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## NATIONAL SYMBOLS

### THE AMERICAN FLAG

The flag of the United States has 13 horizontal stripes, seven red and six white-the red and white stripes alternating, and a union which consists of white stars of five points on a blue field placed in the upper quarter next to the staff and extending to the lower edge of the fourth red stripe from the top. The number of stars is the same as the number of states in the union. The canton or union now contains 50 stars. On the admission of a state into the union, a star will be added to the union of the flag and such addition will take effect on the fourth day of July next succeeding such admission.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## OFFICIAL STATE SYMBOLS

### STATE FLAG

Before the design of the present state flag was officially adopted by the Legislature on March 7, 1929, by Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, West Virginia had been represented by several flags which proved impractical.

Prominently displayed on the pure white field of today's flag and emblazoned in proper colors is the coat of arms, the lower half of which is wreathed by rhododendron. Across the top, lettered on a ribbon, is the constitutional designation, "State of West Virginia." The white field is bordered on four sides by a strip of blue. For parade purposes, all but the staff side are to be trimmed with gold fringe. When used on ceremonial occasions with the United States ensign, the flag is to be trimmed and mounted in similar fashion to the United States flag with regard to fringe, cord, tassels, and mounting.



### STATE MOTTO

Montani Semper Liberi, Latin for "Mountaineers are Always Free," is the official motto of the state of West Virginia. It was adopted as the official motto of the state in Article II, Section 2-7, of the state constitution signed in 1872. This article specifically states: "The present seal of the state, with its motto, "Montani Semper Liberi," shall be the great seal of the State of West Virginia, and shall be kept by the secretary of state, to be used officially, as directed by law." The phrase was suggested as the motto by Joseph H. DisDebar, the artist who created the state's great seal.



### GREAT SEAL OF WEST VIRGINIA

The great seal of West Virginia, which also is the coat of arms, was adopted by the Legislature on September 26, 1863, and symbolizes the principal pursuits and resources of West Virginia. Described briefly, the obverse side of the seal bears the legend, "State of West Virginia", together with the motto, "Montani Semper Liberi;" (Mountaineers Are Always Free). A farmer stands to the right and a miner to the left of a large ivy-draped stone bearing the date of the state's admission to the

union, June 20, 1863. The large stone in the center of the seal stands for strength. In front of the stone are two hunters' rifles upon which rests a Phrygian cap, or "cap of liberty."

The reverse side of laurel and oak leaves, log house, hills, factories and boats is the Governor's official seal, and is not in common use today. It was intended to be employed when the seal was attached to documents by ribbons and suspended in the manner of a medal. Joseph H. DisDebar, of Doddridge County, designed the state seal in 1863 at the request of the first West Virginia Legislature. The Constitution of West Virginia, Article 2, Section 7, provides that: "The present seal of the state, with its motto 'Montani Semper Liberi,' shall be the great seal of the State of West Virginia, and shall be kept by the secretary of state, to be used by him, officially as directed by law."



### STATE SONGS

"THE WEST VIRGINIA HILLS," "THIS IS MY WEST VIRGINIA" and "WEST VIRGINIA, MY HOME SWEET HOME" were designated as the official state songs of West Virginia, each ranking equally with the others in official status, by House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, adopted by the Legislature on February 28, 1963. "TAKE ME HOME COUNTRY ROADS" was designated an official state song by House Concurrent Resolution No. 40, adopted by the Legislature on March 8, 2014.



### OFFICIAL COLORS

OLD GOLD and BLUE were designated as Official State colors by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, adopted by the Legislature on March 8, 1963.

### STATE DAY

#### West Virginia Day

On January 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln approved the Statehood Bill for West Virginia on the condition that it would gradually abolish slavery. West Virginia was proclaimed a state on April 20, 1863, with the bill becoming effective sixty days later on June 20, 1863. West Virginia Day became a legal holiday by Chapter 59, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 1927. (*Code 2-2-1*)

### STATE ANIMAL

The black bear, or *URSUS AMERICANUS*, was selected as the official state animal of West Virginia by a poll of students, teachers and sportsmen conducted by the Department of Natural Resources in 1954-55 and officially adopted by the Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, by House Concurrent Resolution No. 6. It is the only species of bear found in the state. While commonly referred to as the "black bear" its coloring is actually deeply tinted with brown. Its habitat in the state is primarily in the eastern mountain region. A litter usually consists of one or two cubs, rarely three, each weighing about eight ounces at birth. The adult reaches an average maximum weight of 250 pounds.



**STATE BIRD**

The cardinal or *RICHMONDENA CARDINALIS*, as it is known scientifically, was made West Virginia's official bird by House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, adopted by the Legislature on March 7, 1949, authorizing a vote by pupils of public schools and civic organizations. The male of the species is a rich scarlet with a mask and shading of black, while the young birds and females are a less brilliant color. The adult bird measures approximately eight inches long. It can be found from New York State to the Gulf of Mexico and as far west as Oklahoma.

**STATE FISH**

The brook trout, or *SALVELINUS FONTINALIS*, was designated the state fish by House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, adopted during the Regular Session, 1973, following a poll of sportsmen who favored the brook trout. The brook trout is a native West Virginia species and puts up an excellent fight for its size, making it the most sought after trout by anglers. It thrives in small, cold, spring-fed streams and is unable to withstand

warmer temperatures. The brook trout is olive with lighter sides and a reddish belly (in males) and is easily identified by the light-colored edges of the lower fins. Its hatchery growth averages six to eight inches in length soon after birth.

**STATE REPTILE**

The timber rattlesnake or *CROTALUS HORRIDUS* was designated the official state reptile by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, adopted by the Legislature March 8, 2008. This venomous reptile is the only species of snake in the state with a segmented rattle at the end of its tail. It has brown or black chevron-shaped markings down its back - a pattern the resolution denotes as "reminiscent of West Virginia's fauna and flora". Usually a docile snake, rattlers usually occur in remote, rocky, mountainous sections of West Virginia.

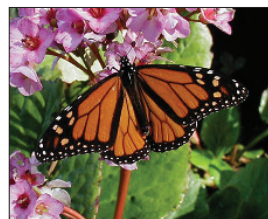
**STATE AMPHIBIAN**

The northern red salamander or *PSEUDOTRITON RUBER* was designated West Virginia's official amphibian by House Concurrent Resolution No. 31, adopted by the Legislature on March 12, 2015. This resolution was introduced to the House of Delegates by the Romney Middle School eighth grade West Virginia Studies class, who proposed that with its color pattern of colorful fall foliage and peppered black spots, the amphibian showcases the autumn colors of our state sugar maple tree and the coal mines that dot the region.

Its five toes on each back foot and four toes on each of its front feet represent the 55 counties and eight major rivers of West Virginia.

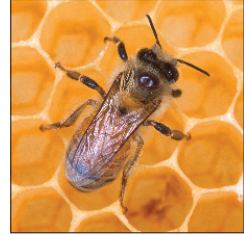
**STATE BUTTERFLY**

The monarch butterfly, or *DANAUS PLEXIPPUS*, was declared the official butterfly of West Virginia by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, adopted by the Legislature on March 1, 1995. The orange and black insect dines on milkweed as a caterpillar, sips nectar from flowers as a butterfly and, at summer's end, migrates south to Mexico. The butterflies you see in the spring are the great grandchildren of the ones that lived in Mexico during the winter.



**STATE INSECT**

The honey bee or APIS MELLIFERA was declared the official insect of West Virginia by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, adopted by the Legislature on March 7, 2002. In addition to its flavorful honey, the honey bee pollinates many of the state's most important crops including fruits, vegetables and grasses. Its activity produces more benefit to the state's economy than any other insect. The honey bee has six legs, four wings and its coloring ranges from dark yellow to gold with three dark bands on its abdomen.

**STATE TREE**

The sugar maple, or ACER SACCHARUM as it is known scientifically, was made West Virginia's official tree by House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, adopted by the Legislature on March 7, 1949, authorizing a vote by pupils of public schools and civic organizations. It produces an excellent wood for furniture as well as maple syrup. A single tree is 70 to 120 feet high and produces two to three pounds of sugar when "sugared off"; has a five-lobed leaf and produces a small wing-shaped pod.

**STATE FLOWER**

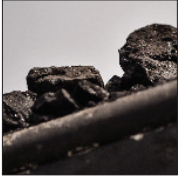
The RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM or "big laurel" was made the official state flower of West Virginia by House Joint Resolution No. 19, adopted by the Legislature on January 29, 1903, following a recommendation by the Governor and a vote by the pupils of public schools. It is a shrub of the heath family and may be recognized by its large evergreen leaves and delicate pale pink or white bloom, mottled with either red or yellow flecks.

**STATE FRUIT**

The golden delicious apple, or MALUS DOMESTICA, was designated as the official state fruit by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, adopted by the Legislature on February 20, 1995. This apple variety was discovered by Anderson Mullins in Clay County, West Virginia, in 1905. The plain apple had been previously designated as the official state fruit by House Concurrent Resolution No. 56, adopted March 7, 1972.

**STATE GEM**

The WEST VIRGINIA FOSSIL CORAL (the mineral chalcedony) was designated the official state gem by House Concurrent Resolution No. 39, adopted by the Legislature on March 10, 1990. Though not technically a gemstone, but rather the silicified Mississippian Fossil Coral *Lithostrotionella*, chalcedony is found in Hillsdale Limestone in portions of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties and is often cut and polished for jewelry display. *Lithostrotionella* coral lived in the warm, shallow waters covering much of North America during the Mississippian Period (~ 350–325 million years ago).

**STATE ROCK**

BITUMINOUS COAL was designated the official state rock by House Concurrent Resolution No. 37, adopted by the Legislature on April 11, 2009. Coal was first discovered in West Virginia in 1742. The coal industry was an integral part of the economic and social fabric of the state for many years. Coal was used in other industries throughout the state including manufacturing, steel, and chemical industries. Bituminous Coal is found naturally in the majority of the 55 counties.

**STATE SOIL**

The official state soil was declared to be MONONGAHELA SILT LOAM by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, adopted by the Legislature on April 2, 1997. Monongahela silt loam covers over 100,000 acres in 42 counties throughout West Virginia and is used extensively for crops, hay, pasture, woodland, housing and prime farmland.

**STATE FOSSIL**

The Jefferson's ground sloth. Or MEGALONYX JEFFERSONII, was designated the official state fossil by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, adopted by the Legislature March 8, 2008. President Thomas Jefferson obtained and described fossil bones from a limestone cave in what is now Monroe County in 1797. These bones were again described by Casper Wistar in 1799 as the bones of a giant extinct ground sloth and were named in honor of President Jefferson. Named in order to better promote the earth sciences and the history of our region, the bones are from the Ice Age, or Pleistocene Epoch, which lasted from 10,000 to 1.8 million years ago, and afford an opportunity for special studies in American, state and natural history for the students of the state.

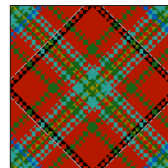
**STATE LOCOMOTIVE**

The Cass Scenic Railroad's SHAY No. 5 steam locomotive was designated the official state locomotive of West Virginia by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34, adopted by the Legislature on March 11, 2004. The legendary Shay No. 5 was built for the Greenbrier and Elk River Railroad by the Lima Locomotive Works of Lima, Ohio. This turn-of-the-century class C-80 Shay has been toiling up Cheat Mountain for nearly 100 years, making it one of the oldest engines in continuous service on its original line, and the second oldest Shay in existence. Named as a tribute to the history of timbering in West Virginia, the Shay No. 5 is an important historical artifact and a wonderfully preserved example of the technology of the early 20th century.



### STATE TARTAN

On March 6, 2008, the Legislature adopted House Concurrent Resolution 29, designating the West Virginia Shawl as the official state tartan. These woolen plaid cloths were originally worn to differentiate between Scottish clans and families. Many Americans can claim Celtic roots, and, as a result, more than 20 other states have adopted official state tartans. According to the resolution, a majority of West Virginia's earliest settlers were of Celtic descent. The pattern for the West Virginia Shawl is based on a previously undiscovered shawl found at the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum in Barboursville. The official state tartan is based on this design and contains the following colors, each one representing a different aspect of the state: scarlet for the state bird, the cardinal; yellow for the fall colors; blue for the rivers and lakes; black for the official state animal, the black bear, and the state's oil and coal resources; green for the state flower, the rhododendron, and the state's meadows; azure for the sky; and, white in order to include all the colors of the United States flag.



### EXHIBITION COAL MINE

The CITY OF BECKLEY'S EXHIBITION COAL MINE was designated as the official exhibition coal mine of West Virginia by Committee Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 68, adopted by the Legislature on March 2, 2012. Part of the New River Park, the Beckley Exhibition Coal mine opened to visitors in 1962. Since then, the mine allows more than 45,000 visitors a year to experience the history of low-seam coal mining from the hand-loading days into the era of modern mechanization while riding authentic "man cars" through 1,500 feet of underground passages under

the supervision of an experienced veteran coal miner. The mine offers recreational and educational opportunities for visitors through its Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia, hosting a planetarium and seasonal exhibitions, all while providing an invaluable connection to the state's rich coal history.

### STATE FIREARM

The HALL FLINTLOCK MODEL 1819 was designated the official state firearm by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, adopted by the Legislature on April 4, 2013. It was originally manufactured in Harpers Ferry by John H. Hall, and was adopted into the United States Army in 1819, the first breech-loading rifle to be adopted by any nation's military. Characterized by a block breech that has the ability to be lifted out so the operator can insert the powder and bullet, it created a faster and simpler way to handle a gun. It was also the first entirely machine-made weapon ever manufactured with interchangeable parts. The Flintlock Model continued to be used during the U.S. Civil War. This alone makes it significant to West Virginia because the state was created out of that armed conflict.



## 2018 WEST VIRGINIA STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Area (square miles) land and water.....	24,231.21
Population, 2010 Census.....	1,852,994
Counties.....	55
Municipalities.....	235
Senatorial Districts.....	17
Delegate Districts.....	67
Congressional Districts.....	3
Judicial Circuits.....	31
Family Court Circuits.....	27
Members of the House of Delegates.....	100
Members of the Senate.....	34

Youngest county in state - Mingo (*formed in 1895*)

Oldest county - Hampshire (*formed in 1754*)

Smallest county - Hancock (*area 88.6 sq. mi.*)

Largest county - Randolph (*area 1,046 sq. mi.*)

Highest point in state - Spruce Knob, Pendleton County (*elevation 4,861 ft.*)

Lowest point in state - Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County (*elevation 247 ft.*)

Geographical center of state - Four miles east of Sutton, Braxton County

Monthly average temperature - 56 degrees Fahrenheit



## AERONAUTICS

AUTOMATED FLIGHT SERVICE STATION  
 MAJOR WEATHER BUREAU  
 Charleston - Yeager Airport

Automated Flight Service Station Elkins - Elkins Municipal Airport.....1-800-992-7433

### WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC AIRPORTS

Beckley: Raleigh County Memorial Airport  
 Bluefield: Mercer County Airport  
 Buckhannon: Upshur County Regional Airport  
 Charleston: Yeager Airport  
 Clarksburg: North Central West Virginia Airport  
 Elkins: Elkins-Randolph County Airport  
 Fairmont: Fairmont Municipal Airport  
 Huntington: Tri-State Airport  
 Huntington: Robert Newlon Field Airport  
 Lewisburg: Greenbrier Valley Airport  
 Logan: Logan County Airport  
 Martinsburg: Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport  
 Milton: Ona Airpark  
 Morgantown: Morgantown Municipal Airport  
 Moundsville: Marshall County Airport  
 New Cumberland: Herron Airport  
 New Martinsville: P. W. Johnson Memorial Airport  
 Parkersburg: Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport  
 Petersburg: Grant County Airport  
 Philippi: Philippi-Barbour County Airport  
 Pineville: Wyoming County Airport  
 Point Pleasant: Mason County Airport  
 Ravenswood: Jackson County Airport  
 Richwood: Richwood Municipal Airport  
 Shinnston: Wade F. Maley Field  
 Spencer: Boggs Field  
 Summersville: Summersville Airport  
 Sutton: Braxton County Airport  
 Wheeling: Wheeling-Ohio County Airport  
 Wiley Ford: Greater Cumberland Regional Airport  
 Williamson: Mingo County Airport

## CENSUS COUNTS

### Population of Counties: 2010 and 2000

County	2010 Population	2000 Population	Population Change	Percentage Change
Barbour County	16,589	15,557	1,032	6.6%
Berkeley County	104,169	75,905	28,264	37.2%
Boone County	24,629	25,535	-906	-3.5%
Braxton County	14,523	14,702	-179	-1.2%
Brooke County	24,069	25,447	-1,378	-5.4%
Cabell County	96,319	96,784	-465	-0.5%
Calhoun County	7,627	7,582	45	0.6%
Clay County	9,386	10,330	-944	-9.1%
Doddridge County	8,202	7,403	799	10.8%
Fayette County	46,039	47,579	-1,540	-3.2%
Gilmer County	8,693	7,160	1,533	21.4%
Grant County	11,937	11,299	638	5.6%
Greenbrier County	35,480	34,453	1,027	3.0%
Hampshire County	23,964	20,203	3,761	18.6%
Hancock County	30,676	32,667	-1,991	-6.1%
Hardy County	14,025	12,669	1,356	10.7%
Harrison County	69,099	68,652	447	0.7%
Jackson County	29,211	28,000	1,211	4.3%
Jefferson County	53,498	42,190	11,308	26.8%
Kanawha County	193,063	200,073	-7,010	-3.5%
Lewis County	16,372	16,919	-547	-3.2%
Lincoln County	21,720	22,108	-388	-1.8%
Logan County	36,743	37,710	-967	-2.6%
McDowell County	22,113	27,329	-5,216	-19.1%
Marion County	56,418	56,598	-180	-0.3%
Marshall County	33,107	35,519	-2,412	-6.8%
Mason County	27,324	25,957	1,367	5.3%
Mercer County	62,264	62,980	-716	-1.1%
Mineral County	28,212	27,078	1,134	4.2%
Mingo County	26,839	28,253	-1,414	-5.0%
Monongalia County	96,189	81,866	14,323	17.5%
Monroe County	13,502	14,583	-1,081	-7.4%
Morgan County	17,541	14,943	2,598	17.4%
Nicholas County	26,233	26,562	-329	-1.2%
Ohio County	44,443	47,427	-2,984	-6.3%
Pendleton County	7,695	8,196	-501	-6.1%
Pleasants County	7,605	7,514	91	1.2%
Pocahontas County	8,719	9,131	-412	-4.5%
Preston County	33,520	29,334	4,186	14.3%

Putnam County	55,486	51,589	3,897	7.6%
Raleigh County	78,859	79,220	-361	-0.5%
Randolph County	29,405	28,262	1,143	4.0%
Ritchie County	10,449	10,343	106	1.0%
Roane County	14,926	15,446	-520	-3.4%
Summers County	13,927	12,999	928	7.1%
Taylor County	16,895	16,089	806	5.0%
Tucker County	7,141	7,321	-180	-2.5%
Tyler County	9,208	9,592	-384	-4.0%
Upshur County	24,254	23,404	850	3.6%
Wayne County	42,481	42,903	-422	-1.0%
Webster County	9,154	9,719	-565	-5.8%
Wetzel County	16,583	17,693	-1,110	-6.3%
Wirt County	5,717	5,873	-156	-2.7%
Wood County	86,956	87,986	-1,030	-1.2%
Wyoming County	23,796	25,708	-1,912	-7.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,852,994</b>	<b>1,808,344</b>		

## Population of Places: 2010

Accoville	574
Addison (Webster Springs)	776
Albright	299
Alderson	1,184
Alum Creek	1,749
Amherstdale	350
Anawalt	226
Anmoore	770
Ansted	1,404
Apple Grove	204
Athens	1,048
Auburn	97
Aurora	201
Bancroft	587
Barboursville	3,964
Barrackville	1,302
Bartley	224
Bartow	111
Bath (Berkeley Springs)	624
Bayard	290
Beards Fork	199
Beaver	1,308
Beckley	17,614
Beech Bottom	523
Belington	1,921
Belle	1,260
Belmont	903
Belva	95
Benwood	1,420
Bergoo	94
Berwind	278
Bethany	1,036
Bethlehem	2,499
Beverly	702
Big Chimney	627
Big Creek	237
Big Sandy	168
Birch River	107
Blacksville	171
Blennerhassett	3,089
Bluefield	10,447
Bluewell	2,184
Boaz	1,297

Bolivar	1,045
Bolt	548
Boomer	615
Bowden	9
Bradley	2,040
Bradshaw	337
Bramwell	364
Brandonville	101
Brandywine	218
Brenton	249
Bridgeport	8,149
Brookhaven	5,171
Bruceton Mills	85
Bruno	544
Brush Fork	1,197
Buckhannon	5,639
Bud	487
Buffalo	1,236
Burlington	182
Burnsville	510
Cairo	281
Camden-on-Gauley	169
Cameron	946
Capon Bridge	355
Carolina	411
Carpendale	977
Cass	52
Cassville	701
Cedar Grove	997
Century	115
Ceredo	1,450
Chapmanville	1,256
Charles Town	5,259
Charleston	51,400
Charlton Heights	406
Chattaroy	756
Chauncey	283
Cheat Lake	7,988
Chelyan	776
Chesapeake	1,554
Chester	2,585
Clarksburg	16,578
Clay	491

Clearview	565
Clendenin	1,227
Coal City	1,815
Coal Fork	1,233
Comfort	306
Corinne	362
Covel	142
Cowen	541
Crab Orchard	2,678
Craigsville	2,213
Cross Lanes	9,995
Crum	182
Crumpler	204
Cucumber	94
Culloden	3,061
Dailey	114
Daniels	1,881
Danville	691
Davis	660
Davy	420
Deep Water	280
Delbarton	579
Despard	1,004
Dixie	291
Dunbar	7,907
Durbin	293
East Bank	959
East Dailey	557
Eccles	362
Eleanor	1,518
Elizabeth	823
Elk Garden	232
Elkins	7,094
Elkview	1,222
Ellenboro	363
Enterprise	961
Fairlea	1,747
Fairmont	18,704
Fairview	408
Falling Spring	211
Falling Waters	876
Falls View	238
Farmington	375
Fayetteville	2,892
Fenwick	116

Flatwoods	277
Flemington	312
Follansbee	2,986
Fort Ashby	1,380
Fort Gay	705
Frank	90
Franklin	721
Friendly	132
Gallipolis Ferry	817
Galloway	143
Gary	968
Gassaway	908
Gauley Bridge	614
Ghent	457
Gilbert Creek	1,090
Gilbert	450
Glasgow	905
Glen Dale	1,526
Glen Ferris	203
Glen Fork	487
Glen Jean	210
Glen White	266
Glenville	1,537
Grafton	5,164
Grant Town	613
Grantsville	561
Granville	781
Great Cacapon	386
Green Bank	143
Green Spring	218
Greenview	378
Gypsy	328
Hambleton	232
Hamlin	1,142
Handley	349
Harman	143
Harpers Ferry	286
Harrisville	1,876
Hartford	614
Harts	656
Hedgesville	318
Helen	219
Helvetia	59
Henderson	271
Hendricks	272

Henlawson	442
Hepzibah	566
Hico	272
Hillsboro	260
Hilltop	624
Hinton	2,676
Holden	876
Hometown	668
Hooverson Heights	2,590
Hundred	299
Huntersville	73
Huntington	49,138
Hurricane	6,284
Huttonsville	221
Jaeger	302
Idamay	611
Inwood	2,954
Itmann	293
Jacksonburg	182
Jane Lew	409
Jefferson	676
Junior	520
Justice	412
Kenova	3,216
Kermit	406
Keyser	5,439
Keystone	282
Kimball	194
Kimberly	287
Kincaid	260
Kingwood	2,939
Kistler	528
Kopperston	616
Lashmeet	479
Lavalette	1,073
Leon	158
Lesage	1,358
Lester	348
Lewisburg	3,830
Littleton	198
Logan	1,779
Lost Creek	496
Lubeck	1,311
Lumberport	876
Mabscott	1,408

MacArthur	1,500
Madison	3,076
Mallory	1,654
Man	759
Mannington	2,063
Marlinton	1,054
Marmet	1,503
Martinsburg	17,227
Mason	968
Masonstown	546
Matewan	499
Matheny	531
Matoaka	227
Maybeury	234
McConnell	514
McMechen	1,926
Meadow Bridge	379
Middlebourne	815
Middleway	441
Mill Creek	724
Milton	2,423
Minden	250
Mineral Wells	1,950
Mitchell Heights	323
Monaville	309
Monongah	1,044
Montcalm	726
Montgomery	1,638
Montrose	156
Moorefield	2,544
Morgantown	29,660
Moundsville	9,318
Mount Carbon	428
Mount Gay-Shamrock	1,779
Mount Hope	1,414
Mullens	1,559
Neibert	183
Nettie	568
New Cumberland	1,103
New Haven	1,560
New Martinsville	5,366
New Richmond	238
Newburg	329
Newell	1,376
Nitro	7,178

North Hills	832
Northfork	429
Nutter Fort	1,593
Oak Hill	7,730
Oakvale	121
Oceana	1,394
Omar	552
Paden City	2,633
Page	224
Pagetton	187
Parkersburg	31,492
Parsons	1,485
Paw Paw	508
Pax	167
Pea Ridge	6,650
Pennsboro	1,171
Pentress	175
Petersburg	2,467
Peterstown	653
Philippi	2,966
Pickens	66
Piedmont	876
Pinch	3,262
Pine Grove	552
Pineville	668
Piney View	989
Pleasant Valley	3,149
Poca	974
Point Pleasant	4,350
Powellton	619
Pratt	602
Prichard	527
Prince	116
Princeton	6,432
Prosperity	1,498
Pullman	154
Quinwood	290
Rachel	248
Racine	256
Rainelle	1,505
Rand	1,631
Ranson	4,440
Ravenswood	3,876
Raysal	465
Reader	397

Red Jacket	581
Reedsville	593
Reedy	182
Rhodell	173
Richwood	2,051
Ridgeley	675
Ripley	3,252
Rivesville	934
Robinette	663
Roderfield	188
Romney	1,848
Ronceverte	1,765
Rossmore	301
Rowlesburg	584
Rupert	942
Salem	1,586
Salt Rock	388
Sand Fork	159
Sarah Ann	345
Scarbro	486
Shady Spring	2,998
Shannondale	3,358
Shenandoah Junction	703
Shepherdstown	1,734
Shinnston	2,201
Shrewsbury	652
Sissonville	4,028
Sistersville	1,396
Smithers	813
Smithfield	145
Sophia	1,344
South Charleston	13,450
Spelter	346
Spencer	2,322
Springfield	477
St. Albans	11,044
St. Marys	1,860
Stanaford	1,350
Star City	1,825
Stollings	316
Stonewood	1,806
Summersville	3,572
Sutton	994
Switzer	595
Sylvester	160

Teays Valley	13,175
Terra Alta	1,477
Thomas	586
Thurmond	5
Tioga	98
Triadelphia	811
Tunnelton	294
Twilight	90
Union	565
Upper Falls	3,701
Valley Bend	485
Valley Grove	378
Valley Head	267
Van	211
Verdunville	687
Vienna	10,749
Vivian	82
War	862
Wardensville	271
Washington	1,175
Waverly	395
Wayne	1,413
Weirton	19,746
Welch	2,406
Wellsburg	2,805
West Hamlin	774
West Liberty	1,542
West Logan	424
West Milford	630
West Union	825
Weston	4,110
Westover	3,983
Wheeling	28,486
White Hall	648
White Sulphur Springs	2,444
Whitesville	514
Whitmer	106
Wiley Ford	1,026
Williamson	3,191
Williamstown	2,908
Windsor Heights	423
Winfield	2,301
Wolf Summit	272
Womelsdorf (Coalton)	250
Worthington	158



## GEOGRAPHICAL

### GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF WEST VIRGINIA

The geographical center of the state is located in the Elk River Public Hunting Area in Braxton County, four and three-quarters miles southeast of Sutton, six miles south of Flatwoods, and four miles west of Centralia. Coordinates for the center are: 80°37'50" W. longitude, 38°30'10" N. latitude.

## WEST VIRGINIA RIVERS

### SOURCES AND MOUTHS OF PRINCIPAL STREAMS

*(Compiled from data furnished by the West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey)*

#### **Big Sandy River**

Formed by the junction of Tug Fork and Levisa Fork at Fort Gay, West Virginia. Mouth, junction with Ohio at Kenova, Wayne County, West Virginia.

#### **Cheat River**

Formed by the junction of Shavers Fork and Black Fork at Parsons, West Virginia. Mouth, junction with Monongahela River at Point Marion, Pennsylvania.

#### **Coal River**

Formed by the junction of the Little Coal River and Big Coal River in the central part of Raleigh County. Mouth, junction with Kanawha River at St. Albans, Kanawha County.

#### **Elk River**

Formed in western part of Pocahontas County by the junction of Big Spring Fork and Old Field Fork. Mouth, junction with Kanawha River at Charleston, Kanawha County.

#### **Gauley River**

Formed in western part of Pocahontas County by the junction of North Fork, Middle Fork and South Fork. Mouth, junction with New River at Gauley Bridge, Fayette County to form the Kanawha River.

#### **Greenbrier River**

Formed in northern part of Pocahontas County by junction of East Fork and West Fork. Mouth, junction with New River south of Hinton in Summers County.

#### **Guyandotte River**

Formed in southern part of Raleigh County by the junction of Winding Gulf and Devils Fork. Mouth, junction with Ohio River at Huntington, Cabell County.

#### **Kanawha River**

Formed by the junction of New and Gauley rivers at Gauley Bridge, Fayette County. Mouth, junction with Ohio River at Point Pleasant, Mason County.

**Little Kanawha River**

Source in southern part of Upshur County. Mouth, junction with Ohio River in Parkersburg, Wood County.

**Monongahela River**

Formed by the junction of the Tygart Valley and West Fork rivers in Fairmont. Mouth, junction with the Allegheny River at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to form the Ohio River.

**New River**

Source in southern part of Watauga County in northwest corner of North Carolina. Mouth, junction with Gauley River in Fayette County to form the Kanawha River.

**Ohio River**

Formed by the junction of the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mouth, junction with Mississippi River at Cairo, Illinois.

**Pocatalico River**

Source in the southeastern part of Roane County. Mouth, junction with the Kanawha River at Raymond City, near Poca in Putnam County.

**Potomac River**

Formed by the junction of the North and South branches near Green Spring, Hampshire County. Mouth, Chesapeake Bay.

**North Branch Potomac River**

Source near Fairfax Stone which today marks corners of Grant, Preston and Tucker counties. Mouth, junction with South Branch to form the Potomac River near Green Spring, Hampshire County.

**South Branch Potomac River**

Source near Hightown, Highland County, Virginia. Mouth, junction with North Branch to form the Potomac River near Green Spring, Hampshire County.

**Tug Fork**

Source in southeastern part of McDowell County. Mouth, junction with Levisa Fork to form Big Sandy River at Fort Gay, West Virginia.

**Tygart Valley River**

Source in northern part of Pocahontas County. Mouth, junction with the West Fork River at Fairmont, Marion County, to form the Monongahela River.

**West Fork River**

Formed in western part of Upshur County by the junction of Crooked Run and Whites Camp Fork. Mouth, junction with Tygart Valley River at Fairmont, Marion County, to form the Monongahela River.

## LENGTH OF RIVERS AND WATERSHED AREAS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Numbers derived by the West Virginia GIS Technical Center using:

Watershed Boundary Dataset for West Virginia: "<http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov>"

National Hydrographic Dataset for West Virginia: "<http://nhd.usgs.gov/>"

	Length in W.Va. (Miles)	Watershed Area (Sq. Miles)*	Notes
Potomac River Above:			
Harpers Ferry	118.8	1,619.9	Excludes the North and South branches; Includes parts of the Shenandoah, Conococheague-Opequon, and Upper James River watersheds.
North Branch	103.3	584.9	
South Branch	139.2	1,371.7	
James River	0	74.5	
Ohio River	277.4	7,054.1	Watershed area reflects all watersheds which drain directly to the Ohio River.
Monongahela River	37.9	564.5	
Youghiogheny River	0	72.1	
Cheat River	74.8	1,324.3	
Tygart Valley River	135.4	1,374.6	
West Fork River	103.6	879.8	
Little Kanawha River	171.9	2,307.7	
Kanawha River	98.7	1,442.3	
Coal River	18.9	891.7	
Elk River	175.5	1,532	
Gauley River	106.2	1,419.7	
New River	89.4	1,491.0	
Greenbrier River	154.1	1,643.7	
Guyandotte River	168.9	1,678.8	
Big Sandy River	27.2	74.2	
Tug Fork River	158.8	935.1	Boundary formed by Tug River between Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia is 100 miles.

\*Area for principal stream watersheds shown after deducting area for tributaries listed

## DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

### MILEAGE AND PERCENT OF ROADS AND STREETS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO HIGHWAY SYSTEM

*(Excludes primitive mileage)*

SYSTEM	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL	PERCENT
<b>MILES ON STATE SYSTEM</b>				
Interstate*	316	152	468	1.4
U.S. Routes	1,432	399	1,831	5.3
W.Va. Routes	3,198	488	3,686	10.6
<b>STATE LOCAL SERVICE</b>				
Country Routes	25,577	1,968	27,545	79.6
State Park and Forest Roads	195	0	195	0.6
HARP (Orphan Roads)**	818	63	881	2.5
<b>TOTAL MILES ON STATE SYSTEM</b>	<b>31,536</b>	<b>3,070</b>	<b>34,606</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>MILES NOT ON STATE SYSTEM</b>				
National Forest Roads	737	0	737	17.7
U.S. Corps of Engineers Roads	80	0	80	1.9
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Roads	7	0	7	.2
National Park Service Roads	11	0	11	.2
West Virginia Turnpike	52	35	87	2.1
Federal Aid Non-State Roads (FANS)	1	273	274	6.6
City Streets	636	2,330	2,966	71.3
<b>TOTAL MILES NOT ON STATE SYSTEM</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL PUBLIC MILES</b>	<b>33,060</b>	<b>5,708</b>	<b>38,768</b>	
<b>INTERSTATE MILES***</b>	<b>368.09</b>	<b>186.50</b>	<b>554.59</b>	

\*Does not include West Virginia Turnpike

\*\*Home Access Roads Program (HARP). Eligible for routine maintenance only

\*\*\*Includes West Virginia Turnpike

## FUNCTIONAL MILEAGE ON STATE SYSTEM

*(Does not include West Virginia Turnpike or any off-state mileage)*

COUNTY	LOCAL SYSTEM	EXPRESSWAY, TRUCKLINE AND FEEDER	TOTAL
Barbour	545	87	632
Berkeley	568	68	637
Boone	298	112	410
Braxton	665	113	778
Brooke	185	43	228
Cabell	544	134	678
Calhoun	396	71	467
Clay	448	74	522
Doddridge	456	74	529
Fayette	710	191	901
Gilmer	399	77	476
Grant	282	105	387
Greenbrier	849	171	1,020
Hampshire	576	106	682
Hancock	185	34	219
Hardy	405	111	516
Harrison	703	150	853
Jackson	758	125	883
Jefferson	380	70	450
Kanawha	1,166	181	1,346
Lewis	558	83	641
Lincoln	549	107	656
Logan	417	100	517
Marion	625	108	733
Marshall	483	79	562
Mason	630	133	764
McDowell	494	165	659
Mercer	780	177	957
Mineral	307	96	403
Mingo	337	128	465
Monongalia	670	164	833
Monroe	508	95	603
Morgan	336	54	390

Nicholas	514	172	686
Ohio	183	74	258
Pendleton	425	126	552
Pleasants	215	26	242
Pocahontas	467	188	655
Preston	972	173	1,144
Putnam	541	117	658
Raleigh	801	178	979
Randolph	722	143	865
Ritchie	639	139	778
Roane	683	117	799
Summers	513	86	599
Taylor	323	66	389
Tucker	323	101	424
Tyler	333	72	405
Upsher	635	71	706
Wayne	687	172	859
Webster	389	88	477
Wetzel	430	122	553
Wirt	333	67	400
Wood	696	156	852
Wyoming	385	143	528
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>28,420</b>	<b>6,184</b>	<b>34,604</b>

## HOLIDAYS - 2018

### WEST VIRGINIA LEGAL HOLIDAYS (*WV Code 2-2-1*)

New Year's Day.....	January 1
Martin Luther King's Birthday (third Monday in January) .....	January 15
*Presidents' Day (third Monday in February) .....	February 19
Memorial Day (last Monday in May).....	May 28
West Virginia Day.....	June 20
Independence Day.....	July 4
Labor Day (first Monday in September).....	September 3
Columbus Day (second Monday in October).....	October 8
Veterans Day .....	November 12
Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in November) .....	November 22
*Lincoln's Day .....	November 23
Christmas Day .....	December 25

(Editor's Note: Chapter 13, Acts of the Legislature, Fourth Extraordinary Session, 2005, combined Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday as a single holiday and added the Friday following Thanksgiving as a legal holiday. Chapter 108, Acts, Regular Session, 2006, renamed day after Thanksgiving Day as Lincoln's Day).

### DAYS USUALLY OBSERVED

Groundhog Day .....	February 2
St. Valentine's Day.....	February 14
Ash Wednesday .....	February 14
St. Patrick's Day .....	March 17
Good Friday .....	March 30
Easter Sunday.....	April 1
Arbor Day (second Friday in April).....	April 27
Mother's Day (second Monday in May) .....	May 8
Armed Forces Day (third Saturday in May) .....	May 19
Flag Day .....	June 14
Ramadan .....	May 16-June 15
Father's Day (third Sunday in June) .....	June 17
Rosh Hashanah .....	September 10
Yom Kippur.....	September 19
Halloween .....	October 31

### SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAYS IN WEST VIRGINIA (*WV Code 2-2-1a*)

Vietnam Veteran Recognition Day .....	March 29
West Virginia Day of Prayer.....	May 3
Korean War Veteran Day .....	July 27
Purple Heart Recognition Day.....	August 7
Native American Heritage Week.....	November 23-29
Pearl Harbor and Military Appreciation Week .....	December 7-13
Pearl Harbor Day .....	December 7

## HOSPITALS

(Compiled from West Virginia Hospital Association - [www.wvha.org](http://www.wvha.org))

### LICENSED HOSPITALS

Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital .....	Beckley
Bluefield Regional Medical Center.....	Bluefield
Cabell-Huntington Hospital.....	Huntington
Camden-Clark Medical Center.....	Parkersburg
CAMC General Hospital .....	Charleston
CAMC Memorial Hospital .....	Charleston
CAMC Women and Children's Hospital .....	Charleston
CAMC Teays Valley Hospital .....	Hurricane
Charleston Surgical Hospital.....	Charleston
Cornerstone Hospital of Huntington .....	Huntington
Davis Memorial Hospital .....	Elkins
Fairmont Regional Medical Center.....	Fairmont
Greenbrier Valley Medical Center.....	Ronceverte
Logan General Hospital .....	Logan
Monongalia General Hospital.....	Morgantown
Ohio Valley Medical Center (OVMC).....	Wheeling
Pleasant Valley Hospital.....	Point Pleasant
Princeton Community Hospital.....	Princeton
Princeton Community Hospital - Bluefield Campus .....	Bluefield
Raleigh General Hospital.....	Beckley
Reynolds Memorial Hospital.....	Glen Dale
St. Francis Hospital .....	Charleston
St. Mary's Medical Center.....	Huntington
Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital .....	Weston
Summersville Regional Medical Center.....	Summersville
Thomas Memorial Hospital.....	South Charleston
United Hospital Center.....	Bridgeport
University Health Care - Berkeley Medical Center.....	Martinsburg
Weirton Medical Center.....	Weirton
Welch Community Hospital (State).....	Welch
West Virginia University Hospitals .....	Morgantown
Wetzel County Hospital Association.....	New Martinsville
Wheeling Hospital .....	Wheeling
Williamson Memorial Hospital.....	Williamson

### CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

Boone Memorial Hospital .....	Madison
Braxton County Memorial Hospital .....	Gassaway
Broadus Hospital.....	Philippi
Grafton City Hospital .....	Grafton
Grant Memorial Hospital.....	Petersburg
Hampshire Memorial Hospital .....	Romney
Jackson General Hospital.....	Ripley
Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center, Inc. ....	Grantsville
Montgomery General Hospital .....	Montgomery
Plateau Medical Center .....	Oak Hill
Pocahontas Memorial Hospital .....	Buckeye
Potomac Valley Hospital of West Virginia .....	Keyser



Preston Memorial Hospital .....	Kingwood
Roane General Hospital .....	Spencer
St. Joseph's Hospital of Buckhannon .....	Buckhannon
Sistersville General Hospital.....	Sistersville
Summers County Appalachian Regional Hospital.....	Hinton
University Health - Jefferson Medical Center .....	Ranson
War Memorial Hospital .....	Berkeley Springs
Webster County Memorial Hospital.....	Webster Springs

#### LICENSED REHABILITATION HOSPITALS

HealthSouth Mountain View Regional Rehabilitation Hospital .....	Morgantown
HealthSouth Regional Rehabilitation Hospital of Huntington .....	Huntington
HealthSouth Southern Hills Regional Rehabilitation Hospital .....	Princeton
HealthSouth Western Hills Regional Rehabilitation Hospital .....	Parkersburg
H/S Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit at Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital .....	Parkersburg
Peterson Rehabilitation Hospital and Geriatric Center (OVMC).....	Wheeling

#### LICENSED PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS

Highland Hospital Association .....	Charleston
Highland-Clarksburg Hospital, Inc. ....	Clarksburg
Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital (State).....	Huntington
River Park Hospital.....	Huntington
William R. Sharpe, Jr. Hospital (State) .....	Weston

#### LONG TERM ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS

Cornerstone Hospital of Huntington.....	Cabell
Select Specialty of Charleston .....	Kanawha

## WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

*(Compiled from West Virginia Library Commission - [www.librarycommission.wv.gov](http://www.librarycommission.wv.gov))*

LIBRARY	MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Alderson Public Library	Rte. 1 Box 147	Alderson	24910
Allegheny Mt. Top Public Library	PO Box 161	Mt. Storm	26739
Alum Creek Public Library	PO Box 530	Alum Creek	25003
Ansted Public Library	PO Box 428	Ansted	25812
Arnettsville Public Library	4120 Fairmont Rd.	Morgantown	26501
Barboursville Public Library	728 Main St.	Barboursville	25504
Barrett-Wharton Public Library	PO Box 189	Barrett	25208
Belington Public Library	PO Box 878	Belington	26250
Benwood-McMechen Public Library	201 Marshall St.	McMechen	26040
Bolivar-Harpers Ferry Public Library	151 Polk St.	Harpers Ferry	25425
Boone-Madison Public Library	375 Main St.	Madison	25130
Bradshaw Public Library	PO Box 498	Bradshaw	24817
Bridgeport Public Library	1200 Johnson Ave.	Bridgeport	26330
Brooke County Public Library	945 Main St.	Wellsburg	26070
Buffalo Creek Memorial Public Library	511 E. McDonald Ave.	Man	25635
Buffalo Public Library	3530 Buffalo Rd.	Buffalo	25033
Burlington Public Library	PO Box 61	Burlington	26710
Burnsville Public Library	PO Box 141	Burnsville	26335
Cabell County Public Library	455 9th St.	Huntington	25701
Calhoun County Public Library	PO Box 918	Grantsville	26147
Cameron Public Library	44 Main St.	Cameron	26033
Capon Bridge Public Library	2987 Northwestern Pike	Capon Bridge	26711
Center Point Public Library	8871 W.Va. Rte. 23	Salem	26426
Chapmanville Public Library	299 Vance St.	Chapmanville	25508
Charles W. Gibson Public Library	105 E. Main St.	Buckhannon	26201
Cheat Area Public Library	121 Crosby Rd.	Morgantown	26508
Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library	404 W. Pike St.	Clarksburg	26301
Clay Battelle Public Library	PO Drawer J	Blacksville	26521
Clay County Public Library	PO Box 60	Clay	25043
Clendenin Public Library	1 Cardinal St.	Clendenin	25045
Clinton District Public Library	2005 Grafton Rd.	Morgantown	26508
Coal River Public Library	494 John Slack Circle	Racine	25165
Cowen Public Library	PO Box 187	Cowen	26206
Cox Landing Public Library	6365 Cox Lane	Lesage	25537
Craft Memorial Library	600 Commerce St.	Bluefield	24701

Craigsville Public Library	63 Library Lane	Craigsville	26205
Cross Lanes Public Library	5449 Big Tyler Rd.	Cross Lanes	25313
Doddridge County Public Library	117 Court St.	West Union	26456
Dora B. Woodyard Memorial Library	PO Box 340	Elizabeth	26143
Dunbar Public Library	301 12th St. Mall	Dunbar	25064
Durbin Public Library	PO Box 333	Durbin	26264
Eleanor Public Library	PO Box 459	Eleanor	25070
Elk Valley Public Library	313 The Crossings Mall	Elkview	25071
Elkins-Randolph Public Library	416 Davis Ave.	Elkins	26241
Fairview Public Library	PO Box 296	Fairview	26570
Fayette County Public Library	531 Summit St.	Oak Hill	25901
Fayetteville Public Library	200 W. Maple Ave.	Fayetteville	25840
Five Rivers Public Library	301 Walnut St.	Parsons	26287
Follansbee Public Library	844 Main St.	Follansbee	26037
Fort Ashby Public Library	PO Box 74	Fort Ashby	26719
Fort Gay Public Library	PO Box 305	Fort Gay	25514
Gallaher Village Public Library	368 Norway Ave.	Huntington	25705
Gassaway Public Library	536 Elk St.	Gassaway	26624
Geary Library	PO Box 90	Left Hand	25251
Gilbert Public Library	PO Box 266	Gilbert	25621
Gilmer Public Library	214 Walnut St.	Glenville	26351
Glasgow Public Library	129 4th Avneue	Glasgow	25086
Grant County Public Library	18 Mt. View St.	Petersburg	26847
Green Bank Public Library	PO Box 1	Green Bank	24944
Greenbrier County Public Library	152 Robert W. McCormick Dr.	Lewisburg	24901
Guyan River Library	5320 McClellan Hwy	Branchland	25506
Guyandotte Public Library	203 Richmond St.	Huntington	25702
Hamlin-Lincoln County Public Library	7999 Lynn Ave.	Hamlin	25523
Hampshire County Public Library	153 W. Main St.	Romney	26757
Hanover Public Library	PO Box 9	Hanover	24839
Hardy County Public Library	102 N. Main St.	Moorefield	26836
Hedgesville Public Library	PO Box 265	Hedgesville	25427
Helvetia Public Library	PO Box 15	Helvetia	26224
Hillsboro Public Library	54 Third St.	Hillsboro	24946
Hundred Public Library	PO Box 453	Hundred	26575
Hurricane Public Library	410 Midland Trail	Hurricane	25526
Iaeger Public Library	PO Box 149	Iaeger	24844
Jackson County Public Library	208 N. Church St.	Ripley	25271
Kanawha County Public Library	123 Capitol St.	Charleston	25301

Kermit Public Library	P.O. Box 272	Kermit	25674
Keyser-Mineral County Public Library	105 N. Main St.	Keyser	26726
Kingwood Public Library	205 W. Main St.	Kingwood	26537
Linwood Public Library	72 Snowshoe Dr.	Slatyfork	26291
Logan Area Public Library	16 Wildcat Way	Logan	25601
Louis Bennett Public Library	148 Court Ave.	Weston	26452
Lowe Public Library	40 Bridge St.	Shinnston	26431
Lynn Murray Memorial Library	601 Railroad St.	Chester	26034
Mannington Public Library	109 Clarksburg St.	Mannington	26582
Marion County Public Library	321 Monroe St.	Fairmont	26554
Marmet Public Library	9303 Oregon Ave.	Marmet	25315
Martinsburg-Berkeley Public Library	101 West King St.	Martinsburg	25401
Mary H. Weir Public Library	3442 Main St.	Weirton	26062
Mason City Public Library	502 Brown St.	Mason	25260
Mason County Public Library	508 Viand St.	Point Pleasant	25550
Matewan Public Library	PO Box 716	Matewan	25678
McDowell County Public Library	90 Howard St.	Welch	24801
Meadow Bridge Public Library	53 Montrado St.	Meadow Bridge	25976
Milton Public Library	1140 Smith St.	Milton	25541
Mingo County Public Library	PO Box 10	Delbarton	25670
Monroe County Public Library	303 South St.	Union	24983
Montgomery Public Library	507 Ferry St.	Montgomery	25136
Morgan County Public Library	105 Congress St.	Berkeley Springs	25411
Morgantown Public Library	373 Spruce St.	Morgantown	26505
Moundsville-Marshall Co. Public Library	700 Fifth St.	Moundsville	26041
Mountaintop Public Library	PO Box 217	Thomas	26292
Mt. Hope Public Library	500 Main St.	Mt. Hope	25880
Mullens Area Public Library	102 Fourth St.	Mullens	25882
Musselman-South Berkeley Community Library	126 Excellence Way	Inwood	25428
New Haven Public Library	106 Main St.	New Haven	25265
New Martinsville Public Library	160 Washington St.	New Martinsville	26155
Nitro Public Library	1700 Park Ave.	Nitro	25143
North Berkeley Public Library	1255 T. J. Jackson Drive	Falling Waters	25419
Northfork Public Library	PO Box 229	Northfork	24868
Nutter Fort Public Library	1300 Buckhannon Pike	Nutter Fort	26301
Oak Hill Public Library	611 Main St.	Oak Hill	25901
Oceana Public Library	PO Box 1768	Oceana	24870
Ohio County Public Library	52 16th St.	Wheeling	26003
Paden City Public Library	114 S. Fourth Ave.	Paden City	26159

Parkersburg/Wood County Public Library	3100 Emerson Ave.	Parkersburg	26104
Paw Paw Public Library	PO Box 9	Paw Paw	25434
Pendleton County Public Library	PO Box 519	Franklin	26807
Pennsboro Public Library	411 Main St.	Pennsboro	26415
Peterstown Public Library	172 College Ave.	Peterstown	24963
Philippi Public Library	91 S. Main St.	Philippi	26416
Piedmont Public Library	1 Childs Ave.	Piedmont	26750
Pine Grove Public Library	PO Box 416	Pine Grove	26419
Pioneer Memorial Library	22526 Allegheny Hwy.	Harman	26270
Pleasants County Public Library	101 Lafayette St.	St. Marys	26170
Poca Public Library	2858 Charleston Rd.	Poca	25159
Pocahontas County Free Libraries	500 Eighth St.	Marlinton	24954
Princeton Public Library	920 Mercer St.	Princeton	24740
Putnam County Library	4219 State Rte. 34	Hurricane	25526
Rainelle Public Library	378 Seventh St.	Rainelle	25962
Raleigh County Public Library	221 N. Kanawha St.	Beckley	25801
Ravenswood Public Library	323 Virginia St.	Ravenswood	26164
Richwood Public Library	8 White Ave.	Richwood	26261
Ritchie County Public Library	608 E. Main St.	Harrisville	26362
Riverside Branch Library	1 Warrior Way, Suite 104	Belle	25015
Roane County Public Library	110 Parking Plaza	Spencer	25276
Ronceverte Public Library	120 Main St. West	Ronceverte	24970
Rupert Public Library	PO Box 578	Rupert	25984
Russell Memorial Public Library	PO Box 517	Mill Creek	26280
Salt Rock Public Library	5575 Madison Creek Rd.	Salt Rock	25559
Shady Spring Public Library	440 Flat Top Rd	Shady Spring	25918
Shepherdstown Public Library	PO Box 278	Shepherdstown	25443
Sissonville Public Library	1 Tinney Lane	Charleston	25312
Sistersville Public Library	518 Wells St.	Sistersville	26175
Sophia Public Library	P.O. Box 1309	Sophia	25921
South Charleston Public Library	312 Fourth Ave.	South Charleston	25303
South Jefferson Public Library	PO Box 17	Summit Point	25446
South Parkersburg Public Library	1807 Blizzard Drive	South Parkersburg	26101
Southern Area Public Library	PO Box 282	Lost Creek	26385
St. Albans Public Library	602 Fourth St.	St. Albans	25177
Summers County Public Library	201 Temple St.	Hinton	25951
Summersville Public Library	6201 Webster Rd.	Summersville	26651
Sutton Public Library	500 Main St.	Sutton	26601

Swaney Memorial Library	PO Box 608	New Cumberland	26047
Taylor County Public Library	200 Beech St.	Grafton	26354
Terra Alta Public Library	701B E. State Ave.	Terra Alta	26764
Tyler County Public Library	PO Box 124	Middlebourne	26149
Upshur County Public Library	1150 Rt. 20 South Rd.	Buckhannon	26201
Valley Head Public Library	PO Box 98	Valley Head	26294
Vienna Public Library	2300 River Rd.	Vienna	26105
Walton Public Library	2 Cunningham Lane	Walton	25286
War Public Library	PO Box 68	War	24892
Waverly Public Library	450 Virginia St.	Waverly	26184
Wayne County Public Library	1200 Oak St.	Kenova	25530
Wayne Public Library	PO Box 567	Wayne	25570
Webster-Addison Public Library	331 S. Main St.	Webster Springs	26288
West Huntington Public Library	901 14th St. West	Huntington	25704
White Sulphur Springs Public Library	344 Main St.	White Sulphur Springs	24986
Whitesville Public Library	PO Box 747	Whitesville	25209
Williamson Public Library	101 Logan St.	Williamson	25661
Williamstown Public Library	201 W. Fifth St.	Williamstown	26187
Wyoming County Public Library	P.O. Box 130	Pineville	24874

## MINES AND MINING

### COMPARATIVE DATA

NUMBER OF MINES	2015	2016	2017	2018
Underground	241	226	196	182
Surface	231	220	227	221

FATAL INJURIES				
Underground	1	3	5	2
Surface	0	0	1	2
Preparation	0	0	1	0
Independent Contractor	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	3	7	4

### 2016 COAL PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY

West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training

COUNTY	EMPLOYEES	SURFACE TONNAGE	UNDERGROUND TONNAGE	TOTAL TONNAGE
BARBOUR	234		1,912,057	1,912,057
BOONE	918	1,796,660	2,328,183	4,124,843
BRAXTON	52		38,982	38,982
CLAY	20			
FAYETTE	280	56,703	898,445	955,148
GRANT	4			
GREENBRIER	110	400,403	6,410	406,813
HARRISON	8			
KANAWHA	956	650,320	4,386,703	5,037,023
LINCOLN	32	149,029		149,029
LOGAN	1,067	1,672,247	3,936,749	5,608,996
MCDOWELL	837	1,367,728	1,070,394	2,438,122
MARION	903		11,104,674	11,104,674
MARSHALL	1,189		16,789,549	16,789,549
MERCER	39	230,123		230,123

MINGO	777	4,103,536	1,239,615	5,343,151
MONONGALIA	681	10,537	5,638,275	5,648,812
NICHOLAS	131		482,059	482,059
OHIO	432		12,598,752	12,598,752
RALEIGH	1,256	2,697,887	3,297,016	5,994,903
TAYLOR	426		3,572,262	3,572,262
TUCKER	219		1,999,523	1,999,523
UPSHUR	146		414,774	414,774
WAYNE	6			
WEBSTER	77	164,318	93,888	258,206
WYOMING	847	675,346	2,644,022	3,319,368
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,647</b>	<b>13,974,837</b>	<b>74,452,332</b>	<b>88,427,169</b>

#### PRODUCTION OF COAL AND EMPLOYMENT DATA SINCE 1863

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	COAL TONNAGE	FATALITIES	INJURIES
1863	N/A	44,648	N/A	N/A
1864	N/A	454,888	N/A	N/A
1865	N/A	487,897	N/A	N/A
1866	N/A	512,068	N/A	N/A
1867	N/A	589,360	N/A	N/A
1868	N/A	609,227	N/A	N/A
1869	N/A	603,148	N/A	N/A
1870	N/A	608,878	N/A	N/A
1871	N/A	618,830	N/A	N/A
1872	N/A	700,000	N/A	N/A
1873	N/A	1,000,000	N/A	N/A
1874	N/A	1,120,000	N/A	N/A
1875	N/A	1,120,000	N/A	N/A
1876	N/A	896,000	N/A	N/A
1877	N/A	1,200,000	N/A	N/A
1878	N/A	1,200,000	N/A	N/A
1879	N/A	1,400,000	N/A	N/A
1880	3,726	1,829,844	N/A	N/A
1881	4,470	1,680,000	N/A	N/A



YEAR	EMPLOYEES	COAL TONNAGE	FATALITIES	INJURIES
1882	5,214	2,240,000	N/A	N/A
1883	6,394	2,335,833	20	31
1884	6,351	3,360,000	N/A	N/A
1885	7,292	3,369,062	23	33
1886	7,262	4,005,796	49	58
1887	7,436	4,881,620	31	N/A
1888	8,456	5,498,800	0	N/A
1889	9,006	6,231,880	27	N/A
1890	11,497	7,394,564	39	N/A
1891	13,023	9,220,665	36	66
1892	13,894	9,738,755	36	93
1893	15,290	10,708,578	72	140
1894	17,584	11,627,757	59	N/A
1895	18,588	11,387,961	83	N/A
1896	22,071	12,876,292	65	132
1897	21,422	14,248,159	63	167
1898	23,262	16,700,999	87	121
1899	25,108	19,252,995	89	193
1900	29,017	22,647,207	141	176
1901	32,386	24,068,402	130	180
1902	35,147	24,570,826	120	238
1903	39,452	29,337,241	159	223
1904	45,492	32,406,752	140	211
1905	49,950	37,791,580	194	250
1906	53,769	43,290,350	268	299
1907	56,256	48,091,583	356	448
1908	60,397	49,000,000	625	842
1909	62,189	49,697,018	364	1,032
1910	68,135	59,274,708	320	942
1911	70,644	60,517,167	332	819
1912	69,611	66,731,587,	409	840
1913	70,321	69,182,791	308	668
1914	76,041	73,666,981	541	870
1915	81,328	71,812,917	455	1,628
1916	80,058	89,165,772	399	1,177
1917	88,665	89,383,449	394	933
1918	92,132	90,766,636	404	795

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	COAL TONNAGE	FATALITIES	INJURIES
1919	91,566	84,980,551	378	942
1920	97,426	89,590,271	320	848
1921	116,726	90,452,996	346	842
1922	107,709	79,394,786	330	542
1923	121,280	97,475,177	388	908
1924	115,964	156,570,631	551	1,250
1925	111,708	123,061,985	686	3,394
1926	120,638	144,603,574	574	2,854
1927	119,618	146,088,121	590	3,443
1928	112,715	133,866,587	475	4,560
1929	107,393	139,297,146	489	4,801
1930	107,832	122,429,767	412	2,960
1931	97,953	102,698,420	348	2,938
1932	86,829	86,114,506	263	2,654
1933	95,367	94,130,508	249	7,854
1934	106,590	98,441,233	278	9,953
1935	109,779	99,441,233	311	11,573
1936	111,625	118,134,202	337	13,757
1937	115,052	118,965,066	367	14,862
1938	103,735	93,511,099	239	9,198
1939	104,022	108,515,665	266	9,223
1940	130,457	126,619,825	376	10,739
1941	112,875	140,944,744	290	11,318
1942	112,817	156,752,598	380	13,912
1943	105,585	160,429,576	325	14,120
1944	103,146	164,954,218	313	14,657
1945	97,380	151,909,714	269	14,007
1946	102,393	143,977,874	243	14,595
1947	116,421	173,653,816	254	14,857
1948	125,669	168,589,033	277	14,049
1949	121,121	122,913,540	151	10,141
1950	119,568	145,563,295	185	10,142
1951	111,562	163,448,001	191	10,918
1952	100,862	142,181,271	163	9,629
1953	84,093	131,872,563	113	7,498
1954	64,849	113,039,046	129	5,767
1955	54,321	137,073,372	125	7,141

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	COAL TONNAGE	FATALITIES	INJURIES
1956	68,318	150,401,233	147	5,747
1957	66,792	150,220,548	184	7,008
1958	55,065	115,245,791	148	6,035
1959	52,352	117,770,002	86	4,593
1960	48,696	120,107,994	115	4,571
1961	42,557	111,370,863	84	4,362
1962	43,456	11,018,419	77	4,322
1963	44,854	128,924,165	126	4,305
1964	44,205	139,361,204	85	4,327
1965	44,885	149,236,013	93	4,540
1966	43,344	148,826,592	81	4,354
1967	42,742	152,461,567	60	4,248
1968	41,573	145,113,550	152	3,845
1969	41,941	139,315,720	69	3,955
1970	45,261	143,132,284	63	4,614
1971	48,858	118,317,785	41	4,689
1972	48,190	122,856,378	48	5,064
1973	45,041	115,239,146	41	4,632
1974	46,026	101,713,580	36	4,129
1975	55,256	109,048,898	34	4,996
1976	59,802	108,793,594	32	6,863
1977	61,815	95,405,977	28	5,097
1978	62,982	84,697,048	29	4,210
1979	58,565	112,380,883	35	6,015
1980	55,502	121,583,762	33	5,715
1981	55,411	112,813,972	28	4,842
1982	53,941	128,778,076	22	4,358
1983	35,831	115,135,454	13	2,934
1984	39,950	131,040,566	16	2,370
1985	35,913	127,867,375	16	1,691
1986	32,329	130,787,233	18	1,505
1987	28,885	137,672,276	14	2,595
1988	28,100	144,917,788	16	2,544
1989	28,323	151,834,721	9	2,337
1990	28,876	171,155,053	12	2,406
1991	27,479	166,715,271	22	2,271
1992	27,065	163,797,710	16	1,979

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	COAL TONNAGE	FATALITIES	INJURIES
1993	22,386	133,700,856	11	1,533
1994	21,414	164,200,672	10	1,544
1995	21,602	167,096,211	15	1,530
1996	21,296	174,008,217	11	1,285
1997	20,542	181,914,000	6	1,139
1998	19,645	180,794,012	6	1,299
1999	17,640	169,206,834	9	1,084
2000	16,272	169,370,602	9	1,019
2001	17,811	175,052,857	14	1,213
2002	17,458	163,896,890	6	1,394
2003	22,421	145,899,599	8	1,206
2004	23,031	153,631,633	12	1,076
2005	26,648	159,498,069	4	1,100
2006	29,419	158,835,584	25	1,039
2007	26,321	160,043,930	9	939
2008	28,832	165,750,817	9	973
2009	28,196	144,017,758	3	1,140
2010	34,962	142,944,106	35	1,159
2011	22,336	139,424,080	6	1,248
2012	21,807	129,538,515	7	1,014
2013	19,432	120,342,846	6	974
2014	18,159	122,630,508	5	984
2015	15,194	102,954,676	1	581
2016	11,647	88,427,169	3	402
2017	50,408	105,034,815	7	514
2018	52,161	104,969,188	4	492
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14,499,486,320</b>	<b>21,196</b>	<b>489,654</b>

**NOTES:**

1883: First state mine inspections

1887: Figures are estimated

1888: Figures based on fiscal year

1905: Department of Mines created

1924: 18 Months (end of fiscal year data)

1985: Department of Energy created

1991: Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training established

**WEST VIRGINIA OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION**

Volumes Reported for 2016, by County,  
Prepared by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

COUNTY	TOTAL GAS PRODUCTION REPORTED (MCF)	NO. OF WELLS W/ GAS PRODUCTION REPORTED	TOTAL OIL PRODUCTION REPORTED (BBLs)	NO. OF WELLS W/ OIL PRODUCTION REPORTED	TOTAL CONDENSATE PRODUCTION REPORTED BARRELS	NO. OF WELLS W/ CONDENSATE PRODUCTION REPORTED	TOTAL NO. OF WELLS IN COUNTY W/ PRODUCTION REPORTED
Barbour	23,180,699	2,020	16,698	112	0	0	2,020
Berkley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	5,761,446	1,166	1,118	8	0	0	1,166
Braxton	1,753,640	1,264	2,878	42	0	0	1,267
Brooke	9,004,170	48	687,112	48	6,216	20	48
Cabell	827,772	473	2,297	11	0	0	474
Calhoun	2,790,112	2,753	87,995	781	0	0	2,801
Clay	1,835,650	1,050	54,959	347	0	0	1,168
Doddridge	334,673,079	3,807	503,170	942	198,124	84	3,887
Fayette	1,578,697	519	25	4	0	0	518
Gilmer	4,830,067	3,057	55,276	518	0	0	3,075
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenbrier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hancock	4,597	5	541	2	0	0	5
Hardy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison	128,886,830	3,315	145,132	373	0	0	3,363
Jackson	4,087,366	1,260	15,213	123	5	1	1,305
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kanawha	11,397,910	3,295	52,362	549	0	0	3,336
Lewis	12,278,731	3,341	32,346	285	3,686	3	3,343
Lincoln	8,106,322	1,953	86,043	326	0	0	1,991
Logan	10,694,995	1,455	1,625	14	0	0	1,454
Marion	31,587,243	844	13,982	43	0	0	847
Marshall	143,134,493	406	1,330,131	211	277,037	48	413
Mason	411,012	222	7,303	72	0	0	230
McDowell	14,019,923	2,007	0	0	0	0	2,006
Mercer	860,279	268	0	0	0	0	268
Mineral	180	3	0	0	0	0	3
Mingo	10,419,019	1,392	2,523	48	0	0	1,397
Monongalia	28,785,575	365	14,063	70	0	0	372
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan	180	3	0	0	0	0	3
Nicholas	879,820	332	399	8	0	0	332
Ohio	49,012,863	96	1,706,515	94	53,217	50	96

Pendleton	61,113	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pleasants	509,882	646	12,259	171	23	1	689		
Pocahontas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preston	2,551,092	162	61	4	0	0	162		
Putnam	3,270,736	809	1,507	44	0	0	810		
Raleigh	3,760,649	714	0	0	0	0	714		
Randolph	1,056,252	590	129	4	0	0	590		
Ritchie	131,256,398	5,062	904,272	1,302	137,733	26	5,149		
Roane	2,898,364	1,488	75,465	651	0	0	1,741		
Summers	8,487	3	0	0	0	0	3		
Taylor	36,816,690	636	358	10	0	0	635		
Tucker	130,222	21	0	0	0	0	21		
Tyler	120,935,922	798	514,518	232	57,303	47	843		
Upshur	16,492,514	2,371	5,789	77	0	0	2,374		
Wayne	4,106,710	1,027	14,923	105	0	0	1,074		
Webster	15,156	8	0	0	0	0	8		
Wetzel	208,663,637	1,225	2,39,170	419	311,321	86	1,286		
Wirt	419,079	441	18,207	295	0	0	539		
Wood	151,789	226	10,392	163	0	0	345		
Wyoming	9,393,388	1,790	0	0	0	0	1,789		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,383,300,748</b>	<b>54,739</b>	<b>6,616,753</b>	<b>8,508</b>	<b>1,044,685</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>55,963</b>		

## STATE PARKS AND FORESTS

### WEST VIRGINIA'S RECREATION PARADISE

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### DIRECTORY OF STATE PARKS

[www.wvstateparks.com](http://www.wvstateparks.com)

#### AUDRA

Rt. 4, Box 564, Buckhannon 26201  
(Barbour and Upshur counties)  
(304) 457-1162

A beautifully wooded tract along a fine, boulder-strewn stream. Picnicking facilities, swimming, bathhouse, refreshment stand, children's playground, 65-site campground, fishing and hiking trails. Acreage, 355.

#### BABCOCK

486 Babcock Road, Clifftop 25831  
(Fayette County)  
(304) 438-3004

On U.S. Route 19, four miles south of U.S. 60. Adjacent to New River Canyon. Twenty-eight cabins and 52 campsites. Features include a reconstructed grist mill on Glade Creek featuring freshly ground cornmeal and buckwheat flour, swimming pool, picnic area, fishing, trails, and scenic overlooks, as well as children's playground, tennis, volleyball, badminton, riding stables and horseshoe pits. Acreage, 4,127.

#### BEARTOWN

HC 64, Box 189, Hillsboro 24946  
(Pocahontas County)  
(304) 653-4254

This natural area, just off U.S. 219 on the Pocahontas-Greenbrier County border, is unique due to its outstanding rock formations. Boardwalks and trails are available for the purpose of self-guided tours. Acreage, 107.

#### BEECH FORK

5601 Long Branch Rd., Barboursville 25504  
(Cabell County)  
(304) 528-5794

Beech Fork offers 275 campsites with electric hookups, picnicking, trails, sports fields, game courts, six cottages and a swimming pool. A visitor's center/park headquarters is located at the Bowen entrance to greet park guests. Acreage, 3,981.

#### BERKELEY SPRINGS

2 S. Washington St., Berkeley Springs 25411  
(Morgan County)  
(304) 258-2711

Berkeley Springs State Park is located in the center of Berkeley Springs. It offers baths that utilize the warm and medicinal water of Berkeley Springs as well as therapeutic massage. History of the



colonies mentioned the qualities of the water as early as 1736. Prior to that, American Indians subject to rheumatism knew of its medicinal qualities and called it the “healing waters.” It was the first health and pleasure resort in the colonies. The temperature of the spring water is 74.3 degrees and is invariable.

The park has been expanded to include a modern open-air swimming pool with dressing facilities and bathhouse with Roman baths. For the convenience of patrons, the bathhouse is open seven days a week year round except major holidays—Christmas Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year’s Day and Easter. There are hotel, motel and restaurant facilities in the surrounding area for those who visit Berkeley Springs and, in particular, nearby Cacapon Resort State Park.

George Washington and Lord Fairfax were among the many famous personalities who have visited the resort during its lengthy history. Listed in the National Park Service Register of Historic Places. Acreage, 4.

### **BLACKWATER FALLS**

**Rte. 29, Blackwater Road, Davis 26260**  
(Tucker County)  
(304) 259-5216

Located one mile west of Davis off W.Va. Route 32. Contains the state’s finest waterfalls and scenic canyon. The overlook development at the falls and along the canyon rim includes a paved-level “Gentle Trail” for use by disabled, wheelchair-bound and elderly visitors, and the famous Lindy Point vista for hikers. In 2004 the park received a prestigious 21st Century American Places Award as being one of ten places in America serving as a model of impact of land purchased with Land and Water Conservation Funds. The park boasts excellent picnic facilities. Vacation amenities include 26 cabins and a 54-room lodge, expanded conference facilities accommodating 225 guests, indoor pool and hot tub available year-round, and a fitness center. Facilities include swimming, boating, horseback riding, hiking trails, 65-site campground, playgrounds, game courts, and a trading post. Catch-and-release trout fishing can be found in the canyon. Golf is played at nearby Canaan Valley Resort State Park. Elevation, 2,500 to 3,200 feet. Acreage, 2,488.

### **BLANNERHASSETT ISLAND**

**137 Juliana Street, Parkersburg 26101**  
(Wood County)  
(304) 420-4800

Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park is located at Parkersburg and is divided into two facilities: One, a four-story museum located at Second and Juliana Streets, housing relics ranging from the prehistoric Indian era to the mid 20th century; and two, the 500-acre Blennerhassett Island located in the Ohio River approximately 1.8 miles west of Parkersburg. Visitors are taken to the island by sternwheelers May through October to see the reconstructed Blennerhassett Mansion (originally built 1800 and burned 1811), famous as the headquarters of Aaron Burr’s 1806-07 military expedition to the Southwest. Also on the island are horse-drawn wagon rides, bicycle rental, tours of the Blennerhassett Mansion, gift shop, snack bar, and picnic facilities. Acreage, 500.

### **BLUESTONE**

**HC 78, Box 3, Hinton 25951**  
(Summers County)  
(304) 466-2805

Located near Hinton on the Bluestone Reservoir. Offers good boating and fishing. Facilities include 26 vacation cabins, 87 campsites, boat docks, game courts and swimming pool. Golf at nearby Pipestem Resort State Park. Acreage, 2,155.

**CACAPON RESORT**  
**818 Cacapon Lodge Dr., Berkeley Springs 25411**  
**(Morgan County)**  
**(304) 258-1022**

Cacapon, located 10 miles south of Berkeley Springs, offers 31 cabins, a 48-room lodge with restaurant, and expanded conference facilities accommodating 250 guests. Facilities include supervised lake swimming, boating, fishing, picnic areas, horseback riding, 18-hole golf course with pro shop and snack bar, children's playground, trails, scenic overlooks, tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, and lawn games. In September 2007, the state park system's first wobble clay shooting range was dedicated and opened to the public here. Elevation, 825 to 2,300. Acreage, 6,115.

**CAMP CREEK**  
**2390 Camp Creek Rd., Camp Creek 25820**  
**(Mercer County)**  
**(304) 425-9481**

Located between Princeton and Beckley, just off U.S. 19 and 21 via I-77 (West Virginia Turnpike). Camp Creek offers 37 tent and trailer campsites. Facilities include tables, fireplaces, firewood, drinking water, and toilet facilities. Other features include picnic shelters, children's playgrounds, scenic hiking trails, a 14-unit horse camping area, and games. Wild turkey may be found along with many other species of game in the adjacent forest acreage, and Camp Creek is stocked with trout in the spring. Acreage, 5,300.

**CANAAN VALLEY RESORT**  
**HC 70, Box 330, Davis 26260**  
**(Tucker County)**  
**(800) 622-4121**

Canaan Valley is located south of Davis on W.Va. Route 32. The resort boasts a 250-room lodge and 24 modern cottages. The first major ski facility in the state features three chairlifts, a tube park and delivers a full array of skier services from dining for 500 people to ski rental and lessons. Canaan Valley also features an 18-hole golf course with snack bar and gift shop, a heated swimming pool, lighted tennis courts, a lighted ice skating rink, hiking trails, fishing, skate park, paint ball, climbing wall, eurobungy, a 34-unit campground, conference center, indoor pool, fitness area, and a restaurant. Nearby Blackwater Falls State Park offers additional attractions. Acreage, 6,015.

**CARNIFEX FERRY BATTLEFIELD**  
**194 Carnifex Ferry Rd., Summersville 26651**  
**(Nicholas County)**  
**(304) 872-0825**

Situated 12 miles southwest of Summersville on State Route 129. Picnicking facilities, playground for children, museum, and speaker's stand arrangements for commemorative gatherings. Area noteworthy as a Civil War battlefield. Acreage, 156.

**CASS SCENIC RAILROAD**  
**Rte. 66, Main Street, Cass 24927**  
**(Pocahontas County)**  
**(304) 456-4300**

Features an 11-mile scenic trip up Back Allegheny Mountain to Bald Knob, the second highest point in the state at 4,842 feet, aboard on old time logging train powered by standard gauge Shay steam locomotives that were used in early logging days. Accommodations include 16 historic cottages, a rustic wilderness cabin restaurant, souvenir shops, museums, picnicking, scenic overlook, nature trails, and nearby camping. Snowshoe ski resort is just a few miles away. Acreage, 1,089.

**CATHEDRAL****Rte. 1, 12 Cathedral Way, Aurora 26705****(Preston County)****(304) 735-3771**

On U.S. 50 near Aurora. Purchased in 1942. Hiking trails, picnicking. This park preserves a small sample of the splendid virgin forest that once dominated most of West Virginia. The hemlock, the largest of its species found in West Virginia, can be seen here. Elevation, 2,600 feet. Acreage, 133. Designated by the National Park Service as a Natural History Landmark.

**CEDAR CREEK****2947 Cedar Creek Rd., Glenville 26351****(Gilmer County)****(304) 462-8517**

Leave U.S. 33 at the junction with W. Va. secondary Route 17, three miles south of Glenville. Follow Route 17 for four miles to park entrance. Picnicking, 62-site campground, swimming, tennis, playground, fishing, one-room school house museum, swimming pool, and recreation building. Acreage, 2,588.

**CHIEF LOGAN****Rte. 10, Logan 25601****(Logan County)****(304) 855-6100**

A 25-site campground is featured along with picnicking, miniature golf, riding stable, wildlife exhibit, hiking trails, swimming pool with water slide, and restaurant. Home to "Aracoma Story" outdoor drama. A 600-seat conference center and restaurant opened in 2002. A 75-room hotel with indoor swimming pool, hot tub, and fitness center adjoining the conference center opened in the summer of 2006. A recreation center will follow in the future. Acreage, 4,000.

**DROOP MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD****HC 64 Box 189, Hillsboro 24946****(Pocahontas County)****(304) 653-4254**

Scene of the state's largest Civil War engagement. Dedicated on July 4, 1928, as the first state park. On U.S. 219 between Marlinton and Lewisburg. Facilities: Picnic area, trails, scenic overlooks. Acreage, 287.

**HAWKS NEST****49 Hawks Nest Park Road, PO Box 857, Ansted 25812****(Fayette County)****(304) 658-5212**

On U.S. 60 (Midland Trail) one and one half miles west of Ansted. The park features a 31-room lodge, tennis courts and swimming pool, an aerial tramway to the New River and the marina below, jet boat rides to the New River bridge, picnic area with fireplaces and tables, picnic shelter, museum, trails, and scenic overlook with a splendid view of the New River Gorge. A seasonal Christmas lights display can also be seen. A nearby privately owned nine-hole golf course is operated by the park under a lease arrangement. Elevation, 670 to 1,530 feet. Acreage, 276.

**HOLLY RIVER**

**Rte. 20, Hacker Valley 26222**  
**(Webster County)**  
**(304) 493-6353**

On W. Va. 20 near Hacker Valley. Accommodations include 10 cabins and 88 campsites with electricity. Other features are a swimming pool, fishing, picnic area, children's playground, one-room schoolhouse museum, trails with scenic overlooks and waterfalls, volleyball, horseshoes, archery, tennis, lawn games, restaurant, and activities building. Acreage, 8,101.

**LITTLE BEAVER**

**1402 Grandview Rd., Beaver 25813**  
**(Raleigh County)**  
**(304) 763-2494**

Formerly a county recreation area with a small boating and fishing lake, Little Beaver was acquired in 1971 as a state park. Facilities and activities include boating, activities building, fishing, hiking trails, fitness trail, picnicking, and Christmas light display. A campground opened July 1, 2011. Acreage, 562.

**LOST RIVER**

**321 Park Dr., Mathias 26812**  
**(Hardy County)**  
**(304) 897-5372**

Located four miles west of W.Va. 259 at Mathias. Accommodations include 26 cabins. Facilities and activities include a swimming pool, picnic areas, horseback riding, children's playground, trails, scenic overlooks, tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, archery, lawn games, recreation building, and the historic Lee Cabin. Acreage, 3,712.

**MONCOVE LAKE**

**HC 83, Box 73-A, Gap Mills 24941**  
**(Monroe County)**  
**(304) 772-3450**

Formerly a portion of Moncove Lake Wildlife Management Area, the 48-unit campground and recreational facilities were designated a state park by the 1991 West Virginia Legislature. A picturesque 144-acre lake surrounded by evergreens provides the backdrop for a swimming pool and bathhouse, fishing and rental paddle and rowboats. Acreage, 894.

**NORTH BEND**

**Route 1, Cairo 26337**  
**(Ritchie County)**  
**(304) 643-2931**

Located between Cornwallis and Harrisville. A 29-room lodge with a restaurant and meeting rooms and nine modern cottages provide excellent accommodations. Other features include 49 campsites, swimming pool, tennis, miniature golf, picnic area, play equipment, trails, carriage rides, and interpretive trail. An additional campground of 28 sites with water and electricity opened in 2008. Acreage, 2,400.

**PINNACLE ROCK**  
RR 52, PO Box 1, Bramwell 24715  
(Mercer County)  
(304) 248-8565

This day-use park is located along U.S. 52 about five miles northwest of Bluefield. Picnicking facilities, shelter, drinking water, and a lake of 12 acres can be found. Area noted for the rock outcrops that jut from this mountain top. Acreage, 364.

**PIPESTEM RESORT**  
Rte. 20, Box 150, Pipestem 25979  
(Mercer and Summers counties)  
(304) 466-1800

A major vacation state park resort just off W. Va. 20 between Hinton and Athens. In operation year-round, this park has two lodges with 143 rental units, meeting space, dining rooms, lounges, and many other features, including a spacious conference center. There are 26 modern cottages, 82 campsites, an 18-hole championship golf course, a nine-hole par-three golf course, tennis courts, riding stables, boating, fishing, swimming, an amphitheater, craft center, nature center, and year-round nature/recreation program. A seasonal aerial tramway is in operation from the upper rim of Bluestone Canyon to the valley floor with a vertical drop of approximately 1,200 feet. Acreage, 4,023.

**PRICKETT'S FORT**  
Rte. 3, Fairmont 26554  
(Marion County)  
(800) 225-5982

On Route 3, near Fairmont, this historical area is located on the site of one of the early forts in West Virginia. Features of the park include the reconstructed fort, museum, exhibits, arts and crafts, demonstrations and picnicking facilities. As a result of the Opekiska Dam on the Monongahela River, an embayment was formed on Prickett's Creek that forms an excellent access by boat to the Monongahela River. There is a boat launching and docking site in the embayment. Acreage, 188.

**STONEWALL JACKSON LAKE**  
940 Resort Dr., Roanoke 26447  
(Lewis County)  
(304) 269-7400

The state's newest state park offers a wide variety of resort amenities. The new lodge with 198 rooms, conference facilities, spa, indoor/outdoor pool/hot tubs, fitness center, and gourmet dining is complemented with 10 vacation cottages and other resort recreational facilities. The Arnold Palmer signature golf course is nationally recognized as one of the country's best new courses. The pro shop offers a full line of golf needs, golf lessons, and three restaurants. An excursion boat offers indoor dining, sightseeing tours and custom charter trips. A full-service marina offers houseboats, pontoon boats, fishing boats, kayaks, canoes and paddle boat rentals. Six new full-service campsites and five lake-side tent sites have been added to the 34-site campground. Other facilities include boat launching ramps, hiking trails, picnicking, fishing pier, and game courts. Acreage: 1,900.

**TOMLINSON RUN**  
Rte. 8, New Manchester 26056  
(Hancock County)  
(304) 564-3651

On W.Va. 2, the park entrance lies one mile northeast of New Manchester. Picnic tables, fireplaces, modern sanitary facilities, group camp, 30-acre lake, swimming pool, water slide, bathhouse, boating, fishing, miniature golf, rent-a-tent camping, yurts, and a 54-site campground. Acreage, 1,398.

**TU-ENDIE-WEI**  
**First Street, PO Box 486, Point Pleasant 25550**  
**(Mason County)**  
**(304) 675-0869**

Point Pleasant historical marker. The Mansion House Museum has been preserved in its original form and now contains many relics of the Revolutionary era. The park is located at the confluence of the Kanawha and Ohio rivers. Acreage, 4.

**TWIN FALLS RESORT**  
**Rte. 97, Box 667, Mullens 25882**  
**(Wyoming County)**  
**(304) 294-4000**

Near Pineville and Mullens, the park has 14 modern cottages, a lodge with 47 guest rooms, conference rooms, and dining room. There is an 18-hole golf course, golf clubhouse, swimming pool, tennis courts, a reconstructed pioneer homestead, trails, 50 campsites and picnic grounds. Acreage, 3,776.

**TYGART LAKE**  
**Rte. 1, Box 260, Grafton 26354**  
**(Barbour and Taylor counties)**  
**(304) 265-6144**

Located on Tygart River Reservoir about five miles south of Grafton. Eleven modern cabins, 40 campsites, a 20-room lodge overlooking the lake with standard rooms and executive suites, meeting rooms, wireless internet, supervised lake swimming, picnicking, picnic shelter, marina, boat rentals, gift shop, restaurant dining with a beautiful view of the lake, trails, boating (unlimited horsepower), fishing, game courts, playground, and nearby golf course. Tygart Lake Dam tours nearby. Acreage, 2,134. Lake acreage at pool, 1,750.

**VALLEY FALLS**  
**Rte. 6 Box 244, Fairmont 26554**  
**(Marion and Taylor counties)**  
**(304) 367-2719**

Located between Fairmont and Grafton at the Great Falls on the Tygart Valley River, the park provides day-use recreation. Facilities include picnicking, fishing, playground and hiking trails. Acreage, 1,145.

**WATOGA**  
**HC 82, Box 252, Marlinton 24954**  
**(Pocahontas County)**  
**(304) 799-4087**

Located 10 miles south of Huntersville, the park was originally constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) in the 1930s. The park has an 11-acre lake, 34 cabins and 88 campsites. Facilities and activities include swimming pool, boating, fishing, picnic areas, horseback riding, children's playground, trails, scenic overlooks, CCC museum, games courts, tennis, and a restaurant. Acreage, 10,100.

**WATTERS SMITH MEMORIAL**  
**RR 1, Duck Creek Road, PO Box 296, Lost Creek 26385**  
**(Harrison County)**  
**(304) 745-3081**

Located between Lost Creek and West Milford. Day use only. Facilities include picnicking, children's playground, game courts, swimming, and a pioneer farm and museum. Acreage, 532.

**FAIRFAX STONE HISTORICAL MONUMENT**  
**Route 29, PO Drawer 490, Davis 26260**  
**(Grant and Tucker counties)**  
**(304) 259-5216**

This historical marker is located on the Grant and Tucker county line. One of the most noted landmarks in West Virginia, it marked the western boundary of the Lord Fairfax estate and played an important part in determining the final state boundary. Acreage, 4.

**GREENBRIER RIVER TRAIL**  
**HC 82, Box 252, Marlinton 24954**  
**(Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties)**  
**(304) 799-7416**

Although not actually referred to as a state park, this trail is an important part of the park system. Originally a part of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad system, this 78-mile portion has been turned into a trail running from North Caldwell in Greenbrier County to Cass in Pocahontas County. Uses of the trail include bicycling, backpacking, hiking, horseback riding, access for fishermen and canoers, and cross-country skiing in winter. Camping sites, water and sanitary facilities are available. No motorized vehicles are allowed on the trail which has now achieved federal Millennium Legacy status. Acreage, 936.

**NORTH BEND RAIL TRAIL**  
**Route 1, Box 221, Cairo 26337**  
**(Doddridge, Harrison, Ritchie and Wood counties)**  
**(304) 643-2931**

Adjacent to North Bend State Park, this trail affords exciting hiking, biking and equestrian opportunities to the outdoor enthusiast. Stretching 72 miles from Parkersburg in Wood County to Wolf Summit in Harrison County, this scenic trail passes by several quaint towns, crosses through 13 tunnels and over 36 bridges on its way. Formerly an abandoned spur of the CSX system, the trail is also a part of the 5,500-mile, coast-to-coast American Discovery Trail and is being extended about five miles eastward to Clarksburg.

## DIRECTORY OF STATE FORESTS

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**CABWAYLINGO**  
 4279 Cabwaylingo Park Rd., Dunlow 25511  
 (Wayne County)  
 (304) 385-4255

Located on Twelvepole Creek in Wayne County, 25 miles south of the town of Wayne. Facilities include 14 vacation cabins, campground, children's playground, hiking, picnicking, biking, swimming pool, game courts, and a 100-person group camp. Hunting and fishing are available during regular seasons. Acreage, 8,123.

**CALVIN PRICE**  
 HC 82, Box 252, Marlinton 24954  
 (Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties)  
 (304) 799-4087

Located nine miles south of Huntersville, adjoining Watoga State Park, Cal Price State Forest is a primitive area utilized mainly by sportsmen. Facilities include primitive campground. The forest is famous for excellent hunting of turkey, deer and bear, and for fishing in the Greenbrier River, which forms the forest's western boundary. Acreage, 9,482.

**CAMP CREEK**  
 PO Box 119, Camp Creek 25820  
 (Mercer County)  
 (304) 425-9481

Located between Princeton and Beckley, just off U.S. 19 and 21, via I-77 (West Virginia Turnpike). Fishing, hunting, hiking, horseback riding, and biking are available. Wild turkey may be found, along with many other species of game and a variety of non-game species. Acreage, 5,300. This forest is adjacent to Camp Creek State Park.

**COOPERS ROCK**  
 61 County Line Drive, Bruceton Mills 26525  
 (Preston County)  
 (304) 594-1561

Located off I-68, eight miles west of Bruceton Mills and 13 miles east of Morgantown, it is the site of the famous Henry Clay Iron Furnace and the West Virginia University Experimental Forest. Features include scenic hiking trails with overlook, biking, picnic sites, and a 25-unit campground with electric hookups with hot showers, toilets and laundry facilities, boating, cross-country skiing, hunting and fishing, two small trout streams, and a six-acre trout lake. Elevation, 2,100. Acreage, 12,713.

**GREENBRIER**  
 HC 30, Box 154, Caldwell 24925  
 (Greenbrier County)  
 (304) 536-1944

Located on Harts Run one and one half miles off U.S. Route 60 between Lewisburg, host city for the West Virginia State Fair, and world-famous White Sulphur Springs. Historic Kate's Mountain lies within the forest boundaries, and there are 14 completely equipped vacation cabins, a 16-unit tent and trailer camping area with electric hookups, hot showers, laundry and toilet facilities, scenic hiking trails, biking, picnic areas with tables, fireplaces, firewood, drinking water, and toilet facilities. The swimming pool and playgrounds, hunting, and fishing are permitted during regular seasons. Elevation, 2,000 feet. Acreage, 5,130.



**KANAWHA**

**Rte. 2, Box 285, Charleston 25314**  
**(Kanawha County)**  
**(304) 558-3500**

Located seven miles south of Charleston on Davis Creek, Kanawha State Forest features picnicking, horseback riding and mountain biking as the main recreation activities. There is also a 46-unit campground with fireplaces, hot showers, laundry, and toilet facilities. Hiking trails, biking, playground facilities, picnic areas, and hunting and fishing in season are also available. Acreage, 9,320.

**KUMBRABOW**

**Rtes. 219/16, Huttonsville 26273**  
**(Randolph County)**  
**(304) 335-2219**

Located 24 miles south of Elkins off U.S. Route 219. Noted for its rugged natural beauty and highland terrain. Kumbrabow State Forest offers excellent hunting and fishing. Native brook trout fishing is excellent and deer, bear and turkey abound on the forest and in surrounding woodland. There are six completely furnished rustic vacation cabins, picnic sites, and a 13-site campground with fireplaces, firewood, drinking water, tables, and toilet facilities, scenic hiking trails, biking, and children's playgrounds. Acreage, 9,474.

**PANTHER**

**HC 63 Box 923, Panther 24872**  
**(McDowell County)**  
**(304) 938-2252**

Located six miles south of Iaeger off U.S. Route 52. Features include swimming pool, hiking trails, picnic sites and tent campground with tables, fireplaces, firewood, drinking water, and pit toilet facilities, children's playgrounds and horseshoe pits. There is hunting and fishing during regular seasons, hiking and biking. Group camp. Acreage, 7,810.

**SENECA**

**Rte. 1, Box 140, Dunmore 24934**  
**(Pocahontas County)**  
**(304) 799-6213**

Located approximately 20 miles northeast of Marlinton, on W.Va. Route 28, along the Greenbrier River. Hunting is excellent, with deer, turkey and bear attracting most of the sportsmen. There are eight completely furnished rustic vacation cabins, picnic areas, and a 10-unit tent campground with fireplaces, firewood, drinking water, tables, and toilet facilities, scenic hiking trails, fishing and biking. Acreage, 11,684.

**DIRECTORY OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS**

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**ALLEGHENY**

(6,202 acres) **Mineral County.** Located four miles southwest of Keyser by county Route 4 (Pinnacle Road) and Route 220/2 (Pine Swamp Road). Allegheny WMA offers hunting and year-round trout fishing in Jennings Randolph Lake tailwaters. Camping is prohibited.

**AMHERST/PLYMOUTH**

(7,061 acres) **Putnam County.** Located between Bancroft and Hometown on W.Va. Route 62. Amherst/Plymouth WMA offers hunting for deer, turkey and small game. Shore fishing is popular in Guano Creek and along the Kanawha River. Camping is prohibited.

**ANAWALT**

(1,792 acres) **McDowell County.** Located two miles south of Anawalt via county Route 8. Anawalt WMA offers a seven-acre lake providing warm water fisheries for largemouth bass, bluegill and channel catfish. Camping is prohibited.

**ANDREW ROWAN**

(650 acres) **Monroe County.** Located at Sweet Springs on W.Va. Route 311. Hunting for big and small game.

**BEAR ROCK LAKES**

(242 acres) **Ohio County.** Located off U.S. Route 40 near Valley Grove, eight miles east of Wheeling and two miles from the Dallas Pike interchange of I-70. Hunting is limited due to the size of the area. Four lakes are located on the area: Bear Lake, eight acres; Rock Lake, four acres; Baker Lake, 3.4 acres; and Wood Pond, 0.5 acres, the latter of which has handicapped access. Camping is prohibited.

**BECKY CREEK**

(1,930 acres) **Randolph County.** Located nine miles south of Huttonsville, access is via county Route 43 from W.Va. Route 219. Becky Creek WMA offers opportunities for hunting deer, turkey and bear. Primitive camping is available in designated areas.

**BEECH FORK LAKE**

(7,531 acres) **Cabell and Wayne counties.** Located five miles south of Huntington, the area can be accessed from the west via W.Va. Route 152 and from the northeast via W.Va. Route 10 and Heath Creek Road. Opportunities for hunting deer, turkey, squirrel, raccoon, grouse, fox, rabbit, woodcock, mourning dove and waterfowl. Beech Fork Lake, 720 acres, provides fishing opportunities for a variety of warm water fish. Campgrounds are available.

**BERWIND LAKE**

(85 acres) **McDowell County.** Located 12 miles south of Welch on W.Va. Routes 16 and 12/4. Berwind Lake WMA offers a 20-acre small impoundment for fishing for warm water species and trout. Primitive camping is available.

**BEURY MOUNTAIN**

(3,061 acres) **Fayette County.** Access by W.Va. Route 41 south of Clifftop to county Routes 19/33 and 19/25. Hunting available for most game species. Camping is prohibited.

**BIG DITCH**

(388 acres) **Webster County.** Located one-half mile from Cowen on W.Va. Route 20, 15 miles southwest of Webster Springs. Hunting is limited due to size of the area. Warm water fishing is featured on 55-acre Big Ditch Lake. Camping is not permitted.

**BIG UGLY**

(6,000 acres) **Lincoln County.** Located 24 miles south of Hamlin off W.Va. Route 7. Hunting mainly for deer, turkey, squirrel, grouse and raccoon. Camping is prohibited.

**BLUESTONE LAKE**

(18,021 acres) **Summers, Mercer, and Monroe counties.** Located one mile east of Hinton on W.Va. Route 20, or four miles west of Pipestem State Park on W.Va. Route 20. Bluestone Lake WMA offers hunting, public shooting range, fishing in a 1,970-acre lake and camping.

**BRIERY MOUNTAIN**

(1,162 acres) **Preston County.** Located off W.Va. Route 7, approximately 1.5 miles south of Kingwood. Briery Mountain WMA provides hunting opportunities for turkey, deer, squirrel and grouse. There is no developed recreational facility. A free hunting permit is required. Contact DNR in Fairmont (304) 367-2720. Camping is prohibited.

**BUFFALO RUN**

(143 acres) **Tyler County.** Located one mile west of Little on county Route 14. Buffalo Run WMA provides hunting for deer, turkey, squirrel and grouse and fishing for warm water species in Middle Island Creek. Camping is prohibited.

**BURCHES RUN LAKE**

(55 acres) **Marshall County.** Access is by W.Va. Route 14, approximately six miles south of Wheeling. Burches Lake WMA offers fishing in a 16-acre lake. Hunting is limited due to size of the area. Camping is prohibited.

**BURNSVILLE LAKE**

(12,579 acres) **Braxton County.** Located three miles east of Burnsville off exit 79 of I-79 or 11 miles north on U.S. Route 19 from exit 67 of I-79. Burnsville WMA offers hunting and fishing in a 968-acre lake and camping.

**CASTLEMAN RUN LAKE**

(486 acres) **Brooke and Ohio counties.** Located off U.S. Route 40 near Potomac Settlement in Brooke County. Fishing opportunities in a 22-acre lake. Hunting is limited due to area size. Camping is prohibited.

**CECIL H. UNDERWOOD**

(2,215 acres) **Marshall County.** Located along U.S. Route 250 south of Cameron. Hunting available for most species. Camping is prohibited.

**CENTER BRANCH**

(974 acres) **Harrison County.** Located along W.Va. Route 20 at Stonewood and county Route 25. Forest game species such as deer, turkey, grouse and squirrel are abundant on the area. Camping is prohibited.

**CHIEF CORNSTALK**

(11,772 acres) **Mason County.** Located by Nine-Mile Road traveling westward from W.Va. Route 35 near Southside. Chief Cornstalk WMA offers hunting, public shooting range, fishing in a five-acre lake, and 15 rustic tent or small sites are available.

**CONAWAY RUN LAKE**

(630 acres) **Tyler County.** Located off Route 18 approximately 10 miles south of Middlebourne. Conaway Run Lake offers hunting and fishing in a 30-acre lake, public shooting range, and 11 campsites.

**CROSS CREEK**

(2,078 acres) **Brooke County.** Located along county Route 7 west of Virginville. Hunting for most game species. Camping is prohibited.

**DUNKARD FORK**

(470 acres) **Marshall County.** Access is by Route 15 from Majorsville and U.S. Route 250 to Route 48 and 15 from Moundsville. Dunkard Fork WMA offers hunting and fishing in a 49-acre lake. Camping is prohibited.

**EAST LYNN LAKE**

(22,928 acres) **Wayne County.** Located 15 miles southeast of Wayne, access to the area by county Routes 37 and 152. East Lynn Lake WMA offers hunting and fishing in a 1,005-acre lake, a 174-site campground with some 15 primitive campsites.

**EDWARDS RUN**

(397 acres) **Hampshire County.** Located two miles north of Capon Bridge on state secondary Route 15 and reached by turning north on W.Va. Route 15 from U. S. Route 50 at Capon Bridge. Edwards Run WMA offers hunting and fishing in a section of Edwards Run and a small primitive camping area near the lake.

**ELK RIVER**

(18,225 acres) **Braxton County.** Exit 67 of I-79 at Flatwoods and travel south on W.Va. Route 4 and U.S. Route 19, approximately two miles to secondary Route 15, and proceed east following DNR signs to the Holly River section. Elk River WMA offers hunting and fishing in 1,440-acre Sutton Lake and Elk River, two shooting ranges, and camping areas.

**FORK CREEK**

(7,000 acres) **Boone County.** Located one mile northwest of Nellis off county Route 2. Fork Creek WMA offers hunting and fishing on Fork Creek's small stream and one-acre pond, and a shooting range. Camping is prohibited.

#### FORT MILL RIDGE

(217 acres) **Hampshire County.** Located two miles southwest of Romney off of U.S. Route 50. Fort Mill Ridge WMA offers hunting and fishing for warm water species in the South Branch River on the east side of the area. Camping is prohibited.

#### FROZEN CAMP

(2,587 acres) **Jackson County.** Located east of Ripley and south of U.S. Route 33 at Marshall. Frozen Camp WMA offers hunting, public shooting range and fishing in two small impoundments of 22 acres and 20 acres. Camping is prohibited.

#### GREEN BOTTOM

(1,096 acres) **Cabell and Mason counties.** Located 16 miles north of Huntington, access via W.Va. Route 2. Green Bottom WMA is bordered by the Ohio River, which provides the state's largest and most productive fisheries. Primary game species include deer, rabbit, mourning dove and waterfowl. Deer hunters are required to use primitive weapons—muzzle loading firearms and bows. All other firearms must be shotguns with shot shell ammunition. Camping is prohibited.

#### HANDLEY

(784 acres) **Pocahontas County.** Located off Route 17 from U.S. 219, approximately three miles north of Marlinton. Handley WMA offers hunting and fishing in the Williams River, which borders 1.25 miles, two small ponds, and a five-acre lake. This lake is restricted to children under 12 and Class Q handicapped individuals from March through May. Thirteen campsites with well water are available.

#### HILBERT

(289 acres) **Lincoln County.** Located approximately two miles northwest of Sod, via W.Va. Route 124 and Joe's Creek Road. Hunting prospects include deer, squirrel, grouse and fox. Camping is prohibited and fishing facilities do not exist on the area.

#### HILLCREST

(2,212 acres) **Hancock County.** Located off W.Va. Route 8 along Smith Road, Gas Valley Road and Middle Run Road. Hillcrest WMA offers hunting for an abundance of farm game species. A 100-yard shooting range is located on the area. Tomlinson Run State Park, located 1.5 miles southwest of the area, offers camping facilities for a nominal fee.

#### HORSE CREEK

(48 acres) **Wyoming County.** Located three miles west of Baileysville, access via W.Va. Route 97 and Delta Route 36. Horse Creek 12-acre lake provides warm water fisheries for largemouth bass, bluegill and channel catfish. Trout are stocked once each month from February through May. Very limited hunting opportunities due to size of the area. Camping is prohibited.

#### HUGHES RIVER

(10,000 acres) **Ritchie and Wirt counties.** Located on both sides of W.Va. Route 47, 15 miles east of Parkersburg. Hughes River WMA offers hunting and fishing in the Little Kanawha and Hughes rivers. A section has been designated for disabled hunter access for Class Q license holders. Camping is prohibited.

**HUTTONSVILLE**

(2,720 acres) **Randolph County.** Located just south of Huttonsville via U.S. Route 219 and U.S. Route 250. Huttonsville WMA offers hunting and fishing in three small impoundments and along the Tygart Valley River. Camping is prohibited.

**LANTZ FARM AND NATURE PRESERVE**

(555 acres) **Wetzel County.** W.Va. Route 20 west of Jacksonburg. Hunting available for most game species. Joins Lewis Wetzel WMA. Camping is prohibited.

**LAUREL LAKE**

(12,854 acres) **Mingo County.** Located 12 miles northeast of Lenore off W.Va. Route 65. Laurel Lake WMA offers hunting (archery only for deer), regulation skeet range, and fishing in 29-acre Laurel Lake. Camping is prohibited.

**LEWIS WETZEL**

(13,590 acres) **Wetzel County.** Located three-quarters of a mile south of Jacksonburg on Buffalo Run Road. Lewis Wetzel WMA offers hunting, public shooting range, fishing in the North and South Fork from Pine Grove to Smithfield, and 20 campsites for tents or campers. A 100-yard shooting range is located on the area.

**LITTLE INDIAN CREEK**

(1,036 acres) **Monongalia County.** Located off W.Va. Route 19 near Arnettsville via county routes 34 and 4511. Little Indian Creek WMA offers hunting for deer, turkey, squirrel and grouse. Camping is prohibited.

**McCLINTIC**

(3,655 acres) **Mason County.** Located five miles north of Point Pleasant or eight miles south of Mason off W.Va. Route 62. McClintic offers hunting, public shooting range, fishing in 35 small impoundments, and nine rustic campsites. A 100-yard shooting range is located on the area.

**MEADOW RIVER**

(2,385 acres) **Greenbrier County.** Located at Dawson and Sam Black Church off I-64. Meadow River WMA is primarily wetland habitat. Waterfowl, woodcock, deer, turkey, grouse and squirrel are available for hunting. Camping is prohibited.

**MILL CREEK**

(1,470 acres) **Cabell County.** Located three miles north of Milton. Access is via county Route 13 (John's Branch Road). Steep terrain. Mill Creek WMA provides opportunities for hunting deer, turkey, grouse, squirrel, raccoon and fox. Camping is prohibited.

**MONCOVE LAKE**

(775 acres) **Monroe County.** Located by following W.Va. Route 3 from Union east to Gap Mills, then north on W.Va. Route 8 for six miles. Moncove Lake WMA offers hunting, fishing in 144-acre Moncove Lake and 50 campsites.

**MORRIS CREEK**

(9,874 acres) **Clay and Kanawha counties.** Located east of Clendenin access by county routes 4/1, 67, 50, and 65. Good opportunities for hunting most game species. Camping is prohibited.

#### NATHANIEL MOUNTAIN

(10,676 acres) **Hampshire County.** Located via U.S. Route 50 just east of Romney, then south on county Route 10 (Grassy Lick Road). Nathaniel Mountain WMA offers hunting and fishing for native brook trout in Mill Run, and eight primitive camping areas are available for a nominal fee.

#### PEDLAR

(765 acres) **Monongalia County.** Two separate parcels of land. Big and small game hunting available. Located seven miles west of Morgantown off W.Va. Route 7 and county Route 41. Fishing available in Mason and Dixon small impoundments. Camping is prohibited.

#### PLEASANT CREEK

(2,976 acres) **Barbour and Taylor counties.** Located along U.S. Routes 119 and 250, six miles north of Philippi and nine miles south of Grafton. Pleasant Creek WMA offers hunting, public shooting range, fishing in Tygart Lake and River, as well as Pleasant Creek and Doe Run small impoundments, and a campground with 40 tent and trailer sites and eight tent-only sites. A 200-yard rifle range is located on the area.

#### PLUM ORCHARD LAKE

(3,201 acres) **Fayette County.** Located off West Virginia Turnpike (1-77) at the Pax or Mossy interchange and following W.Va. Route 23 and 23/1. Plum Orchard offers hunting, public shooting range, fishing in 202-acre Plum Orchard Lake, and rustic camping facilities include 25 sites at Beech Bottom and 19 sites at the dam.

#### PRUNTYTOWN

(1,764 acres) **Taylor County.** Located one-half mile west of Pruntytown off U.S. Route 50. Pruntytown WMA offers opportunities for hunting deer, wild turkey, ruffed grouse, rabbit and mourning dove. Camping is prohibited.

#### R. D. BAILEY LAKE

(17,280 acres) **Mingo and Wyoming counties.** Located 15 miles west of Pineville on W.Va. Route 97. R. D. Bailey Lake WMA offers hunting, public shooting range, fishing in 630-acre R. D. Bailey Lake, and 169-site camping area.

#### RITCHIE MINES

(2,300 acres) **Ritchie County.** Located on MacFarlan Creek. Access is by county Routes 17 and 17/4 at Mellin or via county Route 30 from Macfarlan. Ritchie Mines WMA offers hunting and Class Q accommodations. The remains of a historically significant asphalt mine are located on the area. Camping is prohibited.

#### SAND HILL

(967 acres) **Wood and Ritchie counties.** Located on both sides of U.S. Route 50 east of Parkersburg. Hunting for most game species. Fishing available in nearby Mountwood Park. Camping is prohibited.

#### SHANNONDALE SPRINGS

(1,361 acres) **Jefferson County.** Located four miles east of Charles Town on W.Va. Route 9. Shannondale Springs WMA offers hunting and fishing in the Shenandoah River. Camping is prohibited.

### SHORT MOUNTAIN

(8,005 acres) **Hampshire County**. Located by traveling from U.S. Route 50, turn south at Augusta onto Fort Hill Road, approximately eight miles, and turn left at the Short Mountain WMA sign. Short Mountain WMA offers hunting, fishing in the North River, and six primitive campgrounds.

### SLATY FORK

(49 acres) **Randolph County**. Located on Elk River. Access via U.S. Route 219 at Slaty Fork. Small area. Provides access to Elk River and national forest lands.

### SLEEPY CREEK

(22,928 acres) **Berkeley and Morgan counties**. Located six miles southeast of Berkeley Springs and 11 miles west of Martinsburg. Access via W.Va. Routes 8/2 (Highland Ridge) and 13/5 (Greenwood Road) in Morgan County or W.Va. Route 7/9 (Jones Springs and Shanghai) in Berkeley County. Sleepy Creek WMA offers hunting, public shooting range, fishing in 205-acre Sleepy Creek Lake, and 75 camping sites.

### SMOKE CAMP

(252 acres) **Lewis County**. Located on right fork of Freemans Creek Road. Access via county Route 9/5. Smoke Camp WMA offers hunting for deer, turkey, squirrel, ruffed grouse and rabbits. Camping is prohibited.

### SNAKE HILL

(3,092 acres) **Monongalia County**. Located 3 miles north of Dellslow and accessed by W.Va. Routes 75 and 75/2, across the Cheat River from Coopers Rock overlook. Property was purchased by WVDNR to protect the prestigious area from development and provide a quality WMA. Principal game species are deer, turkey, squirrel and ruffed grouse. Camping is prohibited.

### SOUTH BRANCH

(1,093 acres) **Hardy and Hampshire counties**. Access is off county Route 6 and Trough Road, six miles north of Moorefield. The area provides limited deer, turkey and small game hunting, as well as fishing and boating access to the South Branch of the Potomac River. Camping is prohibited.

### STONECOAL LAKE

(2,985 acres) **Lewis and Upshur counties**. Located south of U.S. Routes 33 and 119 between Weston and Buckhannon. Access via W.Va. Routes 15, 36 and 7. Stonecoal Lake WMA offers hunting and fishing in 550-acre Stonecoal Lake. Camping facilities are located nearby at Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park and WMA.

### STONEWALL JACKSON LAKE

(18,289 acres) **Lewis County**. Located off I-79 by using exits 96 and 91. Stonewall Jackson Lake WMA offers hunting, public shooting range, fishing in 2,650-acre Stonewall Jackson Lake, and camping facilities.

### STUMPTOWN

(1,674 acres) **Calhoun and Gilmer counties**. Located north of U.S. Route 33 at Stumptown on Lower Run. Stumptown WMA offers hunting for deer, turkey, raccoon, squirrel, and grouse. Fishing prospects are extremely limited. Camping is prohibited.



**SUMMERSVILLE LAKE**

(5,974 acres) **Nicholas County.** Located three miles south of Summersville on U.S. Route 19. Summersville Lake WMA offers hunting, public archery range, fishing in 2,790-acre Summersville Lake, hiking areas, picnic areas, and camping facilities.

**TATE LOHR**

(500 acres) **Mercer County.** Located two miles south of Oakvale and is accessible by U.S. Route 460 and county Route 219/6, 219/8, and 219/9. Limited hunting opportunities due to size of area. Camping is prohibited.

**TETER CREEK LAKE**

(137 acres) **Barbour County.** Located three miles east of Meadowville, near Belington. Access via W.Va. Route 92 at Meadowville. Teter Creek WMA offers limited hunting opportunities due to the size of the area, fishing in 35-acre Teter Creek Lake, and 20-site campground.

**THE JUG**

(2,848 acres) **Tyler County.** Located 1.5 miles east of Middlebourne off W.Va. Route 18, then county Rte. 46 from Centerville or W.Va. Route 7 from Middlebourne. The Jug WMA offers hunting and fishing in Middle Island Creek. Camping is prohibited.

**THORN CREEK**

(529 acres) **Pendleton County.** Located on county Route 20 off of U.S. Route 220 south of Franklin. Hunting is limited due to small size of the area. Fly fishing only, native brook trout fishing. Camping is prohibited.

**TUG FORK**

(2,165 acres) **McDowell County.** Located along county Route 7 west of Welch. Hunting available for most game species. Camping is prohibited.

**TURKEY RUN**

(64 acres) **Jackson County.** Located along W.Va. Route 68 north of Ravenswood. Hunting very limited due to size of area. Warm water fishing in 15-acre Turkey Run Lake. Camping is prohibited.

**UPPER DECKERS CREEK**

(56 acres) **Preston County.** W.Va. Route 7 north of Reedsville. Warm water fishing in two lakes. Limited hunting due to small area. Camping is prohibited.

**UPPER MUD RIVER**

(1,425 acres) **Lincoln County.** Located approximately seven miles south of Hamlin off county Route 7. Upper Mud River WMA offers hunting and fishing in a 306-acre lake. Camping is prohibited.

**VALLEY BEND WETLANDS**

(31 acres) **Randolph County.** Located off U.S. Routes 219 and 250 south of Elkins. Managed for waterfowl and migratory birds. Hunting opportunities are limited to waterfowl and dove. Fishing opportunities for trout and smallmouth bass along the Tygart Valley River. Camping is prohibited.

**WALLBACK**

(11,757 acres) **Clay, Kanawha, and Roane counties.** Located off I-79 at exit 34. Wallback WMA offers hunting and fishing for trout and warm water species in Elk River, Laurel Creek, and 15-acre lake. Camping is prohibited.

**WIDMEYER**

(422 acres) **Morgan County.** Located via W.Va. Route 9/11 off W.Va. Route 9 approximately three miles north of Great Cacapon. Widmeyer offers good hunting opportunities for squirrel, grouse, turkey and deer. Camping is prohibited.

**WOODRUM**

(1,700 acres) **Jackson County.** Located off the Middle Fork of the Pocatalico River, Woodrum WMA can be reached from I-77 either by W.Va. Route 42 at Romance or by W.Va. Route 19 at Kentucky. Woodrum WMA offers hunting and fishing in the 240-acre Woodrum Lake. Camping is prohibited.

## PUBLIC RECREATION AREAS

Allegheny Wildlife Management Area (DNR) <sup>1</sup> .....	Mineral
Alpena Gap Recreation Area (USFS) <sup>2</sup> .....	Randolph
Amherst/Plymouth Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Putnam
Anawalt Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	McDowell
Andrew Rowan Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Monroe
Audra State Park (DNR).....	Barbour
Babcock State Park (DNR).....	Fayette
Bear Heaven Recreation Area (USFS).....	Randolph
Bear Rock Lakes Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Ohio
Beartown State Park (DNR).....	Greenbrier, Pocahontas
Beaverdam Wildlife Management Area (USFS).....	Randolph
Becky Creek Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Randolph
Beech Fork Lake (USCE) <sup>3</sup> .....	Wayne
Beech Fork Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Cabell, Wayne
Beech Fork State Park (DNR).....	Cabell
Berkeley Springs State Park (DNR).....	Morgan
Berwind Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	McDowell
Beury Mountain Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Fayette
Bickle Knob Recreation Area (USFS).....	Randolph
Big Bend Campground (USFS).....	Grant
Big Ditch Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Webster
Big Rock Recreation Area (USFS).....	Nicholas
Big Ugly Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Lincoln
Bird Run Recreation Area (USFS).....	Nicholas
Bishop Knob Campground (USFS).....	Webster
Blackwater Falls State Park (DNR).....	Tucker
Blackwater Wildlife Management Area (USFS).....	Preston, Tucker
Blennerhassett Island State Park (DNR).....	Wood
Blue Bend Recreation Area (USFS).....	Greenbrier
Bluestone Lake (USCE).....	Summers
Bluestone Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Summers, Mercer, Monroe
Bluestone State Park (DNR).....	Summers
Brandywine Recreation Area (USFS).....	Pendleton
Briery Mountain Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Preston
Buffalo Run Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Tyler
Burches Run Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Marshall
Burnsville Lake (USCE).....	Braxton
Burnsville Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Braxton
Cabwaylingo State Forest (DNR).....	Wayne
Cacapon Resort State Park (DNR).....	Morgan
Calvin Price State Forest (DNR).....	Pocahontas
Camp Creek State Forest (DOF) <sup>4</sup> .....	Mercer
Camp Creek State Park (DNR).....	Mercer
Camp Run Recreation Center (USFS).....	Pendleton
Canaan Valley Resort State Park (DNR).....	Tucker
Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park (DNR).....	Nicholas
Cass Scenic Railroad (DNR).....	Pocahontas
Castleman Run Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Brooke, Ohio
Cathedral State Park (DNR).....	Preston
Cecil H. Underwood Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Marshall, Wetzel
Cedar Creek State Park (DNR).....	Gilmer
Cedar Lakes FFA-FHA <sup>5</sup> State Camp (DOE).....	Jackson
Center Branch Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Harrison
Cheat Wildlife Management Area (USFS).....	Randolph

Chief Cornstalk Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Mason
Chief Logan State Park (DNR) .....	Logan
Conaway Run Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Tyler
Coopers Rock State Forest (DNR) .....	Monongalia, Preston
Cranberry Back Country (USFS).....	Pocahontas, Webster
Cranberry Glades Botanical Area (USFS) .....	Pocahontas
Cranberry Nature Center (USFS) .....	Greenbrier
Cranberry Recreation Area (USFS).....	Pocahontas
Cranberry Wildlife Management Area (USFS).....	Nicholas, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier
Cross Creek Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Brooke
Dolly Sods Recreation Area (USFS) .....	Tucker, Randolph
Dolly Sods Scenic Area (USFS).....	Tucker
Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park (DNR) .....	Pocahontas
Dunkard Fork Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Marshall
East Lynn Lake (USCE).....	Wayne
East Lynn Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Wayne
Edwards Run Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Hampshire
Elk River Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Braxton
Fairfax Stone Historical Monument (DNR).....	Tucker
Falls of Hills Creek Scenic Area (USFS) .....	Greenbrier
Fork Creek Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Boone
Fort Mill Ridge Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Hampshire
Frozen Camp Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Jackson
Gaudineer Knob Recreation Area (USFS).....	Randolph
Grandview Park (NPS) <sup>6</sup> .....	Raleigh
Grave Creek Mound State Park (DNR) .....	Marshall
Green Bottom Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Cabell, Mason
Greenbrier State Forest (DNR) .....	Greenbrier
Greenbrier River Trail (DNR) .....	Greenbrier, Pocahontas
Handley Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Pocahontas
Harpers Ferry National Historical Park (NPS).....	Jefferson
Hawk Recreation Area (USFS).....	Hampshire
Hawks Nest State Park (DNR).....	Fayette
Hilbert Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Lincoln
Hillcrest Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Hancock
Holly River State Park (DNR) .....	Webster
Horse Creek Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Wyoming
Horseshoe Recreation Area (USFS).....	Tucker
Hughes River Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Ritchie, Wirt
Huttonsville Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Randolph
Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp (DOE) <sup>7</sup> .....	Lewis
Jennings Randolph Lake (USCE) .....	Mineral
Kanawha State Forest (DNR) .....	Kanawha
Kumbrabow State Forest (DNR).....	Randolph
Lake Buffalo Recreation Area (USFS).....	Pocahontas
Lantz Farm and Nature Preserve Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Wetzel
Laurel Fork Recreation Area (USFS).....	Randolph
Laurel Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Mingo
Lewis Wetzel Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Wetzel
Little Beaver State Park (DNR).....	Raleigh
Little Indian Creek (DNR) .....	Monongalia
Little River Wildlife Management Area (USFS) .....	Pocahontas
Lost River State Park (DNR) .....	Hardy
McClintic Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Mason
Meadow River Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Greenbrier
Mill Creek Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Cabell

Moncove Lake State Park (DNR).....	Monroe
Moncove Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Monroe
Morris Creek Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Clay, Kanawha
Nathaniel Mountain Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Hampshire
Neola Wildlife Management Area (USFS).....	Greenbrier, Pocahontas
New River Gorge Park (NPS) .....	Fayette, Raleigh
North Bend Recreation Area (USFS) .....	Greenbrier
North Bend State Park (DNR).....	Ritchie
North Bend Rail Trail (DNR) .....	Wood, Ritchie, Doddridge, Harrison
Old House Run Recreation Area (USFS).....	Pocahontas
Otter Creek Wildlife Management (USFS) .....	Randolph, Tucker
Panther State Forest (DNR) .....	McDowell
Pedlar Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Monongalia
Pinnacle Rock State Park (DNR) .....	Mercer
Pipestem Resort State Park (DNR) .....	Mercer, Summers
Pleasant Creek Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Barbour, Taylor
Plum Orchard Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Fayette
Point Pleasant Battle Monument (DNR) .....	Mason
Pocahontas Recreation Area (USFS) .....	Pocahontas
Potomac Wildlife Management Area (USFS).....	Randolph, Pendleton, Grant, Tucker
Potts Creek Wildlife Management Area (USFS).....	Monroe
Prickett's Fort State Park (DNR).....	Marion
Pruntytown Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Taylor
R. D. Bailey Lake (USCE) .....	Mingo, Wyoming
R. D. Bailey Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Mingo, Wyoming
Red Creek Recreation Area (USFS).....	Tucker
Rimel Wildlife Management Area (USFS).....	Pocahontas
Ritchie Mines Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Ritchie
Rock Cliff Recreation Area (USFS).....	Hardy
Sand Hill Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Wood, Ritchie
Sandstone Falls (NPS).....	Raleigh
Seneca Recreation Area (USFS).....	Pendleton
Seneca State Forest (DNR).....	Pocahontas
Shannondale Springs Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Jefferson
Shenandoah Wildlife Management Area (USFS).....	Pendleton
Sherwood Lake Recreation Area (USFS).....	Greenbrier
Short Mountain Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Hampshire
Slatyfork Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Randolph
Sleepy Creek Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Berkeley, Morgan
Smoke Camp Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Lewis
Smoke Hole Recreation Area (USFS) .....	Pendleton
Snake Hill Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Monongalia
South Branch Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Hampshire, Hardy
Spruce Knob-Senaeca Rocks National Recreation Area (USFS).....	Pendleton, Randolph
Spruce Knob Unit .....	Pendleton
Seneca Rocks Unit.....	Grant, Pendleton
Stonecoal Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Lewis, Upshur
Stonewall Jackson Lake (USCE) .....	Lewis
Stonewall Jackson Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Lewis
Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park (DNR) .....	Lewis
Stuart Recreation Area (USFS) .....	Randolph
Stumptown Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Calhoun, Gilmer
Summersville Lake (USCE) .....	Nicholas
Summersville Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Nicholas
Summit Lake Recreation Area (USFS).....	Greenbrier
Sutton Lake (USCE) .....	Braxton

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Tate Lohr Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Mercer
Tea Creek Wildlife Management Area (USFS) .....	Pocahontas, Randolph, Webster
Teter Creek Lake Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Barbour
The Jug Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Tyler
Thorn Creek Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Pendleton
Tomlinson Run State Park (DNR).....	Hancock
Trout Pond Recreation Area (USFS) .....	Hardy
Tug Fork Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	McDowell
Turkey Run Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Jackson
Twin Falls Resort State Park (DNR).....	Wyoming
Tygart Lake (USCE).....	Taylor
Tygart Lake State Park (DNR).....	Taylor
Upper Deckers Creek Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Preston
Upper Mud River Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Lincoln
Valley Bend Wetlands and Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Randolph
Valley Falls State Park (DNR).....	Marion, Taylor
Wallback Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Clay, Kanawha, Roane
Wardensville Wildlife Management Area (USFS).....	Hampshire, Hardy
Watoga State Park (DNR).....	Pocahontas
Watters Smith Memorial State Park (DNR) .....	Harrison
West Virginia State University 4-H Camp (DOE).....	Fayette
West Virginia Wildlife Center (DNR) .....	Upshur
Widmeyer Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Morgan
Wolf Gap Recreation Area (USFS).....	Hardy
Woodbine Recreation Area (USFS).....	Nicholas
Woodrum Wildlife Management Area (DNR).....	Jackson

<sup>1</sup>DNR - *W.Va. Division of Natural Resources*

<sup>2</sup>USFS - *U.S. Forest Service*

<sup>3</sup>USCE - *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

<sup>4</sup>DOF - *W.Va. Division of Forestry*

<sup>5</sup>FFA-FHA - *Future Farmers of America-Future Homemakers of America*

<sup>6</sup>NPS - *National Park Service*

<sup>7</sup>DOE - *W.Va. Department of Education*

## STATE FISH HATCHERIES

*www.wvdnr.gov/fishing/warmwater\_hatchery.shtm*

Edray Trout Hatchery, near Marlinton, Pocahontas County.  
 Petersburg Trout Hatchery, near Petersburg, Grant County.  
 Spring Run Trout Hatchery, near Dorcas, Grant County.  
 Ridge Trout and Warmwater Hatchery, near Berkeley Springs, Morgan County.  
 Palestine Warmwater Hatchery, near Elizabeth, Wirt County.  
 Reeds Creek Trout Hatchery, near Franklin, Pendleton County.  
 Charles E. Tate Lohr Trout Hatchery, near Oakvale, Mercer County.  
 Bowden Trout Hatchery, near Elkins, Randolph County.  
 Apple Grove Warmwater Hatchery, near Apple Grove, Mason County.

## FEDERAL FISH HATCHERY

White Sulphur Springs National Fish Hatchery, near White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier County.  
 The hatchery is open to visitors between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

## PUBLIC FISHING LAKES AND PONDS

LAKE	COUNTY	SURFACE ACRES
Airport Pond	Raleigh	1
Anawalt	McDowell	7
Anderson	Kanawha	7
Barboursville	Cabell	17
Bear Rock	Ohio	16
Beech Fork	Wayne	720
Berwind	McDowell	20
Big Ditch	Webster	55
Big Run	Marion	7
Bluestone	Summers	2,040
Boley	Fayette	18
Brandywine	Pendleton	6
Brushy Fork	Pendleton	18
Buffalo Fork	Pocahontas	22
Burnsville	Braxton	968
Cacapon	Morgan	6
Cameron	Marshall	6
Camp Run	Pendleton	8

Castleman Run	Brooke and Ohio	22
Cedar Creek	Gilmer	8
Charles Fork	Roane	70
Cheat	Monongalia	1,730
Chief Cornstalk	Mason	5
Chief Logan	Logan	7
Conaway Run	Tyler	30
Coonskin Park	Kanawha	2.5
Coopers Rock	Monongalia	6
Curtisville	Marion	30
Dixon	Monongalia	7
Doe Run	Taylor	11
Dog Run	Harrison	15
Dunkard Fork	Marshall	49
East Lynn	Wayne	1,005
Elk Fork	Jackson	278
Elk Two Mile (Site 12)	Kanawha	2
Elk Two Mile (Site 13)	Kanawha	3.5
Elk Two Mile (Site 14)	Kanawha	4
Fitzpatrick	Raleigh	2.5
Flat Run	Marion	6
Fort Ashby	Mineral	12
French Creek	Upshur	2
Frozenscamp Left Fork	Jackson	20
Frozenscamp Right Fork	Jackson	20
Handley	Pocahontas	5
Hawks Nest	Fayette	250
Horse Creek	Wyoming	12
Huey Run	Marion	8
Hurricane	Putnam	12
James P. Bailey	Mercer	28
Jennings Randolph	Mineral	952
Jimmy Lewis	Mercer	15
Kanawha State Forest	Kanawha	1
Kee Reservoir	Mercer	15
Kimsey Run	Hardy	60
Krodel	Mason	60
Larenim	Mineral	10
Laurel	Mingo	29



Lick Creek	Wayne	5
Little Beaver	Raleigh	18
Logan County Airport Pond	Logan	1
Lumberport	Harrison	6
Mason	Monongalia	16
McClintic Ponds	Mason	61
Middle Wheeling Creek	Ohio	30
Miletree	Roane	10
Mill Creek	Barbour	8
Millers Fork	Wayne	5
Moncove	Monroe	144
Mount Storm	Grant	1,200
Mountain Valley	Summers	39
Mountwood	Wood	48
New Creek	Grant	40
Newberg	Preston	5
North Bend	Ritchie	305
North Bend Pond	Ritchie	1.5
O'Brien	Jackson	217
Parker Hollow	Hardy	34
Pennsboro	Ritchie	9
Pipestem	Summers	16
Plum Orchard	Fayette	202
Poorhouse Pond	Berkeley	5
R.D. Bailey	Wyoming and Mingo	630
Ridenour	Kanawha	27
Rock Cliff	Hardy	17
Rockhouse	Logan	14
Rollins	Jackson	41
Saltlick Pond #9	Braxton	15
Seneca	Pocahontas	3
Sherwood	Greenbrier	165
Silcott Fork	Roane	23
Sleepy Creek	Berkeley	205
South Mill Creek	Grant	48
Spruce Knob	Randolph	23
Stephens	Raleigh	300
Stonecoal	Upshur and Lewis	550
Stonewall Jackson	Lewis	2,650

Summersville	Nicholas	2,700
Summit	Greenbrier	43
Sutton	Braxton	1,500
Teter Creek	Barbour	35
Thomas Park	Tucker	8
Tomlinson Run	Hancock	30
Tracy	Ritchie	11
Trout Pond	Hardy	2
Tuckahoe	Greenbrier	40
Turkey Run	Jackson	15
Turkey Run	Marshall	15
Tygart	Taylor	1,750
Tygart Valley River Backwaters	Randolph	31
Underwood	Cabell	1
Upper Cove Run	Hardy	6.5
Upper Mud	Lincoln	307
Wallback	Clay	15
Warden	Hardy	44
Watoga	Pocahontas	11
Westover Park	Monongalia	1.5
Whetstone	Marion	6
Wolf Run	Marshall	23
Wood	Ohio	.5
Woodrum	Jackson	240

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service  
 Monongahela National Forest  
 Headquarters: Elkins  
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Roughly a million acres of the National Forest System's Monongahela National Forest lands are in West Virginia, and lie within 400 miles of an estimated 96,000,000 people. An approximate 1.3 million visitors come to the Monongahela National Forest each year.

The national importance of the recreation resource of the Monongahela has been recognized through the designation of the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area, the first such area in the Forest Service, National Scenic Byway status for the Highland Scenic Highway, and eight wilderness areas.

The Monongahela National Forest was established in 1920. Located in the north central highlands of West Virginia, the Monongahela straddles the highest ridges in the State. Elevation ranges from just under 1000' to 4863' above sea level. Variations in terrain and precipitation have created one of the most ecologically diverse national forests in the country.

Forest caves have been closed in an effort to prevent spread of deadly disease affecting thousands of bats in the northeast. See Order No. 21-104.

National Forest acreage, by county, is:

COUNTY	ACRES - MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST	*TOTAL NATIONAL FOREST ACRES
Barbour	11	11
Grant	20,001	20,001
Greenbrier	108,235	108,235
Hampshire	-----	3,518
Hardy	-----	52,047
Monroe	-----	18,958
Nicholas	23,540	23,540
Pendleton	81,863	130,969
Pocahontas	310,449	310,449
Preston	3,897	3,897
Randolph	203,865	203,865
Tucker	101,467	101,467
Webster	65,800	65,800
<b>Totals</b>	<b>919,128</b>	<b>1,042,757</b>

*\*Total National Forest acres include portions of the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests in Hampshire, Hardy, Monroe and Pendleton counties. All other counties listed contain only Monongahela National Forest acres.*

**Contact Information**

The offices are open Monday through Friday from 8 - 4:45 EST. The centers have seasonal hours during the winter months but generally are open all week during the summer months.

**Supervisor's Office - Forest Headquarters**  
**200 Sycamore Street**  
**Elkins 26241**

**(304) 636-1800 (Voice and TDD)**

**One block east of U.S. Rte. 219 at the Iron Horse statue in downtown Elkins.**

**Cheat Ranger District**

PO Box 368  
 Parsons, WV 26287  
 304-478-3251 (Voice and TDD)  
 On U.S. Route 219 just east of Parsons.

**Gauley Ranger District**

932 North Fork Cherry Road  
 Richwood, WV 26261  
 304-846-2695 (Voice and TDD)  
 One mile east of Richwood on Rte. 39/55.

**Greenbrier Ranger District**

Box 67  
 Bartow, WV 24920  
 304-456-3335 (Voice and TDD)  
 On Rte. 92/250 just east of Bartow.

**Marlinton Ranger District**

PO Box 210  
 Marlinton, WV 24954-0210  
 304-799-4334 (Voice and TDD)  
 On Cemetery Road off Rte. 39 at the eastern edge of Marlinton.

**Potomac Ranger District**

HC 59, Box 240  
 Petersburg, WV 26847  
 304-257-4488 (Voice and TDD)  
 1.5 miles south of Petersburg off Rte. 28/55.

**White Sulphur Springs District**

410 E. Main Street  
 White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986  
 304-536-2144 (Voice and TDD)  
 On U.S. Rte. 60 in White Sulphur Springs.

**Cranberry Mountain Nature Center**

304-653-4826 (Voice and TDD)  
 At the intersection of W.Va. Routes 39/55 and 150.

**Seneca Rocks Discovery Center**

304-567-2827 (Voice and TDD)  
 At the intersection of W.Va. Rte. 28 and U.S. Rte. 33 at Seneca Rock.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS

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U. S. Forest Service  
5162 Valleypointe Parkway  
Roanoke, VA 24019-3050

The George Washington and Jefferson National Forests stretch along the ruggedly beautiful Appalachian Mountains, extending from one end of Virginia's western border to the other and crossing into parts of West Virginia and Kentucky. Whether you are driving a back-country road, enjoying glorious fall colors, using binoculars to spot colorful neo-tropical birds, or savoring the peacefulness of wilderness, remember that national forests are special places.

The George Washington National Forest in west central Virginia and the Jefferson National Forest in southwest Virginia were administratively combined in 1995 to form the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. The two national forests contain nearly 1.8 million acres; one of the largest blocks of public land in the eastern United States. The forests include 1,664,110 acres in Virginia, 123,629 acres in West Virginia, and 961 acres in Kentucky. The forest headquarters is the forest supervisor's office in Roanoke, Virginia. The forests include the Mount Rogers National Recreation Area and seven ranger districts.

The forests are primarily Appalachian hardwood and mixed pine-hardwood forest types located within the Blue Ridge, Central Ridge and Valley, Allegheny, and Cumberland Plateau provinces.

### **The forests are home to:**

- 40 species of trees;
- 2,000 species of shrubs and herbaceous plants;
- 78 species of amphibians and reptiles;
- 200 species of birds;
- 60 species of mammals;
- 2,340 miles of perennial streams;
- 100 species of freshwater fishes and mussels; and
- 53 federally-listed threatened or endangered animal and plant species.

The forests are managed for multiple uses and provide many products and benefits. Developed recreation opportunities are offered at over 200 sites on the forests (including campgrounds, picnic areas, and boat launches), along with nearly 2,200 miles of trails, and 1,700 miles of open roads. Elevations range from 5,729 feet at Mount Rogers to 515 feet along the South Fork of the Shenandoah River.

### **Highlights include:**

- 325 miles of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail;
- 12 National Recreation Trails totaling 143 miles;
- 140,000-acre Mount Rogers National Recreation Area;
- three National Scenic Areas;
- three National Forest Scenic Byways;
- nearly three million annual recreation visits;
- 23 Wildernesses; and
- 700,000 acres of lands actively managed for the production of timber and wood products.

**Contact Information**

All offices are open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST unless otherwise noted.

**Supervisor's Office**  
 5162 Valleypointe Parkway  
 Roanoke, VA 24019  
 Toll Free: (888) 265-0019  
 Local: (540) 265-5100

**Clinch Ranger District**

9416 Coeburn Mountain Road  
 Wise, VA 24293  
 276-328-2931  
 Counties: Dickenson, Letcher (KY), Lee,  
 Pike (KY), Scott, and Wise.

**Eastern Divide Ranger District**

110 South Park Avenue  
 Blacksburg, VA 24060  
 540-552-4641  
 Counties: Bland, Botetourt, Craig, Giles,  
 Monroe (W.Va.), Montgomery, Pulaski,  
 Roanoke, Smyth, Tazewell, and Wythe.

**Glenwood-Pedlar Ranger District**

27 Ranger Lane  
 Natural Bridge Station, VA 24579  
 540-291-2188  
 Counties: Amherst, Augusta, Bedford,  
 Botetourt, Nelson, and Rockbridge.

**James River Ranger District**

810A East Madison Street  
 Covington, VA 24426  
 540-962-2214  
 Counties: Alleghany.

**Lee Ranger District**

95 Railroad Avenue  
 Edinburg, VA 22824  
 540-984-4101  
 Counties: Frederick, Hampshire (W.Va.),  
 Hardy (W.Va.), Page, Rockingham, Shenandoah,  
 and Warren.

**Mount Rogers National Recreation Area**

3714 Highway 16  
 Marion, VA 24354  
 Toll Free: 1-800-628-7202  
 Local: 276-783-5196  
 Counties: Carroll, Grayson, Smyth,  
 Washington, and Wythe.

**North River Ranger District**

401 Oakwood Drive  
 Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
 Toll Free: 1-866-904-0240  
 Local: 540-432-0187  
 Counties: Augusta, Highland, Pendleton (W.Va.)  
 and Rockingham.

**Warm Springs Ranger District**

422 Forestry Road  
 Hot Springs, VA 24445  
 540-839-2521  
 Counties: Bath and Highland.

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE COLLECTION OF REVENUE BY MAJOR SOURCE

### PERSONAL INCOME TAX

The West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act (West Virginia Code, Chapter 11, Article 21) was first enacted by the 1961 Regular Session of the Legislature on February 10, 1961, and signed by the governor on February 14, 1961.

*Description of the Tax:* The West Virginia Income Tax Act imposes a personal income tax on the taxable income of all residents and resident estates and trust, irrespective of income derived from West Virginia source. Corporations and partnerships are not subject to the West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act. However, the pass-through income of partnerships, small business corporations and limited liability companies to individuals is subject to tax. A trust or other unincorporated organization which by reason of its activities is exempt from federal income tax is also exempt from West Virginia personal income tax.

The West Virginia income tax is tied closely to the federal personal income tax with conformity legislation enacted annually to match changes in federal code. The calculation of the West Virginia personal income tax begins with federal adjusted gross income as reported on the federal income tax return.

West Virginia adjusted gross income is determined by application of various state modifications increasing or decreasing federal adjusted gross income. Modifications include, among others, decreasing adjustments for interest from U.S. savings bonds and an \$8,000 income exclusion for those age 65 and older. Individuals with federal adjusted gross income below \$10,000 (\$5,000 for married filing separate taxpayers) may exclude up to 100 percent of earned income from tax.

West Virginia taxable income is determined by subtraction of a value related to personal exemption allowances from West Virginia adjusted gross income. Taxpayers are generally allowed a \$2,000 personal exemption for each personal exemption claimed for federal income tax purposes. The exemption for an estate or trust is \$600. Persons claimed as dependents on another's return are allowed a \$500 exemption.

Personal income tax rates are graduated from three percent to 6.5 percent. Two rate schedules are provided: one for joint returns, individuals, heads of household, estate, and trusts; and one for married taxpayers filing separate returns. Taxpayers with income at or below 100 percent of the annual federal poverty income guideline based upon household size are exempt from payment of state personal income tax through a family tax credit program.

**Current personal income tax rates are as follows:**

- 3.0 percent on the first \$10,000 (\$5,000 for married filing separate or MFS) of taxable income
- 4.0 percent on taxable income between \$10,000 and \$25,000 (\$5,000-\$12,500 MFS)
- 4.5 percent on taxable income between \$25,000 and \$40,000 (\$12,500-\$20,000 MFS)
- 6.0 percent on taxable income between \$40,000 and \$60,000 (\$20,000-\$30,000 MFS)
- 6.5 percent on taxable income in excess of \$60,000 (\$30,000 MFS)

## PERSONAL INCOME TAX

FISCAL YEAR	NET GENERAL REVENUE	REFUND RESERVE FUND	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	TOTAL
2006-2007	\$1,360,511,071	\$8,400,000	\$45,000,000	\$1,413,911,071
2007-2008	\$1,518,746,238	\$0	\$95,400,000	\$1,614,146,238
2008-2009	\$1,557,403,317	\$0	\$95,400,000	\$1,652,803,317
2009-2010	\$1,446,852,095	\$0	\$95,400,000	\$1,542,252,095
2010-2011	\$1,593,168,829	\$0	\$95,400,000	\$1,688,568,829
2011-2012	\$1,688,963,133	\$0	\$95,400,000	\$1,784,363,133
2012-2013	\$1,745,566,591	(\$45,019,319)	\$95,400,000	\$1,795,947,272
2013-2014	\$1,664,066,171	\$11,000,000	\$95,400,000	\$1,770,466,171
2014-2015				\$1,932,456,422
2015-2016				\$1,842,711,004
2016-2017				\$1,813,866,721



### CONSUMERS SALES AND SERVICE AND USE TAX

The Consumer Sales and Service and Use Tax, Chapter 11, Articles 15, 15A and 15B, West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, is a general sales tax that applies to all sales and leases of tangible personal property and the furnishing of certain services consummated within West Virginia for use, consumption or any other purpose. Services rendered by an employee to his employer, services furnished by public service businesses and professional or personal services are exempt. Most rentals, excluding those of real estate, are taxable as though they were sales. The measure of the tax is based upon the total sales price of all articles and services purchased during a particular transaction with the rate of tax being derived from rounding methodology. Sales of food and food ingredients intended for human consumption (exclusive of prepared food, food sold in a heated state, or food sold with eating utensils) are exempt from sales tax. For all other sales, the six-percent tax rate is multiplied by price and rounded to the nearest cent based upon the third place decimal value. Third place decimal values of five or more are rounded up, and values equal to four or less are rounded down. No tax applies to sales of eight cents or less.

Local municipal governments may generally levy an additional one percent local sales tax on the same tax base as the state sales tax in lieu of a local municipal occupation tax. The local tax is collected by the state tax commissioner along with the state tax. Twenty-eight municipal governments - Beckley, Bolivar, Bridgeport, Charles Town, Charleston, Clarksburg, Dunbar, Fairmont, Grafton, Harpers Ferry, Harrisville, Huntington, Martinsburg, Milton, Moorefield, Nitro, Parkersburg, Pennington, Quinwood, Ranson, Romney, Rupert, South Charleston, Thomas, Vienna, Wierdon, Wheeling, and Williamstown - currently impose a local sales tax.

The law provides that the vendor shall collect the tax due from the purchaser at the time of sale and that the purchaser shall pay such tax unless the purchaser presents to the vendor a properly executed certificate of exemption or a direct pay permit number. Consumer sales and service and use tax are to be paid by ultimate consumers; sellers collect the tax and remit their collections to the Tax Department.

There are a number of exemptions from the Consumer Sales and Service and Use Tax.

**Major exemptions include:**

Sales for resale;

Sales of food for home consumption and sales of goods purchased with food stamps or WIC vouchers;

Sales of motor vehicles subject to the alternative 5-percent motor vehicle sales tax in Section 11-15-3c of the West Virginia Code;

Sales to governments;

Sales to churches;

Sales of goods and services directly used in the businesses of agriculture, manufacturing, natural resource production, transportation, transmission, communication, or public utility services; and,

Sales of contracting services, professional services, personal services and services of businesses subject to regulation by the State Public Service Commission.

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**CONSUMER SALES AND SERVICE AND USE TAX**

<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>GENERAL REVENUE</b>	<b>SPECIAL REVENUE</b>	<b>LOCAL GOV. DISTRIBUTION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2006-2007	\$1,129,530,925	\$37,608,649	\$0	\$1,167,139,574
2007-2008	\$1,109,821,891	\$55,067,858	\$0	\$1,164,889,749
2008-2009	\$1,110,017,434	\$60,535,837	\$0	\$1,170,553,271
2009-2010	\$1,095,686,166	\$60,836,007	\$0	\$1,156,522,173
2010-2011	\$1,148,243,766	\$62,009,576	\$0	\$1,210,253,342
2011-2012	\$1,215,973,366	\$61,354,747	\$888,861	\$1,278,216,974
2012-2013	\$1,193,289,992	\$62,079,634	\$6,611,235	\$1,261,980,861
2013-2014	\$1,173,096,511	\$48,884,040	\$10,856,855	\$1,232,837,406
2014-2015				\$1,288,721,103
2015-2016				\$1,271,507,092
2016-2017				\$1,267,155,711

### CORPORATION NET INCOME TAX

The corporation net income tax (Chapter 11, Article 24, West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended) is generally imposed on the allocated and apportioned federal taxable income of corporations doing business within the state with various state specific adjustments. The tax rate is 6.5 percent. Corporations engaged in unitary business activities are required to file a combined report of income and apportionment for their separate members.

Prior to 2015, the state also levied a business franchise tax on corporations and partnerships for the privilege of engaging in business in West Virginia. The revenue from that tax is reflected in the collections on the chart below because the corporation net income tax and business franchise tax were reported on a combined return.

### CORPORATION NET INCOME TAX AND BUSINESS FRANCHISE TAX

FISCAL YEAR	NET GENERAL REVENUE	SPECIAL REVENUE	TOTAL REVENUE
2006-2007	\$358,388,437	\$10,000,000	\$368,388,437
2007-2008	\$388,017,365	\$12,150,000	\$400,167,365
2008-2009	\$270,237,027	\$14,300,000	\$284,537,027
2009-2010	\$232,859,163	\$4,300,000	\$237,159,163
2010-2011	\$302,977,776	\$4,300,000	\$307,277,776
2011-2012	\$188,085,447	\$4,300,000	\$192,385,447
2012-2013	\$238,129,824	\$4,300,000	\$242,429,821
2013-2014	\$203,508,473	\$4,300,000	\$207,808,473
2014-2015			\$190,401,080
2015-2016			\$143,605,086
2016-2017			\$116,305,568

**BUSINESS & OCCUPATION TAX**

The Business and Occupation Tax (Chapter 11, Article 13, West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended) is a tax levied on public utilities, electric power producers, and gas storage.

The measure of tax base is gross receipts, kilowatt hours of electricity sold, kilowatts of taxable capacity, or net dekatherms of natural gas either injected into storage or removed from storage. Business classifications and tax rates follow:

Natural gas utility .....	4.29%
Water utility .....	4.40%
Electric power producer.....	\$22.78/KW or \$20.70/KW (de-sulfurization rate)
Electric power distribution.....	\$0.0019/kwh
Natural gas storage.....	\$0.05/dekatherm

**BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX**

FISCAL YEAR	NET GENERAL REVENUE	SPECIAL REVENUE	TOTAL REVENUE
2006-2007	\$180,748,060	\$8,060,000	\$188,808,060
2007-2008	\$150,822,471	\$8,060,000	\$158,882,471
2008-2009	\$150,292,700	\$0	\$150,292,700
2009-2010	\$133,386,079	\$0	\$133,386,079
2010-2011	\$127,591,014	\$0	\$127,591,014
2011-2012	\$121,031,382	\$0	\$121,031,382
2012-2013	\$127,111,826	\$0	\$127,111,826
2013-2014	\$120,142,546	\$0	\$120,142,546
2014-2015			\$120,521,715
2015-2016			\$119,174,498
2016-2017			\$111,884,545

### SEVERANCE TAX AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION SEVERANCE TAX

The severance tax (Chapter 11, Article 13A, West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended) and the Workers' Compensation severance tax (Chapter 11, Article 13A, West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended) are taxes levied for the privilege of engaging in the business of severing, extracting and/or producing natural resource products within West Virginia. The Workers' Compensation severance tax is a temporary tax on coal, natural gas and timber that expires whenever the old workers' compensation debt fund is determined to be actuarially sound, projected to occur by the end of calendar year 2016. Most taxes are based upon gross receipts attributable to natural resource production.

The following severance tax rates apply:

1. Coal.....5.0% of gross receipts plus 56 cents per clean ton sold
2. Thin Seam .....Between 37" and 45" – 2.0% plus 56 cents per ton
3. Thin Seam .....Less than 37" – 1.0% plus 56 cents per ton
4. Waste Coal ..... 2.5% of gross receipts
5. Natural Gas..... 5.0% of gross receipts plus 4.7 cents per 1,000 cubic feet sold
6. Oil ..... 5.0% of gross receipts
7. Timber.....2.78% of gross receipts
8. All Other ..... 5.0% of gross receipts

### SEVERANCE TAX AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION SEVERANCE TAX

FISCAL YEAR	GENERAL REVENUE	LOCAL SPECIAL REVENUE	GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL
2006-2007	\$313,976,652	\$133,171,784	\$32,910,808	\$480,059,244
2007-2008	\$339,533,227	\$148,294,765	\$34,892,912	\$522,720,904
2008-2009	\$360,763,322	\$149,669,949	\$45,847,904	\$556,281,175
2009-2010	\$401,161,409	\$115,573,307	\$41,259,248	\$557,993,964
2010-2011	\$441,390,037	\$115,112,747	\$45,915,654	\$604,418,438
2011-2012	\$467,753,997	\$115,947,355	\$49,458,820	\$635,160,172
2012-2013	\$409,676,729	\$118,562,968	\$44,136,525	\$572,376,222
2013-2014	\$488,685,488	\$132,460,020	\$24,129,501	\$645,275,009
2014-2015				\$562,876,424
2015-2016				\$371,122,966
2016-2017				\$355,806,917

