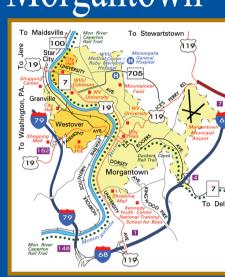
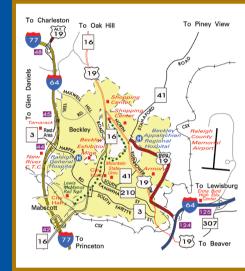


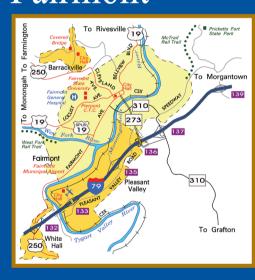
Morgantown



Beckley



Fairmont



Martinsburg



Wheeling

150th Anniversary of the **American Civil War** commemoration 2011-2015 **Born of a Nation Torn:** West Virginia was carved out of the state of Virginia during the American Civil War. The war in

West Virginia resulted in divided family loyalties; even pitting family members against each other on the battlefield. Learn about West Virginia's statehood and its role in the Civil War by visiting historic sites, including those interpreted by the multi-state Civil War Trails program. www.wvtourism/civilwar

Hatfield-McCoy Mountains

Northern Panhandle

Mid-Ohio Valley

This dramatic landscape takes its name from two families who fought a bitter feud, but the traditions of strength and valor reach further back. This is the land of Chief Logan of the Mingo tribe. These ancient mountains weathered the Civil War and the Coal Mine Wars. Today, this is a region where heritage trails are as abundant as ATV trails. African-American and immigrant populations have enriched and defined this region. Suggested stops: Chief Logan State Park, Historic Matewan, Hatfield-McCov Trail System, Madison's Coal Heritage Museum and Ashland Company Store.

Hatfield-McCoy Mountains

Metro Valley

Metro Valley

Imagine city life without all the issues that make you want to get away — the traffic, the hectic pace, and the crowds — but with all the good things: the arts, interesting foods, shopping, technology and good coffee. To this vision, add lush mountain scenery, wide rivers, easy access to several recreation areas and an absolute treasure

Suggested stops: West Virginia State Capitol Complex, State Museum at the Culture Center, Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences, Heritage Farm Museum and Village, Huntington Museum of Art, Blenko Glass, Mardi Gras Casino & Resort and the Mothman Museum.

Mid-Ohio Valley

Drift on a placid lake in a rowboat — or roll along the wide Ohio River on an authentic sternwheeler. Take on 72 miles of an American Discovery Trail on a bike — or take to the same trail in an old-fashioned, horse-drawn carriage. Place yourself in the company of history by visiting a brand-new Civil War park — or go back to the past by photographing West Virginia's picturesque covered bridges.

Suggested stops: Blennerhasset Island Historical State Park, Holl's Swiss Chocolatier, Oil and Gas Museum, Historical Sistersville, Fort Boreman Historical Park, R.C. Marshall Hardware Store and North Bend State Park.

Historically and geographically, the Northern Panhandle has been an important point of confluence, almost a magical place. It was home to the Adena people, the last battle of the American Revolution, the coming of the National Road, the first bridge across the Ohio River, and an industrial boom that spawned vast fortunes and Victorian mansions. In 1863, the state of West Virginia was born in Wheeling. Thoroughbred horses and greyhound dogs lead the way to slot machines and table games.

Suggested stops: Oglebay Resort & Conference Center, West Virginia Independence Hall, Wheeling Island Hotel, Casino & Racetrack, former West Virginia Penitentiary, Homer Laughlin China, Wheeling Centre Market, Mountaineer Racetrack and Gaming Center and Thistle Dew Farm.

Mountaineer Country

Mountaineers are independent, resourceful and courageous. Mountaineers live life with gusto. This area offers magnificent places to play, learn and live well. From dramatic gorges to the ancient Cathedral State Park, the scenery is worthy of wonder. History lives here, too: A frontier-era fort, Civil War cemeteries, museums and a New Deal-era homestead. In Mountaineer Country, history co-exists with energetic university communities, high-tech enterprises and a dynamic cultural scene.

Suggested stops: Arthurdale Heritage area, Prickett's Fort State Park, Coopers Rock State Forest, International Mother's Day Shrine, Philippi Covered Bridge, West Virginia Public Theatre, and West Virginia University.

Beginning in 1748, when he was a teenaged surveyor, George Washington spent a lot of time in what is now West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle. He bought his first piece of property in 1750 and by 1777, he owned more land and began spending summers in the area. More than a historical path, it's a journey through some of the most beautiful countryside in America. Drive and see endearing small towns, fertile farmland, fern-filled forests and panoramic river overlooks. Relax with a spa treatment, shop at an antique store or explore art galleries. Suggested stops: Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races, Belle Boyd House, Berkeley Springs State Park, Historic Berkeley Springs, Cacapon Resort State Park, Historic Shepherdstown

DeFluri's Fine Chocolates. O'Hurley's General Store.

Take notice of the large green swath along the eastern central portion of this highway map. That's the Monongahela National Forest-almost a million acres-and much of it is in the Potomac Highlands region. The Allegheny Mountains ripple through this area, making for awesome outdoor adventures and splendid driving tours. These green mountains also shelter a valuable diversity of plants and animals, some of them rare. Against this backdrop, the Potomac Highlands is bursting with mountain music, fine arts and handcrafts, historical treasures, gracious lodgings and good

Suggested stops: Canaan Valley Resort State Park, Snowshoe Mountain Resort, American Mountain Theater, Cass Scenic Railroad State Park, Seneca Rocks Visitor Center, Tygart Flyer, Cheat Mountain Salamander, Durbin Rocket and Potomac Eagle railroads.

Mountain Lakes

In the heart of the Mountain State is a land of large lakes and small towns, dense forests and deep historic roots. Visit the ancestral home of Stonewall Jackson, or watch wildlife at the West Virginia State Wildlife Center. Beautiful byways and backways wind through the region, including Mountain Parkway Byway and Cedar Creek Road Backway. Suggested stops: Jackson's Mill Historic area, Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park, Stonewall Resort, Flatwoods Factory Stores, Summersville Lake, Bulltown Historic Area, Holly River State Park, and Mountain Lakes Amphitheater.

New River-Greenbrier Valley

These two great rivers set the scene for outdoor adventures, wonderful driving tours and four seasons of activities. Discover a region enriched by Native American, Colonial, Civil War and coal mining history-along with some of the state's top destinations for dining, arts and entertainment.

Suggested stops: Tamarack, Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, Fayetteville, whitewater rafting, Theatre West Virginia, Historic Bramwell, Pipestem Resort State Park, Historic Lewisburg, New River Gorge Bridge, Hawks Nest State Park









Clarksburg

Eastern Panhandle

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Potomac Highlands

All-American Road

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State Byway

State Backway

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scenic byways and backways. 304-558-3165

Mountaineer Country

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At-a-Glance

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Experience living history in the only

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rafting in the east.

must-visit in Charleston.

The Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences is a

Horseback Riding: I=identified trails; D=day only; O=overnight camping
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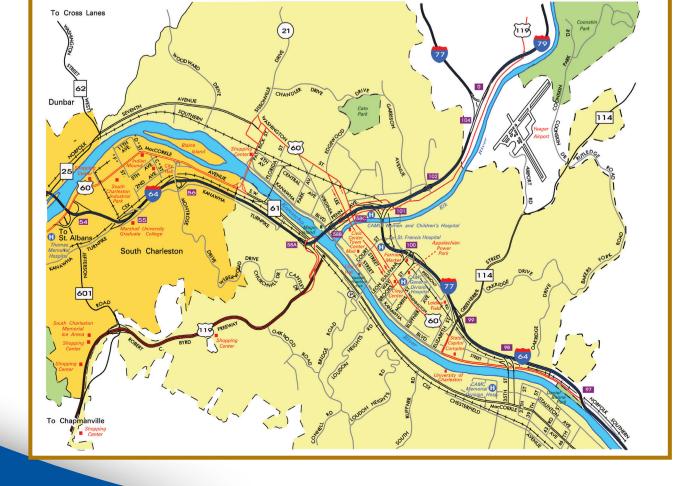
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Railroad

www.wvstateparks.com Phone (304)

Charleston



Travel Resources

Highway Conditions 511 or log on to www.511.org

Courtesy Patrol 1-888-359-3683 Free roadside assistance to stranded motorists on interstate and most rural multilane divided highways in West Virginia

West Virginia Department of Transportation 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E. Charleston, WV 25305 www.wvdot.com

West Virginia Division of Highways Citizens' Request for Assistance 1-800-642-9292

West Virginia Division of Tourism 90 MacCorkle Ave., SW South Charleston, WV 25303 www.wvtourism.com 1-800-CALL WVA (1-800-225-5982)

State of West Virginia

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources 324 4th Ave. South Charleston, WV 25303 www.wvdnr.gov 304-558-2754

West Virginia Governor's Office www.governor.wv.gov 304-558-2000 or 1-888-438-2731

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Adopt-A-Highway, Operation Wildflower, **REAP Program, West Virginia Make It Shine** 1-800-322-5530 www.dep.wv.gov

West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles 1-800-642-9066 For vehicle licensing information and office locations www.dmv.wv.gov

WV State Police Phone Numbers

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DETACHMENT	PHONE #	DETACHMENT	PHONE #
Beckley	304-256-6700	Morgantown	304-285-3200
Berkeley Springs		Moundsville	
Bridgeport	304-627-2300	New Cumberland	
Buckhannon	304-473-4200	Oak Hill	304-469-2915
Charles Town		Paden City	
Clay	304-587-2201	Parkersburg	304-420-4600
Elizabeth	304-275-8961	Parsons	304-478-3101
Elkins	304-637-0200	Philippi	304-457-110
Fairmont	304-367-2701	Princeton	304-425-2101
Franklin	304-358-2200	Quincy	304-949-3136
Gauley Bridge	304-779-2161	Rainelle	304-438-3000
Gilbert	304-664-3950	Richwood	304-846-6510
Glenville	304-462-7101	Ripley	304-372-7850
Grafton		Romney	304-822-3561
Grantsville		South Charleston	304-558-7777
Hamlin		St. Marys	304-684-7101
Harrisville		Spencer	304-927-0950
Hinton	304-466-2800	Summersville	
Hundred		Sutton	304-765-2101
Huntington		Union	
Jesse		Wayne	
Keyser	304-788-1101	Webster Springs	304-226-3200
Kingwood	304-329-1101	Welch	304-436-2101
Lewisburg	304-647-7600	Wellsburg	304-737-3671
Logan	304-792-7200	West Union	
Madison		Weston	
Marlinton	304-799-4101	Wheeling	304-238-1100
Martinsburg	304-267-0001	Whitesville	304-854-0101
Mason County	304-675-0850	Williamson	304-235-6000
Moorefield	304-257-1411	Winfield	304-586-2000
or	304-538-2925		

State Police Academy, Institute 304-776-2600 West Virginia Parkways Authority (WV Turnpike) Charleston 304-926-1900, Beckley 304-256-6786

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Traffic Rules

Accident Reports: Accidents involving personal injury, death or property damage of more than \$500 must be reported immediately to the nearest police department.

Bicyclists: Bicyclists must ride with traffic and obey motor vehicle laws. Motorists should allow room for bicyclists and joggers, especially when passing. Children on bicycles must wear helmets.

Headlights: Although permitted through all hours of the day, the use of headlights is required from sunset to sunrise, during adverse conditions or inclement weather, and when daylight conditions restrict visibility to 500 feet or less. Headlights must be dimmed within 500 feet of an approaching vehicle or within 200 feet of a vehicle being followed. Seatbelts: State law requires everyone in a passenger vehicle to wear a federally approved safety belt. Children up to age three must be in an approved child safety seat; those under the age of eight and shorter than 4'9" must be correctly seated in an approved safety seat. **Speed Limits**: Unless otherwise posted, speed limits are 70 mph on Interstate highways, 55 mph in rural areas

(unmarked), 25 mph in business or residential areas and 15 mph in school zones while children are present. Text Messaging and Cell Phone Use: Text messaging and the use of handheld cell phones are illegal for all drivers in West Virginia. Texting is a primary offense. Cell phone use is a secondary offense until July 1, 2013, when it will also become a primary offense. Fines are \$100 (first offense), then \$200, then \$300. Three points are assessed against driver's license on third and subsequent violations. Operation with hands-free devices will be allowed. Motorcycle Helmet Law: In West Virginia all motorcyclists and passengers are required to wear a federally approved

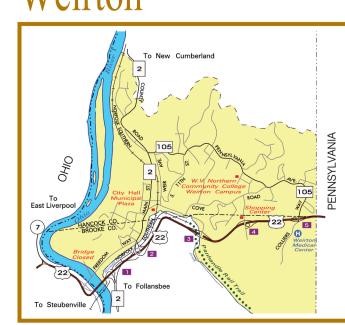
helmet when they ride. www.wvdmv.gov

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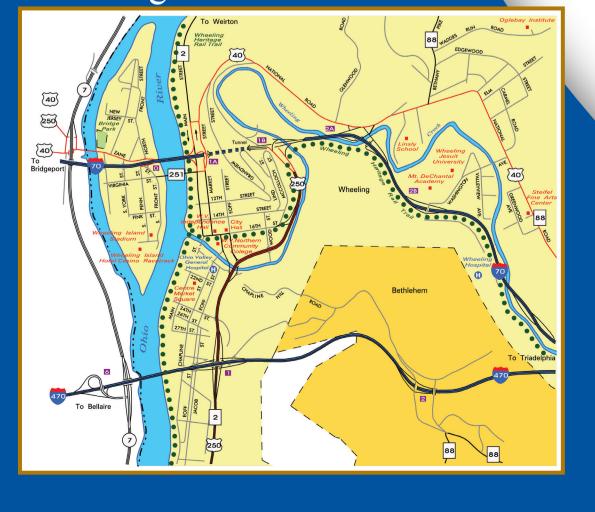
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