



Outdoor Recreation

SENECA ROCKS Seneca Rocks, located in the Monongahela National Forest, is one of the most photographed landmarks in West Virginia. The magnificent formation, which rises nearly 900 feet above the North Fork River, is popular with rock climbers and a longtime scenic attraction in the state.

NORTH FORK MOUNTAIN TRAIL The North Fork Mountain Trail, which is approximately 24 miles long, is ideal for a 2 to 3-day backpacking trip that is full of wildlife and amazing scenery.

3 MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST The Monongahela National Forest is an expansive 921,000 acres in the east-central part of West Virginia. The national forest has more than 800 miles of trails, with nearly 20 designated hiking trails at Spruce Knob alone.

4 NROCKS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE 141 Nelson Gap Lane Circleville

www.NROCKS.com The Via Ferrata at NROCKS is a one-of-a-kind adventure, offering a mile of fixed-anchor, professionally-guided rock climbing. NROCKS also offers the North Fork Valley Canopy Tour, which includes 12 ziplines, 3 swinging bridges, and a 40 foot rappel.

5 SMOKE HOLE CANYON Smoke Hole Canyon is a hidden gem for outdoor enthusiasts. Carved by the South Branch of the Potomac River, you can access the North Fork Mountain Trail, climbing routes, paddling, and biking adventures.

6 REED'S CREEK Small sport climbing area located between Franklin and Petersburg with limestone cliffs very similar to Franklin Gorge, but with more moderate climbs.

7 SENECA CAVERNS 3328 Germany Valley Road Riverton 304.567.2691 Seneca Caverns has been open to visitors since 1928. Guided tours are available on Saturday and Sunday, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm during the season. Tours last approximately one hour.

8 HIGHLANDS GOLF CLUB AT FISHER MOUNTAIN Troublesome Valley Road Franklin 304.358.2261 The 18-hole "The Highlands" course at the The Highlands Golf Club At Fisher Mountain facility in Franklin, West Virginia features 6,796 yards of golf from the longest tees

9 BRANDYWINE RECREATION AREA US Route 33 Brandywine Located on the 10-acre Brandywine Lake, this wooded recreation area affords access to multiple hiking and mountain biking trails, a swimming beach, and a

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campground.

10 SENECA CREEK FALLS Located in the Monongahela National Forest on Spruce Knob, Seneca Creek Falls is one of Pendleton County's secluded spots. Hidden at the base of the highest point in WV, this waterfall is a nature lover's dream. The cool water and large rocks make it a picturesque location.

11 RUDDLE PARK 7864 Petersburg Pike Upper Tract Local park with a walking path around the exterior. There are also baseball diamonds, playground equipment, and shaded picnic areas.

12 TOWN PARK North High Street Franklin Situated nearby to the swimming pool with pavilions available to rent.

304.358.7737 Open to the public with cabins for rent, full hookups for trailers and RVs, campsites, and large playing fields. Host to 4-H camp for one week of the year. 14 YOKUM'S STABLES Seneca Rocks 304.567.2466

13 THORN SPRING PARK

42 All Star Drive, Franklin

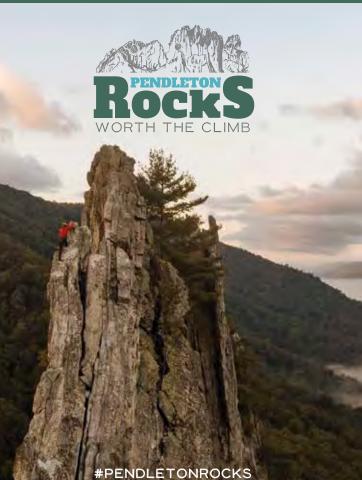
Experienced trail guides will take you and your family for a horseback ride to the very top of Seneca Rocks to enjoy the breathtaking view at nearly 1,000 ft. high! 15 SWEETWATER FARM TRAIL CENTER 990 Lightstone Lane, Sugar Grove

Fee-for-use trail system featuring non-motorized, multi-

use trails that have been professionally designed and built for all skill levels by Appalachian Dirt. On site bike rentals

and pro shop managed by Trail Labs. Camping and small





For more things to do and special events happening in Pendleton County, go to PendletonCountyWV.com.

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19 SPRUCE KNOB At 4,863 feet above sea level, Spruce Knob is West Virginia's highest peak. This area offers backpacking and day hiking opportunities for visitors. Spruce Knob Tower, a stone and steel observation tower, sits atop the Knob and provides visitors with a vantage point from which to enjoy a breathtaking view.

20 REDDISH KNOB Reddish Knob, located on the Virginia/West Virginia state line west of Harrisonburg, is a popular local spot with spectacular vistas. You can take a long, difficult hike to the top or drive the paved road to the top.

21 GERMAN VALLEY OVERLOOK Situated in northeast Pendleton County, Germany Valley is one of the most picturesque locations in the state. Known for its extensive cave system, with dozens of caves documented, it was designated a National Natural Landmark in 1973 by the National Park Service. This 10-mile-long valley is named for the German families who



Unique Attractions

16 WARNER'S DRIVE-IN 3169 Petersburg Pike, Franklin · 304.902.7070 Catch a movie under the stars. Warner's Drive-In theater is a non-profit outdoor movie theater.

17 PENDLETON COUNTY FARMERS MARKET 200 Confederate Road, Franklin • 540.222.6800 Open summer on Saturdays. Local food, crafts, and more.

18 TREASURE MOUNTAIN FLEA MARKET 200 Confederate Road, Franklin Open Saturdays, May-September.

Historic Sites

CIVIL WAR TRAILS 22) 800 men of Pendleton County gave their services to the Confederacy and another 300 remained loyal to the Union. Pendleton County was truly "Twixt North and South."

BOGGS MUSEUM 23 Oak Street, Franklin

The oldest house in Pendleton County. Built from logs in 1758, it was originally located three miles north of Franklin and used as a frontier fort.

MCCOY HOUSE 24 Main Street, Franklin

During the Civil War in May 1862, the McCoy House was used as a communications center for the Union Army.

FORT SEYBERT 25 Destroyed by Delaware Indians in April 1758, it was then rebuilt by the VA colonial militia in 1758 as a larger stockade with four blockhouses, known as Fort Seybert. Fort Seybert is an unincorporated community located in Pendleton County.

ANANIAS PITSENBARGER HOMESTEAD

26 3576 Dry Run Road, Franklin A 130-acre historic log homestead built in 1845, with 15 log and frame outbuildings. Locally known as "Loafer's Glory" because of the Pitsenbarger's hospitality, it is also the location of Dry Run Spirits distillery. Walking tours offered daily.



Local

27 SWILLED DOG 28 Industrial Park Road **Upper Tract** 304.358.0604 A female-led and dog-centered craft beverage company crafting award-winning hard cider and small batch whiskeys and bourbons. Harvest Host camping available.

28 DRY RUN SPIRITS DISTILLERY 3576 Dry Run Road Dahmer 304.358.7034

A veteran-owned company that distills 100% American, small-batch, traditional Appalachian applejack and maple moonshine.

29 STILL HOLLOW SPIRITS 128 Stink Run Road

mountain-style whiskeys and unique botanical infusions.

A farm-to-bottle distillery specializing in traditional

30 BIG TIMER BREWING COMPANY 1210 S. Davis Avenue

A production microbrewery and taproom located in the heart of Appalachia.



Regional Attractions

31 DOLLY SODS

The 17,371-acre Dolly Sods Wilderness in the Monongahela National Forest is part of the National Wilderness Preservation System. The Dolly Sods Wilderness contains much of the Red Creek drainage and contains bog and heath eco-types, more commonly found in southern Canada. Elevations range from 2,500 to over 4,700 feet.

32 SMOLE HOLE CAVERNS 8290 N Fork Highway **Cabins** 304.257.4442

Deep beneath the scenic beauty of West Virginia, the Smoke Hole Caverns provide visitors with a glimpse of the scenery below the surface. The bizarre-looking formations of minerals look like a scene from a lost world of an old science fiction movie. Tours through the caverns take a little less than an hour.

Four Season Resorts

33 CANAAN VALLEY STATE PARK 230 Main Lodge Road 304.866.4121

34 BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK 1584 Blackwater Lodge Road 304.259.5216

35 SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN 10 Snowshoe Drive Snowshoe 877.441.4386





of skier or snowboarder.

in the Mid-Atlantic.

Regional **Ski Resorts**

Park Road 826 At a summit elevation of 4,280 feet, Canaan Valley Resort is a prime winter destination with 40 trails for every level

TIMBERLINE MOUNTAIN 254 Four Seasons Drive 304.403.2074 Many ski aficionados argue that Timberline, which features a 1,000 feet of vertical drop and a variety of terrains, offers some of the best skiing and snowboarding 37 WHITE GRASS SKI TOURING CENTER 643 Weiss Knob Ski Road Davis

304.866.4114

Less than five miles from Canaan Valley Resort, this locally owned and operated cross country ski touring center offers acres of trails, ski rentals, classes, and a backcountry ski specialty shop.

34 BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK 1584 Blackwater Lodge Road **Davis**

304.259.5216 Experience the thrill of racing down more than a quarter mile of fresh mountain snow on the sled run at Blackwater Falls State Park. It is the longest sled run on the East Coast.

35 SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN 10 Snowshoe Drive Snowshoe 877.441.4386 If you're looking for an epic outdoor experience, look no of pristine backcountry at Snowshoe Mountain Resort.

Camping & RV Parks

BIG BEND

304.358.3253 41 sites. 18 sites (first come-first serve). Restrooms, showers and dump station available.

BRANDYWINE LAKE CAMPGROUND 866.904.0240 Located on the 10-acre Brandywine Lake, this wooded recreation area affords access to multiple hiking and mountain biking trails, and a swimming beach.

CAVE COUNTRY 304.358.7553

> 80 sites with water, electric and sewer, 30 sites with electric only, bathhouse and restroom facilities. South Branch of Potomac runs along backside of campgrounds with trout stocked fishing.

FONTINALIS FARMS AND CAMPGROUND 304.614.5709 30 acres to explore, with 15 tent sites and annual RV sites available for reservation.

42 HICKORY HILL CABINS & RV PARK 304.668.4486 RV parking available. Water, electric, and sewer hook ups.

43 SENECA SHADOWS

304.567.3082 Overlooking Seneca Rocks, 79 sites with flush toilets, lantern posts, picnic tables and campfire rings. The large facility has a selection of walk-to tent sites, standard RV sites and tent-only group sites. 10 electrical sites, no water/sewer.

SPRUCE KNOB LAKE CAMPGROUND 304.567.3082 Located near Spruce Knob, WV's highest point. Peaceful

setting with easy access to boating on the lake and hiking through the mountainous region.

YOKUM'S VACATION LAND 304.567.2351

Tent camping and full RV hook-ups. First come-first serve. Teepees, bunkhouses and cabins available. Bath house with showers and toilets. Views of Seneca Rocks. further than the 251 acres of skiable terrain and 11,000 acres



