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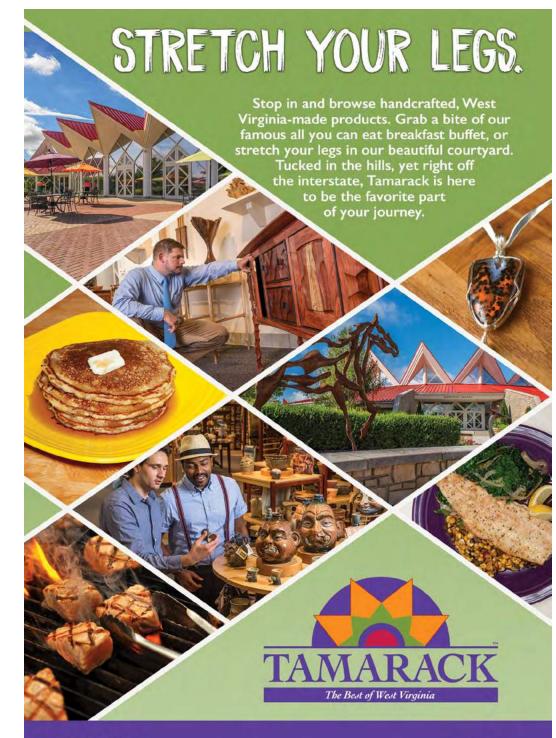
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WELCOME TO Southern West Virginia

Welcome to Southern West Virginia—home to some of the most beautiful scenery, amazing restaurants, historical sites and awe-inspiring attractions. Southern West Virginia is an adventurer's paradise with hundreds of miles of hiking trails, a plethora of state parks, a conveniently located ski resort and some of the best rock climbing and whitewater on the East Coast! To help you navigate Southern West Virginia, we've organized everything by county. Each one is color coded for clarity, as are restaurants and attractions. Trip planning has never been easier!

Made up of nine unique counties, each area has its own distinct feeling and flavor. With a waterpark, mini-golf and an indoor climbing gym—Raleigh County has something for everyone in your family. If mouth-watering food and craft brews are more up your alley, check out Fayetteville in Fayette County it's a foodie's paradise! If you're looking for a relaxing day on the lake, then Summersville Lake in Nicholas County is the place for you. Maybe you want a little adrenaline rush on your vacation? Then hit the Hatfield-McCoy Trails in Wyoming County.



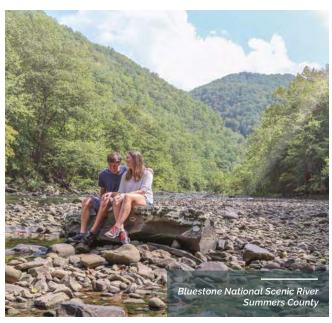
Cathedral Falls

Get a taste of the area's rich railroad history while visiting Hinton in Summers County or visit the quilt trail in Monroe County. Take advantage of three state parks in one area in Mercer County, enjoy the peaceful solitude in McDowell County or stroll down a historic main street in Greenbrier County.

Not only do we have nine counties to explore, but seasons here are truly extraordinary. With each season comes something new to discover in Southern West Virginia. Spring brings blooming flowers, including our state flower, the rhododendron. Look forward to an adventurous summer—hit the New or Gauley rivers for whitewater rafting or take a rock climbing trip. Fall dazzles us with vibrant foliage and weather perfect for hiking. And in winter, our region becomes a snow covered wonderland perfect for skiing,







snowboarding or cozying up in a cabin next to the fire. No matter what time of year you visit, you'll find something wonderful to do.

Southern West Virginia is home to three areas managed by the National Park Service. The Bluestone National Scenic River, the Gauley River National Recreation Area and the New River Gorge National River all call Southern West Virginia home. These three areas make up over 100,000 acres of river valley managed by the National Park Service—and there's nowhere else in America with national parks in such close proximity! During your visit, make sure you see at least one of these beautiful areas.

Did you fall in love in Southern West Virginia? Or maybe you're looking to come home to tie the knot? Whether you're looking for a romantic and scenic destination wedding or you have ties to the region, you'll find the perfect place to say "I do" in Southern West Virginia. From breathtaking overlooks for the ceremony, oneof-a-kind reception venues and unique cuisine for catering, we can help you plan a wedding that will have all your guests talking for years to come. So take a visual tour of our area and explore the stories our mountains hold. And if—by the time you reach the back cover—you're inspired to visit, mission accomplished.

Thanks for visiting Southern West Virginia. Have a safe trip! And with this guide, we hope you'll have a little fun, too—so much fun, that you'll want to stay a little longer.

THE BLUESTONE NATIONAL SCENIC RIVER

The Bluestone National Scenic River protects a 10.5-mile section of the Bluestone River and was created in 1988 under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

THE GAULEY RIVER NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

The Gauley River is known for its roaring whitewater rapids that adventurers from all over the world travel to experience. This park, designated in 1988, protects 25 miles of the Gauley River and six miles of its tributary, the Meadow River.

40 YEARS

30 YEARS

THE NEW RIVER GORGE NATIONAL RIVER

The New River is the oldest river on the continent and the section that runs through Southern West Virginia was declared a national river in 1948. The park encompasses over 70,000 acres of land and 53 miles of river.

BRIDGE DAY

Bridge Day is West Virginia's largest singleday festival and one of the largest extreme sports events in the world and 2019 marks the 40th anniversary of Southern West Virginia's biggest event! For 40 years, the New River Gorge Bridge has closed to vehicle traffic and thousands of spectators walk across the bridge to watch BASE jumpers fly 876 feet into the Gorge below and rappellers ascend and descend from the catwalk.

Decades of Outdoor Adventure

Southern West Virginia's National Parks, Bridge Day Celebrate Major Milestones Southern West Virginia is known for its scenic beauty and untouched wilderness. With three National Parks, world-class whitewater and one of the largest extreme sports events in the world, Southern West Virginia has been an outdoor adventurers' oasis for years.

Bridge Day Fayette County

Both the state's National Parks and Bridge Day are celebrating some major milestones marking decades of outdoor adventure in the Mountain State.

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In 1968, the Dragan brothers began Wildwater Unlimited in Thurmond, WV, sparking the birth of an industry and a vital part of West Virginia's tourism economy. These days, thousands of people travel to the area every year to take on some of the best whitewater on the East Coast!

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THE HEART OF SOUTHERN WV: Raleigh County

In the heart of Southern West Virginia, Raleigh County has something for everyone. From skiing, a waterpark, an indoor climbing gym and Lake Stephens, Raleigh County is perfect for an outdoor adventure. Add in best-in-class dining and Tamarack, a hub for the arts and local goods, Raleigh County is a can't-miss destination.

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Fun for Everyone in Raleigh County

Whether you're an adventure seeker or looking for a relaxing weekend, Raleigh County has something for everyone in your family. And you don't have to venture too far off the highway to get there! Rock climbing, chocolate treats and mini-golf all in one spot? The Outside-In Climbing Gym in Beckley definitely won't disappoint. Round out your day with a stop at Lake Stephens and don't forget your swimsuit! With a splash pad, aqua park and swimming area, Lake Stephens is the perfect place to cool off from the summer heat.

When the snow flurries start to fly, West Virginia turns into a winter wonderland and it's the perfect time to head to Winterplace Ski Resort in Ghent. Over 90 acres of skiable terrain and the state's largest ski tubing park, Winterplace is Southern West Virginia's premier winter resort.

Finally, head over to the Youth Museum in Beckley to learn more about the history of the area. The main gallery features three exhibits that change throughout the year along with a planetarium. Just behind the museum stands the Mountain Homestead—a recreated Appalachian frontier settlement. Take a step back in time and tour the one-room schoolhouse, the blacksmith shop and general store!



Exhibition Coal Mine: **A Look Back in Time**

WEST VIRGINIA IS PROUD OF ITS COAL MINING HISTORY and there is no better place to appreciate this heritage than at the Exhibition Coal Mine in Beckley.

Open seasonally from April through October, visitors can take a trip through the once operational coal mine. Guests hop into an old "man trip" and are toured through the underground mine by a veteran miner who provides first-hand experiences of what life was like as a West Virginia coal miner. The tour guide will stop the car at various spots throughout the tour to explain more about the mining methods and equipment once used in the mine. Don't forget your jacket—the underground mine doesn't get warmer than 58 degrees!







After emerging from the mine, visitors can tour the on-site coal camp buildings. The Coal Company House, Superintendent's Home, Pemberton Coal Camp Church and the Helen Coal Camp School give visitors a look into what life was like in an early 20th century mining community.

If you're in the area around Christmas time, be sure to stop by the Exhibition Coal Mine's Appalachian Coal Town Christmas event. Enjoy wagon rides, caroling and Christmas crafts. The Coal Mine buildings are also decorated for the season and can be enjoyed throughout the month of December. Raleigh County | Highlights

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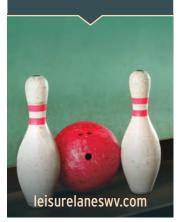
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Beckley RALEIGH COUNTY

NEW RIVER GORGE COUNTRY: Fayette County

Home to the New River Gorge National River, Fayette County is full of amazing outdoor recreation. Pair that with rich history and a thriving dining scene and you've got a vacation to remember.

New River Gorge Adventures

Fayette County features the New River Gorge National River. Non-stop play awaits when you spend part of your vacation in the Gorge!

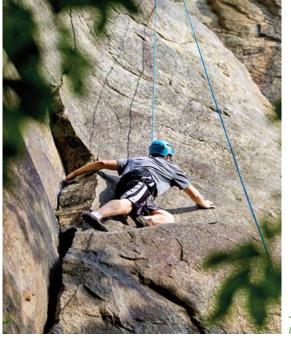


WHITEWATER RAFTING

In summer, the Lower New River is prime rafting territory. Class III-V rapids await along this stretch of water as the river narrows and makes its steep descent into the Gorge. A trip down the Lower New River is perfect for everyone—a great adventure for a first-time rafter and exciting enough to thrill a seasoned whitewater enthusiast!

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Rock climbing is a challenging sport, but the good news is that you don't have to be an expert to go climbing here! A guided rock climbing trip with expert instructors is perfect for beginners. You'll learn the basics of top rope climbing and rappelling on world-class climbing routes. See Southern West Virginia from new heights when you climb our massive sandstone cliffs!

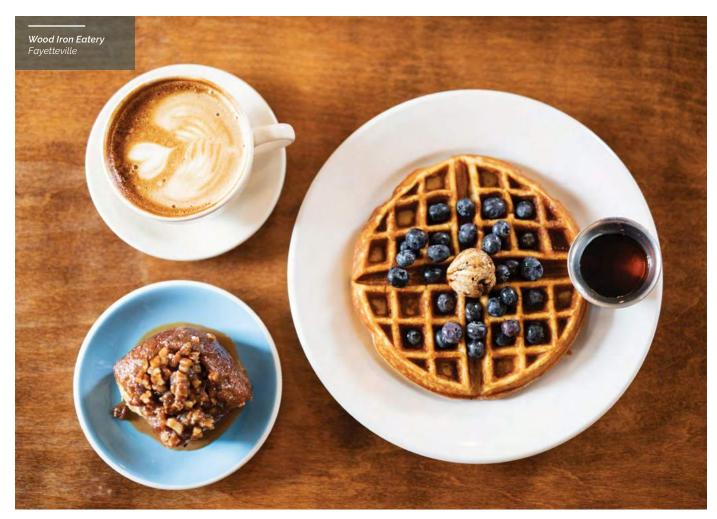


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The New River Gorge National River also boasts some amazing hiking trails. For scenic views, hike the Endless Wall Trail, chosen as the Best National Park Hike by USA Today in 2015, or Long Point Trail, featuring a stunning view of the New River Gorge Bridge at the end. For a look into the rich coal history of our region, check out the old Nuttall coal mine on the Headhouse Trail. The Kaymoor Trail passes through the Kaymoor historic coal mine site. Take the stairs (821 to be exact!) on the Kaymoor Miners Trail to see more historic buildings from the Kaymoor coal mine.

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A Foodie's Paradise

Talk to any local, and they'll tell you their favorite place to eat. **DOWNTOWN FAYETTEVILLE** is a hub for excellent cuisine in Southern West Virginia. And sometimes, the spaces are just as unique as the food! From creative takes on classics to meals served fresh from local farms, you're sure to find your new favorite here.

For breakfast or brunch, head to Cathedral Cafe for fresh spins on classic dishes. This quaint cafe is housed in a former church and features specials like Sweet Potato Pancakes and Smoked Salmon or Dill Scrambled Eggs. If you want something lighter, visit Raw 'n Juicy Juice Bar in the loft for smoothies and juices. If it's caffeine you're craving, visit Wood Iron Eatery for a delicious latte. While you're there, try the AM Handheld, a breakfast sandwich you'll never forget, or a fluffy waffle, topped with something sweet or savory.

For lunch or dinner, try Secret Sandwich Society! This Fayetteville staple serves up creative sandwiches, salads and soups. For some of the best pizza around, look no further than Pies & Pints. This pizza joint doesn't just serve up classics like cheese and pepperoni—try the Grape and Gorgonzola or Cuban Pork for a unique experience.

Fayetteville is also known for its fresh food sourced from local farms. For some of the best farm-to-table cuisine, visit The Station. This restaurant features locally sourced ingredients and a seasonal menu so they're always serving the freshest meals. And no matter where you choose to dine, wash it all down with a West Virginia-made craft beer at Bridge Brew Works, for a match made in almost heaven. For even more amazing food options, venture outside of Fayetteville and explore everything else the county has to offer. From Mexican fare in Oak Hill to fine dining in Lansing, Fayette County has something for everyone.

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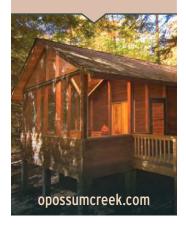
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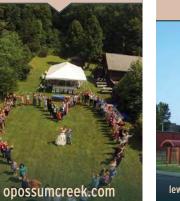
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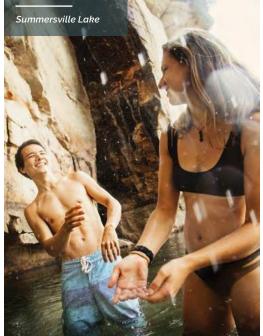
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Want to hit the water but don't have the right gear or equipment? Go to visitwv.com for more information on where to rent paddleboards, kayaks, boats and jet skis. You can also take your adventure underwater! Rent SCUBA diving and snorkeling gear from Sarge's Dive Shop to enjoy crystal clear waters that allow you to see underwater caverns and rock formations.

To get a birds' eye view of the lake, visit the Summersville Lake Lighthouse. Located on the Mt. Nebo side of the lake, the lighthouse stands at 104-feet-tall and offers panorama views of Summersville Lake and surrounding areas.



Each fall, the lake's water levels are dropped for the winter through dam releases into the Gauley River. While it might mark the start of a quieter season on Summersville Lake, it also marks the start of Gauley Season!

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www.tractorbarwv.com / (304) 872-8100

Shopping

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Dinner

Lunch

Gauley River Pottery 526 W. Mt. Lookout Rd. Mt. Lookout 304-872-2841 wvpottery.com

Summersville Lake

Play

Boat Rentals & Stand

Up Paddle Boarding Mountain Surf Paddle Sports

1706 Airport Rd., Summersville

Summersville Lake Retreat

summersvillelakeretreat.com

278 Summersville Lake Rd.

Hwy 129 W., Mt. Nebo

115 King Ave., Fayetteville

304-785-4108 mtnsurfps.com

304-872-1782

304-872-5975

sarges.net

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Sarge's Dive Shop

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

Play (cont.)

Boat Tours

Summersville Lake Marina Inc. 1706 Airport Rd., Summersville 304-872-1331 summersvillelakemarina.com

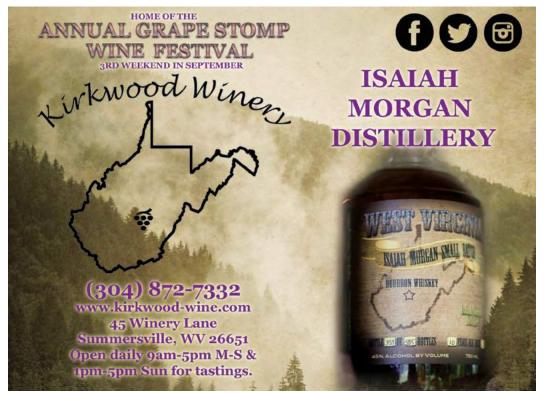
Sarge's Dive Shop

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

Brewery, Winery & Distillery

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





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Nicholas County | Play - Lodging

Play (cont.)

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

Lakes

Summersville Lake

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

Lighthouse Tours

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

Scuba Diving & Snorkeling Charters

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



Parks

State National

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

Gauley River National

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

* Not Handicap Accessible KEY



ounge Pool or Hot Tub

Lodging

Pets Welcome

Vacation Rentals

Carnifex Ferry Cottages P.O. Box 220, Mt. Nebo 304-872-4442 or 800-701-0809 westvirginiacabins.com

Chalets at the Lake

4357 Summersville Lake Rd. Summersville 304-741-4459 or 304-741-5517, chaletsatthelake.com

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

Mountain Lake Campground

& Cabins 1898 Summersville Airport Rd. Summersville 304-872-6222 mountainlakecampground.com

Rustic Retreat Cabins* 89 Butternut Ln., Mt. Nebo 888-991-7700 or 304-872-4050 wvrusticretreatcabins.com

Summersville Lake Retreat

& Lighthouse 278 Summersville Lake Rd. Hwy. 129W, Mt. Nebo 304-872-5975 summersvillelakeretreat.com **Chalets at the Lake** 4357 Wilderness Lake Drive Summersville (304) -741-4459 / (304) -741-5517





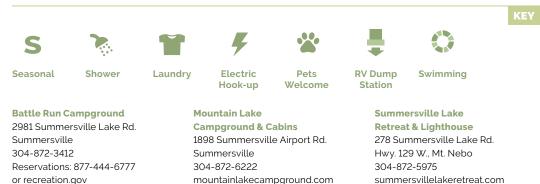
"If you want seclusion in the beauty of West Virginia, this is it! Absolutely breathtaking! We enjoyed our stay so much... this is how camping should be!" —Guest Review on TripAdvisor





www.mountainlakecampground.com

Campgrounds



Travel Resources

BUSINESS SERVICES

Banks

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

Economic Development

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

Oral Surgeons/ Dentistry

Lewis D. Gilbert DDS, Ltd. Southern WV Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons 807 Broad St., Summersville 304-872-0300 drgsmilesurgery.com

Service Organizations

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

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EDUCATION

Colleges and Universities

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

VISITOR SERVICES

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CVBs & Travel Information Agency

Richwood Area Chamber of Commerce & CVB 38 Edgewood Ave., Richwood 304-846-6790 richwoodchamberofcommerce.org

The best hiking trail is one where each step is an opportunity for adventure. Take a trip to one of Southern West Virginia's state parks and forests and create lasting memories with your family.

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A SECLUDED ADVENTURE: Wyoming County

Wyoming County is known for its coal mining heritage, but it's hard to miss the natural beauty and outdoor adventure in this corner of Southern West Virginia.

Twin Falls State Park

Mullens

Explore the Outdoors

Wyoming County is an outdoor enthusiast's dream. Whether you're looking to relax while surrounded by nature or hit the trails in search of adventure, you'll find it here. **DISCONNECT AND UNWIND** at Twin Falls Resort State Park. This state park is a hidden treasure in our rugged mountains, offering an 18-hole golf course, meeting facilities, restaurants, lodging, outdoor recreation and more. You can also take a step back in time at the Pioneer Farm, a living history farm from the 1830s. Take a hike on one of 12 trails and view the scenic Twin Falls that give the park its name. Cozy up in a cabin, or stay in a room at the lodge. The Twin Falls Restaurant serves up seasonal meals, including some Appalachian favorites.

Off-road enthusiasts will also find something exciting in Wyoming County. The Hatfield-McCoy Trail's Pinnacle Creek Trail System, which totals nearly 80 miles of off-road territory, is located here and is known as the most scenic trail system on the Hatfield-McCoy Trails. Get muddy on an ATV, UTV or a dirt bike and take in mountain vistas! The trails are open year-round, so no matter when you choose to vacation, you'll find adventure on the Hatfield-McCoy Trails. #





Dining

tudorsbiscuitworld.com

Play

Hatfield-McCoy Trails

34 Oakwood Heights Rd., Williamson

800-592-2217 or 304-752-3255

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Catering	Meeting Space	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	
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Parks



Wildlife Management Areas

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Fun Fact: Twin Falls is a great place to stop for a few hours or spend a few days. The park offers an 18-hole golf course, an indoor swimming pool, hiking and biking trails, and a nature center.

Twin Falls Resort State Park

R.R. 97, Mullens 304-294-4000 or 800-CALL WVA twinfallsresort.com ð

Lodging



Meeting Pets Welcome Space

Vacation Rentals

Highland Properties 16 Willow St., Itmann 304-640-3351 wvmountaintrails.com **

Resorts

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Pool or

Hot Tub

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

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Castle Rock is approximately 200 million years old; it was formed in part by an ancient sea that used to cover the region.

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Lakes R.D. Bailey Lake US Route 52 N., Justice

Golf

ATV

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

US Army Corps of Engineers 304-664-3229

Scenic Byways &

Highways

304-465-3720

coalheritage.org

Coal Heritage Trail

100 Kelly Ave., Oak Hill

Campgrounds

Shower

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Pets RV Dump Welcome Station

Twin Falls Resort State Park

Laundry

R.R. 97, Mullens 304-294-4000 or 800-CALL-WVA twinfallsresort.com

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Travel Resources

BUSINESS SERVICES

Economic Development

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

Service Organizations

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

VISITOR SERVICES

CVBs & Travel Information/Agency

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



KEY

Petroglyph

The town of Oceana has intriguing Native American rock carvings. Known as the Luther Elkins Petroglyph, it was discovered in 1964. You can hike out and view them today. (Just don't touch them; oils from our hands cause erosion.)

RELAX AND **UNWIND** at Twin Falls Resort

Skip town for the week and take a peaceful getaway to the mountains. Tee up at the Twin Falls golf course, enjoy dinner at the park restaurant and spend quality time with friends and family. Book your trip today!

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WHERE THREE RIVERS MEET: Summers County

In Summers County, you'll find charming small towns, the largest waterfall on the New River, rich railroad history—and so much more.

Downtown Hinton



A Revitalized Railroad Town

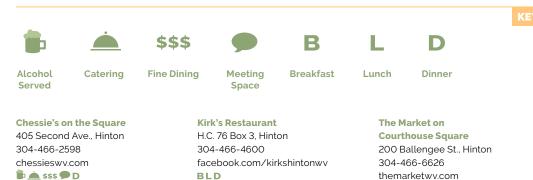
Hinton is a quiet town with plenty to be discovered. Nestled on the banks of the New River, this town is the county seat of Summers County and was once a booming railroad hub for the coal industry. Visit the Hinton Railroad Museum to learn about the impact of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company and the railroad boom that put Hinton on the map.

Recently, Hinton has undergone many revitalization projects. From historic building renovations to new businesses setting up shop, Hinton has taken its history into the modern age. To truly experience this town, you must visit the historic district. At 16 square blocks, it's one of the largest in the country. It's also home to outdoor adventure. Sandstone Falls, the largest waterfall on the New River, is just a short drive from Hinton's historic district.

Learn more about Hinton's railroad history at Hinton Railroad Days in October, or simply stroll down the streets of this newly revitalized community to explore just what makes this town special. ~



Dining



Shopping

Otter & Oak Outfitter & More and Rivertown Gallery 302 Second Ave. Hinton Historic District 304-466-4870 otterandoak.com

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



www.pencespringsfleamarket.com

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Aviary

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

Historic Sites & Main Streets

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

Museums

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

Theaters & Performing Arts

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

Tourist Trains

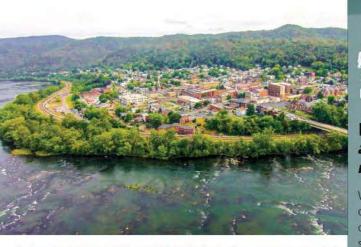
New River Train - The Collis P. Huntington Railroad Historical Society, Inc. P.O. Box 393, Huntington 866-639-7487 or 304-523-0364 newrivertrain.com

Trails

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

Waterpark

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





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We're minutes away from your next adventure!

Whether you want to go on an outdoor adventure, or just relax and take in the sights, the Hinton Historic District has something for everyone.



Parks

Conference & Event Centers

National

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

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

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

Lodging

* Not Handicap Accessible

Breakfast Meeting

Included Space

Bed & Breakfasts

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



Mary Draper Ingles

During the French and Indian War, the Draper family was attacked by a Shawnee tribe and Mary Draper, along with two of her sons, was taken captive. Mary and another captive woman escaped and spent 40 days traveling 500 miles back to their home. They followed the Ohio, Kanawha and New River and Mary eventually reunited with her husband in Virginia.

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Wedding Banquet Facilities Facilities

Onsite Lodging

West Virginia Water Festival

For over 50 years, crowds have gathered in downtown Hinton for the West Virginia Water Festival. Held in late July/ early August, the West Virginia Water Festival features a car show, a karaoke contest and parade which makes it the perfect event for your whole family. Enjoy live music, an arts and crafts show plus end your night with fireworks!

Travel Resources

BUSINESS SERVICES

Economic Development

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

Radio Stations

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

Service Organizations

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

New River Gorge National River

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

UNTOUCHED FARMLAND: Monroe County

Monroe County is a quiet corner of West Virginia that seems unchanged by time. Peaceful and idyllic, it abounds with mountain trails, forests and pastures.

Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory Union

The Monroe County **Quilt Trail**

THE STORY OF MONROE COUNTY IS STITCHED, quite literally, into the surrounding farmland. Around here, barns are known for their vivid, intricate "quilt blocks." Since 2011, Monroe County has recognized more than 50 distinctive patterns. Travel the Rural Heritage Quilt Trail and find your favorite! Find a detailed map at *monroewvquilttrail.com*, and check out these popular stops:

Stars and Bars
 Americana Star
 Oak Leaf

Dresden Plate
 Farmer's Fancy
 Honey Bee



Monroe County's **History**

Downtown Alderson

FORMED IN 1799 and named after Virginia Governor James Monroe, Monroe County is full of rich history. The basis for Monroe County's economy has almost always been farming and timber harvesting, but in 1790, water became an economic driver for the county. Water-powered mills were placed on streams, and summer resorts were created around the area's mineral springs. Soon, technology advanced, and water power was no longer the leading source of energy for communities. When railroad construction began after the Civil War, Monroe County was bypassed, preserving its pastoral scenery.

Today, Monroe's historic features are well-preserved. Visit quaint towns like Alderson and Union, see Cook's Old Mill (one of the water-powered mills) and drive the Farm Heritage Road to explore the countryside of one of Southern West Virginia's most peaceful areas.

Shopping Play

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

The Cheese 'N More Store

8920 Sweet Springs Valley Rd. Gap Mills 304-772-5211

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

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



Aviary

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

Brewery, Winery & Distillery

Old World Libations 3493 Greenville Rd., Union 304-992-8424 oldworldwv.com

Farms

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

Golf

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

Hunting

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

Mountain Meadow **Hunting Preserve** 364 Mountain Meadow Lane

Greenville (304) 832-6635



mountainmeadowhunting.com

Museum

Monroe County Historical Society PO Box 465, Union 304-772-3003 x 15 monroewvhistory.org

Trails

Allegheny Trail c/o Monroe Tourism 261 Health Center Dr., Union 866-677-3003 x 15 or 304-772-3003 x 15 travelmonroe.com

Appalachian Trail

c/o Monroe Tourism 261 Health Center Dr. Union 866-677-3003 x 15 or 304-772-3003 x 15 travelmonroe.com

Parks



Forests State

George Washington and Jefferson **National Forest**

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

Moncove Lake State Park

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



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

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Vacation Rentals

Lodging

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

Larew Cottage*

H.C. 81 Box 33, Greenville 304-832-6827 larewcottage.com

Conference & Event Centers



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Rooms

Restaurant Banquet

Facilities

Wedding

Onsite Facilities Lodging

Mountain Meadow Wedding Venue 364 Mountain Meadow Ln., Greenville 304-832-6635 or 304-687-3922 mountainmeadowweddings.com **Խ**իԾլ

Onsite

Travel Resources

Monroe Tourism 261 Health Center Dr., Union 304-772-3003 ext 15 travelmonroe.com

Monroe County | Shopping - Travel Resources

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EXPLORERS WELCOME: Mercer County

With three state parks and the tallest mountains in the state, Mercer County is an adventurer's paradise. Discover hundreds of miles of ATV trails, excellent fishing opportunities, scenic hiking trails, railroad history and mining heritage in this part of Southern West Virginia.

Dining



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

The RailYard 530 Raleigh St., Bluefield 304-800-4141 railyardwv.com Tudor's Biscuit World 4075 Coal Heritage Rd., Bluewell 304-589-3383 1218 Stafford Dr., Princeton 304-487-8010 tudorsbiscuitworld.com BLD

Shopping

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

East River Mountain Overlook

Bluefield

Play

Travel Resources

ATV

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

Scenic Byways & Highways

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

Historic Sites & Main Streets

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

Lake Shawnee Abandoned

Amusement Park 4213 Beckley Rd., Princeton 304-921-1580 facebook.com/lakeshawneeevents

Fun Fact: Pinnacle Rock State Park was named for its

3,100-foot sandstone formation.

Theaters & Performing Arts

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

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BUSINESS SERVICES Chambers of

Commerce

Chamber of Commerce of the Two Virginias 619 Bland St., Bluefield

304-327-7184 1522 N. Walker St. Princeton 304-487-1502

facebook.com/coctwovirginias

Medical Facilities/ Hospitals

MedExpress Urgent Care 277 Greasy Ridge Rd., Princeton 304-425-7615 medexpress.com

Oral Surgeons/ Dentistry

Lewis D. Gilbert DDS. Ltd. Southern WV Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons 220 Locust St., Princeton 304-425-8220 drgsmilesurgery.com

EDUCATION

Colleges and Universities

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

New River Community & Technical College 1001 Mercer St., Princeton 304-425-5858 newriver.edu

VISITOR SERVICES

CVBs & Travel Information/Agency

Bluestone Travel Plaza I-77 northbound, WV Turnpike, milepost 18 NB 304-384-7535

West Virginia Tourist

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

Parks

State Local

Camp Creek State Park & Forest 2390 Camp Creek Rd., Camp Creek 304-425-9481 or 800-CALL WVA campcreekstatepark.com ø

Pinnacle Rock State Park US Rt. 52 N., P.O. Box 1, Bramwell 304-248-8565 or 800-CALL WVA pinnaclerockstatepark.com

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Camp Creek State Park and Forest

Beautiful waterfalls, miles of hiking trails and nearly 6,000 acres of forest, Camp Creek State Park and Forest is the ideal family vacation spot. Located just a few miles off of Interstate 77, the park is easily accessible year-round.

Conference & Event Centers

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of Meeting Max Capacity AV Equipment Rooms

The Barn on Unity Farm

thebarnonunityfarm.com

304-921-2222

535 Unity Barn Rd., Princeton

Wedding Banguet Facilities Facilities

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

Mercer County | Play - Conference & Event Centers

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COAL COUNTRY: McDowell County

Named after Governor James McDowell in 1858, McDowell County is located deep in the heart of coal country and was the largest coal producing county in the world for many years. Today, visit McDowell County to retrace steps of West Virginia history, including its present day claim to fame, the setting of the movie "October Sky" McDowell County is also known as the setting of the 2017 movie "The Glass Castle" which focuses on life in rural West Virginia.

Dining

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Breakfast Lunch Dinner

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McDonald's 784 Virginia Ave., Welch 304-436-2673 Facebook.com/ mcdonalds784virginiaave BLD

Parks



Wildlife State Management Areas

Berwind Lake Wildlife Management Area 4180 Warriormine Rd., Warriormine 304-875-2577 or 800-CALL WVA berwindlake.com

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

ATV

Play

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

Museum & Gift Shop

History in Our Mountains 8 Wyoming St., Suite 102, Welch 304-436-4195 or 304-436-3209 gtci@citlink.net

World War I Memorial

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

Scenic Byways & Highways

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

Theaters & Performing Arts

McArts Amphitheatre: Terror of the Tug Kimball 304-585-7959

Travel Resources

BUSINESS SERVICES

Service Organizations

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



TIMELESS CHARM: Greenbrier County

From Lewisburg's Carnegie Hall and Greenbrier Valley Theatre, Greenbrier County is rich with arts and history. Walk through quaint downtown streets or bike along the Greenbrier River Trail, you won't be disappointed.

Dining



Served

Space

Meeting

Fine Dining

Breakfast Lunch

The French Goat 111 Lafayette St., Lewisburg 304-647-1052 thefrenchgoat.com 💼 📥 \$\$\$ L D

Tudor's Biscuit World 725 N. Jefferson St., Lewisburg

304-793-2022 tudorsbiscuitworld.com BLD

Lewisburg Downtown Shops & Restaurants 945 Washington St W, Lewisburg 304-645-4333 visitlewisburgwv.com 🖆 📥 🗩 \$\$\$ B L D

Shopping

Brick House Antiques 1066 Washington St. E., Lewisburg 304-645-4082 facebook.com/brick-houseantiques-149674602275549

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

Lewisburg Downtown Shops & Restaurants 945 Washington St W, Lewisburg 304-645-4333 visitlewisburgwv.com

Downtown Lewisburg **Midland Trail Preowned Cycles** 501 Nicholas St., Rupert 304-392-6860 midlandcycle@yahoo.com

The State Fair of West Virginia Flea Market 891 Maplewood Ave., Fairlea 304-645-1090 statefairofwv.com

Greenbrier County | Highlights | Dining & Shopping

Play

Brewery, Winery & Distillery

Greenbrier Valley

Brewing Company 862 Industrial Park Rd., Maxwelton 304-520-4669 gvbeer.com

Hawk Knob Hard Cider

and Mead 2245 Blue Sulphur Pike, Lewisburg 334-324-5114 hawkknob.com



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

Caving

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

Season

1038 Washington Street East Lewisburg, WV 24901 (304) 645-3838 www.gvtheatre.org

Museums

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

Spas

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

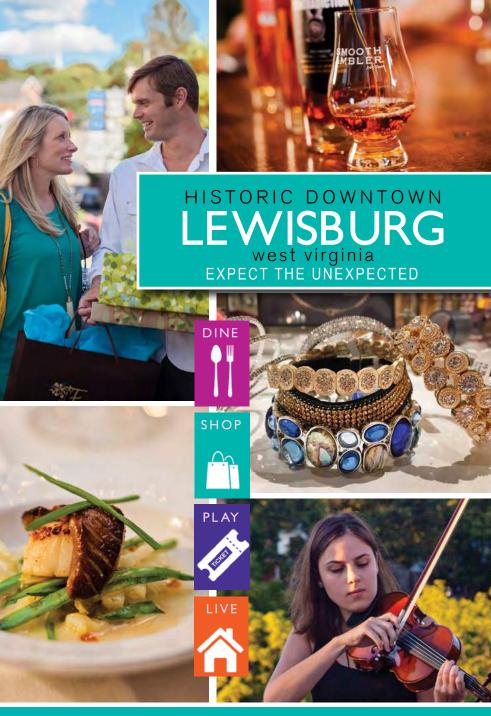
Theaters & Performing Arts

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

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

Trails

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



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West Virginia State Fair

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

Parks

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Travel Resources

BUSINESS SERVICES Banks

BB&T

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

Medical Facilities/ **Hospitals**

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

EDUCATION Colleges & Universities

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

VISITOR SERVICES Airports

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

I-64 Westbound Information

Welcome Center White Sulphur Springs 304-536-4553

Lost World Caverns

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Breathtaking overlooks, awe-inspiring vistas and one-ofa-kind reception venues make Southern West Virginia the perfect place for the perfect wedding day.



Looking for an amazing outdoor location for your West Virginia wedding? Southern West Virginia has plenty of options. You couldn't ask for a more beautiful backdrop to share your "I Dos" than Grandview Overlook or Serenity Point on Summersville Lake.

Want to keep your wedding indoors? There are a number of churches, resorts, reception halls and cabins that are perfect wedding venues. Rustic, modern, traditional or themed —many wedding venues in the area can help you plan your day down to the last detail.



Opossum Creek Fayette County

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After the cake is cut, you don't need to travel far for a relaxing honeymoon

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From the flowers to the food, vendors in the area aim to please and can help your wedding go off without a hitch! Southern West Virginia has world-class catering options that will have your guests coming back for more. Whatever your vision is, they can make it a reality. After the cake is cut and the bouquet tossed, you don't need to travel far for a relaxing (or adventurous) honeymoon. Get away to a secluded cabin for some rest and relaxation or grab a paddle and a helmet for some post-wedding whitewater adventures. The Mountain State is the perfect place for an unforgettable honeymoon!

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Sandstone Falls Raleigh County Summersville Lake Nicholas County

365 Days of Adventure

One of the greatest things about Southern West Virginia is that it doesn't matter what time of year you visit—there's amazing things to see and do year-round! Whether you want to explore the great outdoors in every season or if you prefer to head indoors when the temperature drops, there's something for everyone.

SPRING

While each season is beautiful in its own way, spring in Southern West Virginia is truly remarkable. With the rhododendron and mountain laurel in bloom, the hillsides are lit up with beautiful colors.

Take a drive through the mountains and keep an eye out for waterfalls sprouting up as the snow melts. Southern West Virginia is filled with some of the most beautiful waterfalls in the state. Cathedral Falls is easily accessible in Gauley Bridge and flows more than 100 feet down a steep mountain canyon. Sandstone Falls stretches 1,500 feet across the New River and can be viewed at an aerial vista along Route 20 or use the boardwalk to get a close-up look at the falls. Black Fork Falls, located in Twin Falls State Park, is a seasonal waterfall that dries up in the summer. Hike up to the falls and even walk behind the falls if you're feeling adventurous!



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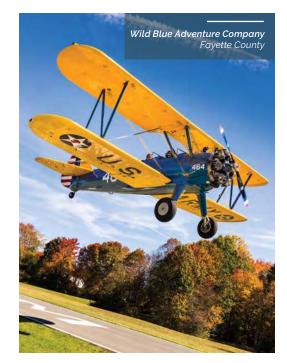
When the temperatures begin to rise, Southern West Virginia has plenty of places to help you beat the heat. Take the family to the Lake Stephens Sprinkler Splash Pad and Aqua Water Park or stop by the Wonderland Waterpark at ACE Adventure Resort. With inflatable mountains, a lake, zip line and the infamous BLOB, there are plenty of ways to cool off in the summer months.

For a more relaxing experience, rent paddleboards and explore the coves around Summersville Lake or kick back on the beach with a good book. End your day with some live music at one of the many festivals that run throughout the summer!

FALL

Nothing compares to a crisp fall day in Southern West Virginia. With the hillsides filled with hues of red, orange and yellow, the scenery is second-to-none. Fall is the perfect time to visit state parks and overlooks to take in the sights and sounds.

After taking in the fall colors, be sure to check out some of the great festivals in the area! The Country Roads Festival at Hawks Nest State Park and Chili Night in Beckley have live music and fun for the whole family. Also, don't miss Bridge Day—this year marks the 40th anniversary of the largest extreme sports event of its kind in the world! Watch BASE jumpers leap off the bridge or watch them land below from the Fayette Station viewing area.





WINTER

Even with snow on the ground and a chill in the air, there are still plenty of things to do in Southern West Virginia in the winter.

Winterplace Ski Resort is the most easily accessible resort in the Southeast and is filled with fun snow adventures. With more than 90 acres of skiable terrain, Winterplace has 27 trails—perfectly mixed for beginners, intermediate and advanced skiers and snowboarders. Hit the ski slopes or check out the tubing park—the largest park in the region. The tubing park is open late so you can fly down the mountain even after the sun goes down! Winter is also the perfect time to take a hike. Take in the beautiful snow-covered mountains and cliffs of Southern West Virginia by hitting the trails. For more winter beauty, take another drive to the local waterfalls. As the temperatures drop, the waterfalls are known to partially or fully freeze over—and it's a site that you won't want to miss!

Want to stay indoors and avoid the cold? Then visit some of the local museums and quaint downtown boutiques for an enjoyable winter getaway. Winterplace Ski Resort Raleigh County



Spring Events

March

Mt. Nebo St. Patrick's Day Parade March 16, 2019 304-872-8100 tractorbarwv.com Nicholas County

April

Upper Big Branch Disaster – 8th Anniversary April 5, 2019 38233 Coal River Rd., Whitesville 304-837-3962 ubbminersmemorial.com Boone County

Feast of the Ramson

April 13, 2019 Richwood Area Chamber of Commerce Cherry River Elementary 190 Riverside Dr., Richwood 304-846-6790 facebook.com/events/720317415022263 Nicholas County

Lewisburg Chocolate Festival

April 13, 2019 905 Washington St., Lewisburg 888-702-1364 Lewisburgchocolatefestival.com Greenbrier County

May

Rhododendron Festival

May 5-25, 2019 Beckley Events 304-256-1776 beckley.org Raleigh County

Mountain Music Fest

May 30-June 2, 2019 ACE Adventure Resort 1 Concho Rd., Oak Hill 877-787-3982 mountainmusicfestwv.com Fayette County

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Summer Events

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White Oak Rail Trail Expo

June 1, 2019 c/o New River Gorge CVB 310 Oyler Ave., Oak Hill 800-927-0263 newrivergorgecvb.com Fayette County

Farmers Day Celebration

June 7-9, 2019 35 N. St., Union 304-772-3003, ext 15 travelmonroe.com/events Monroe County

Bramwell Spring Tour

of Homes June 8, 2019 Town of Bramwell 304-248-8381 visitmercercounty.com Mercer County

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Car Fest/Beer Fest June 13-16, 2019 c/o Fayette County Chamber of Commerce. 310 Oyler Ave., Oak Hill 800-927-0263 business.fayettecounty.com/events Fayette County

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Summersville Lake Lighthouse **Heritage Birthday Celebration &**

Car Show June 15, 2019 Summersville Lake Retreat & Lighthouse 278 Summersville Lake Rd., Hwy. 129 W., Mt Nebo 304-872-5975 summersvillelakeretreat.com Nicholas County

Wyoming County Days June 21-23, 2019

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Gritty Chix Mud Run

June 22, 2019 ACE Adventure Resort 1 Concho Rd., Oak Hill 800-787-3982 aceraft.com/event/gritty-chix-mud-run Fayette County

July

John Henry Days July 12-14, 2019 P.O. Box 353, Talcott 304-466-5420 johnhenryhistoricalpark.com Summers County

Thurmond Train Day

July 20, 2019 Historic Thurmond Depot c/o New River Gorge CVB 310 Oyler Ave., Oak Hill 800-927-0263 newrivergorgecvb.com Fayette County

The 24th World Scout Jamboree Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve July 22-August 2, 2019 wsj2019.us Fayette County

WV State Water Festival

July 27-August 3, 2019 238 Main St., Hinton 304-466-5332 facebook.com/ wvstatewaterfestival/ Summers County

August

Captain Thurmond's New River Gorge Challenge August 3, 2019

Thurmond (Family Friendly) Triathlon August 4, 2019 c/o New River Gorge CVB

310 W Oyler Ave., Oak Hill 800-927-0263 newrivergorgecvb.com Fayette County

The State Fair of West Virginia

August 8-17, 2019 947 Maplewood Ave., Fairlea 304-645-1090 statefairofwv.com Greenbrier County

Appalachian Festival

August 23-25, 2019 c/o Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce 245 N. Kanawha St., Beckley 304-252-7328 or 877-987-3847 appalachianfestival.net Raleigh County

6th Annual Summersville Lake **Lighthouse Festival & Car Show** August 24, 2019 Summersville Lake Retreat & Lighthouse 278 Summersville Lake Rd., Hwy 129 W., Mt. Nebo 304-872-5975 summersvillelakeretreat.com Nicholas County

Fall Events

September

Beckley's Kids Classic Festival September 1-8, 2019 c/o Beckley Events P.O. Box 5015, Beckley 304-256-1776 beckley.org Raleigh County

Hank Williams Sr.

Tribute Festival September 21, 2019 c/o New River Gorge CVB Lively Family Amphitheater 44 Kelly Ave., Oak Hill 800-927-0263 newrivergorgecvb.com Fayette County

Head of the Dragon

September 21, 2019 148 McDowell St., Welch 304-436-6800 Headofthedragonwv.com McDowell County

Oak Leaf Festival August 30-September 1, 2019 c/o New River Gorge CVB 310 Oyler Ave., Oak Hill 800-927-0263 oakleaffestival.com Fayette County

August 31, 2019 422 Summers St., Hinton 304-445-5769

Festival of the Rivers c/o Flannagan-Murrell House, Inc. cfm-fmh.org/festivaloftherivers.html Summers County



Motorcycle Ride McDowell County

Every year, hundreds of motorcycle riders descend on McDowell County to tackle the Head of the Dragon-a motorcycle ride that winds through 91 miles of mountain roads. The route takes riders through Welch, War, Keystone and a number of other small West Virginia towns. The Head of the Dragon also links up to other notable "dragon" routes like Claw of the Dragon and the infamous Tail of the Dragon in the Great Smoky Mountains. Riders who complete all dragon motorcycle routes attain "Dragon Master" status.

Seasonal Events

Fall Events (cont.)

September (cont.)

Lumberjackin'

Bluegrassin' Jamboree September 21-22, 2019 Twin Falls State Park, Route 97, Mullens 304-294-4000 wvstateparks.com/event/ lumberjackin-bluegrassin-jamboreetwin-falls Wyoming County

Gauley Bridge Town Celebration

September 27-30, 2019 11176 Midland Trail, Gauley Bridge 304-632-2502 Fayette County

Rocket Boys/October Sky Festival

September 27-28, 2019 Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine 304-256-1747 or 304-992-9085 beckley.org or rocketboysfestival.com Raleigh County

October

Chili Night

October 5, 2019 c/o Beckley Events P.O. Box 5015, Beckley 304-256-1776 beckley.org Raleigh County

December

December 14, 2019

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Winter Events

Pumpkin Harvest Festival October 5-6, 2019 Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Inc. **Beckley Campus** 4700 Robert C. Byrd Dr., Beckley 304-252-8508 bumfs.org Raleigh County

Hinton Railroad Days & New River

Train Excursion October 19-20, 26-27, 2019 c/o Hinton Railroad Museum 206 Temple St., Hinton 304-466-6100 newrivertrain.com Summers County

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Hayride Hysteria October 18-19, 25-26, 2019 Summersville Lake Retreat & Lighthouse 278 Summersville Lake Rd., Hwy 129 W., Mt. Nebo 304-872-5975. summersvillelakeretreat.com Nicholas County

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

Official Bridge Day Festival

November

October 19, 2019

Holiday of Lights Festival November 22-December 31, 2019 Bluefield City Park, Bluefield 304-327-2448 cityofbluefield.com Mercer County

Appalachian Coal

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New River Train - The Collis P. Huntington Railroad Historical Society, Inc. P.O. Box 393, Huntington 866-639-7487 or 304-523-0364 newrivertrain.com

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WV Adventure Tours

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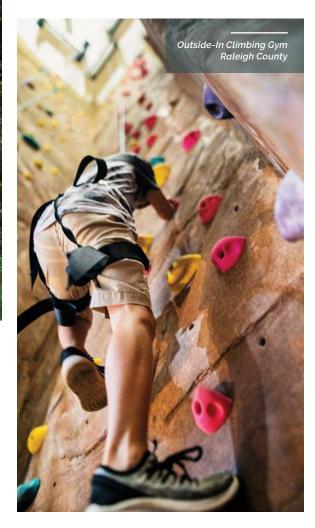
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Whether you're planning a relaxing getaway, a non-stop adventure, or want to explore in a little of both, you'll find the perfect combination of activities during your Southern West Virginia vacation. By this point, you've probably gathered that Southern West Virginia has lots of variety. That's what you get with 9 counties! You'll find something for every traveler and every season here. It's also authentic. Sheltered by mountains, our region's pioneer heritage is an everyday experience. Taste farm-fresh cuisine at a restaurant. Discover our rich history. Listen to traditional music.

Pinnacle Rock Mercer County



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Or bring home Appalachian charm with something handmade by a Southern West Virginia artisan.

Southern West Virginia also likes to innovate. That's especially true when it comes to cooking. Fresh, imaginative ingredients form the basis for virtually every meal in town—even the humble burger. Outdoor recreation is fair game for creativity, too. From catwalk tours to whitewater surfing, our region always has something unexpected to offer.

And of course, don't forget to take in the natural beauty during your getaway. We hope you've found something in Southern West Virginia that makes you want to stay a little longer.

See you soon! 👉



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