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## THE AMERICAN FLAG

The Flag of the United States has 13 horizontal stripes-7 red and 6 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 4th day of July next succeeding such admission.

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## 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.

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## 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 had proved impractical.

Prominently displayed on the pure white field of today's flag and emblazoned in proper colors is a 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, and for parade purposes all but the staff side are to be trimmed with gold fringe.

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## 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 rock bearing the date of the state's admission to the Union, in front of the rock are two hunters' rifles upon which rests a Phrygian Cap, or "Cap of Liberty".

The reverse side of the Seal 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. Diss Debar, of Doddridge County, designed the State Seal in 1863 at the request of the first West Virginia Legislature.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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)

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## STATE FISH

The BROOK TROUT 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.

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## STATE FRUIT

The GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLE 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 BUTTERFLY**

The MONARCH BUTTERFLY was declared the official butterfly of West Virginia by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, adopted by the Legislature on March 1, 1995.

**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.

**STATE INSECT**

The HONEY BEE was declared the official insect of West Virginia by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, adopted by the Legislature on March 7, 2002.

**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.

**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.

**STATE REPTILE**

The TIMBER RATTLESNAKE was designated the official state reptile by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 , adopted by the Legislature March 8, 2008.

**STATE FOSSIL**

The MEGALONYX JEFFERSONII was designated the official state fossil by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, adopted by the Legislature March 8, 2008.

**EXHIBITION COAL MINE**

The CITY OF BECKLEY’S EXHIBITION COAL MINE was dedicated as the official Exhibition Coal Mine of West Virginia by Committee Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 69, adopted by the Legislature on March 2, 2012.

**2011 WEST VIRGINIA STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Area (Square Miles) Land and Water .....	24,231.4
Population 2010 Census .....	1,852,994
Counties.....	55
Municipalities.....	232
Senatorial Districts.....	17
Delegate Districts .....	58
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, 4 miles east of Sutton, Braxton County.  
 Monthly Average Temperature - between 86 degrees and 25 degrees.

## 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

- Bekley:** 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
West Virginia .....	1,852,994	1,808,344		
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%

**Population of Places: 2010-(Continued)**

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>Population</b>
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

## Population of Places: 2010-(Continued)

PLACE	Population
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



**Population of Places: 2010-(Continued)**

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>Population</b>
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

**Population of Places: 2010-(Continued)**

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>Population</b>
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
Masontown.....	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

**Population of Places: 2010-(Continued)**

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>Population</b>
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
Pageton .....	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

**Population of Places: 2010-(Continued)**

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>Population</b>
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

**Population of Places: 2010-(Continued)**

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>Population</b>
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

### Population of Counties: 1990-1950

COUNTY	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950
West Virginia.....	1,793,477	1,949,644	1,744,237	1,860,421	2,005,552
Barbour .....	15,699	16,639	14,030	15,474	19,745
Berkeley .....	59,253	46,775	36,356	33,791	30,359
Boone.....	25,870	30,447	25,118	28,764	33,173
Braxton.....	12,998	13,894	12,666	15,152	18,082
Brooke .....	26,992	31,117	30,443	28,940	26,904
Cabell.....	96,827	106,835	106,918	108,202	108,035
Calhoun.....	7,885	8,250	7,046	7,948	10,259
Clay.....	9,983	11,265	9,330	11,942	14,961
Doddridge.....	6,994	7,433	6,389	6,970	9,026
Fayette.....	47,952	57,863	49,332	61,731	82,443
Gilmer .....	7,669	8,334	7,782	8,050	9,746
Grant .....	10,428	10,210	8,607	8,304	8,756
Greenbrier.....	34,693	37,665	32,090	34,446	39,295
Hampshire .....	16,498	14,867	11,710	11,705	12,577
Hancock.....	35,233	40,418	39,749	39,615	34,388
Hardy.....	10,977	10,303	8,855	9,308	10,032
Harrison .....	69,371	77,710	73,028	77,856	85,296
Jackson.....	25,938	25,794	20,903	18,541	15,299
Jefferson.....	35,926	30,302	21,280	18,665	17,184
Kanawha .....	207,619	231,414	229,515	252,925	239,629
Lewis .....	17,223	18,813	17,847	19,711	21,074
Lincoln.....	21,382	23,675	18,912	20,267	22,466
Logan.....	43,032	50,679	46,269	61,570	77,391
Marion .....	57,249	65,789	61,356	63,717	71,521
Marshall .....	37,356	41,608	37,598	38,041	36,893
Mason .....	25,178	27,045	24,306	24,259	23,537
McDowell.....	35,233	49,899	50,666	71,359	98,887
Mercer .....	64,980	73,942	63,206	68,206	75,013
Mineral.....	26,697	27,234	23,109	22,354	22,333
Mingo.....	33,739	37,336	32,780	39,742	47,409
Monongalia .....	75,509	75,024	63,714	55,617	60,797
Monroe .....	12,406	12,873	11,272	11,584	13,123
Morgan.....	12,128	10,711	8,547	8,376	8,276
Nicholas.....	26,775	28,126	22,552	25,414	27,696
Ohio.....	50,871	61,389	63,439	68,437	71,672
Pendleton .....	8,054	7,910	7,031	8,093	9,313
Pleasants .....	7,546	8,236	7,274	7,124	6,369
Pocahontas.....	9,008	9,919	8,870	10,136	12,480
Preston.....	29,037	30,460	25,455	27,233	31,399
Putnam.....	42,835	38,181	27,625	23,561	21,021
Raleigh .....	76,819	86,821	70,080	77,826	96,273
Randolph.....	27,803	28,734	24,596	26,349	30,558
Ritchie .....	10,233	11,442	10,145	10,877	12,535
Roane.....	15,120	15,952	14,111	15,720	18,408
Summers .....	14,204	15,875	13,213	15,640	19,183
Taylor .....	15,144	16,584	13,878	15,010	18,422
Tucker .....	7,728	8,675	7,447	7,750	10,600
Tyler .....	9,796	11,320	9,929	10,026	10,535
Upshur .....	22,867	23,427	19,092	18,292	19,242
Wayne.....	41,636	46,021	37,581	38,977	38,696
Webster.....	10,729	12,245	9,809	13,719	17,888
Wetzel .....	19,258	21,874	20,314	19,347	20,154
Wirt.....	5,192	4,922	4,154	4,391	5,119
Wood.....	86,915	93,648	96,818	78,331	66,540
Wyoming .....	28,990	35,993	30,095	34,836	37,540

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## GEOGRAPHICAL

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### GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF WEST VIRGINIA

The geographical center of the State is located in the Elk River Public Hunting Area in Braxton County, 4¾ miles southeast of Sutton, 6 miles south of Flatwoods, and 4 miles west of Centralia. Coordinates for the center are: 80°37'50" W. longitude, 38°30'10" N. latitude.

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### WEST VIRGINIA RIVERS

#### SOURCES AND MOUTHS OF PRINCIPAL STREAMS

(Compiled from data furnished by 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 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 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 and Middle Fork. Mouth, junction with New River at Fayette County to form 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 north of Kanawha Falls in 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 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 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 Kanawha River 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 Potomac River near Green Spring, Hampshire County.

### **South Branch Potomac River**

Source near Hightown, Highland County, Virginia. Mouth, junction with North Branch to form 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 Louisa, Kentucky.

### **Tygart Valley River**

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

## **LENGTH OF RIVERS AND WATERSHED AREAS IN WEST VIRGINIA**

(Compiled from Vol. X West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey)

	<b>Length in West Va. (Miles)</b>	<b>*Watershed (Sq. Miles)</b>	
Potomac River Above			
Harpers Ferry.....	112	9,371	Includes area of Shenandoah River.
North Branch.....	97	1,328	
South Branch.....	133	1,493	
James River.....		80	Headwaters area only.
Ohio River.....	277.1	2,993	Total length 981 miles.
Monongahela River.....	37	567	
Youghiogheny River.....	0	71	
Cheat River.....	159	1,328	
Tygart Valley River.....	133	1,374	



West Fork River.....	102	882	
West Fork River is tributary of Monongahela River			
Little Kanawha River .....	167	2,320	
Kanawha River.....	97	1,526	
Coal River .....	70	880	
Elk River .....	172.1	1,536	
Gauley River.....	104.7	1,440	
New River.....	87	1,504	Total length 341.4 miles.
Greenbrier River.....	167.5	1,656	
Sink Basin .....		254	Presumably drains into Greenbrier River-no surface outlet.
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Guyandotte.....	165.7	1,670	
Big Sandy River .....	26.8	82	
Tug Fork.....	55	990	Boundary length between Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia, 99 miles.

\*Area for principal streams 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 (Excludes Primitive Mileage)</b>				
*Expressway .....	732	294	1,026	3.0
Trunkline.....	1,516	183	1,699	4.9
Feeder .....	2,977	442	3,419	9.9
<b>STATE LOCAL SERVICE</b>				
County Routes.....	25,243	2,078	27,321	79.1
State Park and Forest Roads.....	196	0	196	0.6
**HARP (Orphan Roads) .....	819	63	882	2.6
<b>TOTAL MILES ON STATE SYSTEM.....</b>	<b>31,483</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>34,543</b>	<b>100.0</b>
*Does not include West Virginia Turnpike				
**Eligible for routine maintenance only				
<b>MILES NOT ON STATE SYSTEM</b>				
Additional Forest Roads .....		0	737	17.9
U.S. Corps of Engineers Roads.....		0	80	1.9
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Roads .....		0	7	0.2
National Park Service Roads.....		1	11	0.3
West Virginia Turnpike .....		34	86	2.1
Federal Aid Non State Roads (FANS) .....		1	280	6.8
City Streets.....		2,911	2,911	70.8
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>4,112</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL PUBLIC MILES.....</b>	<b>32,648</b>	<b>6,007</b>	<b>38,655</b>	
<b>***INTERSTATE MILES .....</b>	<b>368.09</b>	<b>186.50</b>	<b>554.59</b>	

Includes West Virginia Turnpike

## FUNCTIONAL MILEAGE ON STATE SYSTEM

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

	Local System	Expressway, Trunkline and Feeder	TOTAL
Barbour .....	573	87	660
Berkeley .....	575	64	639
Boone .....	303	113	416
Braxton .....	712	113	825
Brooke .....	186	43	229
Cabell .....	554	135	689
Calhoun .....	409	71	480
Clay .....	462	74	536
Doddridge .....	477	74	551
Fayette .....	750	191	941
Gilmer .....	452	77	529
Grant .....	288	89	377
Greenbrier .....	862	171	1,033
Hampshire .....	589	106	695
Hancock .....	186	34	220
Hardy .....	378	106	484
Harrison .....	762	149	912
Jackson .....	808	125	933
Jefferson .....	378	64	442
Kanawha .....	1,242	181	1,423
Lewis .....	581	84	665
Lincoln .....	586	107	693
Logan .....	418	100	518
Marion .....	672	107	779
Marshall .....	501	79	580
Mason .....	673	126	799
McDowell .....	507	165	672
Mercer .....	806	177	983
Mineral .....	310	96	406
Mingo .....	341	117	458
Monongalia .....	711	159	870
Monroe .....	520	95	615
Morgan .....	342	54	396
Nicholas .....	543	172	715
Ohio .....	185	74	259
Pendleton .....	439	126	565
Pleasants .....	230	26	256
Pocahontas .....	483	188	671
Preston .....	1,099	173	1,272
Putnam .....	565	104	669
Raleigh .....	825	171	996
Randolph .....	731	143	874
Ritchie .....	662	139	801
Roane .....	738	117	855
Summers .....	540	86	626
Taylor .....	347	66	413
Tucker .....	345	101	446
Tyler .....	378	72	450
Upshur .....	673	71	744
Wayne .....	733	172	905
Webster .....	406	88	494
Wetzel .....	492	122	614
Wirt .....	347	68	415
Wood .....	722	159	881
Wyoming .....	388	143	531
STATE TOTAL .....	29,785	6,114	35,899

**2012 HOLIDAYS**

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

New Year's Day .....	January 1
Martin Luther King's Birthday (Third Monday in January) .....	January 16
*Presidents' Day (Third Monday in February) .....	February 20
Primary Election Day .....	May 8
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
General Election Day .....	November 6
Veterans Day .....	November 11
Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November) .....	November 22
*Lincoln's Day .....	November 28
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 IN SOME MANNER**

Groundhog Day .....	February 2
St. Valentines Day (Old Candelmas) .....	February 14
Ash Wednesday .....	February 22
St. Patrick's Day .....	March 17
Good Friday .....	April 6
Easter Sunday .....	April 8
Arbor Day (Second Friday in April) .....	April 27
Mother's Day (Second Sunday in May) .....	May 13
Armed Forces Day (Third Saturday in May) .....	May 19
Flag Day .....	June 14
Father's Day (Third Sunday in June) .....	June 17
Ramadan .....	July 21-August 19
Rosh Hashanah .....	September 17-18
Yom Kippur .....	September 26
Halloween .....	October 31

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

Native American Indian Heritage Week .....	November 18-24
Susan B. Anthony Day .....	November 6
Pearl Harbor Day .....	December 7

## HOSPITALS

### LICENSED HOSPITALS

Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital .....	Beckley
Bluefield Regional Medical Center .....	Bluefield
Cabell-Huntington Hospital .....	Huntington
Camden-Clark Medical Center – Memorial Campus .....	Parkersburg
CAMC General Hospital .....	Charleston
CAMC Memorial Hospital .....	Charleston
CAMC Women and Children’s Hospital .....	Charleston
City Hospital.....	Martinsburg
Cornerstone Hospital of Huntington .....	Huntington
Davis Memorial Hospital.....	Elkins
Charleston Surgical Hospital .....	Charleston
Fairmont General Hospital .....	Fairmont
Greenbrier Valley Medical Center .....	Ronceverte
Jackson General Hospital.....	Ripley
Logan General Hospital.....	Logan
Monongalia General Hospital .....	Morgantown
Ohio Valley Medical Center .....	Wheeling
Pleasant Valley Hospital.....	Point Pleasant
Princeton Community Hospital .....	Princeton
Princeton Community Hospital - Bluefield Campus .....	Bluefield
CAMC Teays Valley Hospital.....	Hurricane
Raleigh General Hospital.....	Beckley
Reynolds Memorial Hospital.....	Glen Dale
St. Francis Hospital .....	Charleston
St. Joseph’s Hospital of Buckhannon .....	Buckhannon
Camden-Clark Medical Center – St. Joseph’s Campus.....	Parkersburg
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
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
Jefferson Memorial Hospital.....	Ranson
Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center, Inc. ....	Grantsville
Montgomery General Hospital.....	Montgomery
War Memorial Hospital .....	Berkeley Springs

Plateau Medical Center .....	Oak Hill
Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.....	Buckeye
Potomac Valley Hospital of West Virginia .....	Keyser
Preston Memorial Hospital.....	Kingwood
Roane General Hospital.....	Spencer
Sistersville General Hospital.....	Sistersville
Summers County Appalachian Regional Hospital .....	Hinton
Webster County Memorial Hospital.....	Webster Springs

**LICENSED REHABILITATION HOSPITALS**

HealthSouth Mountain View Reginal 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.....	Charleston
Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital (State) .....	Huntington
River Park Hospital.....	Huntington
William R. Sharpe, Jr. Hospital (State).....	Weston

**LONG TERM ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS**

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

**WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Library Name</b>
Alderson .....	Alderson Public Library
Alum Creek.....	Alum Creek Public Library
Ansted .....	Ansted Public Library
Ashton .....	Hannan Public Library
Baker .....	East Hardy Branch Public Library
Barboursville.....	Barboursville Public Library
Barrett .....	Barrett-Wharton Public Library
Beckley.....	Raleigh County Public Library
Belington .....	Belington Public Library
Belle.....	Riverside Public Library
Berkeley Springs.....	Morgan County Public Library
Big Chimney.....	Elk Valley Branch Library
Blacksville .....	Clay Battelle Public Library
Bluefield.....	Craft Memorial Library
Bradshaw .....	Bradshaw Public Library
Branchland.....	Branchland Public Library
Bridgeport.....	Bridgeport Public Library
Buckhannon .....	Charles W. Gibson Public Library
Buckhannon .....	Upshur County Public Library
Burlington .....	Burlington Public Library
Burnsville .....	Burnsville Public Library
Cameron .....	Cameron Public Library
Capon Bridge.....	Capon Bridge Public Library

Center Point.....	Center Point Public Library
Chapmanville.....	Chapmanville Public Library
Charleston.....	Cross Lanes Public Library
Charleston.....	Kanawha County Public Library
Charleston.....	Sissonville Branch Library
Chester.....	Lynn Murray Memorial Library
Clarksburg.....	Clarksburg-Harrison County Public Library
Clay.....	Clay County Public Library
Clendenin.....	Clendenin Branch Library
Cowen.....	Cowen Public Library
Craigsville.....	Craigsville Public Library
Cross Lanes.....	Cross Lanes Branch Library
Dallas.....	Sand Hill Public Library
Delbarton.....	Mingo County Public Library
Dunbar.....	Dunbar Branch Library
Durbin.....	Durbin Public Library
Eleanor.....	Eleanor Branch Library
Elizabeth.....	Dora Bee Woodyard Memorial Library
Elkins.....	Elkins-Randolph Public Library
Fairmont.....	Marion County Public Library
Fairview.....	Fairview Public Library
Falling Waters.....	North Berkeley Public Library
Fayetteville.....	Fayetteville Public Library
Follansbee.....	Follansbee Public Library
Fort Ashby.....	Fort Ashby Public Library
Fort Gay.....	Fort Gay Public Library
Franklin.....	Pendleton County Public Library
French Creek.....	James Curry Public Library
Gassaway.....	Gassaway Public Library
Gauley Bridge.....	Gauley Bridge Public Library
Gilbert.....	Gilbert Public Library
Glasgow.....	Glasgow Branch Library
Glenville.....	Gilmer Public Library
Grafton.....	Taylor County Public Library
Grantsville.....	Calhoun County Public Library
Green Bank.....	Green Bank Public Library
Guyandotte.....	Guyandotte Branch Library
Hamlin.....	Hamlin-Lincoln County Public Library
Hanover.....	Hanover Public Library
Harman.....	Pioneer Memorial Public Library
Harpers Ferry.....	Bolivar-Harpers Ferry Public Library
Harrisville.....	Ritchie County Public Library
Hedgesville.....	Naylor Memorial Library
Helvetia.....	Helvetia Public Library
Hillsboro.....	Hillsboro Public Library
Hinton.....	Summers County Public Library
Hundred.....	Hundred Public Library
Huntington.....	Cabell County Public Library
Huntington.....	Gallaher Village Branch Library
Huntington.....	West Huntington Branch Library
Hurricane.....	Putnam County Public Library
Hurricane.....	Hurricane Branch Library
Iaeger.....	Iaeger Public Library
Inwood.....	Musselman-South Berkeley Community Library
Kenova.....	Wayne County Public Library
Kenova.....	Ceredo-Kenova Library
Kermit.....	Kermit Public Library
Keyser.....	Keyser-Mineral County Public Library

Kingwood .....	Kingwood Public Library
Left Hand .....	Geary Public Library
Lesage .....	Cox Landing Branch Library
Lewisburg .....	Greenbrier County Public Library
Logan .....	Logan Area Public Library
Lost Creek .....	Southern Area Public Library
Madison .....	Boone-Madison Public Library
Man .....	Buffalo Creek Memorial Library
Mannington .....	Mannington Public Library
Marlinton .....	McClintic Public Library
Marlinton .....	Pocahontas County Free Libraries
Marmet .....	Marmet Branch Library
Martinsburg .....	Martinsburg-Berkeley County Public Library
Matewan .....	Matewan Public Library
McMechen .....	Benwood-McMechen Public Library
Meadow Bridge .....	Meadow Bridge Public Library
Middlebourne .....	Tyler County Public Library
Mill Creek .....	Tygart Valley Public Library
Milton .....	Milton Branch Library
Montgomery .....	Montgomery Public Library
Moorefield .....	Hardy County Public Library
Morgantown .....	Cheat Area Public Library
Morgantown .....	Clinton District Public Library
Morgantown .....	Morgantown Public Library
Moundsville .....	Moundsville-Marshall County Public Library
Mt. Hope .....	Mt. Hope Public Library
Mt. Storm .....	Allegheny Mountain Top Public Library
Mullens .....	Mullens Area Public Library
Naoma .....	Marsh Fork Public Library
New Cumberland .....	Swaney Memorial Library
New Haven .....	New Haven Public Library
New Martinsville .....	New Martinsville Public Library
Nitro .....	Nitro Public Library
Northfork .....	Northfork Public Library
Nutter Fort .....	Nutter Fort Public Library
Oak Hill .....	Fayette County Public Library
Oak Hill .....	Oak Hill Public Library
Oceana .....	Oceana Public Library
Paden City .....	Paden City Public Library
Parkersburg .....	Parkersburg-Wood County Public Library
Parkersburg .....	South Parkersburg Branch Library
Parsons .....	Five Rivers Public Library
Paw Paw .....	Paw Paw Public Library
Pennsboro .....	Pennsboro Branch Library
Petersburg .....	Grant County Public Library
Peterstown .....	Peterstown Public Library
Philippi .....	Philippi Public Library
Piedmont .....	Piedmont Public Library
Pine Grove .....	Pine Grove Public Library
Pineville .....	Pineville Public Library
Pineville .....	Wyoming County Public Library
Poca .....	Poca Branch Library
Point Pleasant .....	Mason County Public Library
Princeton .....	Princeton Public Library
Quinwood .....	Quinwood Public Library
Racine .....	Coal River Branch Library
Rainelle .....	Rainelle Public Library
Ravenswood .....	Ravenswood Branch Library

Richwood .....	Richwood Public Library
Ripley .....	Jackson County Public Library
Romney .....	Hampshire County Public Library
Ronceverte .....	Ronceverte Public Library
Rupert .....	Rupert Public Library
Salt Rock .....	Salt Rock Branch Library
Shady Spring.....	Shady Spring District Library
Shepherdstown.....	Shepherdstown Public Library
Shinnston.....	Lowe Public Library
Sistersville.....	Sistersville Public Library
Sophia .....	Sophia Public Library
South Charleston.....	South Charleston Public Library
Spencer.....	Roane County Public Library
St. Albans.....	St. Albans Branch Library
St. Marys.....	Pleasants County
Summersville.....	Summersville Public Library
Summit Point.....	South Jefferson Public Library
Sutton .....	Sutton Public Library
Terra Alta.....	Terra Alta Public Library
Thomas .....	Mountaintop Public Library
Union .....	Monroe County Public Library
Valley Head.....	Valley Head Public Library
Vienna .....	Vienna Public Library
Walton .....	Walton Public Library
War .....	War Public Library
Waverly .....	Waverly Library
Webster Springs.....	Webster-Addison Public Library
Weirton.....	Mary H. Weir Public Library
Welch.....	McDowell County Public Library
Wellsburg.....	Brooke County Public Library
West Union.....	Doddridge County Public Library
Weston.....	Louis Bennett Public Library
Wheeling.....	Hildebrand Memorial Library
Wheeling.....	Ohio County Public Library
White Sulphur Springs.....	White Sulphur Springs Public Library
Whitesville .....	Whitesville Public Library
Williamson .....	Williamson Public Library
Williamstown .....	Williamstown Library

## MINES AND MINING

### COMPARATIVE DATA

NUMBER OF MINES	2008	2009	2010	2011
Underground .....	310	305	288	280
Surface.....	241	232	218	229
<b>FATAL INJURIES</b>				
Underground .....	4	1	34	4
Surface.....	0	0	0	1
Preparation.....	1	0	0	1
Independent Contractor.....	4	2	1	0
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>



## 2011 COAL PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY

COUNTY	Employees	Surface Tonnage	Underground Tonnage	Total Tonnage
Barbour.....	296	75,957	1,087,819	1,163,776
Boone.....	4,328	8,831,756	12,071,471	20,903,227
Braxton.....	111		346,555	346,555
Brooke.....		758		758
Clay.....	284	1,681,106	298,767	1,979,873
Fayette.....	793	1,738,966	2,090,285	3,829,251
Grant.....	50		118,294	118,294
Greenbrier.....	332	320,496	471,491	791,987
Harrison.....	124	28,402	453,310	481,712
Kanawha.....	1,304	3,070,455	6,554,222	9,624,677
Lincoln.....	326	2,710,219	381,532	3,091,751
Logan.....	1,940	7,810,757	6,399,814	14,210,571
Marion.....	1,320	19,288	11,620,284	11,639,572
Marshall.....	1,697		17,084,842	17,084,842
Mason.....	8			
McDowell.....	1,250	1,820,881	2,469,784	4,290,665
Mercer.....	24	77,923		77,923
Mineral.....	14	73,568		73,568
Mingo.....	1,463	6,991,492	2,810,980	9,802,472
Monongalia.....	1,380	736,645	9,719,800	10,456,445
Nicholas.....	646	2,718,075	834,914	3,552,989
Ohio.....	201		571,099	571,099
Preston.....	22		76,686	76,686
Raleigh.....	1,749	4,846,029	4,258,536	9,104,565
Randolph.....	128		1,108,608	1,108,608
Taylor.....	21	3,675	8,794	12,469
Tucker.....	236	40,953	2,293,869	2,334,822
Upshur.....	111	52,287	648,061	700,348
Wayne.....	614	589,632	3,626,555	4,216,187
Webster.....	316	1,989,227	1,123,524	3,112,751
Wyoming.....	1,248	1,832,032	2,833,605	4,665,637
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>22,336</b>	<b>48,060,579</b>	<b>91,363,501</b>	<b>139,424,080</b>

## PRODUCTION OF COAL AND EMPLOYMENT DATA SINCE 1863

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	COAL	FATALS	INJURIES
1863.....	N/A	444,648	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

**PRODUCTION OF COAL AND EMPLOYMENT DATA SINCE 1863-**  
**(Continued)**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>COAL</b>	<b>FATALS</b>	<b>INJURIES</b>
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
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	12,876,296	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
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

**PRODUCTION OF COAL AND EMPLOYMENT DATA SINCE 1863-  
(Continued)**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>COAL</b>	<b>FATALS</b>	<b>INJURIES</b>
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
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	117,018,419	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

**PRODUCTION OF COAL AND EMPLOYMENT DATA SINCE 1863-**  
**(Continued)**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>COAL</b>	<b>FATALS</b>	<b>INJURIES</b>
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
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
TOTAL.....		13,725,588,603	21,157	483,445

**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 2011, by County,  
prepared by the West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey

County	Total Gas Production Reported (Mcf)	No. of Wells With Gas Production Reported*	Total Oil Production Reported (bbl)	No. of Wells with Oil Production Reported	Total No. of Wells in the County with Production Reported
Barbour.....	7,762,704	1,941	8,244	135	1,917
Berkeley.....	0	0	0	0	0
Boone.....	7,563,943	1,150	2,891	12	1,150
Braxton.....	2,150,546	1,100	5,821	61	1,081
Brooke.....	0	0	0	0	0
Cabell.....	820,532	349	1,058	5	316
Calhoun.....	3,816,601	2,613	96,481	810	2,673
Clay.....	2,482,085	1,117	62,160	464	1,231
Doddridge.....	37,512,630	3,406	191,510	932	3,443
Fayette.....	2,210,172	557	103	2	554
Gilmer.....	6,066,100	3,063	88,318	813	3,093
Grant.....	148,238	19	0	0	19
Greenbrier.....	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire.....	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock.....	12,251	6	35	3	9
Hardy.....	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison.....	76,026,415	3,011	258,265	528	3,014
Jackson.....	5,589,992	1,214	15,320	82	1,244
Jefferson.....	0	0	0	0	0
Kanawha.....	13,892,918	3,078	80,775	555	3,083
Lewis.....	13,089,504	3,223	39,908	572	3,217
Lincoln.....	9,819,652	1,972	52,727	346	1,959
Logan.....	16,686,620	1,486	1,709	10	1,472
McDowell.....	19,511,121	1,995	0	0	1,983
Marion.....	7,189,852	634	6,735	74	648
Marshall.....	31,110,072	177	235,920	70	183
Mason.....	325,733	108	781	10	108
Mercer.....	1,335,733	274	0	0	274
Mineral.....	10,584	6	0	0	6
Mingo.....	14,598,907	1,271	2,592	44	1,273
Monongalia.....	2,744,769	342	5,970	25	351
Monroe.....	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan.....	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholas.....	1,082,483	326	571	5	324
Ohio.....	84	3	0	0	3
Pendleton.....	175,776	5	0	0	5
Pleasants.....	653,479	773	24,701	278	868
Pocahontas.....	44,896	5	0	0	5
Preston.....	2,217,337	157	67	4	156
Putnam.....	3,292,930	665	1,040	34	660
Raleigh.....	8,820,024	757	0	0	738
Randolph.....	1,127,089	574	242	9	573
Ritchie.....	8,219,385	4,966	155,331	1,375	5,026
Roane.....	3,643,723	1,514	124,313	1,019	2,000
Summers.....	12,510	4	0	0	4
Taylor.....	5,378,645	605	809	18	586
Tucker.....	404,381	24	0	0	24
Tyler.....	3,470,500	761	101,988	168	780
Upshur.....	19,305,979	2,236	16,523	212	2,226
Wayne.....	5,019,179	1,072	13,911	103	1,110
Webster.....	13,251	4	0	0	4
Wetzel.....	38,418,887	827	461,476	364	870
Wirt.....	454,434	432	28,843	266	503
Wood.....	267,193	334	21,053	221	453
Wyoming.....	16,291,251	1,860	0	0	1,825
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>400,791,090</b>	<b>52,016</b>	<b>2,108,191</b>	<b>9,629</b>	<b>53,044</b>

\* may include multiple records for the same well

## STATE PARKS AND FORESTS

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### DIRECTORY OF STATE PARKS

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

#### BEARTOWN

**H.C. 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, and prior to that, American Indians, who were 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 springs have 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 the year round except major holidays—Christmas Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Years 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**  
**Rt. 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. Overlook development at falls and along canyon rim, includes 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. Excellent picnic facilities. Vacation amenities include 26 cabins and 54-room lodge, expanded conference facilities accommodating 225 guests, indoor pool and hot tub available year-round and a fitness center. Facilities: Swimming, boating, horseback riding, hiking trails, 65-site campground, playgrounds, game courts, and 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, which houses relics ranging from the prehistoric Indian era to the mid twentieth 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**  
**H.C. 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, 48-room lodge with restaurant and expanded conference facilities accommodating 250 guests. Facilities: 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, lawn games, restaurant. Elevation, 825 to 2,300. Acreage, 6,115. In September 2007, the state park system's first wobble clay shooting range was dedicated and opened to the public here.

**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 (the West Virginia Turnpike). Camp Creek offers 37 tent and trailer campsites. Facilities: 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**  
**H.C. 70, Box 330, Davis 26260**  
**(Tucker County)**  
**(800) 622-4121**

Canaan Valley is located south of Davis on W. Va. Route 32. 250-room lodge, 24 modern cottages. The first major ski facility in the state features three chairlifts, 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 and 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**  
**Rt. 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, nearby camping. Snowshoe ski resort is just a few miles away. Acreage, 1,089.

**CATHEDRAL**  
**Rt. 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 which 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, 3 miles south of Glenville. Follow Route 17 for 4 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**  
**Rt. 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 was 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 (The Midland Trail) 1½ miles west of Ansted; 31-room lodge, tennis courts and swimming pool; aerial tramway to 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 9-hole golf course is operated by the park under a lease arrangement. Elevation, 670 to 1,530 feet. Acreage, 276.

**HOLLY RIVER**  
**Rt. 20, Hacker Valley 26222**  
**(Webster County)**  
**(304) 493-6353**

On W. Va. 20 near Hacker Valley. Accommodations include 10 cabins and 88 campsites with electric. 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 facility. Facilities: 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 4 miles west of W. Va. 259 at Mathias. Twenty-six cabins. Facilities: 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**  
**H.C. 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 provides excellent accommodations. Nine modern cottages. Other features: 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 5 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**  
**Rt. 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 9-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, a vertical drop of approximately 1,200 feet. Acreage, 4,023.

**PRICKETT'S FORT**  
**Rt. 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 include: 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 offering 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, sight seeing 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 5 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**  
**S.R. 8, New Manchester 26056**  
**(Hancock County)**  
**(304) 564-3651**

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

**TU-ENDIE-WEI**  
**First Street, P.O. 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. Park is located at the confluence of the Kanawha and Ohio rivers. Acreage, 4.

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

Near Pineville and Mullens. The park has 14 modern cottages, lodge with 47 guest rooms, conference rooms, 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**  
**Rt. 1, Box 260, Grafton 26354**  
**(Barbour and Taylor counties)**  
**(304) 265-6144**

Located on Tygart River Reservoir about 5 miles south of Grafton. Eleven modern cabins, 40 campsites, 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**  
**Rt. 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, provides day-use recreation. Facilities include picnicking, fishing, playground and hiking trails. Acreage, 1,145.

**WATOGA**  
**H.C. 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. Has an 11-acre lake, thirty-four cabins, eighty-eight campsites. Facilities: Swimming pool, boating, fishing, picnic areas, horseback riding, children's playground, trails, scenic overlooks, CCC museum, games courts, tennis, restaurant. Acreage, 10,100.

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

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

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

Located on the Grant and Tucker county line. Historical marker. One of the most noted landmarks in West Virginia, which 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 to Cass. Other 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 eastward to Clarksburg.

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## 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 city 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

**H.C. 82, Box 252, Marlinton 24954**  
**(Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties)**  
**(304) 799-4087**

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

### CAMP CREEK

**P.O. 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 (the 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 nongame 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**  
**H.C. 30, Box 154, Caldwell 24925**  
**(Greenbrier County)**  
**(304) 536-1944**

Located on Harts Run 1½ 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; swimming pool and playgrounds, hunting and fishing are permitted during regular seasons. Elevation, 2,000 feet. Acreage, 5,130.

**KANAWHA**  
**Rt. 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**  
**Rts. 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; hunting and fishing during regular seasons, hiking and biking. Group camp. Acreage, 7,810.

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

Located approximately 20 miles northeast of Marlinton, on State 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 tailwaters. Camping is prohibited.

### **AMHERST/PLYMOUTH**

(7,061 acres) Putnam County. Located between Bancroft and Hometown on state 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 2 miles south of Anawalt via county Route 8. Anawalt WMA offers a 7-acre lake providing warmwater fisheries for largemouth bass, bluegill, and channel catfish. Camping is prohibited.

### **ANDREW ROWAN**

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

### **BEAR ROCK LAKES**

(242 acres) Ohio County. Located off of U.S. Route 40 near Valley Grove, 8 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, 8 acres; Rock Lake, 4 acres; Baker Lake, 3.4 acres; and Wood Pond, .5 acres, which has a 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 state Route 219. Becky Creek WMA offers hunting opportunities for 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 state Route 152 and from the northeast via state Route 10 and Heath Creek Road. Hunting opportunities for deer, turkey, squirrel, raccoon, grouse, fox, rabbit, woodcock, mourning dove, and waterfowl. Beech Fork Lake, 720 acres, provides fishing opportunities for a variety of warmwater fish. Campgrounds are available.

### **BERWIND LAKE**

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



**BEURY MOUNTAIN**

(3,061 acres) Fayette County. Access by state 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 state Route 20, 15 miles south-west of Webster Springs. Hunting is limited due to size of the area. Warmwater 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 state 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 state Route 20, or four miles west of Pipestem State Park on state 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 state 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 state 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, 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 state 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 state Route 35 near Southside. Chief Cornstalk WMA offers hunting, public shooting range, fishing in a 5-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, 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 Majorville 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, fishing in a 1,005-acre lake, and 174-site campground and 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 state Route 15 from U. S. Route 50 at Capon Bridge. Edwards Run WMA offers hunting, fishing in a section of Edwards run and small primitive camping area near the lake.

### **ELK RIVER**

(18,225 acres) Braxton County. Exit 67 of I-79 at the Flatwoods interchange and travel south on state Routes 4 and 19. Approximately two miles to secondary Route 15 and proceed east following DNR signs to the Holly River section. Elk River WMA offers hunting, 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, fishing on Fork Creeks 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 warmwater 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 state 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 state Route 2. Green Bottom WMA is bordered by the Ohio River—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—muzzleloading firearms and bows. All other firearms must be shotguns with shotshell 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, fishing in the Williams River, which borders 1.25 miles, two small ponds and a 5-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 2 miles northwest of Sod, via state 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 state 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 3 miles west of Baileysville, access via state Route 97 and Delta Route 36. Horse Creek 12-acre lake provides warmwater 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 state Route 47, 15 miles east of Parkersburg. Hughes River WMA offers hunting, 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 US Route 219 and US Route 250. Huttonsville WMA offers hunting, fishing in three small impoundments and along the Tygart Valley River. Camping is prohibited.

**LANTZ FARM AND NATURE PRESERVE**

(555 acres) Wetzel County. State 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 state Route 65. Laurel Lake WMA offers hunting (archery only for deer), regulation skeet range, fishing in 29-acre Laurel Lake. Camping is prohibited.

**LEWIS WETZEL**

(13,590 acres) Wetzel County. Located 3/4 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 state Route 19 near Arnettville 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 state 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 hunting opportunities for deer, turkey, grouse, squirrel, raccoon and fox. Camping is prohibited.

**MONCOVE LAKE**

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

**MORRIS CREEK**

(9,874 acres) Clay and Kanawha counties. Located east of Clendenin access by county routes 4/1, 67, 50, and 65. Good hunting opportunities for 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, 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 state 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 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, and 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 state 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 1/2-mile west of Pruntytown off U.S. Route 50. Pruntytown WMA offers hunting opportunities for 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 state 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 state 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 US Route 219 at Slaty Fork. Small area. Provides access to Elk River and National Forests 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 state Routes 8/2 (Highland Ridge) and 13/5 (Greenwood Road) in Morgan County or state 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 state 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, the 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 state Routes 15, 36 and 7. Stonecoal Lake WMA offers hunting, fishing in 550-acre Stonecoal Lake, and camping facilities are located nearby.

**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 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 2 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 state 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.

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**THE JUG**

(2,848 acres) Tyler County. Located 1.5 miles east of Middlebourne off State Route 18, 46 from Centerville or state 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 state Route 68 north of Ravenswood. Hunting very limited due to size of area. Warmwater fishing in 15-acre Turkey Run Lake. Camping is prohibited.

**UPPER DECKERS CREEK**

(56 acres) Preston County. State Route 7 north of Reedsville. Warmwater 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 River. Camping is prohibited.

**WALLBACK**

(11,757 acres) Clay, Kanawha, and Roane counties. Located off 1-79 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 state Route 9/11 off state 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 1-77 either by state Route 42 at Romance or by state Route 19 at Kentuck. Woodrum WMA offers hunting and fishing in the 240-acre Woodrum Lake. Camping is prohibited.

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## PUBLIC RECREATION AREAS

Allegheny Wildlife Management Area (DNR) .....	Mineral
Alpena Gap Recreation Area (USFS) .....	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) .....	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 WMA (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) .....	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 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)	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)	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	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 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
Tate Lohr Wildlife Management Area (DNR)	Mercer
Tea Creek Wildlife Management (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 College 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

DNR - WV Division of Natural Resources  
 DOE - WV Department of Education  
 DOF - WV Division of Forestry  
 NPS - National Park Service  
 USCE - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 USFS - U.S. Forest Service

**STATE FISH HATCHERIES**  
[www.wvdnr.gov/fishing/warmwater\\_hatchery.shtm](http://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 HATCHERIES**

White Sulphur Springs Trout Hatchery, near White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier County.

Hatcheries are open to visitors between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 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.....	2½
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.....	3½
Elk Two Mile (Site 14) .....	Kanawha.....	4
Fitzpatrick.....	Raleigh.....	2½
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.....	70
Kimsey Run .....	Hardy.....	60
Krodel.....	Mason.....	22
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
Newburg.....	Preston.....	5
North Bend .....	Ritchie.....	305
North Bend Pond.....	Ritchie.....	1½
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 & 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 & 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 Lake.....	Ritchie.....	11
Trout Pond.....	Hardy.....	2
Tuckahoe.....	Greenbrier.....	40
Turkey Run.....	Jackson.....	15
Turkey Run.....	Marshall.....	15
Tygart.....	Taylor.....	1,750
Tygart 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.....	1½
Whetstone.....	Marion.....	6
Wolf Run.....	Marshall.....	23
Wood.....	Ohio.....	.5
Woodrum.....	Jackson.....	240

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## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Forest Service**  
**Monongahela National Forest**  
**Headquarters: Elkins**  
**[www.fs.usda.gov/mnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf)**

**200 Sycamore Street**  
**Elkins 26241**  
**(304) 636-1800**

Roughly a million acres of the National Forest System's Monongahela National Forest System 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 N.F.	*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
TOTALS.....	919,128	1,042,757

\*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 for the supervisor’s headquarters office, each of the district offices and the nature and discovery centers follows. The offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 - 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 & TDD)

One block east of Rt 219 at the Iron Horse statue in downtown Elkins.

**Cheat Ranger District**  
 PO Box 368  
 Parsons, WV 26287  
 304-478-3251 (Voice & TDD)  
 On US Route 219 just east of Parsons

**Potomac Ranger District**  
 HC 59, Box 240  
 Petersburg, WV 26847  
 304-257-4488 (Voice & TDD)  
 1.5 miles south of Petersburg off Rt. 28/55

**Gauley Ranger District**  
 932 North Fork Cherry Road  
 Richwood, WV 26261  
 304-846-2695 (Voice & TDD)  
 One mile east of Richwood on Rt 39/55

**White Sulphur Springs District**  
 410 E. Main Street  
 White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986  
 304-536-2144 (Voice & TDD)  
 On Rt 60 in White Sulphur Springs

**Greenbrier Ranger District**  
 Box 67  
 Bartow, WV 24920  
 304-456-3335 (Voice & TDD)  
 On Rt 92/250 just east of Bartow

**Cranberry Mountain Nature Center**  
 304-653-4826 (Voice & TDD)  
 At the intersection of Rt 39/55 and Rt 150

**Marlinton Ranger District**  
 PO Box 210  
 Marlinton, WV 24954-0210  
 304-799-4334 (Voice & TDD)  
 On Cemetery Road off Rt 39 at the eastern edge of Marlinton.

**Seneca Rocks Discovery Center**  
 304-567-2827 (Voice & TDD)  
 At the intersection of Rt 28 and Rt 33 at Seneca Rock

**GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON  
NATIONAL FORESTS**

[www.fs.usda.gov/main/gwj/](http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/gwj/)

**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 to the other and even 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,
- 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,
- the 140,000-acre Mount Rogers National Recreation Area,
- 3 National Scenic Areas,
- 3 National Forest Scenic Byways,
- nearly 3 million annual recreation visits,
- 23 Wildernesses,
- 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 (WV), 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 (WV),  
 Hardy (WV), 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 (WV),  
 and Rockingham

**Warm Springs Ranger District**

422 Forestry Road  
 Hot Springs, VA 24445  
 540-839-2521

Counties: Bath and Highland

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

**PERSONAL INCOME TAX**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Net General Revenue</b>	<b>Special Revenue</b>	<b>Total Revenue</b>
2006-2007	\$1,360,511,071	\$53,400,000	\$1,413,911,071
2007-2008	\$1,518,746,238	\$95,400,000	\$1,614,146,238
2008-2009	\$1,557,403,317	\$95,400,000	\$1,652,803,317
2009-2010	\$1,446,852,095	\$95,400,000	\$1,542,252,095
2010-2011	\$1,593,168,829	\$95,400,000	\$1,688,568,829
2011-2012	\$1,688,963,133	\$95,400,000	\$1,784,363,133

**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. For 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) the value of the sale is multiplied by one percent between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013. On or after July 1, 2013, the sale of food and food ingredients is anticipated to be fully 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. Three municipal governments, Huntington, Rupert 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 prescription drugs;
- Sales of motor vehicles subject to the alternative 5% Motor Vehicle Sales Tax in Section 11-15-3c of the West Virginia Code;
- Sales of goods purchased with food stamps or WIC vouchers;
- 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.

#### CONSUMER SALES AND SERVICE AND USE TAX

Fiscal Year	Net General Revenue	Special Revenue	Total Revenue
2006-2007	\$1,129,530,925	\$37,608,649	\$1,167,139,574
2007-2008	\$1,109,821,891	\$55,067,858	\$1,164,889,749
2008-2009	\$1,110,017,434	\$60,535,837	\$1,170,553,271
2009-2010	\$1,095,686,166	\$60,836,007	\$1,156,522,173
2010-2011	\$1,148,243,766	\$62,009,576	\$1,210,253,342
2011-2012	\$1,215,973,366	\$61,354,747	\$1,277,328,113

#### CORPORATION NET INCOME TAX AND BUSINESS FRANCHISE TAX

West Virginia imposes two general business taxes, the Corporation Net Income Tax (Chapter 11, Article 24, West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended) and the Business Franchise Tax (Chapter 11, Article 23, West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended).

The Corporation Net Income Tax 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 7.0 percent in 2013 and 6.5 percent in 2014. Corporations engaged in unitary business activities are required to file a combined report of income and apportionment for their separate members.

The Business Franchise Tax is a tax levied on corporations and partnerships for the privilege of engaging in business in West Virginia. The measure of the tax is the greater of 0.20percent of capital (net equity) apportioned to the State or \$50. This tax is being phased-out over a couple years. The tax rate is 0.10 percent in 2014 and the tax is fully repealed beginning in 2015.

#### 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

#### BUSINESS AND 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**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Net General Revenue</b>	<b>Special Revenue</b>	<b>Total Revenue</b>
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

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

**SEVERANCE TAX AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION SEVERANCE TAX**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Net General Revenue</b>	<b>Special Revenue</b>	<b>Total Revenue</b>
2006-2007	\$312,245,598	\$167,883,646	\$480,129,244
2007-2008	\$338,176,521	\$184,614,383	\$522,790,904
2008-2009	\$359,578,255	\$196,772,920	\$556,351,175
2009-2010	\$400,590,519	\$157,473,445	\$558,063,964
2010-2011	\$440,874,576	\$163,543,862	\$604,418,438
2011-2012	\$467,901,853	\$168,340,444	\$636,242,297



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