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Welcome!



I love my job, because I get to warmly welcome and introduce visitors like you to the many events and destinations that make this place I call home so special. Whether you have roots in this area or are experiencing Parkersburg for the first time, I know it's a place you'll share memories and adventures to last a lifetime.

And those adventures offer something for everyone. For instance, we're a history buff's paradise, America's first frontier—with attractions that highlight how our important location along the mighty Ohio River helped shape our nation. And centuries before the United States was even formed, the region was home to and visited by a number of Native American tribes, from the Fort Ancient to the Delaware and Shawnee—traces of these cultures can still be found in earthen mounds and artifacts scattered throughout our area today.

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If you love the great outdoors, I'm sure you'll agree they look even greater here: our rolling hills, rivers, and lakes offer seemingly endless miles of trails for hikers, bikers, and paddlers, with options to suit all ages and abilities. A variety of unique events, fairs and festivals set the stage for the perfect weekend getaway any time of year.

Whatever the reason for your visit, rest assured there's a lodging option that's right for you - whether it's a national name, a cozy cabin B&B, a scenic campground, or a historic hotel. While you're here, take the opportunity to dine at one of our many locally owned restaurants that feature regional flavors for every appetite, or shop for a one-of-a-kind gift.

My team and I would love the opportunity to help you plan your visit!

Happy travels,
Mark Lewis,
President & CEO



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WELCOME CENTER



FORT BOREMAN PARK



DISCOVERY WORLD ON MARKET



DISCOVERY WORLD ON MARKET

DESTINATION: DISCOVERY WORLD ON MARKET

This Spring, the world comes to Parkersburg with the opening of Discovery World on Market, a new children's museum in the heart of downtown. Discovery World on Market is designed primarily for little learners ages 0-10 with a focus on playing and growing together with family and friends.

From the original kid-friendly rhymes on the walls to hands-on STEAM activities, families, school groups and more can spend the day interacting with exhibits that stir the senses and ignite the imagination.

In the **River Adventure**, visitors will uncover the wild and wonderful nature of the Ohio River, its crucial role in shaping our community, and the many animals and plants who call our area home. Water play stations kids love (and smocks, dryers and changing areas families need) bring joy to learning about experimenting with everything from cause and effect to the power of water.

At **The Ball Factory**, visitors work together towards common goals by emphasizing communication, collaboration, and community. A whimsical central climbing structure is surrounded by ball-driven kinetic contraptions and activities, drawing inspiration from factory processes and Parkersburg's important and fascinating industrial history.



In the **Design Studio**, visitors explore making and problem-solving with a variety of materials. Experimentation and design-thinking are championed through making and problem-solving stations that guide young visitors through creative and technical processes, inspiring kids to dream big and imagine themselves as the scientists, engineers and artists of the future.

With a kid-friendly café and a party room perfect for birthdays, the Mid-Ohio Valley's first and only children's museum is perfect for your next family, school or church outing. For grand opening news, tickets and membership information, visit dwonmarket.org.

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HISTORY & HERITAGE

BLANNERHASSETT ISLAND HISTORICAL STATE PARK



ISLAND OF INTRIGUE

A grove of towering black walnut trees, twittering songbirds, and an air of opulent serenity greet visitors as they step onto Blennerhassett Island — a serene 500-acre destination in the middle of the Ohio River with a dramatic history. And while only an easy 20-minute sternwheel boat ride away, visitors will feel transported back in time to the early 19th century as they tour the meticulously re-created Blennerhassett mansion, take a horse-drawn wagon ride, and hear tales from the staff who share their tales in period-accurate clothing.

THE BLENNERHASSETTS, AARON BURR, AND AN ISLAND OF INTRIGUE.

Harman Blennerhassett and his wife, Margaret, settled on what was then known as Backus Island in 1798 after purchasing a portion of it from Elijah Backus; they soon constructed an enormous estate. At the time of its completion, the Palladian mansion was the largest and grandest in what was then the American West. The Blennerhassetts were Irish aristocrats who lived a luxurious lifestyle and hosted lavish gatherings at their home.

Aaron Burr, U.S. vice president to Thomas Jefferson, became close friends with Harman Blennerhassett after Burr shot and killed Alexander Hamilton in their famous duel. Blennerhassett allowed Burr use of his island paradise as a base of operations for his scandalous plans to establish a southwestern empire. Eventually, their plot allegedly grew treasonous: to raise a militia, separate the Louisiana Territory from the American Union and establish a new country. President Jefferson soon got word from concerned local citizens and sent the Virginia militia to overtake the insurrection's headquarters on Blennerhassett Island. Burr was arrested and the Blennerhassetts were forced to

relinquish their property, their home, and all of their belongings. Their grand estate burned to the ground in 1811, destroying most of the family's possessions.

Long after Harman's death, the government eventually returned the property to Margaret Blennerhassett, by then living in poverty in New York, after she won a case in the Supreme Court. Fatefully, Margaret and one of their children returned to the island only after death; their bodies were relocated in 1996 to the gardens behind the recreation of the Blennerhassett House, which was built in the 1980s in the likeness of the original.

Purchase tickets for transportation to the island online or at the Blennerhassett Museum of Regional History, located at 137 Juliana Street in Parkersburg.



HISTORY & HERITAGE



HISTORIC HENDERSON HALL

EXPLORE AMERICA'S FIRST FRONTIER

The Ohio River Valley was America's first frontier, the country's original Wild, Wild, West. Here, you don't just hear about history: from historic mansions, homes and hotels to faithful recreations and tours, American history comes to life in Greater Parkersburg.

Take a ride on our authentic sternwheel boat, **Island Belle**, across the Ohio River to **Blennerhassett Island** — a land stuck in time with a dramatic past and scandalous backstory. Before setting off on your (brief and comfortable) voyage, stop by the **Blennerhassett Museum of Regional History** to peruse local artifacts and purchase tickets for the sternwheel ride to the Island, including a mansion tour and horse-drawn wagon ride.

Explore the ornate architectural details of the Victorian-era homes with a self-guided walking tour of the **Julia-Ann Square Historic District**, the largest and oldest historic district in West Virginia.

Enjoy a short sternwheeler ride down the Ohio River from Marietta, Ohio and board a trolley for the short ride to **Henderson Hall** – a perfect day trip. Built in 1859 as the centerpiece of the 2,600 acre plantation, Henderson Hall is a fascinating piece of history touching topics as diverse as Native American history, elections, founding fathers, slavery, treason and education; the home contains an incredible collection of interesting historical artifacts and ephemera saved by the five generations who lived there.

Breathe in the breathtaking view of the Ohio River Valley at **Fort Boreman Historical Park**, a hill with a history dating back to

the Civil War. Cross the river into Marietta to tour the **Campus Martius Museum** and soak up more than 200 years of history focused on the Northwest Territory, including its oldest remaining structures and the **Ohio Company Land Office**. While in Marietta, visit **The Castle** — an impressive Gothic Revival house built in 1855. Uncover hidden gems of Appalachian history at the nationally recognized **Oil and Gas Museum**, and learn how oil and gas impacted West Virginia's statehood. After all that adventuring, stay awhile at the stately **Blennerhassett Hotel** in Parkersburg, with its own past dating back more than a century. The hotel has stayed true to its original glory through recent renovations, with a beautiful interior decor, inviting facade, and signature on-site restaurant and bar offering a casual yet elegant atmosphere.



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OUTDOOR RECREATION



NORTH BEND STATE PARK



GET OUTSIDE

Witness the beautiful and earthy splendor of the great outdoors in Greater Parkersburg with outdoor adventure activities for the entire family, including hiking, kayaking, ATV trails, and mountain biking.

HIKING

At **North Bend State Park**, hikers can explore 17 hiking trails stretching over 26 miles, ranging from beginner to expert. The 277-acre **McDonough Wildlife Refuge** features sightings of West Virginia wildlife including white-tailed deer, turkey, red and gray foxes, and coyote along its clearly marked trails. Hiking, biking, ATV driving, camping, bird-watching, fishing, boating, and more can be found at **Mountwood Park**, which lives up to its slogan: "something for everyone."

KAYAKING

Grab your paddle and hit the water for scenic kayaking in Parkersburg that the whole family can enjoy. The **Ohio River Water Trail** offers kayakers 39 miles on the Ohio River and 18 miles on the Little Kanawha River. The Little Kanawha is a hidden gem, offering gentle and flat currents for paddlers of all kinds. In addition to great kayaking, the Little Kanawha is a fantastic spot for people looking to catch musky and small-mouth bass. The 305-acre, 8.1-mile lake at **North Bend State Park** is a perfect destination for kayakers to enjoy the serenity and beauty of West Virginia at its best.

ATV TRAILS

Mountwood Park's newest trail system consists of professionally designed ATV trails for four wheelers, side by sides, and motorcycles. Trail levels range from easy to difficult, with most being in the moderate range. The trails are open year-round during daylight hours.



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OUTDOOR RECREATION



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With 225+ miles of single-track trails and 72 miles of rail-trail to explore, Greater Parkersburg is a hot spot for mountain biking and bicycle riding in general. Experienced and novice bikers alike can find trails with a suitable difficulty. These biking venues, less than 30 minutes apart, have made the area one of West Virginia's hottest destinations for biking enthusiasts.

Known for its mountainous scenery, the **North Bend Rail-Trail** offers easy riding across the length of north-central West Virginia, taking riders on a journey over 36 bridges and through 10 scenic tunnels. A part of the American Discovery Trail, the low grades are perfect for a laid-back bike ride with the family.

Adjacent to the North Bend Rail Trail, **North Bend State Park** features a challenging 20-mile single track that surrounds the park's lake, campgrounds, and lodge. Just minutes from North Bend State Park, mountain bikers can also find thrilling rides at top-rated, 2,000-acre **Mountwood Park**, with 35 miles of flowing trails surrounding a pristine lake. The park's new machine-made Flow Trail creates a rhythmic riding experience for riders of all skill levels.

Across the river in Marietta, Ohio, bicyclists can venture to the **Marietta City Trail Network**, connecting more than 30 miles



of trail to the town's historic downtown area. Rugged trails can be found at **Wayne National Forest** — with 80 miles of trail on 64,000 acres, challenge yourself with a single or multiday ride. **The Broughton Nature and Wildlife Education Area** offers 875 acres of outdoor space, including mountain biking.

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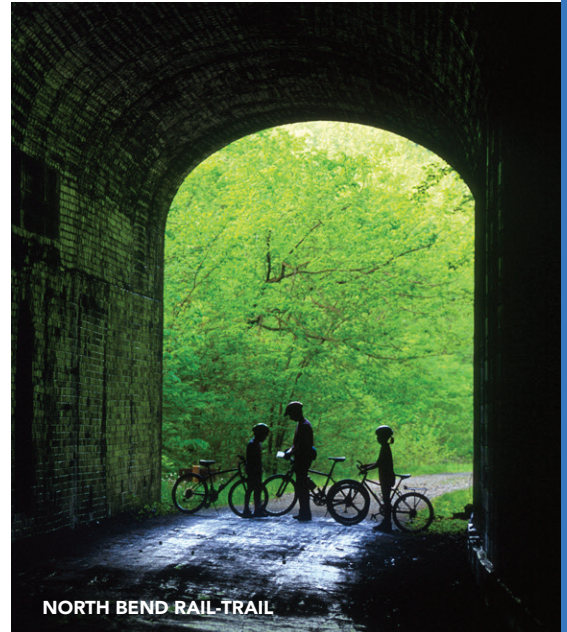
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137 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, WV
Access to island via sternwheeler at Point Park
304.420.4800 or 833.WV.PARKS
blennerhassettislandstatepark.com

Site of the alleged plot by Aaron Burr and Harman Blennerhassett to establish a southwest empire. Features the reconstructed Blennerhassett Mansion, guided tours, concession stand, gift shop, narrated wagon rides, hiking trails and picnic facilities. Frequent special events include Mansion by Candlelight each October. Open May–October. Exact schedule varies with the seasons. Please call to confirm the Island will be open on the day you plan to visit (always closed on Monday).

BLENNERHASSETT MUSEUM

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blennerhassettislandstatepark.com

Start your Blennerhassett experience at the Blennerhassett Museum. The museum is located in downtown Parkersburg with three floors of intriguing archaeological and historical exhibits of the Blennerhassetts and the area, extensive gift shop and video explaining the Blennerhassett's story.



BROUGHTON NATURE & WILDLIFE EDUCATION AREA

619 State Route 821, Marietta, OH
740.374.9396 | thebroughtonfoundation.org

Located just three-miles north of Marietta, The Broughton Nature and Wildlife Education Area offers 875 acres of meadows, ponds, and woodlands dedicated to outdoor recreation as well as multiple indoor and outdoor event facilities.

CAMPUS MARTIUS MUSEUM

601 Second Street, Marietta, OH
740.373.3750 or 800.860.0145
campusmartiusmuseum.org

This museum displays more than 200 years of history, featuring exhibits and artifacts that show who moved to the area and why. Featured inside the museum and on its original location is the complete Rufus Putnam House, one of the oldest residences in the Mid-Ohio Valley.



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418 Fourth Street, Marietta, OH
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HENDERSON HALL PLANTATION

517 Old River Road, Williamstown, WV
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304.375.2129 | hendersonhallwv.com

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1014 Volcano Road, Waverly, WV
US 50, 12 miles east of Parkersburg
304.679.3611 | mountwoodpark.org

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202 North Bend State Park, Cairo, WV
304.643.2931 or 833.WV.PARKS | northbendsp.com
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304.422.PLAY (7529) | smoottheatre.com

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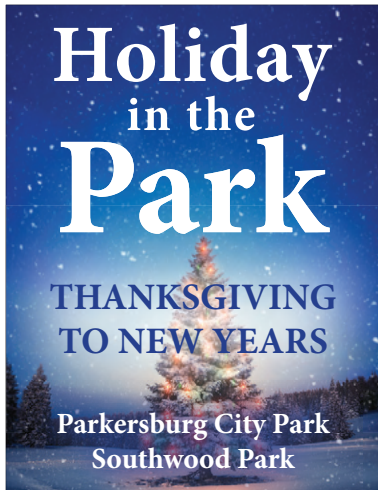
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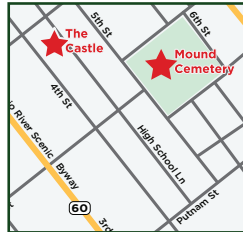
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COMFORT SUITES 167 Elizabeth Pike (I-77 Exit 170), Mineral Wells, WV 304.489.9600 or 800.228.5150 choicehotels.com/comfort-suites	115 🐾	Yes	Full	Indoor & Outdoor	Yes	350-400
HAMPTON INN 64 Elizabeth Pike (I-77 Exit 170), Mineral Wells, WV 304.489.2900 or 800.426.7866 hamptoninn.com	68	No	Deluxe	Outdoor	Yes	50
HAMPTON INN & SUITES PARKERSBURG DOWNTOWN 920 Emerson Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 304.428.0555 hamptoninn.com	100 🐾	No	Yes	Indoor	Yes	10-30
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES 80 Old Nicholette Road (I-77 Exit 170), Mineral Wells, WV 304.489.4111 or 800.HOLIDAY hiexpress.com/parkersburgwv	86 🐾	No	Full	Indoor	Yes	25
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MICROTEL INN BY WYNDHAM 94 Old Nicholette Road (I-77 Exit 170), Mineral Wells, WV 304.489.1234 or 800.3370050 wyndhamhotels.com/micotel	53	No	Yes	No	Yes	
NORTH BEND STATE PARK LODGE 202 North Bend State Park, Cairo, WV Just off US 50, East of Parkersburg, WV 304.643.2931 or 1.833.WV.PARKS northbendsp.com	29 🐾	Yes	No	Outdoor	No	100
TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT 415 7th Street, Parkersburg, WV 304.485.4485 marriott.com	84 🐾	No	Yes	Indoor	Yes	
WINGATE BY WYNDHAM 1502 Grand Central Avenue (WV 14), Vienna, WV 304.699.1041 or 800.3370077 wyndhamhotels.com/wingate	76 🐾	No	Yes	Indoor	Yes	40

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LOG HOUSE HOMESTEAD 647 Homestead Cove Lane, Cairo, WV 304.628.3249 loghousehomestead.com	House rented as unit	Yes (Full)	Yes	1 1/2 Yes	Yes, 12 and older	No

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MOUNTWOOD PARK 1014 Volcano Road, Waverly, WV 304.679.3611 mountwoodpark.org	11 🐾	77	W, E, S 17 sites	Yes	Yes	Yes
NORTH BEND STATE PARK 202 North Bend State Park, Cairo, WV 304.643.2931 833.WV.PARKS northbendsp.com	23 🐾	54	W, E	Yes	Yes	Yes

CABINS	NO OF CABINS	FIREPLACE	AC	PHONE IN UNIT	CABLE OR SATELLITE TV	CREDIT CARDS
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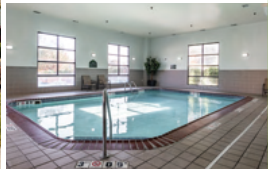
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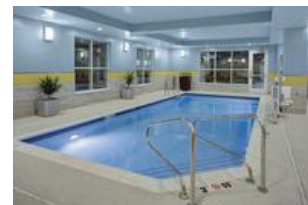
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The 18-hole Golf Club of West Virginia's rolling fairways, well-manicured greens, and player-friendly layout will continue to be a favorite of local residents as well as out-of-town guests.



MINIBEL PAR 3 GOLF COURSE

2701 River Road, Vienna, WV
304.295.7711

facebook.com/MinibelPar3GolfCourse

Minibel is a family-friendly 9-hole par 3 golf course located on the Ohio River in Vienna, WV. Minibel also has a 9-hole FootGolf course and a new driving range and chipping area that runs along the par 3 golf course. Minibel has a stocked pro shop with a variety of non-alcoholic beverages, snacks, and golf balls.

Parks

BROUGHTON NATURE AND WILDLIFE EDUCATION AREA

619 State Route 821, Marietta, OH
740-374-9396

thebroughtonfoundation.org

The Broughton Nature and Wildlife Education Area and Rudolph Farms located just three miles north of Marietta yield more than 875 acres dedicated to hiking, biking, fishing, bird watching, disc golf, picnic and meeting spaces.



FORT BOREMAN HISTORICAL PARK

US 50, Marrtown Road Exit, Parkersburg, WV
304.424.1976

mountwoodpark.org/fort_boreman_park.html
Located two miles from downtown Parkersburg, the park features Union Civil War trenches, interpretive signage, picnic shelters and spectacular views of Parkersburg and the Ohio and Little Kanawha rivers.



FORT NEAL PARK AND SKATE PARK

1050 1st Avenue, Parkersburg, WV
Off US 50 at Fairfax Street

The facility features a new 10,000-square-foot concrete skate park built by Grindline Skateparks. The cloverleaf bowl has depths of 6, 8, and 10 feet for advanced skaters.



JACKSON PARK

1301 34th Street, Vienna, WV
304.295.6928

Children's playground, public swimming pool, tennis, disc golf, softball and basketball, picnic facilities.



JOHNSON T. JANES PARK

3207 27th Street, Parkersburg WV
304.424.8519

Located at the end of 27th St and Worthington Creek, this unique bird and wildlife sanctuary is a wildlife refuge inside the city limits.



MCDONOUGH WILDLIFE REFUGE

2196 Rosemar Road, Vienna, WV
304.295.4541

Hiking trails, duck marshes, comfort stations, overlook, identified trees, and picnic facilities.

MOUNTWOOD PARK

1014 Volcano Road, Waverly, WV

304.679.3611 | mountwoodpark.org

With trails for hikers, bikers, and ATVs, a lake for fishermen, campsites, shelters, playgrounds, disc golf, boat rentals, and a gift shop for families, there's something for everyone at Mountwood Park.



NORTH BEND RAIL-TRAIL

Along US 50 from Parkersburg to Clarksburg, WV

304.643.2931 | 833.WV.PARKS

wvstateparks.com/park/north-bend-rail-trail/

Stretching 72 miles through 10 tunnels, rural countryside, and several historic sites, for mountain biking, hiking, horseback riding, and nature walks. Rental bikes available.



NORTH BEND STATE PARK

202 North Bend State Park, Cairo, WV

304.643.2931 | 833.WV.PARKS

northbendsp.com

This 2,400-acre park includes a newly renovated lodge, deluxe cabins, campgrounds, and a full-service restaurant. Plus a 305-acre lake for fishing, kayaking, and canoeing. North Bend Rail-Trail is located nearby, with hiking and biking.

OHIO RIVER ISLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

3982 Waverly Road, Williamstown, WV

304.375.2923

fws.gov/refuge/ohio_river_islands

Protecting habitat for wildlife along 362 miles of the Ohio River. The refuge features opportunities for wildlife observation, hunting, fishing, and hiking. The visitor center offers year-round educational programs for all ages. Find us on Facebook.



PARKERSBURG CITY PARK

1920 Park Avenue, Parkersburg, WV

304.424.8572

Among the stately oaks and elms are a new splash park and pool, miniature golf, horseshoe courts, tennis courts, basketball courts, picnic shelters, and playground. Also Cooper Log Cabin Museum.



POINT PARK

Foot of 2nd Street at the confluence of the Little Kanawha and Ohio rivers, Parkersburg, WV | 304.424.8416

Debarcation point for excursions to Blennerhassett Island. Site of Parkersburg's early settlement. George Washington stopped here on his trip down the Ohio

River in 1770. Features walking trails and amphitheater, kayak and canoe access, ADA accessible fishing. Boat landing available.



SOUTHWOOD PARK

2000 Belmont Road, Parkersburg, WV

304.424.8572

Featured attraction at this recreation facility is a 435-foot water slide. Other activities include swimming pool, playground, tennis courts, sand volleyball, and picnic areas



TOMLINSON PARK

Highland Avenue, Williamstown, WV

Great playground for children. Adjacent to tennis courts, outdoor basketball court. Picnic tables and shade trees. Women's Clubhouse in park available for rental.



VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

191 Veterans Park Drive, Williamstown, WV

This 28-acre park has six shelters named for each branch of the military, picnic tables, water fountain, a well-equipped and maintained playground, basketball court, disc golf, and a small pond for fishing.



Outdoor Adventure

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MARIETTA ADVENTURE COMPANY

219 Second Street, Marietta, OH

740.538.0801

mariettaadventurecompany.com

A full-service bicycle and kayak shop: Brands include Specialized Bikes, Perception, Dagger, and Wilderness Systems kayaks, and Mad Rock Climbing gear. Also offering bicycle/kayak rentals and shuttle service!

MOUNTWOOD ATV ADVENTURES

167 Campground Road (Mountwood Park)

Waverly, WV

304.679.3611

mountwoodpark.org/wv-atv-park.html

With over 25 miles of trails, Mountwood ATV Park is a premier destination for off-road enthusiasts. Just 15 minutes from Parkersburg, the park allows you to access the trail system directly from your campsite.



NORTH BEND OUTFITTERS

701 S. Spring Street, Harrisville, WV

304.299.1768

northbendoutfitters.com

Operating from their Lakeside Boathouse and Party Deck located at Cokeley Recreation Area, North Bend Outfitters is your resource for kayak, canoe, and motorized watercraft rentals on beautiful North Bend State Park Lake. Bike rentals are also available.

OHIO RIVER WATER TRAIL-PARKERSBURG

Ohio and Little Kanawha rivers bordering Wood County.

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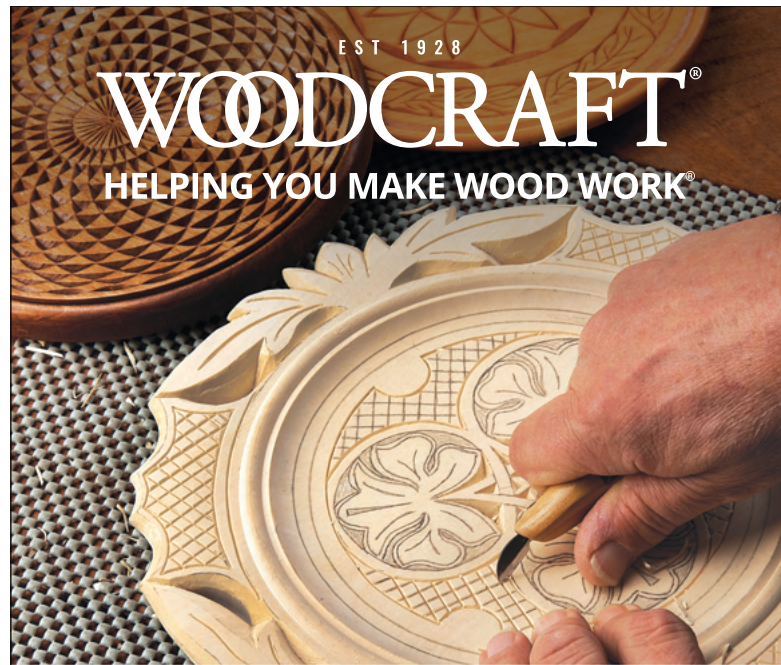
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Fort Boreman HISTORICAL PARK

304.424.1976 | woodcountywv.com

FEATURES:

Reconstructed Union Civil War fortification; picnic shelters; and spectacular river views



Veterans MEMORIAL PARK

304.424.1976 | woodcountywv.com

FEATURES:

Picnic/playground facilities; frisbee golf course; six shelters representing the armed forces



Mountwood Park

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304.679.3611 | 877.320.1688 | mountwoodpark.org

FEATURES:

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MAJOR EVENTS



PARKERSBURG PADDLEFEST

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EVENTS**

Spring

TASTE OF PARKERSBURG

Bicentennial Plaza (3rd and Market streets), Parkersburg, WV
304.865.0522 | downtownpkb.com

Savor the flavor of Parkersburg with food, wine, entertainment, and artisans. Taste selections from more than a dozen local restaurants and over 40 different wines. Saturday 5 to 11 p.m. Special wine event Friday evening. Admission.



MID-OHIO VALLEY MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL

City Park, 1920 Park Avenue, Parkersburg, WV
740-350-2226 | movmcf.org

Outdoor international festival featuring traditional music and dance, a wide variety of ethnic foods, an international marketplace, and children's activities. Come to the City Park and take a trip around the world. Friday 6 to 11 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday 12 to 8 p.m. Free.

Summer

WEST VIRGINIA INTERSTATE FAIR & EXPOSITION

Fairgrounds, 2230 Butcher Bend Road, Mineral Wells, WV
304.489.1301 | wwinterstatefair.org

Features 4-H exhibits, contests, professional entertainment, track events, livestock exhibits, carnival, and more. Admission.



WEST VIRGINIA STATE HONEY FESTIVAL

City Park, 1920 Park Avenue, Parkersburg, WV
304.424.7311 ext. 201
woodrecreation.com/honey-festival

The festival promotes the honey industry's sweetness and importance. See a live bee beard and enjoy great entertainment, crafts, baking contest, and children's heritage activities. Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission.



PARKERSBURG HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

2nd street, downtown Parkersburg, WV
304.871.1483 & 304.483.0108
parkersburghomecoming.org

Competitions, events for all ages, parade, half-marathon, live entertainment, arts and crafts, fireworks, and food concessions.

TASTES AND TUNES

Parkersburg Art Center, 725 Market Street Parkersburg, WV

304.485.3859 | parkersburgartcenter.org

A fundraising event for the Parkersburg Art Center featuring live music, a full catered meal, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages. Games of chance and beverages provided by Parkersburg Brewing Company and WineDown on Market are also available.



PARKERSBURG NEWS & SENTINEL HALF MARATHON

Downtown Parkersburg, WV
304.485.1891 ext. 281
newsandsentinelhalfmarathon.com

Join some of the best runners in the world at West Virginia's premier half-marathon event. Half-marathon and two-mile races. Course runs through West Virginia's largest residential historic district. Kids races follow on Sunday.



PADDLEFEST/DOWNTOWN THROWDOWN WEEKEND

Downtown Parkersburg, WV
304.428.1130 or 800.752.4982
parkersburgpaddlefest.com | downtownpkb.com

Three-day paddling festival, sternwheel festival, and WV's premier craft beer & barbecue event.

FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Grand Central Mall, 100 Grand Central Ave, Vienna, WV
304-916-7895

The Freedom Festival is a family friendly Independence weekend event honoring Veterans with concerts, carnival rides, food vendors, hot air balloon rides (tethered), a parade, car show, fireworks and many other attractions - all family friendly.

Fall

HARVEST MOON ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

City Park, 1920 Park Avenue, Parkersburg, WV
304.424.7311 ext. 201

woodrecreation.com/harvest-moon-festival
Annual juried craft show with over 175 crafters, craft demonstrations, quality food, and live entertainment. Hours Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission.



VOLCANO DAYS

Mountwood Park, 1014 Volcano Road, Waverly, WV
304.679.3611 | mountwoodpark.org
last full weekend in September

Go back in time and experience the history of where it all began. The festival features an antique steam and gas engine show, model railroad display, kiddie tractor pulls, cornmeal grinding, apple-

butter making, historic wagon rides, crafts and flea market, food vendors, and entertainment.



BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND MANSION BY CANDLELIGHT

Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park
137 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, WV
304.420.4800 or 833.WV.PARKS
blennerhassettislandstatepark.com

Return to the era of the Blennerhassetts and enjoy an enchanted evening on Blennerhassett Island. After an authentic sternwheeler cruise to the island, experience a harvest dinner, horse-drawn wagon rides, and dancing of the period. Reservations required.



HAUNTED PARKERSBURG GHOST TOURS

Starting at The Blennerhassett Hotel, Parkersburg, WV
304.428.7978 | hauntedparkersburgtours.com
Rated as the eighth most popular ghost tour in the nation. Stroll over the quaint streets of downtown Parkersburg and listen as the tour guides relate the town's haunted history and paranormal tales. Admission.

ARTOBERFEST

Parkersburg Art Center, 725 Market Street
Parkersburg, WV
304.485.3859 | parkersburgartcenter.org
Artists will fill the block in front of the Art Center with unique and hand-crafted items for your shopping pleasure. Vendors include woodcarvers, potters, metal smiths, bath and beauty products, fused glass, macrame, painters, sign makers and more! The evening also includes musical entertainment, featuring multiple performers. Attendees also enjoy great food and drink from local venues.

Winter

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

Parkersburg City Park, Parkersburg, WV
304.905.7242
greaterparkersburg.com/events-calendar/holiday-in-the-park/

Drive through a holiday light display at City Park, decorated in celebration of the season with colorful animated and still holiday light displays. Free admission, but donations appreciated.

Seasonal

PIONEER ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB

Parkersburg, WV

304.483.2612 | pioneerantiqueautoclub.com

Founded in 1961, the Pioneer Antique Auto Club provides membership regardless of the nature of your interest in cars: whether you want to show, rebuild, restore, customize, or enjoy a car, we welcome you. Car shows throughout the year.



WEST VIRGINIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—PARKERSBURG

Blennerhassett School Auditorium, Parkersburg, WV

304.485.4200 | wvsop.org

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra—Parkersburg provides Symphony Sundays, with quality symphonic and pops music under the direction of Maestro Lawrence Loh. Now in its 30th year, WWSO performs five concerts each season.



MID-OHIO VALLEY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

610 Green St, Parkersburg, WV

304-428-6143

www.movmrc.org

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VISITOR SERVICES



Visitor Information

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800.752.4982 or 304.428.1130
greaterparkersburg.com

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RITCHIE COUNTY TOURISM & VISITORS BUREAU

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WEST VIRGINIA WELCOME CENTER

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304.375.2700 or 800.CALL.WVA
wvtourism.com

Financial

Note: Only the main location of the following financial institutions is listed. Most have multiple branch offices throughout the area.

COMMUNITY BANK

631 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, WV (ATM)
304.485.7991 | communitybankpkbg.com



UNITED BANK

514 Market Street, Parkersburg, WV (ATM)
304.424.8800 | bankwithunited.com



WESBANCO BANK

415 Market Street, Parkersburg, WV (ATM)
304.480.2500 or 888.424.3100 | wesbanco.com



WILLIAMSTOWN BANK

435 Highland Avenue, Williamstown, WV (ATM)
304.375.6262 | williamstownbank.com

Health Care

WVU MEDICINE CAMDEN CLARK MEDICAL CENTER

800 Garfield Avenue, Parkersburg, WV
304.424.2111 | wvumedicine.org/camden-clark/

Pet Care

WINDING ROAD KENNEL

1886 Winding Road, Parkersburg, WV
304.428.3518 | windingroadkennel.com

Realtors

RE/MAX PROPERTIES OF THE VALLEY

2510 Murdoch Avenue, Parkersburg, WV
304.428.8200 | remax.com



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3501 Emerson Ave, Suite 4A, Parkersburg, WV
304-615-1728 | facebook.com/JackieSapioRealtor/

Transportation & Travel

MID-OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL AIRPORT

543 Airport Road off WV 31,
Williamstown, WV, 7 miles north of Parkersburg, WV
304.464.5113 | flymov.com

MID-OHIO VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY (EASY RIDER)

520 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, WV
304.422.4100 | easyriderbus.com

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RIVER-CROSSING RIDE



Points of INTEREST

- Covered Bridges
- Large Dairy Farms
- Ferry Ride

Total Miles: 98

This ride packs a number of turns and twists throughout dairy farms and along the Ohio River. Instagram-worthy photos abound.

- Take **I-77 North** toward Marietta, OH
- Take **Exit #1** and make a right turn onto Ohio 7 South
- Turn right onto **Acme Street**
- Turn right at **second light** onto Greene Street
- Follow **Ohio Rt. 26 North** to Ohio Rt. 800 (about 45 miles)
- Turn right at **Rt. 800** to Ohio 7 South
- At Fly, take the **Sistersville Ferry** and cross the Ohio River
- Travel **Rt. 2 South to I-77**
- Make a right onto I-77 North and Exit at 185 WV Welcome Center

MASON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA-POMEROY, OHIO, LOOP



Points of INTEREST

- **Blennerhassett Bridge** (Parkersburg, WV/Belpre, OH)
- **Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park** (Parkersburg, WV)
- **Two-lane scenic road along the Ohio River**
- **Belleville Lock & Dam**

Total Miles: 120

Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy a mix of history, bridges, dams, and two-lane scenic roads as you travel this loop.

- Turn right onto Rt. 14 South and cross the Ohio River into Marietta, OH
- Turn left onto Ohio Rt. 7 South
- Take **Ohio Rt. 7 South** to Belpre and then on to Torch, OH
- Turn left onto Rt. 124 South toward Pomeroy, OH
- Ride through **Pomeroy** and cross bridge into WV
- Turn left onto **Route 62** for 17 miles to Rt. 2 North toward Ravenswood
- At Ravenswood turn left onto **Rt. 68** and travel through Ravenswood
- Take **US Rt. 50 East** toward Parkersburg, WV
- Take **I-77 North to Exit 185** WV Welcome Center

PENNSBORO, WEST VIRGINIA, LOOP



Points of INTEREST

- **North Bend State Park, Rail Trail & Lake** (Cairo/Ellenboro, WV)
- **Log House Homestead B&B** (Cairo, WV)
- **Berdine's 5 & Dime** (Harrisville, WV)
- **Old Stone House Museum** (Pennsboro, WV by appt. only)

Total Miles: 150

Travel the road unexpected and you'll find pockets of small towns and rural landscapes. This loop offers numerous opportunities to stop and sightsee.

- Take **Rt. 31** and turn left onto Rt. 2 toward St. Marys, WV
- Take **Rt. 16 South** to Ellenboro and stay on Rt. 16 to Harrisville, WV
- In Harrisville turn left onto **Pullman Road** and toward Rt. 74
- Turn right onto Rt. 74 South to Rt. 47
- Turn left onto Rt. 47 East toward Rt. 18
- Take a left onto **Rt. 18** toward West Union, WV
- Stay on **Rt. 18** toward Rt. 74 South
- Turn left toward Pennsboro, WV
- Take a right to Rt. 50 West
- Turn right toward Ellenboro, WV
- Take **Rt. 16 North** to St. Marys, WV
- Take **Rt. 2 South** to I-77 North
- Take **I-77 to Exit 185** WV Welcome Center

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