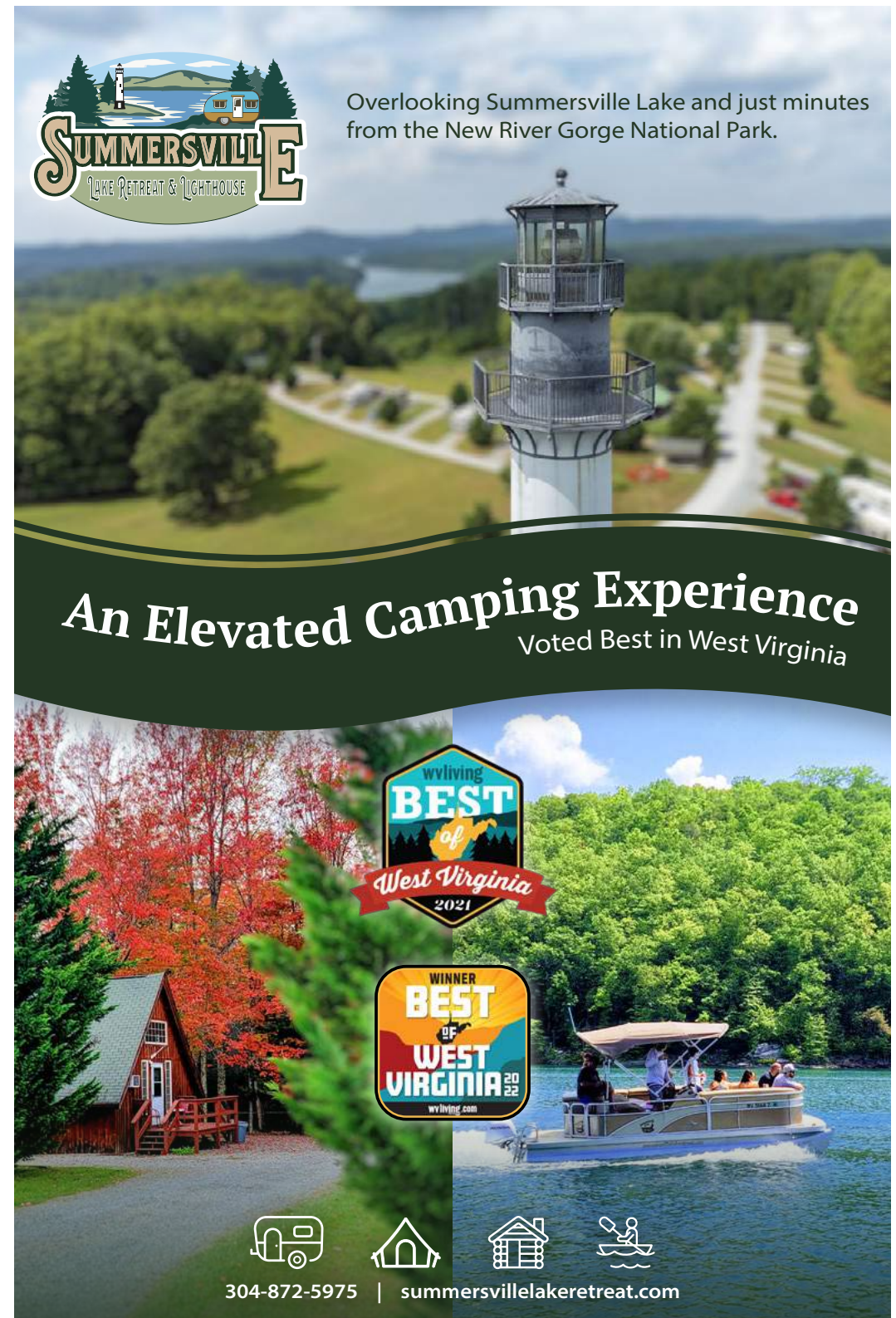
  
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Beaver Lakes Campground	73 Union Rd. Calvin, WV	304-618-7399 beaverlakescampground.com	    
Mountain Lake Campground & Cabins	1898 Airport Rd. Summersville, WV	304-872-6222 mountainlakecampground.com	   
Summersville Lake Retreat & Lighthouse	278 Summersville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



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WEDDINGS & EVENT CENTERS

Key



Meeting Rooms



Wedding Facilities



AV Equipment



Max Capacity*



Banquet Facilities

*Capacity guidelines subject to change

The Pour House at
Kirkwood Winery

45 Winery Ln.
Summersville, WV

304-872-7332
kirkwoodwinery.com



TRAVEL RESOURCES

Business Services

BANKS

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

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

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

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

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

CHAMBER, CVBS & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Richwood Area Chamber of Commerce	38 Edgewood Ave. Richwood, WV	304-846-6790 richwoodchamberofcommerce.org
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SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

SCENIC TRAILS TO EXPLORE

Home to the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve and 12 state parks and forests, as well as two areas managed by the National Park Service, our region offers unmatched outdoor experiences and breathtaking landscapes around every bend. From woodland paths that open up to amazing vistas to treks into our deep valleys, Southern West Virginia’s natural beauty is always on display. Whether you choose to travel on foot or by bike on a family-friendly path or challenging terrain, the options are endless.

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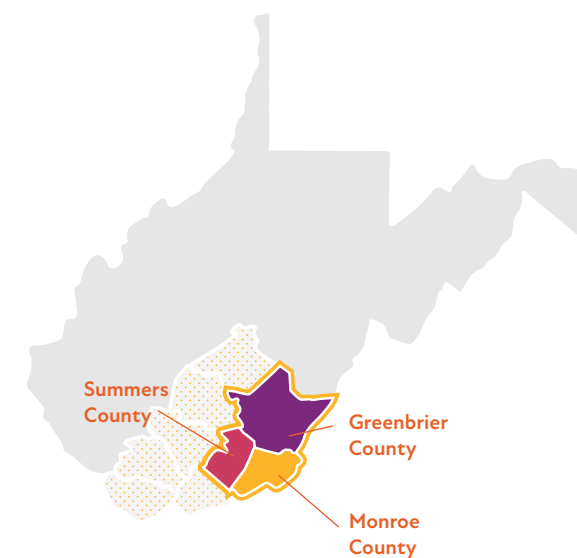
SUMMERS COUNTY | MONROE COUNTY | GREENBRIER COUNTY

▶ Sandstone Falls

Delight in the wide-open spaces of Southern West Virginia. Visit the revitalized railroad towns, quaint communities and rolling landscapes of Summers, Monroe and Greenbrier counties.

Stroll the streets of Hinton — the southeast gateway to the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve — for small-town charm and rich railroad history. Take in the impressive view of Sandstone Falls, the largest waterfall on the New River. Or trek to the top of the Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory for the best birdwatching vantage point in the state.

From agriculture to art, discover the unique blend of heritage and mountain creativity here.



HISTORY IN HINTON

Hinton — the southeast entrance to New River Gorge National Park and Preserve — showcases community revitalizations while embodying our state's beloved small-town charm.

In the 19th and 20th century, Hinton's growth was fueled by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, and many reminders of the city's railway past can still be seen today. Stroll through the 16-block historic district — the largest in the country — and admire the impressive architecture of historic churches, banks, and even one of West Virginia's oldest log homes, the Campbell-Flannagan-Murrell House. To delve deeper into the city's history, take a tour of the

home and 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). Another notable attraction in the area is the Ritz Theatre. Built in 1929 and beautifully restored in 2009, it is on West Virginia's Historic Theatre Trail. In recent years, new local eateries, shops, lodging and other businesses have opened for visitors to enjoy.



Hinton



Hinton Depot

Hinton hosts several annual events throughout the year, including the West Virginia State Water Festival (July/August) and the Festival of the Rivers (September). A highlight is Railroad Days, a fall festival featuring food, music and vendors amidst beautiful foliage.

Journey north of Hinton to Sandstone Falls, a stunning cascade located in the New River Gorge National Park and

Preserve. It is the largest waterfall on the New River and spans 1,500 feet wide, with drops ranging from 10 to 25 feet. The New River transforms from a wide river to a narrow and powerful waterway at the falls. There are boardwalks, bridges and overlooks that offer excellent views and photo opportunities of the cascading water.



Otter & Oak



City Sidetrack & Pool



UNIQUE PLACES TO VISIT IN SUMMERS COUNTY

Three Rivers Avian Center

Take a step back in time at one of Summers County's museums telling the stories of local legends and historical residences.



Hinton Railroad Museum

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. Visitors can take a free public tour, typically on the first Saturday of the month from May-October, to meet and photograph some of the winged residents like owls, hawks, eagles, vultures and falcons. The Center also provides information about its 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

The museums of Summers County offer a diverse range of attractions, from historic homes to the renowned location of a local legend.

Begin your tour in Hinton by visiting the Campbell-Flannagan-Murrell House Museum, the town's oldest standing residence dating back to 1875. The Hinton Railroad Museum, illustrating the area's railway history and the Veterans Memorial Museum, displaying artifacts from the Revolutionary to Gulf wars, are also in the nearby vicinity.

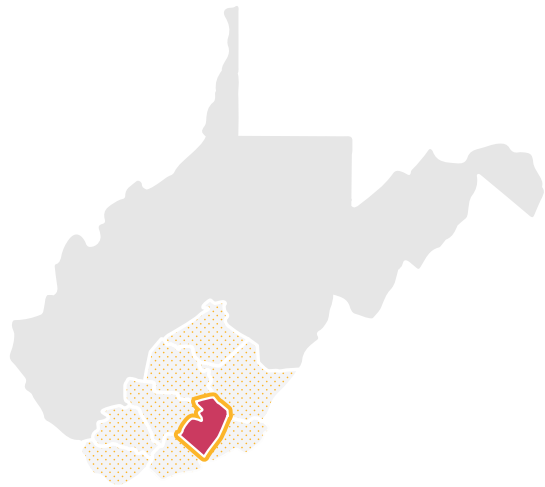
From Hinton, head east to Talcott, to pay homage to a folk hero at John Henry Historical Park. John Henry, known as the "Steel-Drivin' Man," is said to have raced —

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 are 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.

Proceed 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 Historical 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.



John Henry Statue, Great Bend Tunnel



Timeless Towns & Farm Country: SUMMERS COUNTY

Key



Breakfast



Lunch

Alcohol
Served

Dinner



Catering

COFFEE SHOPS

Otter Cafe

302 2nd Ave.
Hinton Historic District
Hinton, WV

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DINING

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PLAY

AVIARY

Three Rivers Avian Center	2583 Brooks Mountain Rd. Brooks, WV	304-466-4683 tracwv.org
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HISTORIC SITES & MAIN STREETS

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

Campbell-Flannagan-Murrell House Museum	422 Summers St. Hinton, WV	304-660-8093 cfm-fmh.org
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THEATERS & PERFORMING ARTS

The Ritz Theatre	211 Ballengee St. Hinton, WV	304-466-6684 or 304-466-6700 ritzwv.com
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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 <i>Visitors Center is Seasonal</i>
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WATERPARK

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

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

Key

Bar/
LoungeMeeting
SpacePool or
Hot Tub

Breakfast



Pets

HOTELS & MOTELS

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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WEDDINGS & EVENT CENTERS

Key

Meeting

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 304-466-6684 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
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RADIO STATIONS

Mountain Plex Media <i>Classic Hits: 98.3 hits98fm.com</i> <i>ESPN the Ticket: theticket102.com</i>	211 Ballengee St. Hinton, WV	304-466-1380 hits98.fm
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SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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

CHAMBER, CVBS & TRAVEL INFORMATION

New River Gorge National Park & Preserve Sandstone Visitors Center <i>Visitors Center is seasonal</i>	330 Meadow Creek Rd. <i>Exit 139 on I-64</i> Sandstone, WV	304-466-0417 nps.gov/neri
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WATERFALLS OF SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

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

There’s nothing quite like the rushing display of a waterfall, and fortunately, Southern West Virginia is home to some of the very best. From the serene Glade Creek Falls to the twin cascades of Marsh Fork and Black Fork, the stretching Sandstone Falls to the 100-foot high Cathedral Falls, each waterfall found throughout Southern West Virginia reveals its own personality. Whether you’re a hiker or cruising the open road – catch a glimpse of our cascades from scenic overlooks, boardwalks and roadside viewing areas. Chase our beautiful waterfalls throughout your trip as part of West Virginia Tourism’s Waterfall Trail. Visit our 11 regional waterfalls on the trail to unlock prizes along the way!



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

SCENIC BEAUTY

IN MONROE COUNTY



TIMELESS TOWNS &
FARM COUNTRY



A quiet corner of West Virginia that seems untouched by time, Monroe County offers a restful retreat among nature.



Rehoboth Church

From restored covered bridges and historic churches to sprawling lakes and karst farmland, this area is an ideal escape for history buffs and nature lovers alike. 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. More hiking trails can be found in the George Washington and Jefferson national forests.

Hike to the fire tower to take in the panoramic views and maybe catch a glimpse of an eagle or falcon.



For birding enthusiasts, the Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory is a noteworthy destination. 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 hike to access the tower is close to a mile and can take up to 40 minutes depending on your fitness level.

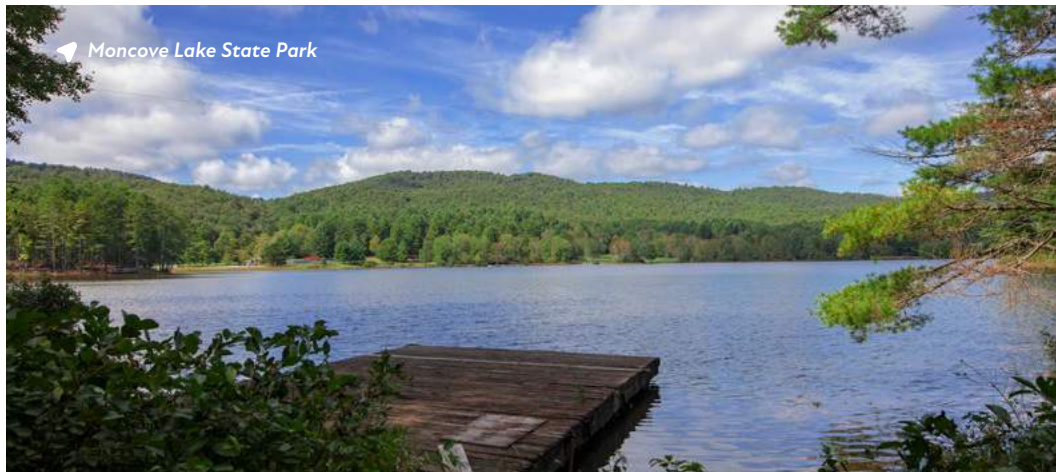
Located nearby, Moncove Lake State Park offers hiking and bird watching as well as water activities. Visitors can enjoy the swimming pool, boating, and fishing on the lake's tranquil waters. There are five hiking trails, and the park's campground is open seasonally — spring through fall, weather permitting.

The area's historic features are well-preserved. Visit quaint towns like Alderson and Union for a glimpse of the past.

Agriculture is at the heart of Monroe County. For an up-close look at some of the local producers, visit Sunset Berry Farm & Produce, which specializes in growing strawberries, sweet corn and watermelon, and Old World Libations, a farm winery crafting fine ciders, meads and wines from West Virginia fruits.

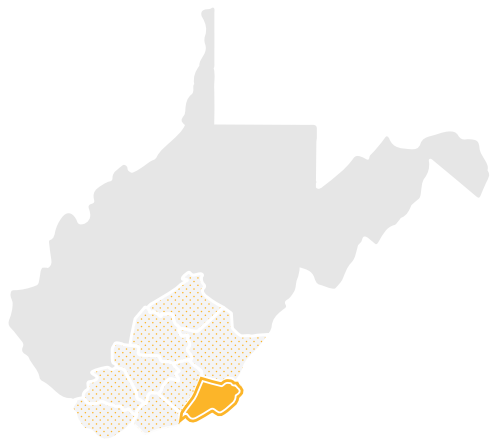
Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory





Quilt Trail

The story of Monroe County is stitched, quite literally, into the surrounding farmland. Around the area, barns are adorned with vibrant and detailed “quilt blocks,” each one telling a unique story. Monroe County has recognized more than 50 distinctive patterns, including a basket, bluebird star, honey bee and more. Travel the Rural Heritage Quilt Trail and find your favorite quilt.



Timeless Towns & Farm Country:
MONROE COUNTY

SHOPPING

Alderson’s Store	320 Monroe St. South Alderson, WV	304-445-2851 @aldersonsstore
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

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PLAY

AVIARY

Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory	c/o Monroe Tourism Limestone Hill Rd. Waiteville, WV	304-772-3003 hangingrocktower.org
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BREWERY, WINERY & DISTILLERY

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

Sunset Berry Farm U Pick Destination	791 Sunset School Rd. Alderson, WV	304-646-3784 sunsetberryfarmwv.com
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GOLF

Fountain Springs Golf Course	541 Fountain Springs Dr. Peterstown, WV	304-753-4653 f@fountainspringsgolf
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HUNTING

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

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

Allegheny Trail & Appalachian Trail	c/o Monroe Tourism 500 Main St Union, WV	304-772-3003 x3 travelmonroe.com
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PARKS

George Washington and Jefferson National Forests	500 Main St. Union, WV	304-772-3003 x3 travelmonroe.com
Moncove Lake State Park	695 Moncove Lake Access Rd. Gap Mills, WV	304-772-3450 or 833-CALL WVA wvstateparks.com/moncove-lake-state-park
Slaty Mountain Preserve	500 Main St. Union, WV	304-772-3450 x3 travelmonroe.com

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	  

TRAVEL RESOURCES

Visitor Services

CHAMBER, CVBS & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Monroe Tourism	500 B Main St. Union, WV	304-772-3003 x3 travelmonroe.com
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Route 60



Greenbrier Valley Theatre

TIMELESS TOWNS & FARM COUNTRY

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GREENBRIER COUNTY

First-class restaurants, fine art galleries, historic museums and scenic hiking trails — Greenbrier County appeals to all preferences.

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

The 263-acre nationally registered Downtown Lewisburg Historic District offers a peek into the area's notable past. Set out on a self-guided walking tour to learn about Lewisburg's 18th and 19th-century history, founders and architecture.

Embark on an underground cave tour at Lost World Caverns just outside of Lewisburg.

Browse local galleries and boutiques or get a taste of the thriving food scene. Attend a show at Greenbrier Valley Theatre or Lewisburg's Carnegie Hall, one of four left in the world still in use, and a cultural center for art, music and theater. In the summer, attend the annual State Fair of West Virginia.

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 Hawk Knob Hard Cider and Mead, the state's first cidery. Sample their selection for an artisanal take on an Appalachian specialty. For a taste of West Virginia-made whiskey, stop by Smooth Ambler Spirits Distillery. This artisan, small-batch distillery uses local and regional ingredients.



Smooth Ambler Spirits Distillery

Embark on an underground adventure at Lost World Caverns, a remarkable cave tour located just outside of Lewisburg. Prefer something more relaxing? Head to White Sulphur Springs for a soothing 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 handcrafted art to craft beer, White Sulphur Springs is a thriving Monongahela National Forest town.

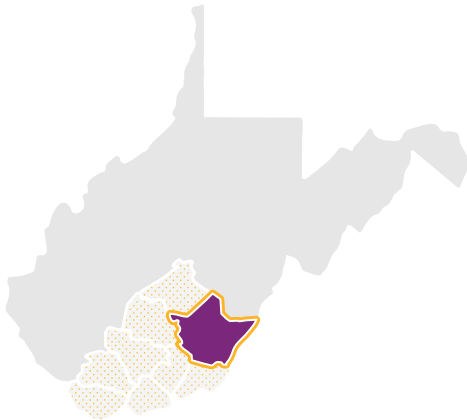
Admire the rolling landscapes of Greenbrier County during an outdoor excursion. Visit local covered bridges (Herns Mill in Lewisburg and Hokes Mill in Ronceverte), hike, bike or horseback ride along the 78-mile Greenbrier River Trail or explore part of the Greenbrier State Forest, a 5,200-acre forest located on the eastern border of the state.



Carnegie Hall



Lost World Caverns



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	905 Washington St. W. Lewisburg, WV	800-833-2068 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 harmonyridgegalleries.com
Lewisburg Downtown Shops & Restaurants	905 Washington St. W. Lewisburg, WV	800-833-2068 visitlewisburgwv.com
The State Fair of West Virginia Flea Market	947 Maplewood Ave. Fairlea, WV	304-645-1090 statefairfwv.com

PLAY

BREWERY, WINERY & DISTILLERY

Hawk Knob Hard Cider and Mead	2245 Blue Sulphur Pike Lewisburg, WV	304-520-5477 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
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MUSEUMS

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

The Salt Cave and Spa	6705 Pocahontas Trail White Sulphur Springs, WV	304-536-2222 thesaltcaveandspa.com
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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 833-987-2757 wvstateparks.com/greenbrier-river-trail
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PARKS

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


Fairgrounds Campground <i>The State Fair of WV</i>	947 Maplewood Ave. Fairlea, WV	304-645-1090 statefairfwwv.com	  
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WEDDINGS & EVENT CENTERS


Key

 Meeting Rooms



 Max Capacity*

 Banquet Facilities

 AV Equipment

 Wedding Facilities

*Capacity guidelines subject to change

Fairgrounds Event Center <i>The State Fair of WV</i>	947 Maplewood Ave. Fairlea, WV	304-645-1090 statefairfwwv.com	 5  2000
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TRAVEL RESOURCES

Business Services

EDUCATION

New River Community & Technical College <i>Greenbrier Valley Campus</i>	653 Church St. Lewisburg, WV	304-647-6560 newriver.edu
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Visitor Services

AIRPORTS

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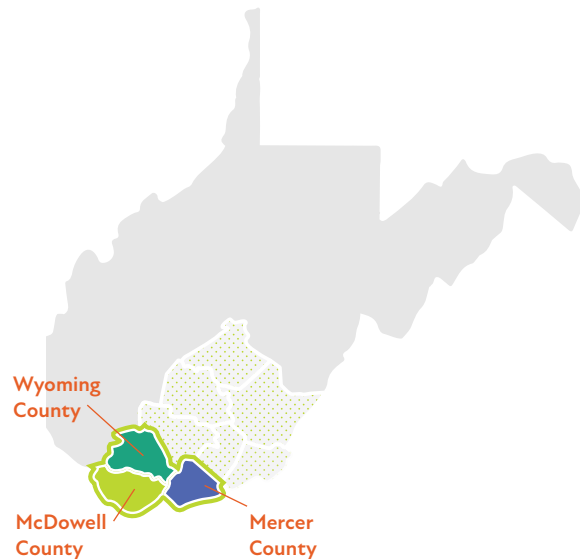
CHAMBER, CVBS & TRAVEL INFORMATION

I-64 Westbound Information Welcome Center	21649 I-64 Mile Marker 179 White Sulphur Springs, WV	304-536-4553 wvtourism.com
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Historic Coalfields & OFF-ROAD ADVENTURES

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▼ Camp Creek State Park & Forest



HISTORIC COALFIELDS &
OFF-ROAD ADVENTURES

WYOMING COUNTY

MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

Captivating waterfalls, living history and trail riding – Wyoming County has activities for the entire family.

Enter a world of pristine forests and starry nights at Twin Falls Resort State Park, a nearly 4,000-acre hidden treasure in Mullens. The park offers year-round accommodations which include campsites, cabins and the main lodge, as well as over 30 miles of hiking and biking trails.

Follow the Falls Trail and admire 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.



📍 Twin Falls Resort State Park



Coal Heritage

Wyoming County's history, much like other parts of Southern West Virginia, is tied to the coal boom of the 20th century. Remnants of this bygone era can be found in still-standing coal camps throughout the county. Historic remains such as a company store, houses, steel rail bridge and coal tipple from one of the most productive mines in the state during the 1950s and 60s, Itmann, can be found here. 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 tour of downtown to see the buildings and murals depicting a vanished period. From Mullens, follow the National Coal Heritage Trail. This driving route travels through more than 187 rugged miles of scenic industrial heritage and commemorates the history and culture of the coal industry.



▼ R.D. Bailey Lake

While at the park, make a stop at Pioneer Farm, a reconstructed 1830s homestead that gives visitors a glimpse of true frontier life. Although you cannot tour the buildings, make sure to bring your camera — the farm is one of the top photographed attractions in the West Virginia State Park system!

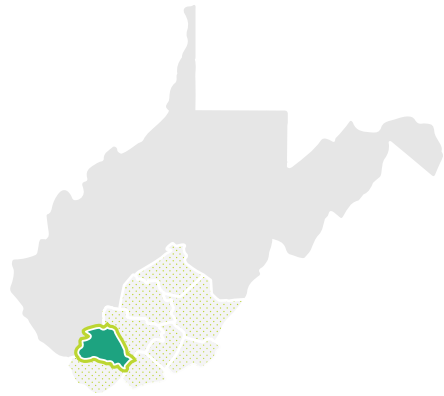
Other recreational activities at the park include an 18-hole golf course, splash park, nature center, swimming pool, outdoor amphitheater, geocaching course, mountain bike trails, and tennis, basketball and volleyball courts.

Kick up some dust on the Hatfield-McCoy trails. Wyoming County is home to the Pinnacle Creek Trail System, 80 miles of off-road territory and the most scenic section of the Hatfield-McCoy Trail System. The Pinnacle Creek Trailhead, connected to Warrior, Pocahontas and Indian Ridge trails, creates the largest trail group on the Hatfield-McCoy Trail System.

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Itmann Company Store
(Interior not open to the public)



DINING

McDonald's	7550 WV Rt. 10 Oceana, WV	304-682-4357 f@mcdonalds7550WV10	  
Tudor's Biscuit World	2002 Cook Parkway Oceana, WV	304-682-8708 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	  
	200 Appalachian Hwy. Pineville, WV	304-732-0000 tudorsbiscuitworld.com	
Twin Falls Restaurant, Inc.	R.R. 97 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
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GOLF

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

R.D. Bailey Lake <i>US Army Corps of Engineers</i>	110 Visitor Center Rd. Justice, WV	304-664-3229 f@usacerbbaileylake
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SCENIC BYWAYS & HIGHWAYS

National Coal Heritage Trail	100 Kelly Ave. Oak Hill, WV	304-465-3720 855-982-2625 coalheritage.org
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Historic Coalfields & Off-road Adventures: WYOMING COUNTY

Key

	Breakfast		Lunch
	Alcohol Served		Dinner
	Catering		

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
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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

Twin Falls Resort State Park

R.R. 97
Mullens, WV

304-294-4000
or 883-987-2757
twinfallsresort.com



Key

	Electric		Pets
	Shower		RV Dump Station

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

124 Castle Rock Ave.
Pineville, WV

304-560-8939
visitwyomingcountywv.com



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ENDLESS EXPLORATION

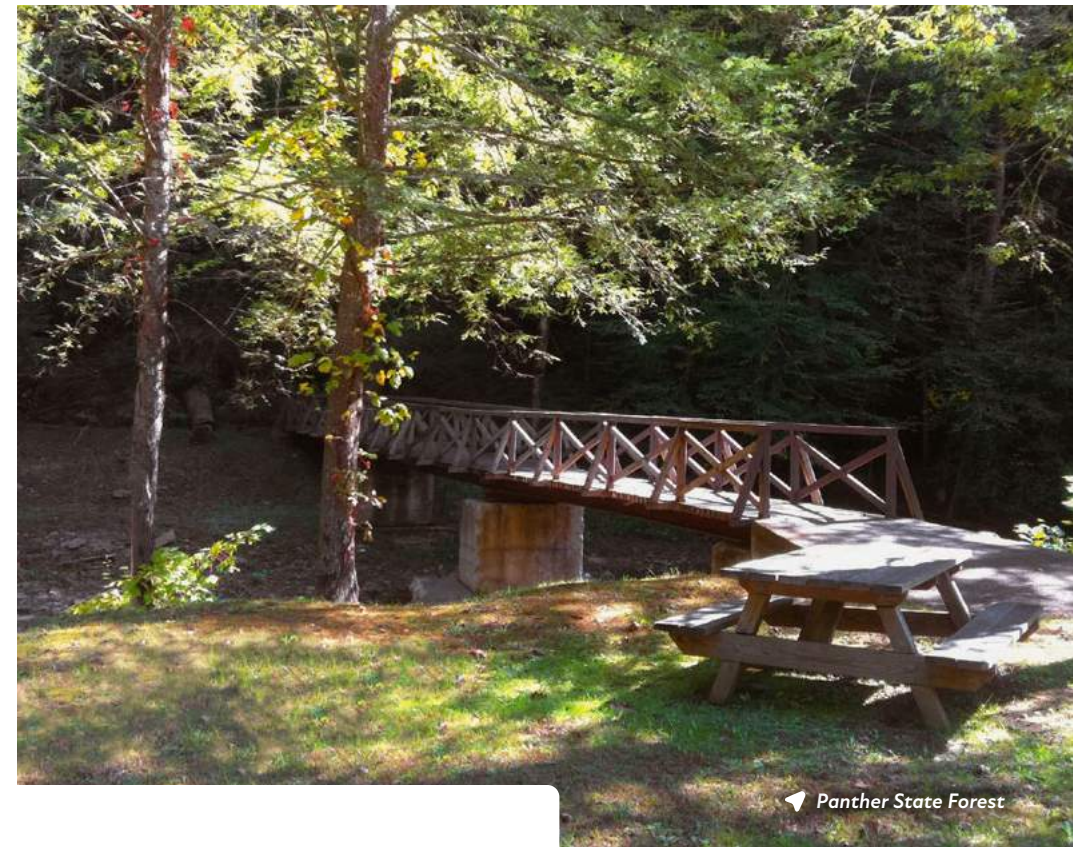
MERCER & MCDOWELL COUNTIES

**Adventure is waiting around
every bend in McDowell and
Mercer counties.**

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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 your own or rent an all-terrain vehicle and kick up some dust on the famed ATV trails. Then, fuel up on local eats and experience first-class hospitality at ATV-friendly communities located near the trails.

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,



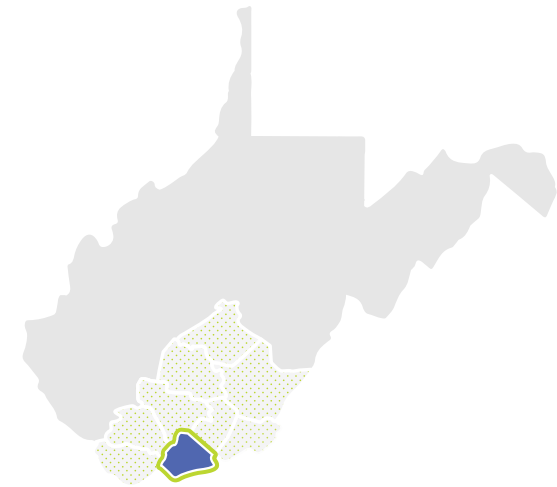
▶ Panther State Forest

the state's southernmost city. More than half of the trails in the system are geared toward beginners (green). Indian Ridge Trail System has more intermediate-level trails (marked as blue and black), but both systems offer a variety of challenges and plenty of rugged terrain.

Similarly to the Warrior and Indian Ridge trails, 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 to your itinerary.



▶ Bramwell



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 f@mercermall
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PARKS

Camp Creek State Park & Forest	2390 Camp Creek Rd. Camp Creek, WV	304-425-9481 or 833-987-2757 wvstateparks.com/camp-creek-state-park
Pinnacle Rock State Park	6407 Coal Heritage Rd. Bramwell, WV	304-425-9481 wvstateparks.com/pinnacle-rock-state-park

PLAY

ATVS

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

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

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

Key



Meeting
Rooms



Lodging
Onsite



Wedding
Facilities



Banquet
Facilities



Restaurant



Max Capacity*

*Capacity guidelines subject to change

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

TRAVEL RESOURCES

EDUCATION

Bluefield State University	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 <i>Mercer County Campus</i>	1001 Mercer St. Princeton, WV	304-425-5858 newriver.edu

Visitor Services

CHAMBERS, CVBS & TRAVEL INFORMATION

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



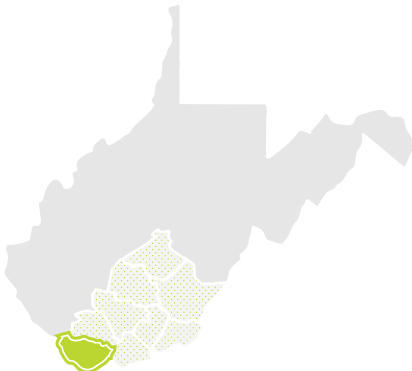


coalheritage.org

Bramwell Depot
100 Simmon St
Bramwell, WV 24715
(304) 248-8595



Historic Coalfields & Off-road Adventures: MCDOWELL COUNTY



DINING

McDonald's	784 Virginia Ave. Welch, WV	304-436-2673 mchire.com	
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PLAY

ATVS

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

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

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

Berwind Lake Wildlife Management Area	4180 Warriormine Rd. Warriormine, WV	304-436-3833
Panther State Forest	239 Ostenaco Rd. Panther, WV	833-987-2757 wvstateparks.com/panther-state-forest

TRAVEL RESOURCES

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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

AIRPORTS

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

Citynet LLC	100 Citynet Dr. Bridgeport, WV	304-848-5400 or 800-881-2638 citynet.net
Digital Relativity	108 1/2 Capitol St. #203 Charleston, WV	304-397-8643 digitalrelativity.com

TOUR OPERATOR

WV Adventure Tours		877-984-8687 f@wvadventuretours
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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

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

Hatfield and McCoy Foundation	12790 Jerry West Hwy. Sarah Ann, WV	304-896-1212 hatfieldmccoyfoundation.org
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	304-923-4027 wvminewars.com

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BRIDGE BREW WORKS 🍁
FAYETTEVILLE, WV
Long Point Lager 4.6% ABV



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.

DOPRA ZUPAS 🍁
BECKLEY, WV
Lunar Eclipse Stout 5.8% ABV



A beautiful, mild sweetness puts forward hints of delicious chocolate and orange that brings back memories of winters long past. The Citra hops supply a subtle bitterness to finish it off.

HOPPY - 🍁
MALTY - 🍷



WEATHERED GROUND BREWERY
COOL RIDGE/GHENT, WV
Cool Ridge Lager 5.5% ABV



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

SMOOTH AMBLER SPIRITS +
MAXWELTON, WV
Founders Bourbon Variable ABV



Smooth Ambler's Founders' Cask Strength Series Bourbon is mashed, distilled, aged, and bottled at barrel proof at the West Virginia distillery.



ISAIAH MORGAN DISTILLERY +
SUMMERSVILLE, WV
Small Batch Bourbon 45% ABV



Crafted in WV's first licensed mini distillery, a smooth blend of tradition. Now serving 4 year old.

OLD WORLD LIBATIONS 🍷
UNION, WV
Beltane Mead 15% ABV



Bright, medium bodied mead made from 100% wildflower honey, Montmorency (tart) cherries, plums, and blackberry. Fine hints of honey are quickly replaced by the delicate medley of fruit flavors, with whispers of American oak in the background.

KIRKWOOD WINERY 🍷
SUMMERSVILLE, WV
Mountain Blueberry 11% ABV

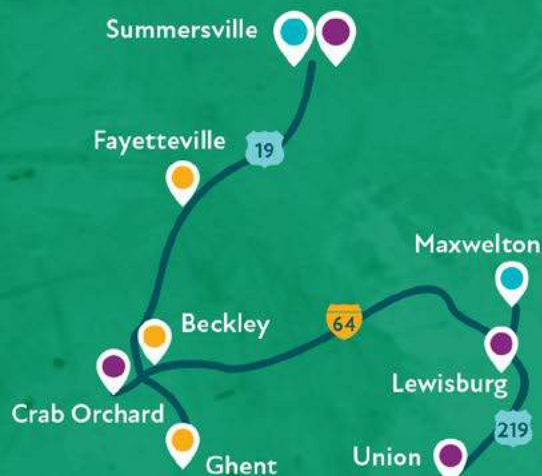


A true mountain flavor, this is our sweetest wine. A true mountain flavor, this is our sweetest wine.

DANIEL VINEYARDS 🍷
CRAB ORCHARD, WV
Sweet R&B 13% ABV



A blend of Red Raspberry, Blackberry, and white grape. Our Sweet R & B makes the perfect after-dinner dessert to finish any meal.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

EVENTS



WV State Fair

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

APRIL 22

The 84th Feast of the Ramson – Ramp Festival and Arts and Crafts Show
Richwood, WV
304-846-6790
richwoodchamberofcommerce.org

MAY 13-27

Rhododendron Festival
Beckley, WV
304-256-1776
f@beckleyevents

MAY 27

Alderson Strawberry Festival
Town of Alderson & Sunset Berry Farm, WV
304-646-3784
sunsetberryfarmwv.com

JUNE 1-3

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

JUNE 24

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
304-466-3255

AUGUST 10 - 19

State Fair of West Virginia
WV State Fairgrounds, Fairlea, WV
304-645-1090
statefairwv.com

AUGUST 19

Annual Honey Festival
Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, Beckley, WV
304-256-1747

SEPTEMBER 23 - 24

Twin Falls Lumberjack Festival
Twin Falls Resort State Park, Mullins, WV
304-294-4000
wvstateparks.com/calendar.com

OCTOBER 7

Chili Night
Beckley, WV
304-256-1776
f@beckleyevents

OCTOBER 13 - 15

Hinton Railroad Days
Hinton, WV
304-466-3255
hintonrailroaddays.com

NOV. 25 & 26 DEC. 2 & 3

Appalachian Coal Christmas
Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, Beckley, WV
304-256-1747

DECEMBER 9

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

OCTOBER 21 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 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the New River Gorge Bridge.

Fayetteville, WV
officialbridgeday.com



Bridge Day



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

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