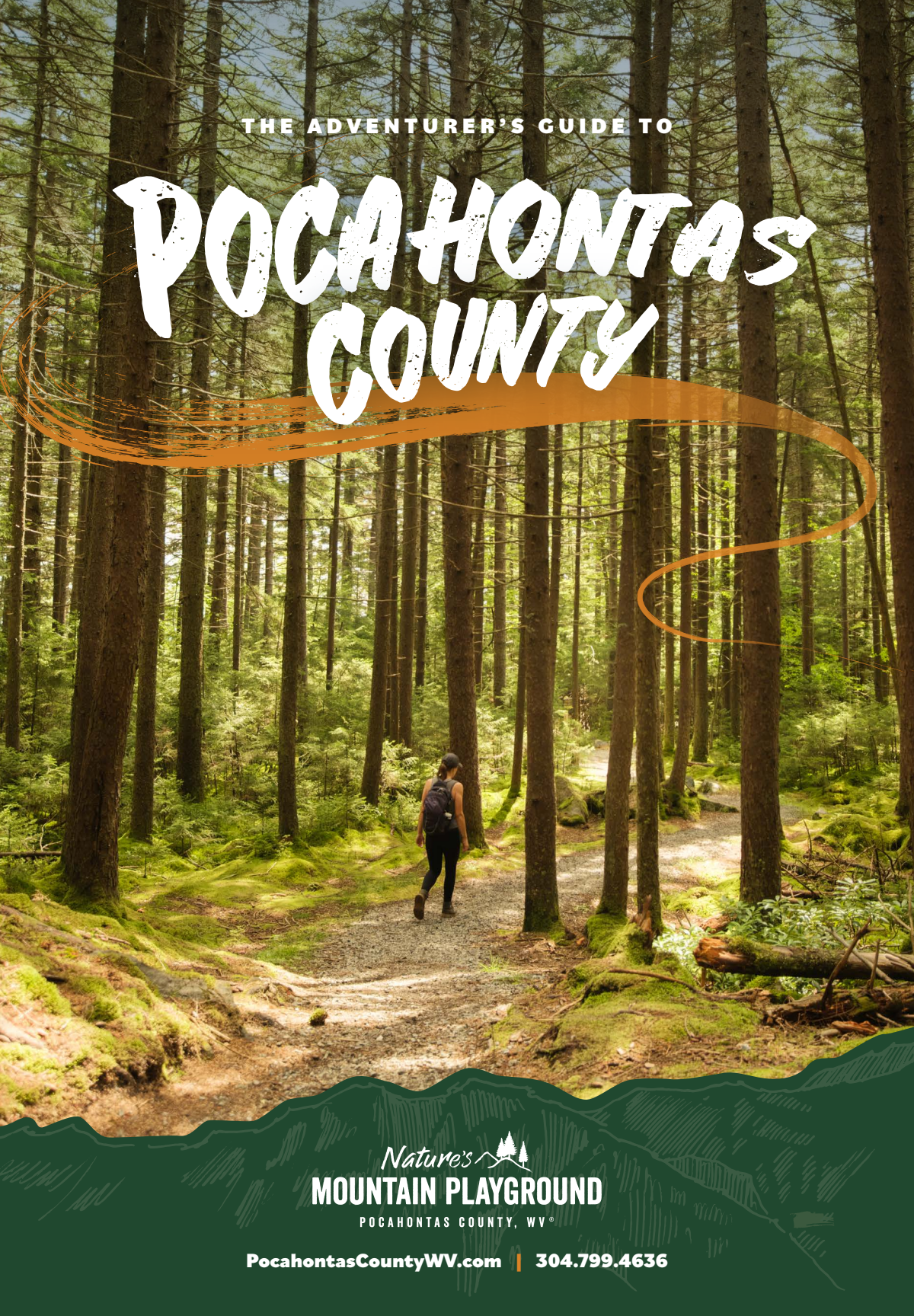

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Welcome to Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

With mountains of green, snow-dusted peaks, vibrant fall colors and fields of wildflowers, Pocahontas County's landscape is made for every season. Our welcoming small towns, surrounded by year-round outdoor adventure and timeless mountain charm, offer a chance to roam freely and rest fully. Here, clean, fresh air and quiet beauty make it easy to discover the outdoors at your own pace.

Ride miles of legendary trails, hike beneath the towering trees of the Monongahela National Forest and wander through the unique wonders of Cranberry Glades. Cast a line in the Williams River or paddle the gentle flow of the Greenbrier River. When the day is done, settle under the dark, starlit skies of Watoga State Park.

There's more waiting beyond the trails, from science and history to music and literature. Learn about radio astronomy at the Green Bank Observatory and climb aboard a Shay locomotive in the historic town of Cass. Visit Fort Warwick, a pre-Revolutionary War archeological site, and tour the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Museum. Trade the bustle for tranquility and find what you're looking for in Pocahontas County.

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Sustainability in Pocahontas County

In Pocahontas County, we believe that caring for our mountains, rivers and communities goes hand in hand with welcoming visitors to experience them. The Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) is dedicated to promoting tourism that strengthens our community through job creation and education, while protecting the environment, sharing our culture and preserving our history.

Hospitality and stewardship are at the heart of our **Mountain Culture** and serve as guiding values for sustainable tourism. The CVB is a partner with **Leave No Trace** and promotes the Seven Principles of environmental stewardship, so while you're here, remember to tread lightly, pack out your trash and respect wildlife. The bureau also supports the Make It Shine initiative, giving back to local nonprofits and youth organizations that volunteer their time to keep our local highways clean.

Thank you for sharing in our commitment to sustainability and for appreciating our authentic Mountain Culture.

MOUNTAIN CULTURE
BENEFITS OF OUR PLAYGROUND

LEAVE NO TRACE

We want your trip to Pocahontas County to go as smoothly as possible. To help you plan for the unexpected in Nature's Mountain Playground and give you a general feel for the area, we've included some important information below.

GPS & Cell Phone Service

Part of our destination's appeal lies in its vast public lands and remote, rural setting. Much of Pocahontas County, including Cass, Durbin and even Snowshoe Mountain Resort, falls within the **National Radio Quiet Zone,** where 13,000 square miles are protected (by federal and state law) from artificial radio waves that could interfere with the Green Bank Observatory's scientific research in radio astronomy. This means **cell phone service and GPS reception are only available in select communities,** including Snowshoe Mountain, Hillsboro and Marlinton. Many locations also support Wi-Fi calling, allowing you to stay connected when Wi-Fi is available. To make the most of your trip, we recommend planning ahead by downloading offline maps or contacting the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau (304.799.4636) or local lodging establishments for the best driving directions.

Wi-Fi Access

Wi-Fi access is available at local visitor centers, most lodging establishments, restaurants and many attractions, including Cass Scenic Railroad State Park, Watoga State Park main office and campground, and Snowshoe Mountain Resort.

Hospital, Wellness Center and Business Hub

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital • 304.799.7400 • pmhwv.org

150 Duncan Road, Buckeye

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital provides 24-hour Emergency and Level IV Trauma Center services, acute care and a daily Rural Health Clinic.

Pocahontas County Community Wellness Center • 304.799.7386

926 5th Avenue (located at 9th Street and 4th Avenue), Marlinton

The Pocahontas County Community Wellness Center offers fitness rooms, a gymnasium, racquetball, yoga and spinning, as well as a variety of programs that are open to the public.

Almost Local Business Hub • 304.992.7355 • almostlocalhub.biz

204 8th Street, Marlinton

The Almost Local Business Hub provides access to Wi-Fi, printers, conference calls, scanning and other services for visitors and locals.

Safety Alerts

Enjoy the outdoors safely. We encourage all Pocahontas County visitors to sign up for local emergency alerts by texting **"Join911alerts" to 31002.**

Mountain Culture

Beyond the four seasons of outdoor recreation and unique attractions, Pocahontas County is a place where everyone is welcome. Our commitment to remarkable guest service, known as our **Mountain Culture** hospitality, proudly supported by the Pocahontas County CVB and valued local tourism partners, ensures every visitor feels a true sense of belonging in our mountains.

QUICK LOOK

AT POCAHONTAS COUNTY



SEASONAL ESSENTIALS

MUST-SEES FOR EVERY SEASON

Adventure shifts with every season in Pocahontas County. From flowing rivers to snow-covered slopes, plan your getaway around these seasonal favorites.



SPRING ESCAPES

STEP INTO SPRING

As the mountains wake up from winter, wildflowers bloom along the trails. Follow a stretch of West Virginia's longest hiking route, the **Allegheny Trail**, which passes through Durbin, Marlinton and Cass.

GO FOR A RIDE

Spring is the perfect time to pedal the peaceful **Greenbrier River Trail**. This 78-mile rail trail meanders through quiet forests and small towns. Try to spot local wildlife along the way!

PADDLE INTO ADVENTURE

Snowmelt and seasonal rains make for smooth paddling. Drift along the gentle current of the **Greenbrier River** or plan your visit around the annual Great Greenbrier River Race, a family-friendly triathlon held at the end of April.



SUMMER FUN

Make the most of summer in Pocahontas County with family time in the great outdoors.

LEARN ABOUT THE UNIVERSE

Explore the mysteries of space at the **Green Bank Observatory**, home to the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope. Take a guided tour, visit the Science Center and grab a scoop of ice cream from the Starlight Café before you go.

COOL OFF IN THE MOUNTAINS

Escape the heat at **Snowshoe Mountain Resort**. Ride the scenic lift to Shavers Lake, where you can paddleboard, canoe or kayak beneath the summer sun, and let the kids play on the lake's inflatables.

GET OUTSIDE

Soak up warm days in our state parks and forests with hiking, biking and paddling. As the sun sets, camp out and rest beneath the stars under some of the clearest skies on the East Coast.

ATTEND SUMMER FESTIVALS

Join us for **small-town festivals**, from Cass Days and Pioneer Days to the Little Levels Heritage Fair and Durbin Days. Enjoy live music and community fun at Music on Cranberry Mountain and First Fridays at Discovery Junction in Marlinton.





FALL FAVORITES

EXPLORE LOCAL ARTISTRY

Take a colorful backroad drive on **Droop Mountain's Studio Tour**, with artists opening their workshops for demonstrations and hands-on crafts. In October, join the Eight Rivers Quilting Party to learn traditional quilting techniques.

STEP INTO HISTORY

Experience the **Droop Mountain Battlefield Reenactment**, held each fall on the original 1864 site. Then, follow the **Civil War Trails** to other historic landmarks across the county.

SOAK IN THE VIEWS

Hike the short, scenic **Overlook Trail** in Marlinton for beautiful views of golden hills and the Greenbrier River below. Afterward, stop by a local restaurant for a bite to eat.

HOP ABOARD

Enjoy the season's changing leaves as you climb the mountain on a historic Mountain Rail train ride at **Cass Scenic Railroad State Park.**

EMBRACE THE SEASON

Experience the best of fall at local events, from the **Autumn Harvest Festival** and **RoadKill Cook-Off** to time-honored celebrations such as the **Huntersville Tradition Days** and **Cranberry Shindig.** Find fun for the whole family at **CW's Corn Maze.**



WINTER ADVENTURES



From powder-packed slopes to frosty mountain vistas, Pocahontas County is a top winter destination.

ADVENTURE AT 4,848 FEET

Carve down the slopes at **Snowshoe Mountain Resort**, home to some of the best skiing and snowboarding in the region. With family-friendly tubing hills, cozy après spots and mountaintop stays, Snowshoe is the perfect getaway for families and winter sports enthusiasts alike. Time your visit with one of the resort's seasonal highlights, from holiday festivities to thrilling race weekends.

FIND YOUR WINTER TRAIL

Trade steep runs for peaceful glides or snowy strolls. Explore cross-country trails in the **Cranberry Wilderness** and along the **Highland Scenic Highway.** Hike through snow-dusted evergreens in the **Monongahela National Forest** or take an easy walk on the **West Fork Trail.** Step into solitude on snowshoes, making fresh tracks along the **Greenbrier River Trail.** The **Elk River Touring Center** makes it easy to start your winter adventure with rentals, nearby trail access and cozy accommodations.

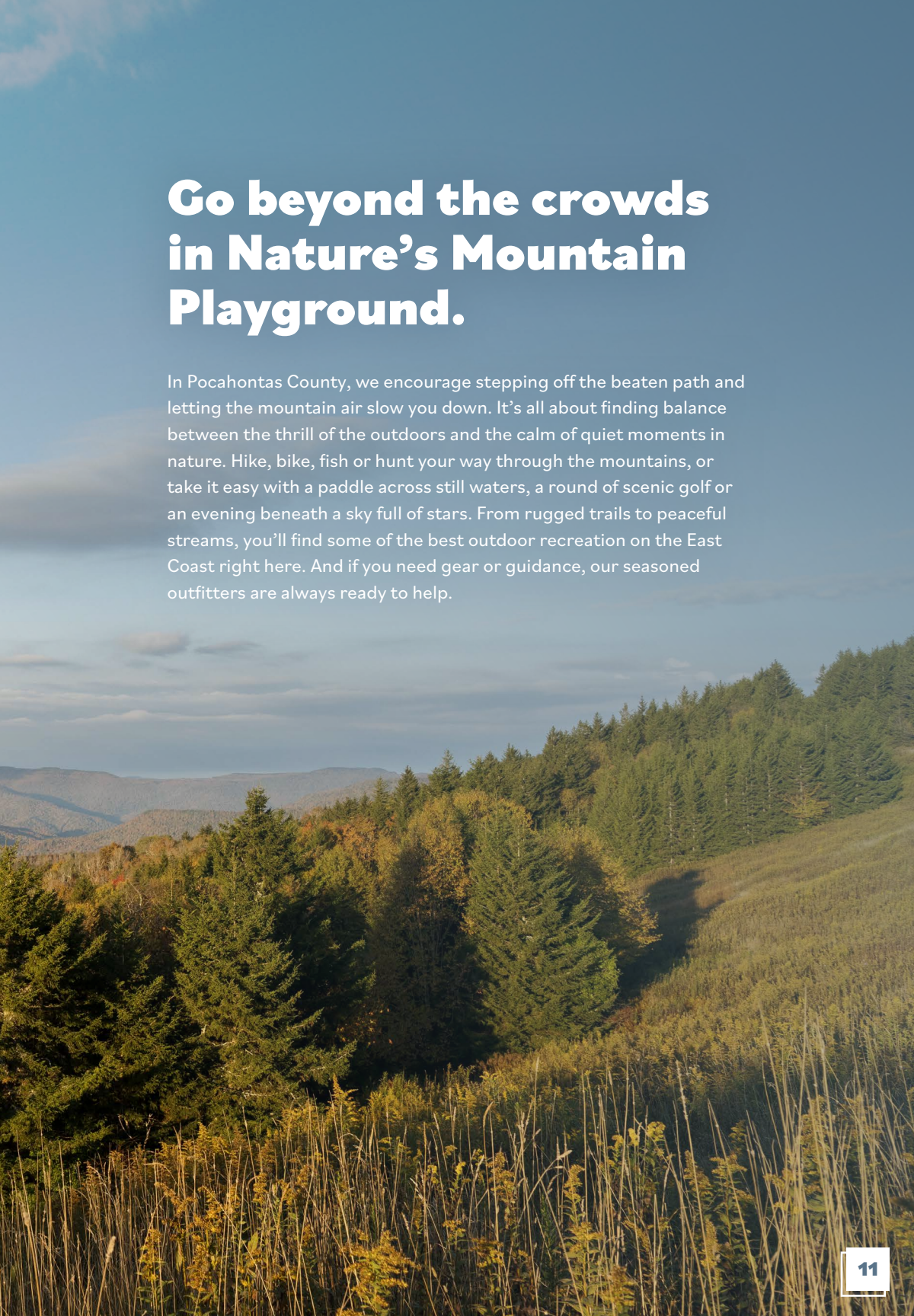
CELEBRATE THE SEASON

Experience the charm of winter in Pocahontas County with small-town festivities and mountain traditions. Celebrate the season with **Christmas in Cass, the Marlinton Christmas Parade and the Opera House Christmas Craft Show.** Tap into our maple heritage during **Mountain State Maple Days**, savor local flavor during **Pocahontas County Restaurant Week** and catch live performances at the Pocahontas County Opera House. For hands-on learning and cultural activities, take part in a workshop at the **Yew Mountain Center.**


THE GREAT
OUTDOORS
IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Go beyond the crowds in Nature's Mountain Playground.

In Pocahontas County, we encourage stepping off the beaten path and letting the mountain air slow you down. It's all about finding balance between the thrill of the outdoors and the calm of quiet moments in nature. Hike, bike, fish or hunt your way through the mountains, or take it easy with a paddle across still waters, a round of scenic golf or an evening beneath a sky full of stars. From rugged trails to peaceful streams, you'll find some of the best outdoor recreation on the East Coast right here. And if you need gear or guidance, our seasoned outfitters are always ready to help.



RIDE & RELAX

Explore Pocahontas County on two wheels.

With more than 400 miles of trails and the region's premier mountain biking hub, the **Snowshoe Highlands Ride Center**, cyclists of every level can find their perfect ride here — from leisurely spins to rugged backcountry routes.

Pedal at your own pace through serene landscapes on scenic rail trails, easy gravel paths and winding roads. Follow the 78-mile **Greenbrier River Trail State Park** from Cass to Caldwell — a favorite for its riverside views and steady, easygoing grades. As the state's longest rail trail, it traces the winding Greenbrier River through mountains and valleys, passing through two tunnels, 35 bridges and several small towns along the way. With packed gravel surfaces and less than a one-percent grade, it's ideal for beginners and intermediate riders.

At the **Green Bank Observatory**, ride beginner-friendly trails that circle the world's largest steerable radio telescope. The routes at Green Bank offer a combination of paved roads, turf and forest terrains.

For those who prefer the open road, ride the parkway section of the **Highland Scenic Highway** (State Route 150), where each curve reveals sweeping views of the Allegheny Highlands. The route passes the Cranberry Glades Botanical Area and climbs from 2,325 to more than 4,500 feet in elevation. Other road cycling options include **Route 66, Snowshoe Mountain Drive** and scenic stretches through **Watoga State Park** and **Seneca State Forest.**



Mon Forest Towns: Gravel

The Monongahela National Forest delivers miles of gravel routes. North of Durbin, the Mower Basin Trail System winds through reclaimed landscapes where spruce forests open to wide, scenic vistas. The Mon Forest Towns Partnership has recently launched *Mon Forest Towns: Gravel*, highlighting more than 30 day-ride gravel routes, multi-day bikepacking itineraries and a 12-town loop connecting every Mon Forest Town across the forest.

Learn more about MFT: Gravel at monforesttowns.org



SNOWSHOE HIGHLANDS RIDE CENTER

Pocahontas County is home to West Virginia's first International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) Ride Center — the Snowshoe Highlands Ride Center.

At the heart of it all is the world-renowned **Snowshoe Bike Park**. Certified by IMBA and consistently ranked among the nation's best, this gravity-fueled playground has something for every rider. Beginners can build confidence on smooth, flowing trails, while advanced riders can take on steep descents packed with legendary berms, jumps and drops.

Beyond the bike park, riders can find a vast network of rugged routes stretching across the **Monongahela National Forest**, including the challenging trails on Kennison Mountain, the technical tracks of the Tea Creek Trail System and the beginner-friendly to intermediate routes in the Mower Tract. The Snowshoe Backcountry offers more than 11,000 acres of dense forest, ridge-line climbs and thrilling descents.

The newest addition, the Monday Lick Trail System, adds nearly 30 miles of purpose-built singletrack through the Mon, just under three miles south of Marlinton and accessible via the Greenbrier River Trail. This system provides an incredible riding adventure, adding even more versatility to the trail offerings within the Snowshoe Highlands Ride Center.

UPCOMING RACES

May: Minetana XC Bike Race

June 5-7: The Space Race Rumpus

June 14: Monday Lick Enduro

August: Slaty Fork Enduro



TRAIL SYSTEMS

- Cranberry Backcountry
- Green Bank Observatory
- Greenbrier River Trail
- Monday Lick Trail System
- Mower Tract
- Seneca State Forest
- Snowshoe Backcountry & Bike Park
- Stonecoal
- Tea Creek Trail System

KEY

- BEGINNER
- INTERMEDIATE
- EXPERT

SNOWSHOE HIGHLANDS RIDE CENTER

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SNOWSHOE HIGHLANDS AREA RECREATION COLLABORATIVE

Snowshoe Highlands Area Recreation Collaborative

The **Snowshoe Highlands Area Recreation Collaborative** (SHARC) works to enhance and expand outdoor recreation opportunities within the Snowshoe Highlands region, extending beyond Pocahontas County into neighboring Randolph, Webster and Nicholas counties. Through partnerships and community collaboration, SHARC helps create experiences that inspire travel, strengthen local ties, encourage sustainability and support a thriving outdoor recreation economy.

Volunteer with our local IMBA chapter, Pocahontas Trails, and give back to the trails you love.

Scan the QR Code to learn more.



Explore high mountain peaks, winding rivers and cascading waterfalls in Nature's Mountain Playground.

With nearly 60 percent of Pocahontas County preserved as public land, more than 800 miles of trails weave through two state forests, five state parks and the Monongahela National Forest. Whether you're out for a short hike or a multi-day trek, there's a trail for every pace.

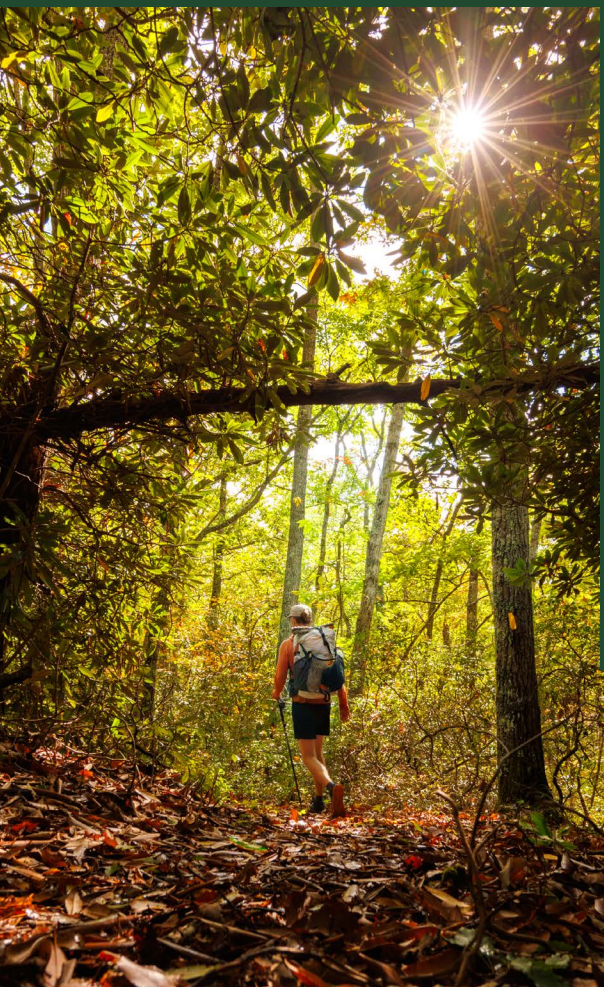
Start your journey on the **Greenbrier River Trail,** a 78-mile rail-to-trail conversion that meanders through some of West Virginia's most secluded scenery. Or follow the gentle flow of the West Fork of the Greenbrier River on the 26-mile West Fork Trail, near Durbin.

For those seeking solitude, the **Seneca and Calvin Price state forests** offer serene trails through untouched wilderness. History lovers can explore the storied paths at **Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park.**

Within the **Monongahela National Forest,** trails lead to waterfalls, overlooks and distinct landscapes, from the cascading Falls of Hills Creek to the rare virgin forest of the Gaudineer Scenic Area. Along the Highland Scenic Highway, hikers can enjoy rewarding treks like the High Rocks Trail with panoramic views, or the Red Spruce Knob Trail, which climbs to the highway's highest point at 4,703 feet.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY TRAILS

Families can stretch their legs at **Snowshoe Mountain Resort** on a relaxed walk around Shavers Lake Trail. For other easygoing options, wander the Watoga Lake Trail at Watoga State Park or explore the Honeycomb Rocks Trail, known for its fascinating rock formations, along the Highland Scenic Highway. In Marlinton, the **Overlook Trail** — a short loop climbing Marlin Mountain — provides hikers with sweeping views of the Greenbrier River, the town of Marlinton and the historic Pocahontas County Courthouse.



BACKPACKING

For those drawn to rugged backcountry and long, scenic miles, Pocahontas County delivers some of the most remarkable backpacking in the region. Lace up your boots and take on West Virginia's longest hiking route, the **Allegheny Trail (ALT).** Of its 311 total miles, 86 run through Pocahontas County, connecting Durbin, Marlinton, the town of Cass, Seneca State Forest and a portion of Watoga State Park and tracing the ridge of the Green Bank Observatory.

In the **Monongahela National Forest,** the Cranberry Wilderness Area (47,815 acres) and Cranberry Backcountry (14,000 acres) make up one of the largest and wildest backpacking areas east of the Mississippi River. Here, 135 miles of trails cross through hardwood forests, past mountain streams and over remote ridgelines. Choose from single-day treks like the 5-mile Black Mountain Trail or spend a few nights deep in the forest along the 22-mile North-South Trail loop. Trailheads are located along the Highland Scenic Highway and Williams River Road.

Before heading out, stop by a **Pocahontas County Visitor Center** for trail maps, local insights and up-to-date information on hiking conditions.



ADVENTURE ON THE WATER

Adventure flows naturally in Nature's Mountain Playground.

In Pocahontas County, our winding waterways make it easy to pursue adventure — or simply drift with the current. Whether you're floating gently down a slow-moving river in a kayak or pedaling across a lake on a paddleboat, there are endless ways to get on the water and see the mountains from a fresh perspective.

PADDLING

Flow across the quiet waters of **Seneca Lake,** tucked away in Seneca State Forest, and explore its hidden coves. For a secluded getaway, head to the 22-acre **Buffalo Lake,** surrounded by the vast Monongahela National Forest. Venture across **Shavers Lake** at Snowshoe Mountain Resort by stand-up paddleboard, canoe or kayak. Or splash around in a paddleboat on **Watoga Lake.**





POCAHONTAS COUNTY - WEST VIRGINIA

SWIMMING, TUBING AND FLOATING

Winding through the length of Pocahontas County, the gentle **Greenbrier River,** home to the annual Great Greenbrier River Race, is ideal for swimming, tubing and floating the day away. The river is adjacent to the Greenbrier River Trail State Park, and has many popular access points, including Cass, Marlinton and Seebert.

Cool off with a swim at **Shavers Lake** and let the kids climb, slide and splash on the inflatable lake park. For another summer spot, head to the public pool at the **Green Bank Observatory,** open seasonally.

FISHING

In Pocahontas County, the best catch is found at the source.

With the headwaters of eight rivers, Pocahontas County truly earns its nickname, the "Birthplace of Rivers," and with that title comes plenty of trusted fishing holes. Pocahontas County has eight rivers, five lakes and countless backcountry streams.

Each spring, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) stocks local streams with nearly ten percent of the state's hatchery trout. Located just outside of Marlinton, **Edray Fish Hatchery** is one of West Virginia's most successful hatcheries and the site where the state's first golden trout was hatched! The hatchery supports the WVDNR's stocking program, supplying thousands of pounds of rainbow and golden trout to streams across the state. It's a fun, interactive stop to see the fish up close, rest on the rocky banks of the stream behind the hatchery or enjoy the rush of the spring waterfalls. To get the most out of your visit, schedule a tour so a guide can show you around. But don't wait too long. By the end of May, after the stocking season ends, the pools will be empty and the big fish will be gone.

Call 304.799.6461 to schedule your tour.

FLY-FISHING

With easy access and well-stocked waters, fly-fishing in Pocahontas County is a favorite among anglers. **The Cranberry, Elk and Williams rivers** rank among the top spots, while the Greenbrier River offers tranquil stretches with a healthy trout population.

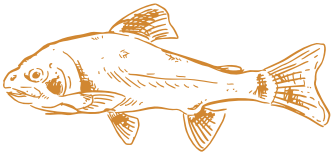
The Cranberry River is known for holding more trout per acre than any other waterway in the state. It's divided into two main sections: the 16-mile backcountry portion, perfect for remote overnight fishing trips, and the lower section, which is easily accessible by vehicle. The Williams River, with its 30 miles of rugged, scenic water, is another favorite. The middle portion of the river can be accessed from the Highland Scenic Highway for a convenient one-day outing.

FISH & FLOAT

Sometimes, the best part of fishing is simply being on the water. Spend a quiet day floating and fishing on the **Greenbrier River** (check water levels before launching), or head to **Watoga Lake, Seneca Lake or Buffalo Lake** for a laid-back fishing trip. Each offers calm, stocked waters surrounded by scenic views.

Scan here to learn more about stream stocking.

The WV Gold Rush



GOLDEN RAINBOW TROUT

Every April, the WVDNR stocks **50,000 golden rainbow trout** at 69 lakes and streams across the state, including nine locations in Pocahontas County. Try your luck at catching one of these colorful, coveted fish!



Go off-grid across more than 500,000 acres of public hunting land in Pocahontas County.

Here, you'll find an abundance of white-tailed deer, black bears, squirrels, rabbits and wild turkeys roaming the mountains. Hunt and cast within the 800-acre **Handley Wildlife Management Area,** or trek through the rugged hardwood forests and mountainous terrain of the **Cranberry Wildlife Management Area** for prime hunting, trapping and fishing.

Other major wildlife management areas include **Little River, Neola, Rimel, Slaty Fork and Tea Creek, along with Calvin Price State Forest and Seneca State Forest,** both open to hunters. No matter where you go, hunting in Pocahontas County offers the chance to disconnect and experience the quiet thrill of the outdoors.

Scan the QR code to request our free Sportsman Brochure for more information on hunting and fishing access points, campgrounds, outfitters and stream stocking.



HIT THE LINKS

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Even on the fairway, the mountains make their presence known.

In Pocahontas County, carefully manicured greens meet rugged ridges for a golfing experience that's as scenic as it is challenging. **The Raven Golf Club** at Snowshoe Mountain Resort offers a one-of-a-kind game with a blend of striking views and world-class amenities. Designed by Gary Player, this 18-hole championship course is set high in the Allegheny Mountains and features dramatic elevation changes and rugged rock outcrops. For a more laid-back round, head to the **Pocahontas County Country Club**, just two miles outside of Marlinton. This nine-hole course is noted for hilly ridges and scenic surroundings. Both courses are open to the public and provide a peaceful setting for your next ace.

NIGHT SKIES



Let the stars be your guide in Pocahontas County.

Far from city lights, our night skies are vast, dark and dazzling. With high elevation and a remote, rural landscape, Pocahontas County is one of the best places on the East Coast to observe the cosmos. The area is home to three designated **International Dark Sky Parks** — **Watoga State Park, Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park and Calvin Price State Forest** — each protected from light pollution to preserve the clarity of the stars overhead.

Watch the stars shimmer on the surface of **Watoga Lake** for an awe-inspiring experience that lives up to the park's name (which comes from the Cherokee word for "*starry waters*"). Climb the Droop Mountain lookout tower for a panoramic view of a star-filled sky above Hillsboro. For a quieter escape, Calvin Price State Forest offers an off-the-grid experience with unobstructed views of the stars, planets and constellations above.



At **Green Bank Observatory,** stargazing meets science. The observatory hosts special events throughout the year, including the Green Bank Star Quest and other star parties. Take your astronomy adventure to the next level and join us for a celestial event. Many local parks also organize astronomy workshops and guided star walks, offering unique ways to experience the night sky.

Settle in for the evening under a canopy of stars at one of our campgrounds, from **Watoga State Park** to the remote sites deep within the Monongahela National Forest at Tea Creek, Mower Basin and along the Williams River. Out here, let the stillness recharge you as the stars stretch across the sky. Keep an eye out for each of the constellations pictured above, and if you're lucky, you'll catch a glimpse of the Milky Way.



Free from distractions and crowds, reconnect with nature as you trek through the expansive Monongahela National Forest.

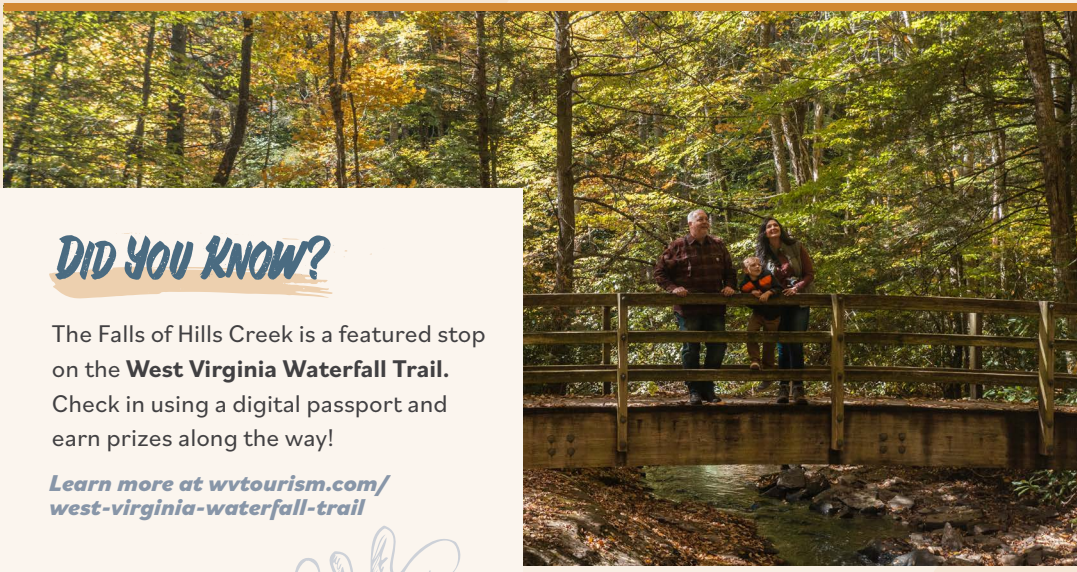
The “Mon” (as locals call it) is home to unique ecosystems, natural wilderness areas and beloved local attractions, including **Honeycomb Rocks, Cranberry Mountain Nature Center** and the **Highland Scenic Highway.** Hike among ancient hardwoods in the Gaudineer Scenic Area, pedal through restored meadows on the **Mower Basin Trail System** or venture off the grid in the Cranberry Wilderness Area. End your days under the clear night sky at a remote campsite. During the winter, enjoy cross-country skiing and snowshoeing along the Highland Scenic Highway.



Mon Forest Towns

Spanning over a million acres of public land in the heart of West Virginia, the Mon Forest Towns Partnership is dedicated to building a sustainable recreation economy that celebrates and enhances the unique charm of 12 historic mountain towns, including **Marlinton** and **Durbin** in Pocahontas County. Through initiatives in business development, trail access and environmental stewardship, the partnership seeks to connect visitors and locals to the rich history, natural beauty and adventurous spirit of the Monongahela National Forest.

For more information about the Mon Forest Towns’ mission and the region’s outdoor recreation offerings, visit MonForestTowns.org.

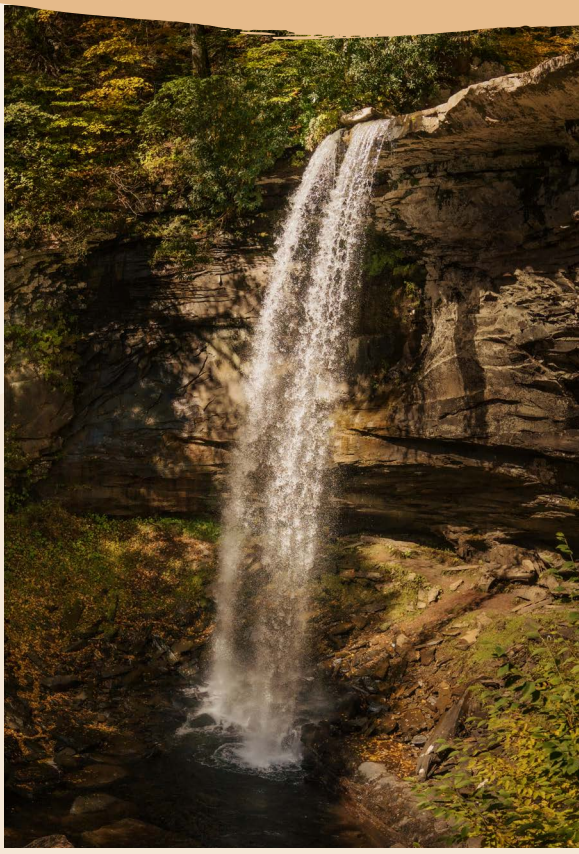


Did You Know?

The Falls of Hills Creek is a featured stop on the **West Virginia Waterfall Trail.** Check in using a digital passport and earn prizes along the way!

Learn more at wvtourism.com/west-virginia-waterfall-trail

Falls of Hills Creek



Tucked away in a narrow gorge along the Highland Scenic Highway, the **Falls of Hills Creek** is a roadside stop with a big reward. Within this 114-acre scenic area, a three-quarter-mile trail descends nearly 300 feet, leading to striking views of three waterfalls — among the tallest in West Virginia. Two viewing platforms offer the best vantage points for photos, making it a must-see addition to your mountain adventure. In spring and early summer, wildflower enthusiasts are treated to a colorful display of more than 40 species, including rhododendron and mountain laurel, across the forest's lush, mossy floor. The Falls of Hills Creek also offers ADA-accessible parking and 1,700 feet of paved trail for all to enjoy.



STATE PARKS & FORESTS

With nearly 350,000 acres of public lands, including five state parks, two state forests and the Monongahela National Forest, it's no wonder we're known as Nature's Mountain Playground. Explore pristine landscapes filled with winding trails, clear streams and star-filled skies. From history and recreation at our state parks to peaceful solitude in our state forests, there's plenty of room to roam in Pocahontas County.

SENECA STATE FOREST

Find your way to West Virginia's oldest and largest state forest, Seneca State Forest, and discover true peace and solitude in nature. Bordering the Greenbrier River, this 12,884-acre forest is made for hiking, biking, hunting or simply relaxing in the quiet wilderness. Twelve scenic trails wind through the woods, with easy access to the nearby Allegheny and Greenbrier River trails. The main attraction of the forest is the 65-foot **Thorny Mountain Fire Tower,** offering sweeping 360-degree views. Seneca State Forest also features a four-acre lake for trout, bass and bluegill fishing, as well as a campground and primitive cabins. These rustic cabins, built to reflect early pioneer life in the region, lack electricity and running water but come equipped with gas lights, gas refrigerators and freezers, wood-burning cook stoves and fireplaces. The campground has 10 secluded wooded sites and is open from spring through fall.

CALVIN W. PRICE STATE FOREST

With undisturbed wilderness and starlit skies, Calvin Price State Forest is a place to disconnect and recharge. Located adjacent to Watoga State Park in the eastern part of Pocahontas County, the forest spans over 9,000 acres of mixed hardwoods and pine. Only 93 acres have been developed or are maintained as open areas for birdwatching and hiking, and as a designated **Dark Sky Park,** the forest offers some of the best stargazing opportunities in the region. Named for **Calvin W. Price,** a Marlinton newspaper editor who advocated for the purchase and designation as a state forest, the area focuses on wildlife and watershed management. Recreationally, the forest is most often enjoyed for hunting and hiking.

Watoga STATE PARK

Find adventure in every direction at Watoga State Park.



With 10,000 acres to explore, Watoga — West Virginia's largest state park — offers quiet trails and pristine waters to enjoy at your own pace. Hike through forested hills to **Anne Bailey's Lookout Tower** for far-reaching views of the Greenbrier River Valley, or test your skills on the **Ann Bailey Mountain Biking Trail,** a hand-cut singletrack designed for riders of all levels. Spend time on **Watoga Lake,** an 11-acre lake perfect for paddling (kayaks, canoes, paddleboats and rowboats are all available for rent). Cast a line for largemouth bass, catfish, bluegill and trout, or slow down to watch beavers along the shore. The park also features pickleball courts and a disc golf course.

Thanks to its remote location, the park offers some of the darkest skies in the region and is a designated **Dark Sky Park.** Visit from early June to mid-July to experience the magic of **synchronous fireflies** lighting up the park. Plan an overnight stay to enjoy the night sky. Choose from rustic to modern cabins, or pitch a tent at one of the park's three campgrounds.





Cass Scenic Railroad

STATE PARK

Let a historic train take you through the mountains and back in time on the Cass Scenic Railroad.

Step aboard the original 1901 railroad and experience a living piece of history at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park. Home to the last and largest remaining Shay locomotive ever built, Cass offers a glimpse into the region's turn-of-the-century timber industry that once shaped this mountain town.

Three Mountain Rail excursions depart from the Cass Depot — **Whittaker Station, Bald Knob and the Greenbrier Express** — each following the steep grades and switchbacks of the original logging line. Along the way, you'll pass remnants of former timber operations and take in awe-inspiring scenery.

Explore more of the town's story with a **Historic Town of Cass Walking Tour** or a visit to the **Cass Historical Museum and Theater**. Stay overnight in a restored company house and experience how the charm of this early 1900s logging town still lingers today.

Stop by the **Cass Company Store** for a souvenir and enjoy a meal or an old-fashioned ice cream cone at **Shay's Restaurant**, just next door. Cass also features **The Shops at Leatherbark Ford** and **The Burner Homeplace**, a museum and art gallery inside the town's oldest house, built in 1885. Throughout the year, Cass hosts events like **Cass Days** and **Christmas at Cass**, keeping its heritage alive for generations to come.



Mountain Rail Adventures

At Cass, Mountain Rail Adventures operates three distinct train excursions, each showcasing the region's natural beauty and deep railroad roots.

Whittaker Station *(2 hours)*

Perfect for families or first-time visitors, the Whittaker Station route offers a shorter ride through the mountains. This excursion climbs the lower slopes of Cheat Mountain, zigzagging through switchbacks before stopping at Whittaker Station, the site of a former lively logging camp.

Bald Knob *(4 hours)*

Climb 2,390 feet from Cass to Bald Knob, one of West Virginia's highest peaks, on the Bald Knob excursion. From the top of Back Allegheny Mountain, take in the panoramic views of the valleys below.

Greenbrier Express *(6 hours)*

Settle in for a full-day journey from Cass to Durbin aboard the Greenbrier Express. This route follows the Greenbrier River and passes through a section of the Monongahela National Forest. Before returning, take a self-guided history tour through Durbin or enjoy the town's colorful public art displays.

For the full schedule and pricing, visit mountainrail.com.

Droop Mountain Battlefield STATE PARK

CIVIL WAR TRAILS

The past lingers along the ridges of Droop Mountain in Hillsboro.

Preserving the site of the last major Civil War battle fought in West Virginia, Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park is part of the **Civil War Discovery Trail** and holds a reenactment every October. Step inside the on-site museum to explore exhibits on local history, the Battle of Droop Mountain and Civil War artifacts. Hike through the stories of the past on one of the park's eight trails, then climb the lookout tower for an expansive overlook of the valley below.

When night settles over the mountain, look up. As a designated **Dark Sky Park,** Droop Mountain offers some of the clearest, unobstructed views of the stars. Dedicated in 1928 as West Virginia's first state park, it remains a favorite stop for history lovers, families and motorcyclists.



Learn more about Civil War history with stops at other historical sites

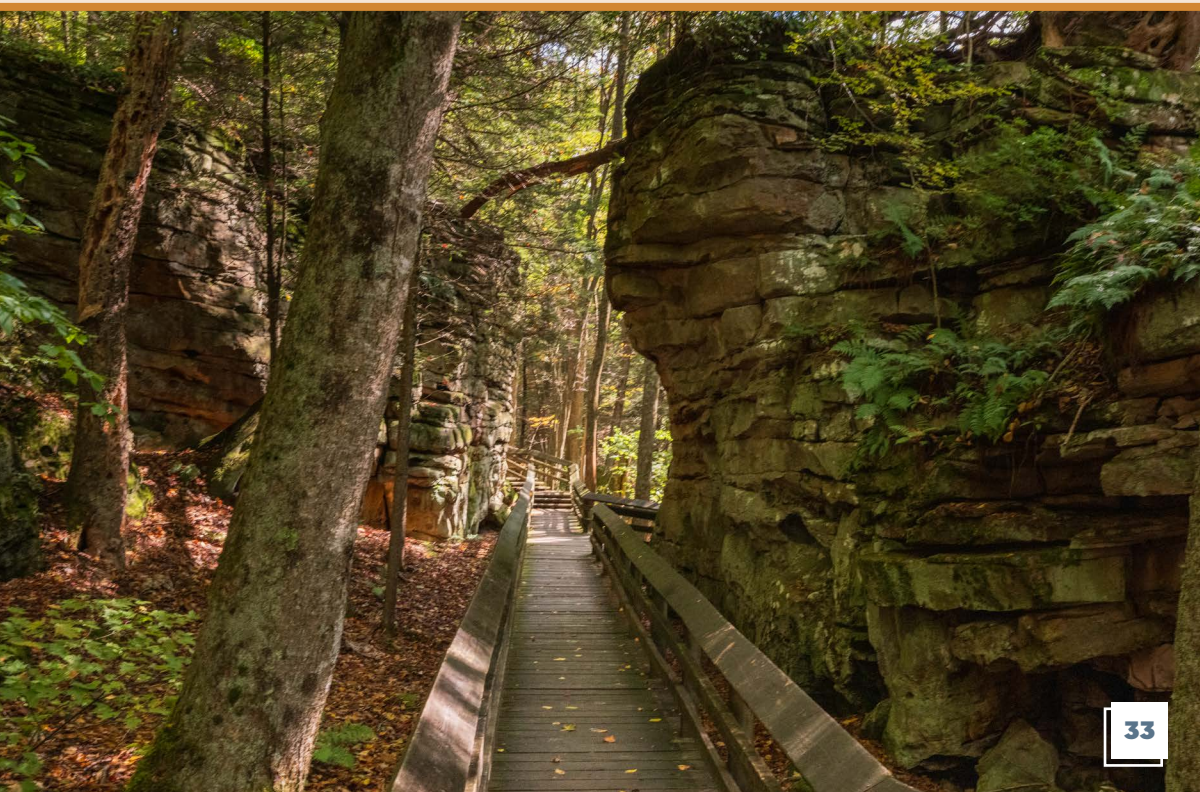
- **Camp Northwest** *(Minnehaha Springs)*
- **Union Camp** *(Hillsboro)*
- **Huntersville**
- **Marlinton**
- **Camp Bartow**
- **Great Raid** *(Bartow)*
- **Camp Allegheny** *(Bartow)*

Beartown STATE PARK

Wander through the quiet and unusual beauty of Beartown State Park.

Located on the eastern summit of Droop Mountain, this 110-acre natural area is home to massive boulders, overhanging cliffs and deep crevices — earning it the nickname **"town of rocks."** The park's name originates from residents, who claimed the cave-like gaps in the rocks made ideal winter dens for black bears in the area.

Follow the half-mile boardwalk that winds through Beartown's ancient rock formations, pausing at educational markers that tell the story of how time and geology shaped this otherworldly landscape. The rocks are composed of **Pottsville Sandstone,** formed during the Pennsylvanian Age. Over centuries, faulting and erosion sculpted the mountain to appear from above like the sunken streets of a forgotten town. Beartown is open for hiking from April through October. The dense forest canopy keeps the trail shaded, making it a great stop in any weather.



CRANBERRY MOUNTAIN

NATURE CENTER



More than a stop along the way, the Cranberry Mountain Nature Center connects visitors to the rich ecological community of The Glades.

Located on the edge of Cranberry Mountain in the **Monongahela National Forest,** the center offers live programs on the snakes of West Virginia, interpretations of the forest ecosystem and lessons on local history. During nature programs, visitors can learn about native pollinators and plant species, and even get an up-close look at a wild snake, if they choose.

Open from April through October, the center's friendly, knowledgeable staff are ready to help with trip planning and share resources including maps, brochures and videos. **The Pocahontas County Visitor Desk** is also staffed to answer questions and share local insights. Inside, you'll also find a well-stocked nature store and gift shop featuring guides, books and regional souvenirs.

Every September, the center hosts the popular **Cranberry Shindig,** a celebration of Appalachian culture.

CRANBERRY GLADES

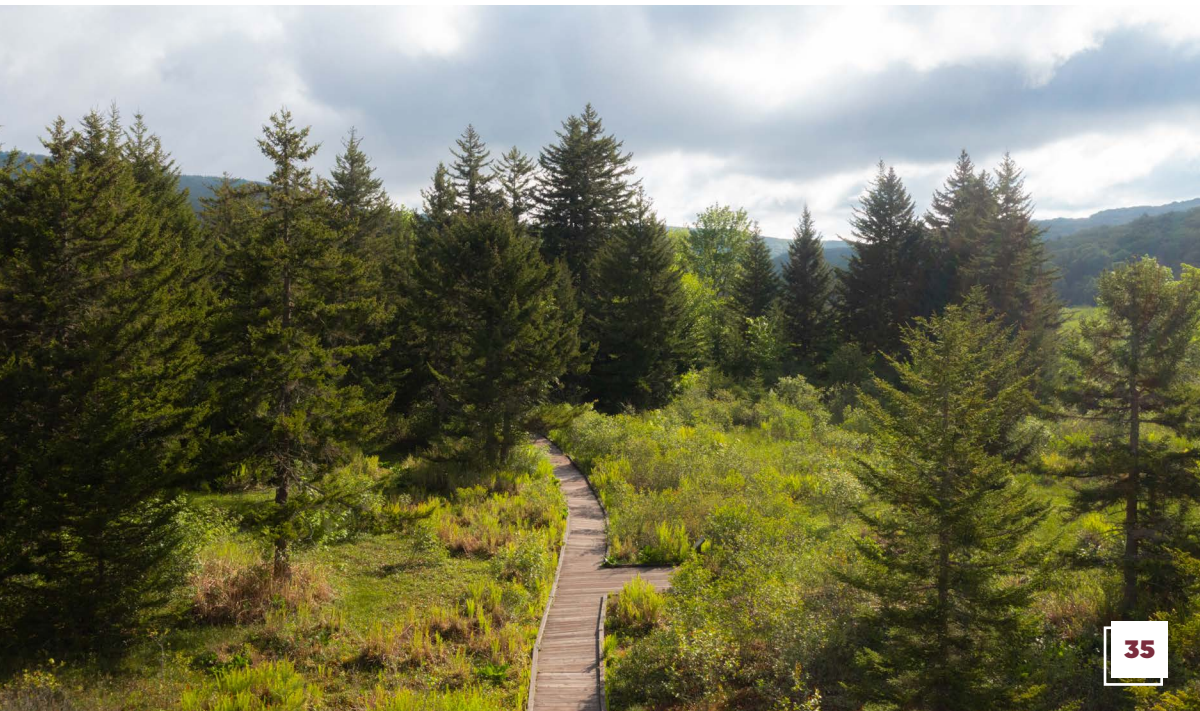
BOTANICAL AREA

Wander through a landscape unlike any other in West Virginia

at the Cranberry Glades Botanical Area. High in the **Allegheny Mountains,** this unique 750-acre ecosystem of bogs — known locally as The Glades— feels worlds away. The **cool, misty bogs** resemble the wetlands found in Canada's northern tundra.

Protected by the Cranberry Glades Botanical Area, the land's high acidity nurtures more than 60 distinct plant species commonly found at higher latitudes, including bishop's cap, jewelweed, turtlehead, wild raisin, sundew, wild orchid and more. Several of these species ended their migration here, making The Glades the southernmost point in North America where these life forms are found.

Explore the rare flora on the **Cranberry Glades Boardwalk,** a half-mile, wheelchair-accessible trail open year-round for self-guided or scheduled tours. Move quietly, and you may spot some of The Glades' elusive residents. The area is home to black bears, West Virginia northern flying squirrels, red-tailed hawks, American bald eagles, coyotes, white-tailed deer and Easter screech owls.



SNOWSHOE IN THE WINTER

Snowshoe

Experience the magic of winter on the island in the sky.

Ski, ride and explore your way through winter at the Mid-Atlantic's premier outdoor destination — Snowshoe Mountain Resort. With legendary trails, skilled on-snow instruction and flavorful mountaintop dining, Snowshoe delivers the complete winter experience. The resort features **more than 60 trails** and glades, four terrain parks, night skiing and seasonal activities like tubing, snowmobiling and backcountry adventuring in off-road vehicles.

The Mountain at Snowshoe includes three distinct areas, each offering its own personality and terrain — all accessible with a single ticket. Tackle a diverse selection of bomber runs and rolling slopes at the **Snowshoe Basin** area, a favorite for all skill levels. Play all day and well into the night at **Silver Creek,** home to night skiing, terrain parks and the six-story-high Coca-Cola Tube Park. Or test your skills on the steeps of the **Western Territory,** where expert-level terrain challenges even seasoned riders.



At 4,848 feet, Snowshoe's elevation brings cool temperatures and consistent snowfall all season long. With an average of 150 inches each year and a state-of-the-art snowmaking system, the resort stays blanketed in snow well into March, ensuring winter is always in play.



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Stay, play, eat and shop.



Make the most of your time on the mountain. Spend your days carving down the slopes and your evenings unwinding fireside at a mountaintop retreat. Snowshoe offers a variety of lodging options, from cozy condominiums and family-friendly townhomes to luxurious resort homes. Book your lodging directly through Snowshoe for the best lift ticket prices and more.

The resort's dining offerings are just as varied. Savor authentic Appalachian flavors in the mountaintop Village or fuel up at one of several slopeside eateries between runs.

Along with snowy thrills and mouthwatering cuisine, Snowshoe hosts a lineup of winter events, races and celebrations that bring the mountain to life.

Turn to page 54 for a glance at this season's events, or visit snowshoemtn.com/events for a full calendar.



The mountain doesn't slow down when the snow melts.

Snowshoe Mountain Resort spans 11,000 acres of high-country wilderness waiting to be explored. This four-season playground features a nationally acclaimed Bike Park, a Gary Player–designed golf course, scenic lake and beach area, off-road trails, concerts, festivals and more. From horseback riding and backcountry hiking to sporting clays and beyond, adventure is always in season on the mountain.

At 4,848 feet, summer temperatures stay refreshingly cool. Take advantage of the mild mountain climate and spend the day kicking up dirt on a downhill biking trail. The **Snowshoe Bike Park** is recognized as one of the best in the nation, featuring one of the largest trail systems in the East and an official **IMBA Ride Center™** designation. Learn more about the Snowshoe Bike Park on page 14.

SNOWSHOE BIKEPARK
RIDE.SNOWSHOEMTN.COM



Explore.

If you prefer greens to gravity, Snowshoe is home to one of West Virginia's most unique golf courses — **The Raven.** Designed by Gary Player, this 18-hole course is as scenic as it is challenging. For a more laid-back variation of the game, head to the **Fairy Diddle Disc Golf Course** near Shavers Lake for a round of family-friendly fun.

For those craving exploration, discover a one-of-a-kind way to see the mountain. Feel the rush of driving through the backcountry on an off-road RZR tour or enjoy a balance of exercise and relaxation on an e-bike ride along the trails.

Unwind.

When it's time to slow down, take a scenic chairlift ride to Shavers Lake. Along the shoreline, find endless ways to enjoy your summer day — from paddleboarding, canoeing and kayaking to lounging on the beach or exploring nearby hiking trails.

After a day filled with fresh air and adventure, the Village offers the perfect place to unwind. Browse delightful shops and enjoy a delicious meal before settling into your mountaintop stay. Book your lodging directly through Snowshoe to receive a free **Summer Fun Pass**, which includes access to Shavers Lake, scenic lift rides, Split Rock Pools and Village activities.

Plan your getaway around one of Snowshoe's summer events. From mountain bike races and live music to festivals and family fun, there's always something happening on the mountain.

Scan to learn more about Snowshoe in the Summer.



GREEN BANK OBSERVATORY



Explore the world of radio astronomy at the Green Bank Observatory, tucked within the **National Radio Quiet Zone.** It's home to the Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope (GBT) — the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope. Towering 485 feet high and weighing 17 million pounds, the GBT is used to capture faint natural radio signals being emitted by sources deep in space.

Stop by the **Green Bank Science Center** to take a guided tour of the site (a self-guided walking tour is also available) and enjoy interactive displays at the Catching the Wave Exhibit Hall. Refuel at the Starlight Café and browse the Galaxy Gift Shop for unique space-inspired souvenirs. Beginner-level biking trails wind through the grounds, offering up-close views of the telescope.

Throughout the year, the Green Bank Observatory hosts star parties, hands-on programs and special guided tours.

AVAILABLE TOURS

Guided Bus Tours &
Self-Guided Walking Tours

★

Search for Extraterrestrial
Intelligence (SETI) Tours

★

High Tech Tours

HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS



FORT WARWICK

Step back in time at Fort Warwick, a militia stronghold built in 1774 along Deer Creek in Green Bank. Established by George Moffatts' and George Matthews' companies, the fort served as a training ground for more than 125 militia members before the Battle of Point Pleasant and later played a key role in the Revolutionary War. Schedule a private tour of the site or join an active archaeological dig, uncovering artifacts from this vital frontier outpost.

CAL PRICE APPALACHIAN ENRICHMENT SERIES

These events offer authentic, immersive cultural experiences to the public, fostering community-based tourism.

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Scan the QR code to learn more.

PEARL S. BUCK BIRTHPLACE

Honor the legacy of Nobel and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Pearl S. Buck at her birthplace in Hillsboro. The restored two-story home, built in 1875, displays family furnishings, personal belongings and artifacts that tell Buck's remarkable story. Seasonal tours are offered from Memorial Day weekend through late October.

CIVIL WAR TRAILS

Follow the path of history on the Civil War Trails through Pocahontas County. Stops include Droop Mountain, Camp Northwest *(Minnehaha Springs),* Union Camp *(Hillsboro),* Huntersville, Marlinton, Camp Bartow, Great Raid *(Bartow)* and Camp Allegheny *(Bartow)*.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE

Catch a show at the historic 250-seat Pocahontas County Opera House in Marlinton, a stop along the West Virginia Historic Theatre Trail. The Opera House Foundation hosts an annual performance series featuring local and international musicians, theater productions, square dances and more.



AGRITOURISM

Our rolling mountains and valleys shape our adventures, while also nurturing fertile farmland and a deep-rooted agricultural heritage. Pocahontas County farms and farmers are at the heart of our **Mountain Culture,** offering visitors a true taste of Appalachian life through hands-on experiences and seasonal events.

Mountain State Maple Days
February 21 and March 21, 2026

Discover the rich traditions of maple syrup production as local farms open their doors for tours and tastings, while area restaurants serve maple-infused dishes. Celebrate beyond the weekends and enjoy *Maple Month* February through March.

Farmers Markets
May through September

The Pocahontas County Farmers Market is held weekly in Marlinton, Green Bank, Hillsboro and the Linwood Library & Visitor Center.

A complete list of 2026 county events can be found starting on page 54.

Pocahontas County Restaurant Week
March 2026

Visit participating restaurants serving delicious dishes that showcase the bounty of ingredients sourced directly from Pocahontas County producers and farmers.

CW's Corn Maze & Pick-Your-Own-Pumpkins
Late September through late October

Local Grocers

Shop local at Little Levels Depot, Handmade WV Market and Linwood Market.

Yew Mountain Center

Attend events that bring together art, culture and heritage, including the Wildflower & Ramps Festival, Mushroom Foray and more.

SCENIC RIDES

Some of the most stunning views in Pocahontas County are found from behind the wheel.

With the highest average elevation of any county east of the Mississippi, our rolling landscapes make the perfect backdrop for any road trip. Cruise the **Highland Scenic Highway** (Route 150), one of West Virginia's most well-known scenic drives, for mountaintop views of the Williams and Cranberry rivers. Stops along the way include Honeycomb Rocks, Black Mountain Overlook and Cranberry Mountain Nature Center. Follow the **Appalachian Waters Scenic Byway** (Route 39) and stop at the Devil's Backbone, or take in wide-open views from the **Seneca Trail** (Route 219) as you make your way to Beartown State Park.

Here, the ride is part of the experience.

With over 1,200 miles of thrilling mountain roads across eight distinct routes, riders will find no shortage of curves, climbs and incredible views. These roads are made for adventure, featuring smooth S-curves, hairpin switchbacks and sweeping mountain passes. Pocahontas County connects easily to routes stretching into Virginia and neighboring West Virginia counties. From **Seneca Rocks to Goshen Pass**, you're central to it all. Start your journey in Snowshoe, Marlinton or Bartow, and take in the rural beauty, mountain air and winding routes that make this region a must-ride destination.

When you're ready to rest, head to one of our welcoming small towns for motorcycle-friendly lodging and everything you need to gear up for the next ride. Stop by the **Pocahontas County CVB** (Marlinton Visitor Center) to pick up your free Highland Scenic Highway pin to commemorate your ride or for help planning your trip.

DINING

Seasons of Operation

- Spring
- Summer
- Fall
- Winter

- Family
- Fine Dining
- To-Go Options
- Coffee
- Brews, Cocktails & Lighter Fare
- $-$$$ Highest Cost Item

Mountain State Hotspot	Arbovale, WV	681.206.0098	$$	
PMH Coffee Shop	Buckeye, WV	304.799.1056	$	
Cass Trading Company	Cass, WV	304.456.4288	$	
Shay's Restaurant	Cass, WV	304.456.7429	$	
Mountain State Bakery	Dunmore, WV	304.456.3176	$	
Rustic Roots Bar + Grill	Durbin, WV	681.206.0021	$$	
Simply Sweet Cafe	Durbin, WV	304.456.5530	$	
Station 2 Restaurant	Durbin, WV	304.456.4506	$	
Hillsboro Pub	Hillsboro, WV	304.653.2646	$$	
Levels Depot Cafe	Hillsboro, WV	304.653.4689	$	
Henry's Quick Mart	Green Bank, WV	304.456.4228	$	
Starlight Cafe at Green Bank Observatory	Green Bank, WV	304.456.2150	$	
Dari-Land	Marlinton, WV	304.427.0027	$$	
Dairy Queen Brazier	Marlinton, WV	304.799.7227	$	
Dirtbean Ohana Coffee Shop & Cafe	Marlinton, WV	304.799.4038	$	
Godfather's Pizza	Marlinton, WV	304.799.4700	$$	
Greenbrier Grille	Marlinton, WV	304.799.7233	$$	
Handmade WV Market	Marlinton, WV	304.646.2491	$	
Locust Hill Restaurant	Marlinton, WV	304.799.5471	$$	
Mim's Kitchen	Marlinton, WV	304.799.2240	$	
Mountain Tavern Restaurant	Marlinton, WV	304.799.2222	$	
Old Mountain Tavern	Marlinton, WV	304.799.4788	$	
Real Whirled Ice Cream	Marlinton, WV		$	
Rivertown Cafe	Marlinton, WV	304.405.6070	$	

Subway	Marlinton, WV	304.799.4455		$	
Trailhead Pizza Co	Marlinton, WV	304.591.7270		$	
Jack Horner's Corner	Seebert, WV	304.653.4515		$	
Bears Den	Silver Creek, WV	304.572.6768		$	
Black Run Sugar Shack	Silver Creek, WV	304.572.5776		$$	
The Locker Room Sports Bar	Silver Creek, WV	304.572.6720		$$	
Old Spruce Brewing	Silver Creek, WV	304.572.0391		$	
Waffle Cabin	Silver Creek, WV	304.572.3313		$	
Snowshoe Hare	Slaty Fork, WV	304.572.1200		$	
Subway	Slaty Fork, WV	304.572.3535		$	
10 Prime Steakhouse	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.5821		$$$	
Al Dente Ristorante	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.4702		$$	
Appalachia Kitchen at Corduroy Inn	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.2030		$$$	
Arbuckles Cabin	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.6258		$	
The Boathouse	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.5746		$	
Cheat Mountain Pizza	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.5949		$$	
The Foxfire Grille	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.5555		$$	
Hoot's Bar & Grill	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.5456		$	
Junction Ale House	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.5800		$$	
Old Spruce Draft House	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.1238		$$	
The Pizza Slice	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.0120		$$	
The Raven Grille at Raven Golf Club	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.6502	May-October	$$	
Starbucks	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.5747		$	
Sunset Cantina	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.5710		$$	
Tuque's Bar & Grille	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.0396		$	
The Village Scoop	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.4784		$	
Village Pub	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.4744		$$	
Waffle Cabin	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.3313		$	
Wildcat Grocery & Deli	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.5901		$	

LODGING



CABINS, CONDOS & COTTAGES

Barnett Cabins	9992 Seneca Trail Hillsboro, WV	304.653.4590 barnettcabins.com	
Casago Snowshoe	562 Cass Road Slaty Fork, WV	304.572.2121 casago.com/snowshoe	
Cass Scenic Railroad State Park	12363 Cass Road Cass, WV	800.225.5982 or 304.456.4300	
Cranberry Mountain Lodge	10 John Wymer Road Hillsboro, WV	304.639.5211	
Country River Cabins	1261 Everett Tibbs Road Marlinton, WV	304.799.6948	
EDH Rentals	Snowshoe, WV	813.863.3473 gotosnowshoe.com	
Elk River Cabins	34037 Seneca Trail Slaty Fork, WV	304.572.3771 elkriverwv.com	
Green Bank Log Cabins	4968 Potomac Highlands Green Bank, WV	304.456.4410	
Greenbrier River Cabins	836 Watoga Park Road Seebert, WV	304.653.4646 greenbrierrivercabins.com	
Jerico Cabins	749 Jerico Road 19 Marlinton, WV	888.499.6241 or 304.646.7544 jericocabins.com	

Locust Hill Inn Cabin & Restaurant	1525 Locust Hill Marlinton, WV	304.799.5471 locusthillwv.com	
Lodge on the Greenbrier River	513 Watoga Park Road Seebert, WV	304.634.9011 airbnb.com/h/lodgeonthegreenbrierriver	
Moore House Inn & Cabins	51 B&B Road Marlinton, WV	304.250.9009 moorehouseinn.com	
Morning Glory Inn Cottage	71 Spring Road Slaty Fork, WV	304.572.5000 morninggloryinn.com	
Mountaintop Condos	Mountain Lodge Snowshoe, WV	304.591.6225 mountaintopcondos.com	
River's Edge Camp & Cabins	626 First Avenue Marlinton, WV	304.992.9015 airbnb.com/users/346925880/listings#site-content	
Seneca State Forest	10135 Browns Creek Road Dunmore, WV	800.225.5982 or 304.799.6213 senecastateforest.com	
Shalimar Farm	746 Shalimar Lane Cass, WV	304.456.4852 shalimarfarm.com	
Snowshoe Mountain Resort	Snowshoe Drive Snowshoe, WV	877.441.4386 snowshoemtn.com	
Watoga State Park	4800 Watoga Park Road, Marlinton, WV	800.225.5982 or 304.799.4087 wvstateparks.com/park/watoga-state-park/	

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- Cable/Satellite
- Cell Service
- Electric Hookup
- EV Charging
- Full Breakfast
- Group Lodging Welcome
- Handicap Accessible
- Hot Tubs
- Horse Friendly
- Internet Access
- Kitchen Unit
- Meeting Rooms
- Mountain Bike Friendly
- Pet Friendly
- Picnic Tables
- Restaurant
- Swimming Pool



HOTELS, LODGES & INNS

Ambassadors for Christ *(groups only)*	291 AFC Lane Huntersville, WV	304.799.4677 EadenAFC.com	
Appalachian Sport Lodge	18283 Seneca Trail Marlinton, WV	304.799.4050	
Cass Trading Company	12400 Cass Road Cass, WV	304.456.4288 casstradingcompany.com	
Corduroy Inn	5811 Snowshoe Drive Snowshoe, WV	304.572.5636 corduroyinn.com	
Elk River Inn	34037 Seneca Trail Slaty Fork, WV	304.572.3771 elkriverwv.com	
Greenbrier Suites	4715 Staunton Parkersburg Turnpike Durbin, WV	304.456.3298 GBSuitesDurbin.com	
Knapps Creek Trout Lodge	1101 9th Avenue Marlinton, WV	304.799.6445 knappscreektroutlodge.com	
Locust Hill Inn, Cabin & Restaurant	1525 Locust Hill Marlinton, WV	304.799.5471 locusthillwv.com	
Moore House Inn	51 B&B Road Marlinton, WV	304.250.9009 moorehouseinn.com	
Marlinton Motor Inn	21507 Seneca Trail Marlinton, WV	800.354.0821 or 304.799.4711 marlintonmotorinn.com	



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Old Clark Inn	702 3rd Avenue Marlinton, WV	304.799.6377 oldclarkinn.com	
Snowshoe Mountain Resort	10 Snowshoe Drive Snowshoe, WV	877.441.4386 snowshoemtn.com	
Station 2 LLC Hotel Rooms	4246 Staunton Parkersburg Turnpike Durbin, WV	304.456.4506 visitstation2.com	
The Inn at Mountain Quest	303 Mountain Quest Lane Frost, WV	866.245.6494 or 304.427.5450 mountainquestinn.com	
The Inn At Snowshoe	565 Cass Road Slaty Fork, WV	877.441.4386 snowshoemtn.com	
Yew Mountain Center	9494 Lobelia Road Hillsboro, WV	304.653.4079 yewmountain.org	

CAMPING
RVs & TENTS



CAMPING

Boyer Campground	11038 Potomac Highlands Trail Arbovale, WV	304.456.4667 boyerstation.com	
Day Run	Forest Road 216 Marlinton, WV	304.799.4334 fs.usda.gov/mnf	
Ambassadors for Christ *(groups only)*	291 AFC Lane Huntersville, WV	304.799.4677 eadenafc.com	
East Fork Campground & Stables	Route 92 Durbin, WV	304.456.3101 eastforkcampgrounddurbin.com	
Greenbrier River Trail	4800 Watoga Park Road Marlinton, WV	800.225.5982 or 304.799.4087 wvstateparks.com/park/greenbrier-river-trail	
Island Camping Area	Route 28 Bartow, WV	304.456.3335 fs.usda.gov/mnf	

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- Internet Access
- Kitchen Unit
- Meeting Rooms
- Mountain Bike Friendly
- Pet Friendly
- Picnic Tables
- Restaurant
- Showers
- Swimming Pool

Marlinton Creek & Trail Campground	1121 3rd Avenue Marlinton, WV	304.646.1832	
Pocahontas Campground	U.S. Forest Service Route 92, WV	304.799.4334 fs.usda.gov/mnf	
Riverside RV Park	18874 Seneca Trail Marlinton, WV	304.799.6149 304.689.0825	
River Trail Hollow Campground	2323 Seebert River Road Hillsboro, WV	hipcamp.com	
Seneca State Forest	10135 Browns Creek Road Dunmore, WV	800.225.5982 or 304.799.6213 senecastateforest.com	
Shalimar Farm	746 Shalimar Lane Cass, WV	304.456.4852 shalimarfarm.com	
Snowshoe Campground	1480 Cass Road Slaty Fork, WV	304.572.6760 snowshoecampground.com	
Tea Creek	U.S. Forest Service Williams River Road, WV	304.799.4334 fs.usda.gov/mnf	
Watoga State Park	4800 Watoga Park Road Marlinton, WV	800.225.5982 or 304.799.4087 wvstateparks.com/park/ watoga-state-park	
Whittaker Campground	1167 Gum Road Cass, WV	304.456.3218	



WATOGA STATE PARK

SERVICES & RENTALS

Legend

- Bicycle Repair
- Bicycle Rental
- Canoe/Kayak Rental
- Guide Service
- Hunting/Fishing
- Overnight Horse Stables
- Shuttle Service
- Ski/Snowboard Rentals/Services
- Spa Services
- River Tubing Rentals
- Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing
- Sleigh & Horse Riding

Appalachian Sport	Marlinton, WV	304.799.4050	
Autumn Breeze Farms	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.2262 wvtrailrides.com	
Barnett Cabins	Hillsboro, WV	800.262.4615 or 304.653.4590 barnettcabins.com	
Cass Scenic Railroad State Park	Cass, WV	800.225.5982 or 304.456.4300	
Dirtbean Ohana	Marlinton, WV	304.799.4038 dirtbean.com	
East Fork Campground & Stables	Durbin, WV	304.456.3101 eastforkcampgrounddurbin.com	
Elk River Snowboard & Ski *(Slaty Fork)*	Slaty Fork, WV	304.572.4173 ridesnowshoe.com	
Elk River Snowboard & Ski *(Snowshoe)*	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.2550 ridesnowshoe.com	
Elk River Touring Center	Slaty Fork, WV	304.572.3771 elkriverwv.com	

Greenbrier Bikes	Marlinton, WV	304.591.7021 greenbrierbikes.com	
Headwaters Spa & Salon	Marlinton, WV	304.799.4431 hwspaandsalon.com	
Hevener Farm at Deer Creek	Boyer, WV	304.456.4643	
Jack Horner's Corner	Seebert, WV	304.653.4515	
Knapps Creek Trout Lodge	Marlinton, WV	304.799.6445	
Mountain Medicine Massage	Marlinton, WV	304.651.7977	
Ski Barn	Slaty Fork, WV	304.572.1234 skibarn.net	
SnowCreek Mountain Sports	Snowshoe, WV	304.572.4321 skibarn.net	
Snowshoe Outdoor Adventures	Snowshoe, WV	877.441.4386 snowshoemtn.com	
Snowshoe Ski Delivery	Snowshoe, WV	616.216.5141	



SNOWSHOE

2026 EVENTS

Cal Price Enrichment Series

Pocahontas County Opera House, Music Events & Festivals

Adventure & Foot Races

JANUARY

	2	**North Face Scavenger Hunt** Snowshoe Mountain
	16-19	**Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend** Snowshoe Mountain
	Jan. 31-Feb. 1	**SARA (Southern Alpine Racing Association)** Snowshoe Mountain

FEBRUARY

	2	**Cupp Run Challenge** Snowshoe Mountain
	7	**WV Open Freestyle Competition - Silver Creek Night** Snowshoe Mountain
	14	**Smith Scavenger Hunt** Snowshoe Mountain
	15	**Opry Night** Pocahontas County Opera House
	14-15	**President's Day Weekend** Snowshoe Mountain
	20	**CROSS Course - Skicross/Bordercross** Snowshoe Mountain
	21	**Mountain State Maple Days** County-wide

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FEBRUARY

	21-22	**USASA Bordercross/Skiercross** Snowshoe Mountain
	Feb. 28 - Mar. 1	**Darn Tough Banked Slalom** Snowshoe Mountain

MARCH

	7-8	**Snowshoe Pride Weekend** Snowshoe Mountain
	13-14	**Spring Fling Music & Pond Skim** Snowshoe Mountain
	14	**Minor Swing** Pocahontas County Opera House
	21	**Mountain State Maple Days** County-wide
	22	**WV Ski Free Day** Snowshoe Mountain
	22	**Closing Day** Snowshoe Mountain Resort
	27	**Tree Grafting** Yew Mountain Center
	28	**The Joe Stamm Band** Pocahontas County Opera House

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ENRICHMENT SERIES

These events (🍃) offer authentic, hands-on experiences to the public, fostering community-based tourism.

First Fridays occur at Discovery Junction at the beginning of each month from May to September.

APRIL

🎻	**11**	**The Bing Brothers w/ Jake Krack** Pocahontas County Opera House
🍃	**18**	**Wildflower + Ramp Festival** Yew Mountain Center
🎻	**25**	**Ben Sollee** Pocahontas County Opera House
🏅	**25**	**Great Greenbrier River Race** Marlinton

MAY

	1	**Wildflower & Ramps** Yew Mountain Center
🍃	**1, 23**	**Handmade Hands On** Handmade WV Market
🍃	**2-3**	**WV Forest Farming Field Day** Yew Mountain Center
🎻	**9**	**Vandalia** Pocahontas County Opera House
🏅	**14-17**	**American Lung Association Greenbrier River Trail Bike Trek** Greenbrier River Trail
🍃	**15**	**Huntersville Education Day** Huntersville
🏅	**22-23**	**WV Trail Fest** Snowshoe Mountain
🏅	**TBD**	**Minetana Mountain Bike Race** Durbin

JUNE

🍃	**5**	**Handmade Hands On** Handmade WV Market
🏅	**5-6**	**Space Race Rumpus** Green Bank Observatory

JUNE

	6	**Snowshoe Foundation Golf Tournament** Snowshoe Mountain
	20-21	**Cass Days** Cass Scenic Railroad State Park
	21-26	**Allegheny Echoes** Marlinton
	21	**Monday Lick Enduro** Marlinton
	23	**Marlinton Art Walk** Marlinton
	26-28	**Little Levels Heritage Fair** Hillsboro
	TBA	**Music on Cranberry Mountain & Scenic Drive Day**

JULY

	3, 11	**Handmade Hands On** Handmade WV Market
	9-11	**Pioneer Days** Marlinton
	10-11	**Urban Garden Tour** Marlinton
	10-11	**WV Farm Crawl** Marlinton
	10-12	**Mountain Medicine Weekend** Yew Mountain Center
	15-19	**Durbin Days** Durbin
	17-19	**Mushroom Foray** Yew Mountain Center
	25	**Green Bank Observatory Triathlon** Green Bank Observatory

AUGUST

	TBA	**NICA Race** Green Bank Observatory
	TBA	**WV HillFest** Snowshoe Mountain Resort
	7	**Handmade Hands On** Handmade WV Market
	8	**Treasure on the Mountain** Snowshoe Mountain
	9	**Slaty Fork Enduro** Slaty Fork
	15	**Green Bank Observatory Triathlon 2** Green Bank Observatory
	29	**Native Seeds Collection Walk** Yew Mountain Center

SEPTEMBER

	4	**Handmade Hands On** Handmade WV Market
	5-6	**Art in the Park** Watoga State Park
	25	**Rockin' Roadkill Square Dance** Pocahontas County Opera House
	26	**WV RoadKill Cook-Off** Marlinton
	26	**Autumn Harvest Festival** Marlinton
	27	**Cranberry Shindig** Cranberry Mountain Nature Center

OCTOBER

Every Weekend	**CW's Corn Maze** Cass
1	**Huntersville Education Day** Huntersville
2-3	**Huntersville Traditions Days** Huntersville
4	**Greenbrier River Trail Marathon** Marlinton
11	**Heart Walk** Green Bank Observatory
15-17	**Eight Rivers Quilting Party** Marlinton

NOVEMBER

14	**Fall Planting Workshop** Yew Mountain Center
28	**Turkey Trot** Green Bank Observatory

DECEMBER

4	**Pocahontas County CVB Open House** Marlinton Visitor Center
4	**Town of Marlinton Christmas Parade** Marlinton
4-5	**Christmas Craft Show** Pocahontas County Opera House
TBA	**Christmas in Cass** Cass Scenic Railroad State Park

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