

# Gear Up and Ride!

Are you looking for spectacular motorcycle rides? You've come to the right place — Pocahontas County, West Virginia! Get your ride rolling as you snake through the twisties, climbing over ridges and descending to the valley floor. Take in the fresh mountain air as you pass beautiful mountain vistas, old horse farms as well as amazing mountain resorts. Our roads wind along following mountain streams from their headwaters to major rivers. An endless path of curves, mountains, and tranquility await you in Pocahontas County.



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## Attractions (GPS Coordinates)

<b>CVB Marlinton</b>	LA 38.22421	LO 80.09380
<b>Edray Trout Hatchery</b>	LA 38.27051	LO 80.10522
<b>Highland Scenic Highway (North)</b>	LA 38.30673	LO 80.09580
<b>Seneca State Forest</b>	LA 38.29667	LO 79.92934
<b>Cass Train Depot</b>	LA 38.39724	LO 79.91436
<b>Durbin Train</b>	LA 38.54523	LO 79.82294
<b>Green Bank Telescope</b>	LA 38.43040	LO 79.81773
<b>Beartown</b>	LA 38.22429	LO 80.09392
<b>Cranberry Glades Botanical Area</b>	LA 38.19810	LO 80.27518
<b>Cranberry Nature Center</b>	LA 38.18384	LO 80.25345
<b>Droop Mountain Battlefield</b>	LA 38.10949	LO 80.27247
<b>Falls of Hills Creek</b>	LA 38.17834	LO 80.33878
<b>Highland Scenic Highway (South)</b>	LA 38.18409	LO 80.25376
<b>McNeel Mill</b>	LA 38.15747	LO 80.18173
<b>Watoga State Park</b>	LA 38.11654	LO 80.12803





## High Road (177 Miles)

- From Snowshoe, travel Rt. 219 N. to Valley Head (17 miles).
- In Valley Head, take Rt. 15 to Webster Springs (30 miles).
- In Webster Springs, take Rt. 20 N. to Buckhannon (52 miles).
- In Buckhannon, take Rt. 33 to Elkins (29 miles).
- In Elkins, take Rt. 219 S. to Rt. 66 and Snowshoe (49 miles).

Sweeping curves along some of the region's most beautiful roads make this route a "must see." Stop at Holly River State Park and Paint Mountain Overlook to enjoy spectacular views. Visit the unique towns of Buckhannon and Elkins where you can grab a meal, chat with friendly locals, and just lie back for awhile.

## A Pleasant Valley (119 Miles)

- From Snowshoe, take Rt. 219 S. to Highland Scenic Highway 150.
- Then take Rt. 150 W. to Rt. 39 W. to Richwood (44 miles).
- Then on to Fenwick (3 miles).
- In Fenwick, take Rt. 20 N. through Webster Springs (34 miles).
- Then take Rt. 15 to Monterville to Valley Head (24 miles).
- Take Rt. 219 S. to Rt. 66 back to Snowshoe (13 miles).

Beginning at 4,848' at Snowshoe Mountain, this ride takes you through beautiful sylvan valleys. The Highland Scenic Highway winds for 22 miles along a mountain ridge overlooking valleys that have virtually no evidence of human existence, except for the well-maintained highway, ending at one of the most unique natural settings in North America, the Cranberry Glades.

## The Virginia's (139 Miles)

- From Snowshoe, travel Rt. 66 through Cass. Turn right on Rt. 28/92 and continue to Dunmore (24 miles).
- Stay on 92 to Frost (7 miles).
- At Frost, take 84 E. to Vanderpool, VA (19 miles).
- Take Rt. 220 S. to Warm Springs (31 miles).
- Take Rt. 39 through Mountain Grove (13 miles) across the state line through Minnehaha and Huntersville and Marlinton (18 miles).
- At Marlinton, take Rt. 219 N back to Snowshoe (27 miles).

Rt. 66 takes you through the historic town of Cass where you step back in time and ride the original Shay engines to Bald Knob, the second highest point in WV.



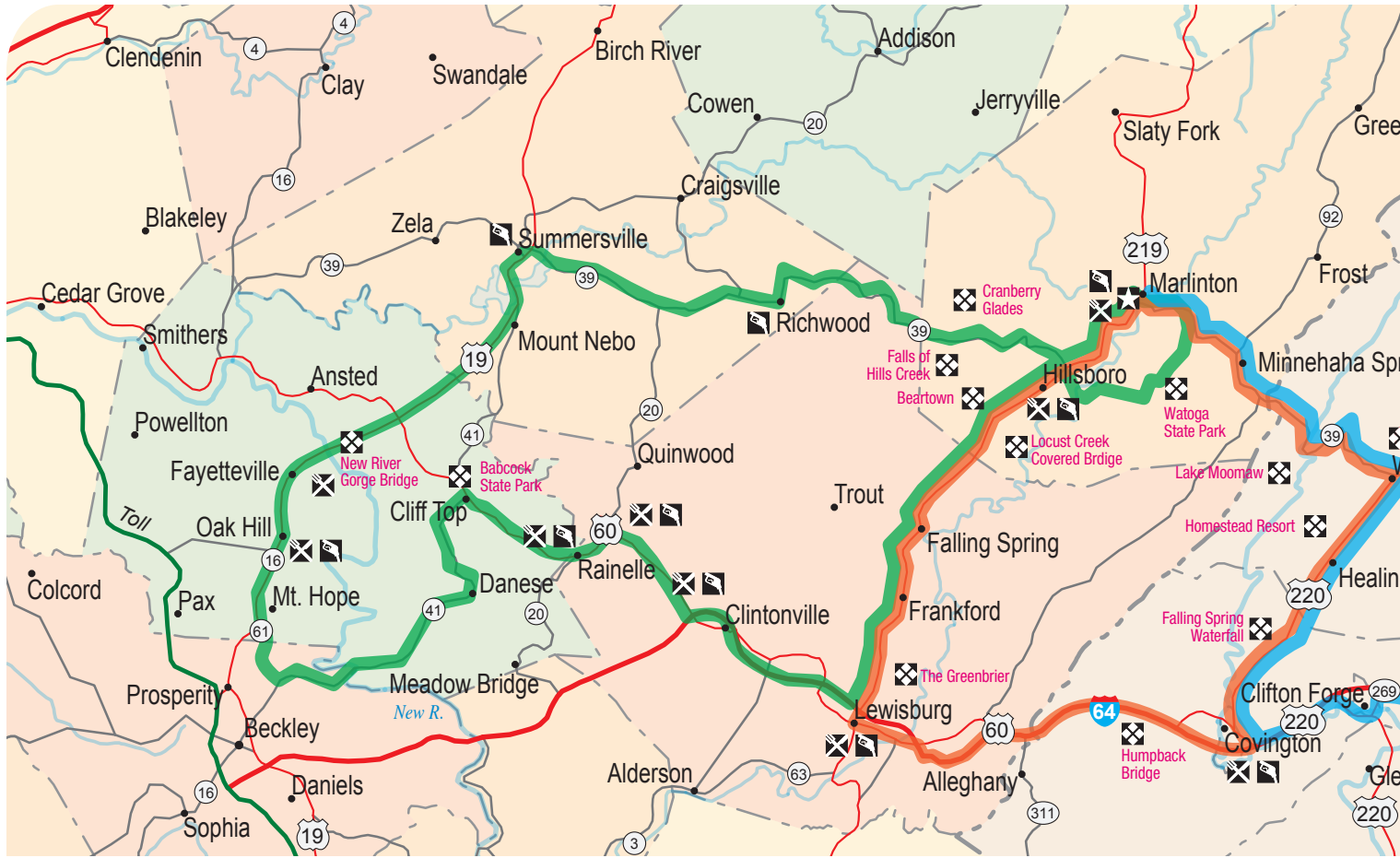
### Freedom Fest

Every summer Snowshoe Mountain Resort hosts the popular Freedom Fest Rally! This premier all brands rally continues to draw bikers from every part of the country. New and exciting tours and activities are planned every year. Vendor and exhibit areas, daily entertainment, bike shows, and rally parties make this the one rally you won't want to miss!

*For information and registration details about the next Freedom Fest Rally, visit [snowshoefreedomfest.com](http://snowshoefreedomfest.com) or call 877-441-4FUN.*



Green Bank Telescope



## Meadows & Parks (228 Miles)

- In Marlinton, take Rt. 39 E. to Huntersville (7 miles).
- Take Rt. 21 S. to Watoga State Park.
- Go through the Park on Rt. 21 to Rt. 219 S. to Lewisburg (46 miles).
- Take Rt. 60 N. to Clifftop (49 miles).
- Take Rt. 41 to Rt. 61 W. to Mt. Hope and Oak Hill (26 miles).
- From Oak Hill, take Rt. 16 to Fayetteville (13 miles).
- Get on Rt. 19 to cross bridge to Summersville (23 miles).
- Take Rt. 39 E. to Richwood (21 miles).
- Take Rt. 55/39 E. from Richwood to Rt. 219 (30 miles).
- Then Rt. 219 N. to Marlinton (7 miles).

Spectacular winding roads lead you to Babcock State Park and into Fayetteville. Ride over the longest arch bridge in the Western Hemisphere, the New River Gorge Bridge, overlooking the oldest gorge and the oldest river in the world!

## Southern Comfort (135 Miles)

- From Marlinton, take Rt. 219 S. to Lewisburg (48 miles).
- Travel I-64 E. to the Callahan exit #7 Rt. 60. Travel Rt. 60 E. to Covington, VA (38 miles).
- In Covington, take Rt. 220 N. through Hot Springs (17 miles) to Warm Springs, VA (8 miles).
- Take Rt. 39 W. into Marlinton (32 miles).

This route takes you through diverse watersheds, wide valleys, and comfortable settings. You may want to dip in the Jefferson Pools along the way. Rt. 39 takes you through extraordinary switchbacks on your way back to Marlinton.



# Marlinton Routes

★ Start Tour

🛢 Gas

🍴 Food

🏰 Attraction

Map Scale (1/2 in = 14 mi)



## Mountain Waters (176 Miles)

- From Marlinton, travel Rt. 39 E. (Appalachian Waters Scenic Byway) through Warm Springs (32 miles).
- Travel Rt. 39 E. through Goshen Pass to Rt. 11.
- Take Rt. 11 to Lexington, VA (45 miles).
- In Lexington, VA take Rt. 60 W. to Rt. 850.
- Take Rt. 850 to Rt. 269 to Clifton Forge, VA (33 miles).
- Rt. 269 (Longwood Furnace Rd) continues into Clifton Forge.
- Take Rt. 220 N. to I-64 W. to Covington (12 miles).
- In Covington, take Rt. 220 N. to Warm Springs.
- Then take Rt. 39 W. back into Marlinton (47 miles).

Visit the village of Warm Springs and soak in the natural springs of the Jefferson Pools. Stay on Rt. 39 through Goshen Pass, where the Maury River carved out this breathtaking gorge with rocky cliffs and rushing whitewater.

Glade Creek Mill

# Bartow Routes

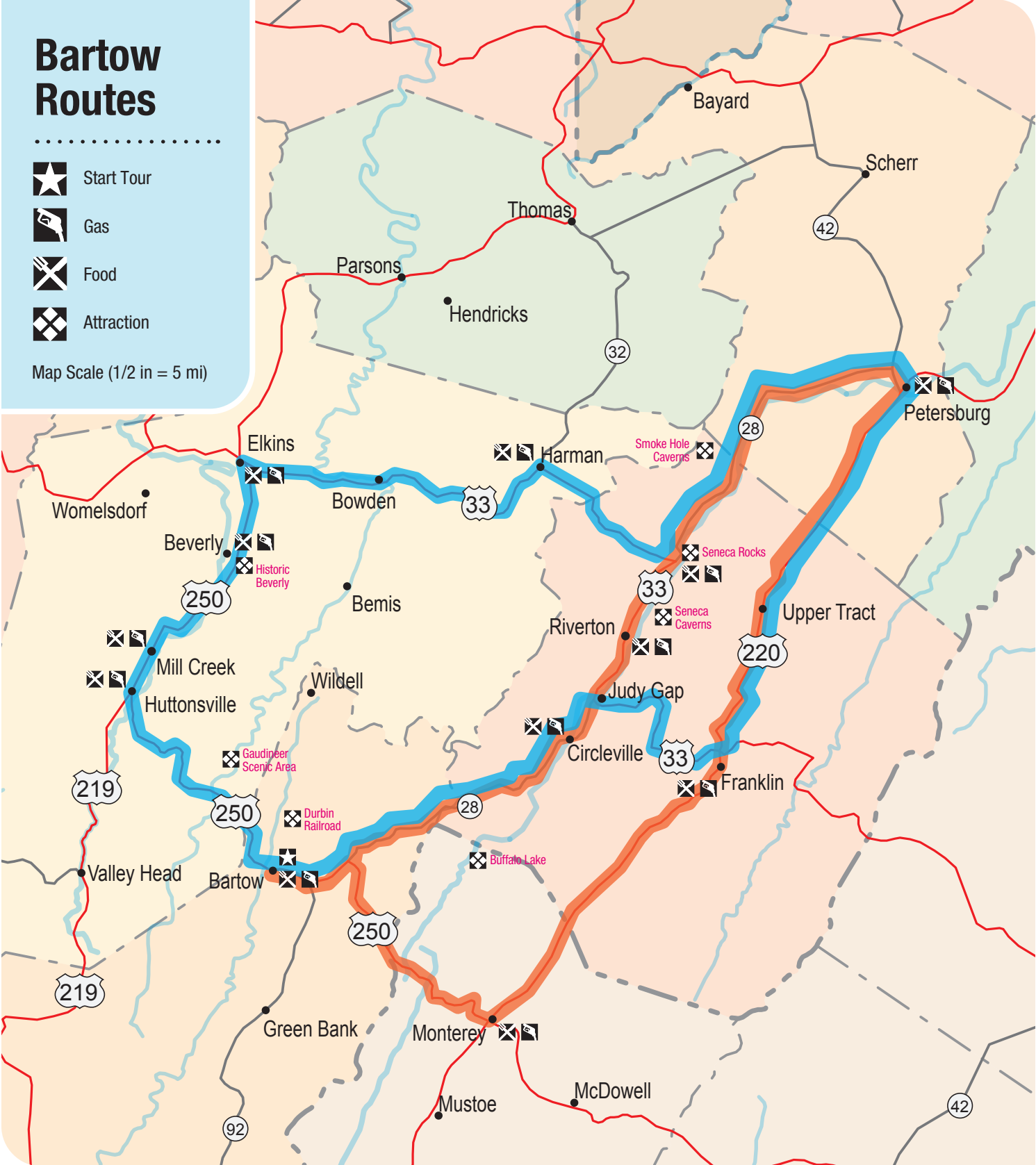
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★ Start Tour

🛖 Gas

🍴 Food

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## Mountains & Streams (119 Miles)

- Begin at Bartow. Take Rt. 250 N. for 3 miles and make a left on Rt.28 to Judy Gap.
- Take 33 E. to Rt. 220 N. to Petersburg (58 miles).
- Then Rt. 28/55 W. to Seneca Rocks (23 miles).
- Take Rt. 55/33 W. to Harman (12 miles).
- Bear left at Harman on Rt. 33/35 and on to Elkins (21 miles).
- Take Rt. 250 S. to Huttonsville (16 miles).
- Stay on Rt. 250 back to Bartow (21 miles).

The changing landscapes and mountains of this tour have to be ridden to be believed. The rugged, rural beauty of Rt. 220 has some of the best country roads for motorcycle touring we have ever seen.

## Rocky Road (130 Miles)

- From Bartow, WV take Rt. 250 S. to Rt. 28 N. to Judy Gap.
- In Judy Gap, take Rt. 33 W. to Seneca Rocks (35 miles).
- Then take Rt. 55/28 N. to Petersburg, WV (22 miles).
- In Petersburg, take Rt. 220 S. to Monterey, VA (51 miles).
- In Monterey, take Rt. 250 back to Bartow, WV (23 miles).

This tour takes you through the most spectacular rock formations in West Virginia. Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area and Smoke Hole Caverns are just two areas along the way worth stopping and checking out.

Seneca Rocks



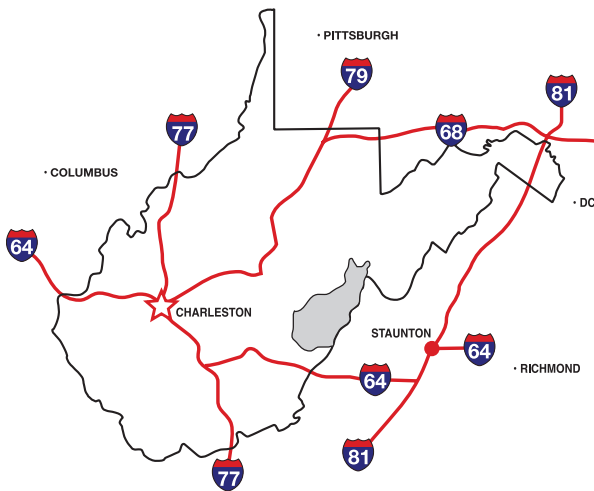
Durbin Railroad



Highland Scenic Highway

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## Services

### All brands – service only

Back Mountain Service  
Marlinton, WV (304.799.4238)

### Can-Am, Honda, Yamaha

\*(93 miles)  
Mid State Marina  
Sutton, WV (304.765.7325)

### Harley-Davidson \*(77 miles)

River Gorge Harley-Davidson  
Hico, WV (304.658.3300)

### Can-Am, KTM \*(62 miles)

Dirt Works  
Elkins, WV (304.637.2100)

### Honda, Kawasaki \*(61 miles)

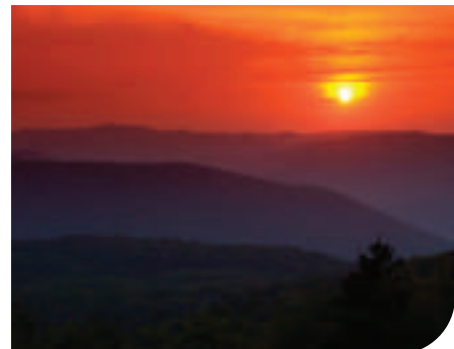
United Cycle of Summersville  
Summersville, WV (304.872.6626)

### Kawasaki, Suzuki \*(89 miles)

United Cycle  
Beckley, WV (304.252.9775)

\* miles from Marlinton

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