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# **KANAWHA COUNTY POPULATION: 191,275**

# Charleston BRIDGE ROAD BISTRO

Nationally and regionally acclaimed for its cuisine and wine selection, Bridge Road Bistro supports local farmers, producers and communities.

### **COONSKIN PARK**

Coonskin has over 1,000 acres of fun with hiking and biking, disc golf and a swimming pool. Don't forget to take a trip around the skate park and feed a few ducks while you're there.

### **EAST END EATERIES**

The East End is home to an eclectic mix of eateries, including Bluegrass Kitchen, Tricky Fish, Little India, The Red Carpet, The Empty Glass and Starling's Coffee & Provisions.

FESTIVALL FestivALL is a catchall for some of the best events in the Capital City! The Mayor's Concert; productions by the Charleston Light Opera Guild; Mountain Stage; Smoke on the Water Chili Cook-Off; Blues, Brews & BBQ—there is something for everyone.

### KANAWHA STATE FOREST

Take a picnic lunch, go mountain biking or book a campsite in this unique natural haven just a short drive from the state's Capital City.

### KIN SHIP GOODS

Looking for Mountain Statethemed gear to show your roots or share with out-of-state friends? Check out Kin Ship Goods! Known for their ultrasoft and vintage-style clothing, they also have some of the most unique Mountain State wares.

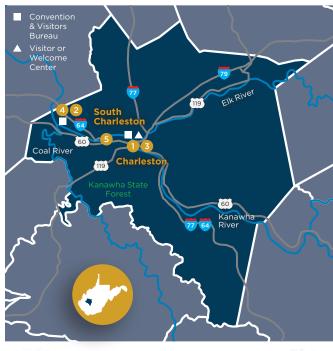
### MI COCINA DE AMOR

Enjoy authentic Sonoran-style Mexican cuisine in the heart of Charleston's West Side.

MOXXEE COFFEE Before you head out to conquer the world, start your day with a kick. A local fave for your caffeine boost and a great place to relax with friends!

### SUNRISE CARRIAGE TRAIL

(Bob Welty) "I love to walk my dog, Zoey, on the Sunrise Carriage Trail, beginning at the base of the old train station and winding up through the woods to the front of old South Hills. It's a beautifully maintained trail that offers peace and quiet, nature and the chance to see friends and great views along the way."





# TIPS FROM THE LOCALS

WV STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX (Marjorie White) "No other state has a capitol as beautiful as ours with its majestic columns, breathtaking dome and a Smithsonian-quality museum right next door. Everyone who comes to visit me ends up with a personal tour, rain or shine."

# 2 Cross Lanes MARDI GRAS CASINO & RESORT

From the hottest table games to luxury accommodations, plan a high-stakes trip to the Mardi Gras Casino & Resort. Make it a night, and check out live entertainment at Louie's and gourmet dining at The French Quarter before settling in for the night in a deluxe room or suite at the resort.



TIPS FROM THE LOCALS



# APPALACHIAN POWER PARK (Megan Tarbett) "I come from a long line of baseball lovers, so Appalachian Power Park is my happy place. All I need is to hear the crack of the bat and grab a hot dog and a frosty beverage, and a bad day becomes good and a good day becomes great."

# TIPS FROM THE LOCALS



# BLACK SHEEP BURRITO & BREWS (Lillian Graning)

"Black Sheep Burrito & Brews in Charleston has great atmosphere and service, and, ironically, their wings are my all-time favorite."



# TIPS FROM THE LOCALS

### **CAPITOL MARKET**

(Amanda Harrison) "The Capitol Market is a cozy and quaint spot to grab a bite to eat, purchase wares from creative WV vendors, catch up with friends, grab a bottle of vino for the weekend or enjoy the downtown Charleston ambiance."

**CAPITOL STREET** In this hub of restaurants and shops, be sure to check out favorites like Pies & Pints, Ellen's Homemade Ice Cream, Taylor Books and Adelphia Sports Bar & Grille.

# CHARLESTON BREWING COMPANY This brewing

company This brewing company has produced over 50 distinct beers in the last two years. Their flair for experimentation pays off big for their customers, who can now purchase growlers of their favorite brews to take home

**CLAY CENTER** Take in a play or stretch your intellect at the Clay Center, which is dedicated to promoting arts and sciences in the Mountain State.

### HADDAD RIVERFRONT PARK

With an amphitheater that seats up to 2,500 spectators to lovely riverfront and downtown views, Haddad Riverfront Park hosts a variety of events, including Live on the Levee, a free concert series every May-September.



THE BLOCK RESTAURANT AND WINE CELLAR (Duke Jordan) "My favorite place in WV is The Block in Charleston. It reminds me of being in a coastal town setting—great atmosphere, great people and the best prime filet around, hands down."

### THE PEANUT SHOPPE

A Charleston tradition, the Peanut Shoppe was established in 1950. Enjoy seasoned nuts, chocolates and other sweet treats.



# TIPS FROM THE LOCALS



### RIDENOUR LAKE

(Lisa Johnson) "Ridenour Lake is where it's at in Nitro! Fishing, hiking, picnicking, sleigh riding there is always something to do in our little town."

5 South Charleston SPRING HILL PASTRY SHOP Come enjoy a slice of Almost Heaven at the Spring Hill Pastry Shop. Famous for their "Hot Dog" pastry, they also serve up pies, donuts and breads.

### THE COMEDY ZONE

CHARLESTON Enjoy an evening of fun, food, drinks and side-splitting laughter at The Comedy Zone Charleston. Don't forget to check out their list of special events, including murder mysteries, hypnotists and beer tastings.

**THE MOUND** Formally known as the Criel Mound, this Indian burial mound is an icon in South Charleston. Climb to the top and take in a 360-degree view of the shops in the downtown business district.

# **FAYETTE COUNTY POPULATION: 45,599**



# Ansted HAWKS NEST STATE PARK

Enjoy the 276-acre park's panoramic views, and catch a glimpse of a hawk or falcon before catching a stay at Hawks Nest Lodge.

MYSTERY HOLE West Virginia's own believe-it-or-not, the Mystery Hole defies the laws of gravity. Explore underground where both water and balls go uphill.

2 Clifftop
GLADE CREEK GRIST MILL
The mill, one of the state's most

recognizable icons, is a living monument to the thriving mills of WV's past. Snap a selfie, and pick up a bag of authentic, freshly ground cornmeal produced on-site.

### Fayetteville BRIDGE BREW WORKS

This two-man show keeps busy producing over a dozen different styles of craft beer. Visit their website to see where you can get your hands on some, or stop by the brewery to fill up your growler.

BRIDGE DAY Come watch daredevils rappel, skydive or jump from the New River Gorge Bridge at one of WV's biggest annual events, or sit back and enjoy the food and live music.

CATHEDRAL CAFE Visit this church-turned-café for a cup of coffee and a meal, and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere, regional art and beautiful stained-glass.

### SECRET SANDWICH SOCIETY

Despite the name, it's no secret how great these sandwiches are. Choose a sandwich named for your favorite president along with a seasonal beer or cider.



# TIPS FROM THE LOCALS

WATER STONE OUTDOORS
(Kelly Sadd) "Water Stone
Outdoors is my favorite outdoor
and climbing store. With the
best shoe selection and outdoor
clothing, it's a must-ston, and

best shoe selection and outdoor clothing, it's a must-stop, and Co-owner Kenny Parker is a rock climbing professional you can count on for tips and advice."

Gauley Bridge
CATHEDRAL FALLS One of
the highest and most scenic
waterfalls in WV, Cathedral Falls
is a steep cascade that falls into
a natural amphitheater easily
accessible from Route 60.

# Glen Ferris

KANAWHA FALLS Kanawha Falls, the largest waterfall in WV, is impressively wide and has water year-round. Stop by in any season for a quick photo op.

6 Lansing
BEAUTY MOUNTAIN

(Fred Dillon) "Beauty Mountain is

a little-known rock formation on the New River Gorge. It's a short hike with a spectacular view and a great place for a quiet picnic with friends."

### **BRIDGE WALK**

Experience the New River Gorge from 851 feet above the water. Participants are harnessed in to cross the 1.25-mile bridge on a 24-inch catwalk.

TIPS FROM
THE LOCALS

# CANYON DOORS CAMPSITE

(Courtney Roark) "My favorite spot is the Adventures On The Gorge campsite at Canyon Doors because it is only reachable by rafting the Upper Gauley. It has no cell service and the most beautiful stars I've ever seen."

Meadow Bridge MEADOW BRIDGE DRIVE-IN THEATER Take in a movie at dusk, Memorial Day through Labor Day. Perfect for a family outing or even a first date.

# **GREENBRIER COUNTY POPULATION: 35,644**

# Historic Downtown Lewisburg

**CARNEGIE HALL** One of only four Carnegie Halls still in use in the world, this cultural center serves more than 75,000 patrons a year with live performances, art exhibits and workshops.

### HISTORIC GENERAL LEWIS INN

Built in the early 1800s, the inn is a blend of old and new, like canopy beds and free Wi-Fi. Combined with on-site dining and close proximity to the State Fair of WV and Greenbrier State Forest, the inn promises a unique stay.

JIM'S DRIVE IN A drive-up restaurant with an old-time feel,



enjoy hamburgers, homemade chili, fried green tomatoes, deepfried pickles and a delicious ice cream cone for dessert.



# STARDUST CAFE

(Natalie Roper) "I go to Stardust every chance I get. It's the kind of place that makes me forget my todo list for just a few minutes and say yes to dessert after lunch."

### 2 Lewisburg GREENBRIER COUNTY

(Laura Rusmisell) "The highland part of our state that borders VA has remained so untouched by the modern world. I go morel mushroom hunting and just love to hike and breathe the fresh air."

### LOST WORLD CAVERNS

Explore a different side of WV 120 feet below ground. Take a self-guided tour, or participate in the Wild Cave Tour, where you can crawl and climb around.

# Maxwelton GREENBRIER VALLEY BREWING

COMPANY Their motto is "Get out, Explore, Bring Beer." With beers named for local legends and mythical figures like the Devil Anse IPA and Mothman Black IPA, it'll give new meaning to wild and wonderful

# SMOOTH AMBLER SPIRITS

This distillery upholds the old Appalachian tradition with its production of world-class whiskeys and white spirits.

### SNAKE ROCK

(David Gillispie) "At the end of Slab Camp Road is Snake Rock, a huge piece of rock 300 feet in the air that overlooks a beautiful field, spacious mountains, the Greenbrier River and a couple of bald eagles that have taken up residence there."

### 4 Ronceverte

ORGAN CAVE Organ Cave is a science and history hotspot housing more than 70 miles of passageways. See where over 1,100 Confederate soldiers hid for three winters, or learn about unique fossils discovered there.

# 5 White Sulphur Springs

# LAKE SHERWOOD RECREATION AREA Lake Sherwood is the

AREA Lake Sherwood is the complete family destination. Tent camp, fish or explore the Meadow Mountain Trail for the ultimate vacation.

### THE GREENBRIER

"America's Resort" has been welcoming guests since 1778. Vacation in style with championship-level golf courses, fine dining, outdoor activities, designer boutiques, entertainment venues and the mineral spa.



TIPS FROM THE LOCALS

### THE SALT CAVE AND SPA

(Sherri Ferrell) "My family and I love to get away and relax in the beautiful small town of White Sulphur Springs, and recently I got to experience The Salt Cave. I really enjoyed the modern atmosphere and appreciated the focus on health and renewal."

# **JEFFERSON COUNTY POPULATION: 55,073**

Charles Town



TIPS FROM THE LOCALS

ALFREDO'S MEDITERRANEAN CAFÉ (Tracy Toler) "While traveling on business, I stumbled

traveling on business, I stumbled across this wonderfully authentic Mediterranean restaurant. The food was great and reasonably priced."

### **BLOOMERY PLANTATION**

**DISTILLERY** Visit this renovated log cabin distillery for a free tasting conducted by a "funtender" or tour the distillery's greenhouse to see where they grow their very own lemons.

# HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES

Let loose at the Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races with action-packed table games and live entertainment.

2 Harpers Ferry APPALACHIAN NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

Harpers Ferry is the midpoint

of this 2,180-mile trail that runs through the Appalachian Mountains. The WV portion, which includes four miles of elevations varying between 265-1,200 feet, lies mainly in historic Harpers Ferry.

# TIPS FROM THE LOCALS



### **HARPERS FERRY**

(Joseph Young) "I have been all over the state, and my favorite area is between Shepherdstown and Harpers Ferry. There is a magical feeling there along the river, with Civil War locations as the focal point."

# HARPERS FERRY NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Take a step into the past and explore the battlefield where abolitionist John Brown tried to initiate an armed slave revolt in 1859 by taking over a U.S. arsenal.

### JEFFERSON ROCK

Located above the Appalachian Trail, this rock named after Thomas Jefferson provides an unforgettable view of the Potomac River. Hikers can climb 62 stone steps to where Jefferson once admired the scenery.

### **RIVER RIDERS CANOPY TOUR**

Experience Harpers Ferry from the treetops with River Riders' zipline canopy tour. This network of cables and skybridges overlooks the Harpers Ferry water gap, Potomac River, rock cliffs, wildlife, trees and plants.

### 3 Kearneysville BLACK DOG COFFEE

Swing by Black Dog Coffee for a truly unique drink made from hand-chosen, micro-roasted coffee beans in one of the country's oldest operating roasters.

# 4 Shepherdstown contemporary american theater festival

This festival is on a mission to produce and develop a new American theater experience with fearless art and daring and diverse stories. Don't miss this celebration held every July.



# SHEPHERDSTOWN PEDAL & PADDLE

At this full-service bike, kayak and canoe shop, you can buy or rent equipment and explore Shepherdstown with a local guide.

# SHEPHERDSTOWN SWEET SHOP BAKERY

Swing by this sweet shop for traditional German treats and favorites like breads, desserts, gourmet coffee and more!

# **POCAHONTAS COUNTY POPULATION: 8,669**

Buckeye

TIPS FROM THE LOCALS



### **BUCKEYE BEND BOOKS**

(Ariel Boggess) "While at first it looks like a boarded-up barn, the door opens up into a delightfully eclectic store with an amazing assortment of books, magazines and guides."

### Cass

CASS SCENIC RAILROAD STATE PARK Take a self-guided tour of this boom town, and ride a restored Shay locomotive

to Bald Knob, the third highest point in WV. From there, the view lets you see over two states.

# Unmore THORNY MOUNTAIN FIRE

TOWER Spend the night in this tower, and you'll wake up with a bird's-eye view of WV. Climb 69 steps to access the one-room cabin that stands at 3,445 feet above sea level

### Green Bank NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY

(Katie Allie) "There aren't many places in the world where the light pollution is low enough that you can have an observatory like this. I vividly remember camping nearby and just being in awe of the night sky."

# 5 Hillsboro

# CRANBERRY WILDERNESS

(Kelly Drey) "This is my favorite place in WV. The hiking trails there are top-notch, but the opportunity to experience solitude in a beautiful natural area is the real selling point."

# DROOP MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK

BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK

The site of WV's last significant Civil War battle, the state park is perfectly positioned near Lewisburg—"America's Coolest Small Town"—and the Greenbrier River Valley, making it ideal for an all-inclusive day trip.

### **FALLS OF HILLS CREEK**

This series of three falls, falling at 20, 45 and 65 feet respectively, is considered the glittering jewel of the Monongahela National Forest.

# 6 Huntersville devil's backbone at huntersville

One of three Devil's Backbones in WV, this unique Tuscarora sandstone rock formation can be seen from Route 39 and is popular with scenic drive enthusiasts.



# Marlinton GREENBRIER RIVER TRAIL

(Rich West) "I have always loved the Greenbrier River Trail. I actually biked the entire thing, and I think the history of the tracks is, well, a-track-tive!"

### TEA CREEK TRAILS

(April Goff Smithson) "Our family loves to spend time camping, fishing and hiking at Tea Creek on the Williams River. The remote location allows us to disconnect and truly focus on each other."

8 Snowshoe

TIPS FROM THE LOCALS



SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN RESORT (Darnell Davis) "I've only had one chance to ski at Snowshoe, but my friends couldn't pull me away. The only reason I came off the hill was my butt was sore from falling a bajillion times. It was one of the best times of my life."

# **RANDOLPH COUNTY POPULATION: 29,415**

Bowden



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THE LOCALS

### OTTER CREEK WILDERNESS

(Kate Reed) "There are trails for the novice hiker to the extreme backpacker and everything in between in the woods of Otter Creek. There is even a beach if you're lucky enough to find it on a summer day."

# 2 Dryfork DOLLY SODS WILDERNESS

A popular stop atop WV's Potomac Highlands, the Dolly Sods Wilderness offers a web of hiking trails and has several spots that overlook the North Fork Valley.

# 3 Elkins AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER

As a Center for Excellence, Augusta Heritage Center is best known for its various workshops, from music to pottery. This is a must-see for folklore lovers.



### **BIG TIMBER BREWING COMPANY**

Visit the microbrewery and taproom and enjoy a blonde ale, porter or a variety of different pale ales, all produced in the heart of WV.

**EL GRAN SABOR** An authentic Venezuelan restaurant, El Gran Sabor is a unique place with a great story. Stop by for some cachapas, a chicken chipotle sandwich and live entertainment.

### MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST

**FESTIVAL** One of WV's oldest and largest festivals, this weeklong event has much to see and do. Set aside a couple of days during the first week of October to attend this annual event.

# 4 Glady

At an altitude of 2,800 feet, High Falls is considered one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Monongahela National Forest. Reach the falls by way of the Tygart Flyer and make a day of it.

### 6 Helvetia

HONEY HAUS Enjoy a specialty coffee or tea with a homemade pastry at the Honey Haus, and pick up locally produced honey, jam or jelly for the road.

### **HUTTE SWISS RESTAURANT**

(Christy Conley) "Hutte Swiss Restaurant has great traditional Swiss food and friendly service. It's particularly nice when the wood stoves are roaring."

# 6 Historic Rail Yard AMERICAN MOUNTAIN

**THEATER** Located in WV's historic rail yard, the theater offers live music and comedy variety shows guaranteed to entertain guests of all ages.

# **DURBIN & GREENBRIER VALLEY**

RAILROAD There's no better way to enjoy the majesty of WV than from the window of a Durbin & Greenbrier Valley Railroad car. Embark with MountainRail Adventures and explore remote areas that remain untouched by modern civilization to this day.

Whitmer

# TIPS FROM THE LOCALS



### SPRUCE KNOB

(Emma Romanowski) "Spruce Knob offers the most beautiful 360-degree view of the surrounding area. It's the highest point geographically in WV, and from it, you can see for miles."

# **TUCKER COUNTY POPULATION: 6,968**

# Blackwater Falls State Park

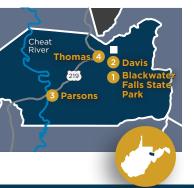
### **BLACKWATER FALLS**

(Karen Wolf) "My husband has MS and cannot walk well. The handicap trail at Blackwater Falls allows me to take him close to the magnificent falls. We are so happy to still be able to enjoy the spectacular beauty thanks to West Virginia State Parks."



TIPS FROM THE LOCALS

BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK (Bill Reed) "Our entire family camps at Blackwater Falls



every Memorial Day. The natural beauty of the falls, numerous trails, guided nature hikes and the Art Spring Festival bring together all that is unique about our state."

# LINDY POINT OVERLOOK

Lindy Point is one of the most famous views in all of WV.
Overlooking Blackwater Canyon, it is easily accessible via a moderate one-mile hike—a small price to pay for this breathtaking view.

### 2 Davis

# BLACKWATER BREWING

COMPANY This brewing company offers high-quality, small-batch craft beers. Stop by for a Canaan Valley Kölsch, Laurel Run English Pale Ale or a Hardy County Sweet Oatmeal Stout.

# **CANAAN VALLEY RESORT**

state Park Unlimited recreation and family fun await you at Canaan Valley Resort State Park. This four-season resort provides a variety of water activities, geocaching, wall-climbing, sports and guided tours from the highest mountain valley east of the Rocky Mountains.

# STUMPTOWN ALES

Looking for a high-spirited, hopcentric, WV-brewed ale? Look no further. Try one of their unique brews, like Over the TipTop Breakfast Stout, brewed with coffee from TipTop Coffee Shop.

### TIMBERLINE FOUR SEASONS

**RESORT** Home of the longest trail in the Southeast, Timberline is a premier ski destination. With 41 trails and two terrain parks, there's something for every skill level.

### WHITE GRASS CROSS COUNTRY SKI AREA

Aside from top-notch cross country skiing and snowshoeing, you can enjoy the natural foods café and specialty shopping at White Grass, located in WV's High Alleghenies.

# Parsons

# ALLEGHENY HIGHLANDS TRAIL

Following the original route of the old C&P Railway, this 24.5mile scenic trail runs through Randolph and Tucker counties, showcasing WV's natural beauty.

# TIPS FROM THE LOCALS



### **TUCKER COUNTY**

(Brad Rowe) "It's just not summer without a trip to Tucker County! We kayak on the Cheat River and love to sample the great local restaurants and breweries."

# 4 Thomas

# MOUNTAIN STATE BREWING

co. Sample their tasty beers in the brewery's tap room or plan to attend their annual Brew Skies Festival on the grounds of Timberline Four Seasons Resort. Try one of their four flagship ales—you won't be disappointed.

PURPLE FIDDLE Enjoy your favorite craft beers and tasty deli fare at this family-friendly music venue. Professional music acts, big and small, flock to play at this hidden gem in Thomas.

# **MONONGALIA COUNTY POPULATION: 102,274**

# Cheat Lake CHEAT PLYER

Cheat River features Class IV rapids, perfect for whitewater rafting and kayaking.

FORKS OF CHEAT WINERY AND DISTILLERY A modern wine production facility, on-site gift shop, tasting room and distillery—there is a little bit of everything if you're in the market

### 2 Downtown Morgantown APOTHECARY ALE HOUSE

for wine and spirits.

& CAFE The Apothecary is a bucket list item for craft beer enthusiasts with its knowledgeable bartenders, great selection and local offerings.



TIPS FROM THE LOCALS

### BLACK BEAR BURRITOS (Ashley Hardesty Odell) "I

love their super creative menu and that the owners focus on using fresh, local ingredients. I also love their fun, progressive atmosphere and their commitment to supporting live Appalachian music."

### **BLUE MOOSE CAFE**

Enjoy a gourmet drink with a conscience. Morgantown's

premier coffeehouse works to provide environmentally mindful and health-conscious drinks and all-natural, vegetarian dishes.

# 3 High Street IRON HORSE TAVERN

Patrons keep coming back to the tavern for the unique pub fare as much as the craft beer and signature cocktails.

### METROPOLITAN THEATRE

Catch a live show at "West Virginia's Most Beautiful Playhouse," where you'll find both local events and national acts.

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MORGAN'S HIGH STREET DINER (Jennie James) "This is my favorite place to grab brunch. I highly recommend the chicken and waffles, and if you still have

room, top it off with a milkshake!"

# 4 Morgantown CHESTNUT BREW WORKS

Stop in for a pepperoni cheese melt and a Halleck Pale Ale with friends, or grab a growler to go at this cozy tap room.

### MORGANTOWN BREWING

**COMPANY** Pay homage to WV's days of old when you visit for dinner and craft brews. Their love

of WV's history and culture will be evident in the décor and the

TIPS FROM THE LOCALS



### **MOUNTAINEER FIELD**

(Jerad Casto) "There's no place I would rather be on game day than Mountaineer Field. The atmosphere and energy are contagious. Whether you go to school there or are just visiting, it is the place to be when the Mountaineers take the field."

# 5 Star City

CAPERTON TRAIL This five-mile paved trail is great for rollerblading, strolling and biking and connects beautiful scenery with the more urban city parks, restaurants and shops.

Monongahe River

# 6 Wharf District MOUNTAIN STATE BREWING

**co.** If good food is what you're looking for, their fresh ingredients and wood-burning pizza oven promise satisfaction. Top off your meal with their four flagship ales, and you've found your happy ending to a long day of exploring Morgantown.

WHARF DISTRICT Once an old warehouse district, this area is now home to high-end loft apartments, retail services and upscale restaurants like Oliverio's Ristorante and Table 9.

# **SUMMERS COUNTY POPULATION: 13,563**

# Brooks THREE RIVERS AVIAN CENTER Learn more about ecosystem

stewardship and WV's wild bird conservation efforts at this specialized center.

# 2 Forest Hill WAKE ROBBIN GALLERY

From handcrafted pottery, painting and stained and hand-blown glass to iron work and weavings, you'll find plenty here to start your own collection of Appalachian wares.

# 3 Hinton BLUESTONE STATE PARK

(L.A. DuBarry) "Home of the third largest lake in WV, Bluestone offers plenty to see and do, including camping facilities, water activities and outdoor recreation."

### HINTON HISTORIC DISTRICT

Explore this former railroad town on foot, where you'll find plenty to see and do.



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# OTTER & OAK OUTFITTER AND MORE (Joe Carlucci)

"Otter & Oak Outfitter is a great local shop with hiking, boating, stand-up paddleboarding, outdoor gear and local art everywhere."

### SANDSTONE FALLS

The largest waterfall on New River, this 25-foot beauty has observation areas in the Sandstone Falls Natural Area accessible by a wheelchair-friendly boardwalk.

# THE GUEST HOUSE INN'S CABIN ON CONEY ISLAND

Situated at the confluence of the New and Greenbrier rivers, this secluded island cabinaccessible only by watercraft—promises peace and quiet.

# THE MARKET ON COURTHOUSE

**SQUARE** Enjoy the soup of the day or a stockyard sandwich and shop for WV-made goodies for yourself and your friends.

# TIPS FROM THE LOCALS



4 Pipestem
PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

(Zach Eskew) "I got the chance to escape to Pipestem for the weekend and enjoyed the fishing. I caught a very nice trout, and the ride down on the tram was pretty cool too."



# 5 Talcott

JOHN HENRY HISTORICAL PARK Home of the Steel Drivin' Man, this park is named for the beloved folk hero and offers educational interpretations of John Henry's battle, local railroad history and recreational amenities.

# Reasons you should #GoToWV!





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