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Greetings.



And welcome to my hometown, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Parkersburg has amazing history and heritage attractions, a wide variety of outdoor recreation opportunities and venues, a great line-up of fairs and festivals, and unique restaurants and shops that enhance the visitor experience.

Interested in history? Take a ride on the Island Belle Sternwheeler, down the Ohio River and back in time to Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park. Learn how energy fueled the industrial revolution at the West Virginia State Oil and Gas Museum, take a self-guided walking tour through the state's largest residential historic district, or visit one of America's finest and most complete historic homes, Henderson Hall.

Beautiful rolling hills, rivers, lakes, and miles of trails for hikers, bikers, and paddlers of all ages and abilities make Greater Parkersburg an ideal outdoor recreation destination for individuals, friends, or families.

If you have small children, our new interactive children's museum, Discovery World on Market, offers hands-on learning and fun for kids from one to ten years old. Children can touch, play, and interact with exhibits that will stir their senses and ignite their imaginations.

Whatever the season or the reason for your visit, I invite you to stop by our Welcome Center in downtown Parkersburg. My team and I would love the opportunity to say hello and tell you about all the things our area has to offer.

Happy travels, Mark Lewis. President & CEO









BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND HISTORICAL STATE PARK

Ride the sternwheeler riverboat Island Belle from Point Park in downtown Parkersburg to Blennerhassett Island. Take a guided tour of the reconstructed Blennerhassett Mansion, hike the beautiful grounds, or take a narrated wagon ride.

ISLAND HISTORY

Blennerhassett Island's antiquity spans back to the Ice Age hunters 13,000 years ago. Native American tribes lived on the island almost continuously, until white settlers began to flock to the area in the 1780s. (Many artifacts and tools dating to these ancient residents of the island are on display at the Blennerhassett Museum of Regional History.)

THE BLENNERHASSETT'S

Harman Blennerhassett, a wealthy Irish aristocrat, and his wife, Margaret, settled on the island in 1798 and began building a magnificent mansion and estate. However he became entangled in a mysterious military enterprise with Aaron Burr in 1806 As a result, President Thomas Jefferson accused both men of plotting treason in attempting to establish an empire in the southwest.

Blennerhassett fled the island, but was captured and imprisoned in the Virginia State Penitentiary. Although Burr was tried and





acquitted and Blennerhassett released, the careers of both men were ruined.

The exquisite mansion accidentally burned to the ground in 1811, leaving little visible trace of its graceful, semicircular lines. However, modern archaeologists rediscovered its foundations in 1973. Through a continuing program of careful historical and architectural research, the mansion has been recreated for visitors. The interior is furnished with some of the original pieces owned by the Blennerhassetts and other furnishings of the era.

THE PUTNAM - HOUSER HOUSE

"Maple Shade" was brought to the island by barge in December 1986, from a bluff in Belpre, Ohio. Today, the 1802 two-story frame house is completely restored. It is a tribute to the pioneering spirits of its builders. Aaron Waldo and Charlotte Loring Putnam, both from New England, came to settle the Northwest Territory after the Revolutionary War and were friends of the Blennerhassetts.

FAMOUS ISLAND VISITORS

Blennerhassett Island is a legendary historic site for a variety of reasons. During the 1760s, the famous Delaware Indian, Nemacolin, made the island his home. In addition, renowned figures including George Rogers Clark, Johnny Appleseed, Henry Clay, Walt Whitman and Gore Vidal visited the island.



DISCOVER AMERICA'S EARLY FRONTIER

The Ohio River Valley was America's early frontier. 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.

Henderson Hall is 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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FAMILY OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Witness the beautiful and earthly 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 smallmouth 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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THRILLING AND SCENIC RIDES

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.





DISCOVERY WORLD ON MARKET DISCOVERY WORLD ON MARKET

HANDS ON **LEARNING AND FUN FOR KIDS**

Discovery World on Market Children's Museum in downtown Parkersburg is an awesome multilevel museum where young children can touch, play and interact with the exhibits! 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



In the **Design Studio**, visitors explore making and problemsolving 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 news, tickets and membership information, visit dwonmarket.org.

900 Market Street Parkersburg, WV 26101 (681) 588-5800 | dwonmarket.org







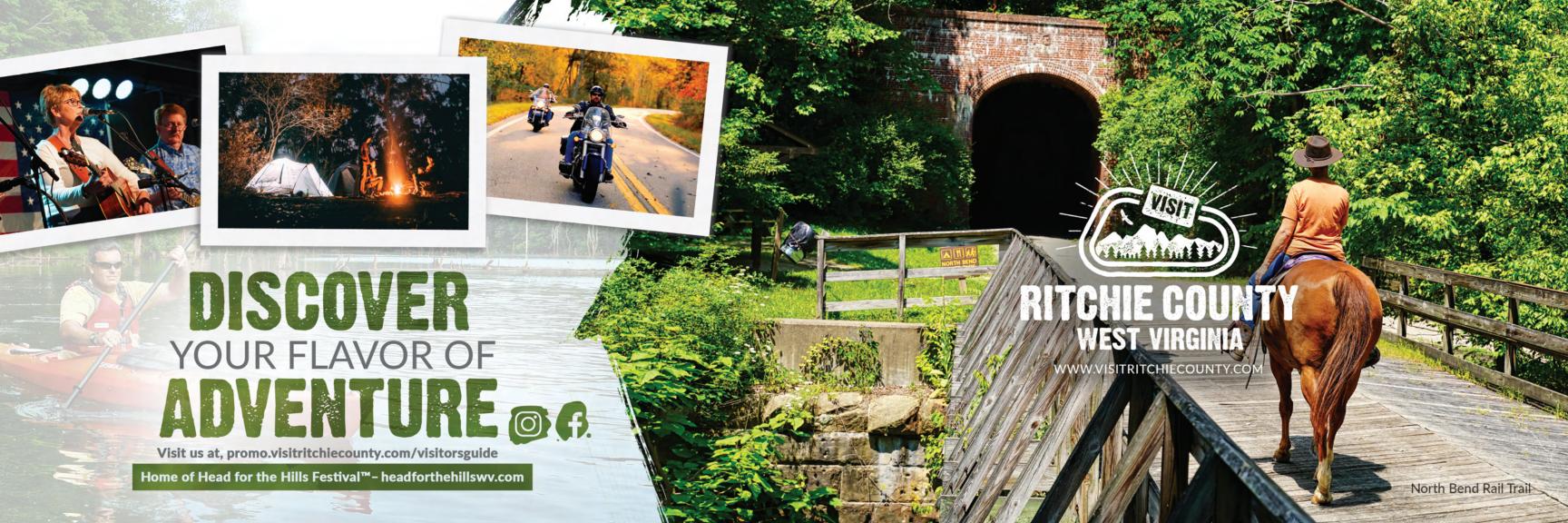












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Alpaca Run Farm is a family-friendly attraction and home to Suri alpacas, llamas, donkeys, geese, and more! We serve to provide the public with Alpaca Education and Conservation. We accomplish this through visits on-site and on-location with our alpacas. We also breed and compete with our alpacas on a nationwide level. We are proud blue ribbon award winners and love to dress up for competitions! We shear and harvest our alpaca wool to be washed and handspun locally. These fibers are available through our Gift Shop! We are also proud to provide unique handmade options made with fibers harvested here at Alpaca Run Farm! We continue to grow and look to provide even more options to the public. We would love to be your next family outing!

ARTSBRIDGE

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925 Market St, Parkersburg, WV 304.428.3988 artsbridgeonline.org Your local non-profit arts organization, Artsbridge is committed to contributing to the health and well-being of our community by offering creative outlets, which educate, entertain, and enrich while "igniting the Arts within the Mid-Ohio Vallev".

BLENNER HASSETT ISLAND HISTORICAL

STATE PARK 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

BLENNERHASSETT MUSEUM

137 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, WV 304.420.4800 or 833.WV.PARKS 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

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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.



ATTRACTIONS ?

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CAMPUS MARTIUS MUSEUM

601 Second Street, Marietta, OH 740.373.3750 or 800.860.0145 mariettamuseums.org Built by the Ohio Company between 1788-1791, Campus Martius is the original fortification built to house & protect the members of the Ohio Company during the Ohio Indian Wars of 1790 to 1794. The original blockhouse, the Rufus Putnam House, is enclosed inside the museum.

& the Land Office, built in 1787, is on the

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THE CASTLE

museum's grounds.

418 Fourth Street, Marietta, OH 740,373,4180 | mariettacastle.org The Castle of Marietta is one of the best examples of Gothic Revival style architecture in Ohio. It is also where everyone comes to experience history firsthand



DISCOVERY WORLD ON MARKET

900 Market Street 681.588.5800 | dwonmarket.org Discovery World on Market... an imaginative 13,000-square-foot interactive wonderland designed for children and families by some of the nation's leaders in children's interactive museum design.

FORT BOREMAN HISTORICAL PARK

US 50, Marrtown Road Exit, Parkersburg, WV 304,424,1976

Located two miles from downtown Parkersburg, the park features a partially reconstructed Union Civil War fortification trenches, interpretive signage, picnic shelters, nature trail and spectacular views of Parkersburg and the Ohio and Little Kanawha rivers.



HENDERSON HALL PLANTATION

517 Old River Road, Williamstown, WV 7 miles north of Parkersburg, off WV 14 304.375.2129 | hendersonhallwv.com Built in 1859 as the centerpiece of the 2,600-acre Henderson plantation, this impressive 16-room pre-Civil War mansion with all of its original furnishings has survived as a legacy of the Victorian and Edwardian eras



HIDDEN MARIETTA

424 George Street, Marietta, OH 740.629.0033 | hiddenmarietta.com Hidden Marietta offers the spirit-seeker many ways to experience the hauntings of historic Marietta, Ohio. Choose from Ghost Trek walking tours, Haunted History building tours, or private paranormal investigation inside Marietta's most haunted locations.

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JULIA-ANN SQUARE HISTORIC DISTRICT

Juliana and Ann streets, Parkersburg, WV Between 9th and 13th streets 304.422.9861 or 304.428.8536 greaterparkersburg.com/julia-ann-square/ Step into the past with a self-quided walking tour of Victorian grandeur. These were the homes of some of the most influential figures in West Virginia's early history. Christmas home tours take place annually.

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MOUNTWOOD PARK

1014 Volcano Road, Waverly, WV US 50, 12 miles east of Parkersburg 304.679.3611 | mountwoodpark.org This 2,600-acre park offers picnic areas, playgrounds, hiking, biking, and 12 miles of ATV trails, primitive and full-hookup campsites, cabins (not pet friendly), fishing, boat rentals, and a gift shop.

NORTH BEND STATE PARK

202 North Bend State Park, Cairo, WV 304.643.2931 or 833.WV.PARKS | northbendsp.com This 2,400-acre park includes a newly renovated lodge, deluxe cabins (with Internet), camparounds, full-service restaurant, 305-acre lake for fishing. kayaking, canoeing, and the North Bend Rail Trail for hiking and biking. Also outdoor pool (seasonal), picnicking, nature center, and events. Free high-speed internet throughout the lodge.



NORTH BEND RAIL TRAIL

Along US 50 from Parkersburg to Clarksburg, WV | 304.643.2931 wystateparks.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. Call for a free guide.



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 fishing, hiking, hunting, wildlife observation, and a visitor facility. Pets allowed on a leash.

OIL & GAS MUSEUM

119 3rd Street, Parkersburg, WV 304.485.5446 | oilandgasmuseum.org This nationally recognized museum presents the intriguing history of the oil and gas industry, including how the accumulation of wealth from oil impacted West Virginia's statehood. Also expanded displays on the Civil War and local industries.

BURNING SPRINGS PARK Fxit 170 off I-77, WV 14 South 13 miles to Elizabeth, WV. Turn left on WV 5 East. Park located 7 miles. 304.485.5446 | oilandgasmuseum.org A self-quided tour presents the captivating stories of the nation's first

PARKERSBURG ART CENTER

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PHELPS-TAVENNER HOUSE

2401 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 304.483.9863

The Phelps-Tavenner House, built circa 1800 by Col. Hugh Phelps, is the oldest brick house in Wood County. The home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Currently serving as a research center, the home contains books. photographs and family histories. Colonel Hugh Phelps made the first effort to arrest Aaron Burr and Harman Blennerhassett.



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SMOOT THEATRE

213 5th Street, Parkersburg, WV 304.422.PLAY (7529) | smoottheatre.com Enjoy unforgettable entertainment in this restored 1926 vaudeville house—the Grand Lady of downtown Parkersburg. Artists of national and international prominence as well as local artists can be found on the Smoot's stage.

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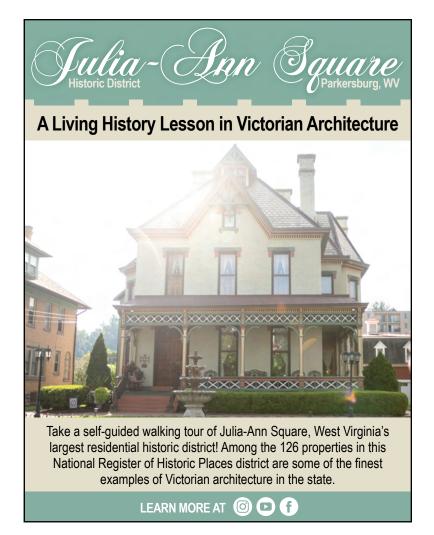
VALLEY GEM STERNWHEELER

601 Front Street, Marietta, OH 740.373.7862 | valleygemsternwheeler.com A genuine sternwheel passenger vessel running tours on the Ohio and Muskingum rivers. Tours include sightseeing cruises, dinner cruises, multi-day cruises, weddings, corporate events, school groups, and more.

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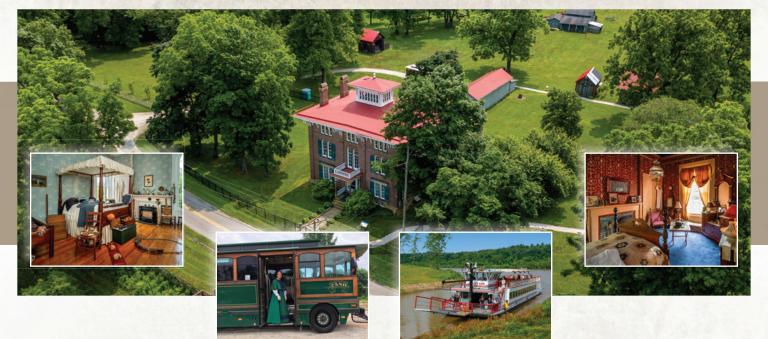
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Historic Henderson Hall

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New! Valley Gem Sternwheeler and trolley rides available from Marietta, Ohio. Available Tues. & Thurs., May–Sept. (Trolley is also available for proms, weddings, and special occasions.) Located 7 miles north of Parkersburg 2 miles south of Marietta, OH 517 Old River Rd. | Williamstown, WV 304-375-2129 | rmod2@outlook.com



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MARIETTA'S BEST KEPT





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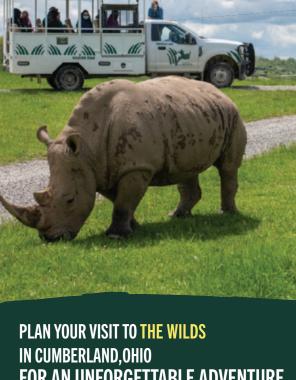
The Campus Martius Museum is located at 601 Second Street, Marietta, Ohio. We're open Monday through Saturday, 9:30 AM-5:00 PM and Sundays 12:00-5:00 PM.

Admission:

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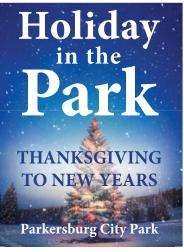


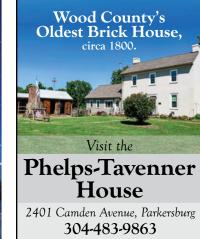
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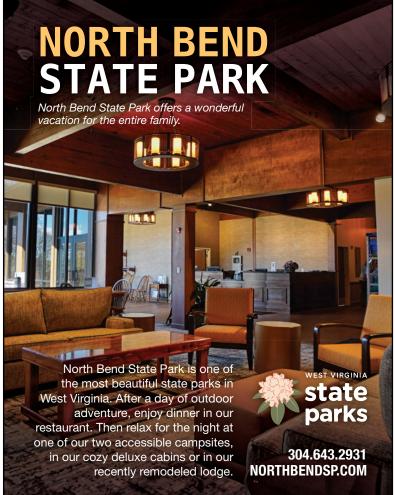
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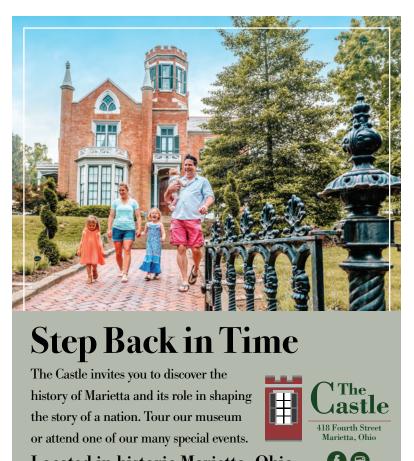






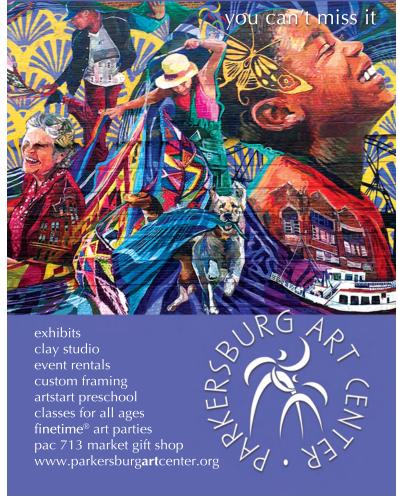






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TASTE OF PARKERSBURG

Bicentennial Plaza (3rd and Market streets), Parkersburg, WV 304.865.0522 | downtownpkb.com Downtown PKB's annual Taste of Parkersburg event offers an exciting mix of food, wine, and music to patrons of this unique and spirited festival. Growing in popularity each year, our event attracts food, wine, and beer lovers throughout the region. Tickets can be purchased online at downtownpkb.com or at the gate.

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8 p.m. Free.

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



WEST VIRGINIA STATE HONEY FESTIVAL

City Park, 1920 Park Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 304.424.7311

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 and 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, desserts and yard games. Beverages by Parkersburg Brewing Company and Winedown on Market and the opportunity to play games of chance are also available.



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.



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 weekend event honoring Veterans with concerts, carnival rides, food vendors. car show, fireworks and many other attractions. June 28th and 29th at Grand Central Mall. Rodeo and hot air balloon rides (tethered) will be on July 5th and 6th at Spencer's Landing.



BUTCHER BEND AUTUMN FESTIVAL

2230 Butcher Bend Rd Mineral Wells West Virginia 304.699.6629 butcherbendautumnfestival.org Butcher Bend Autumn Festival is a family friendly event. Attractions include haunted barn, hayride, games, and day on the

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HARVEST MOON **ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL**

City Park, 1920 Park Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 304.424.7311

woodrecreation.com/harvest-moon-festival Annual juried craft show with over 175 crafters, craft demonstrations, quality food, and live entertainment. Hours Saturday 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, applebutter making, historic wagon rides, crafts and flea market, food vendors, and entertainment.

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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.

ARTOBERFEST

Parkersburg Art Center, 725 Market Street Parkersburg, WV 304,485,3859 | parkersburgartcenter.org Artists and craftspeople will fill the block in front of the Art Center with unique and hand-crafted items for your shopping pleasure. The evening also includes musical entertainment featuring multiple

performers. Attendees also enjoy great

food and drink from local venues.



HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

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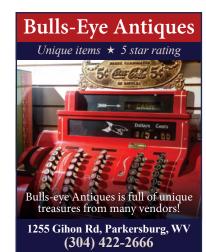
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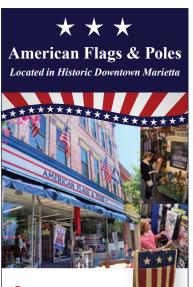
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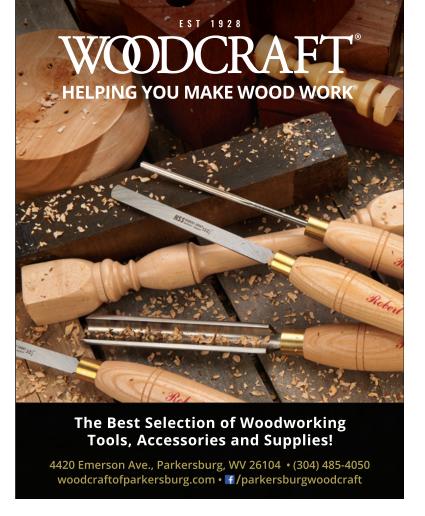




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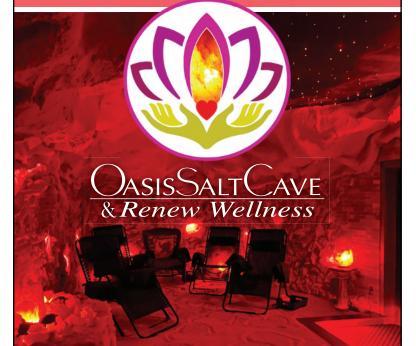


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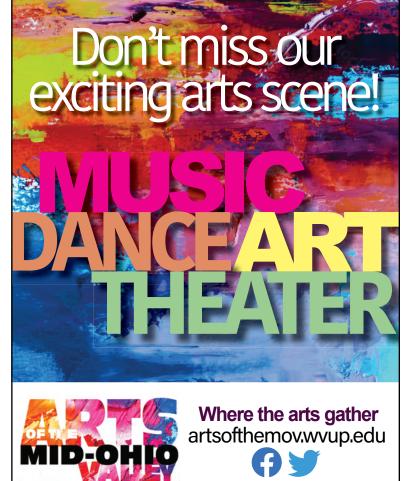


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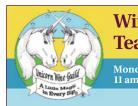
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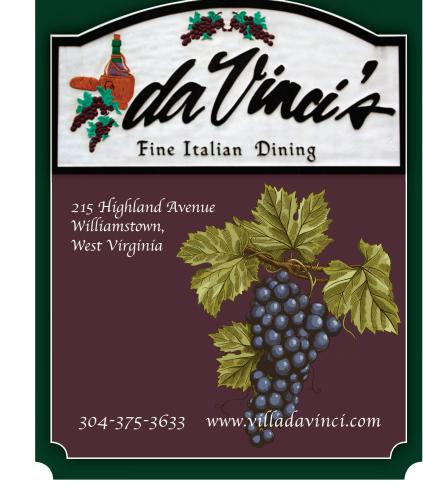
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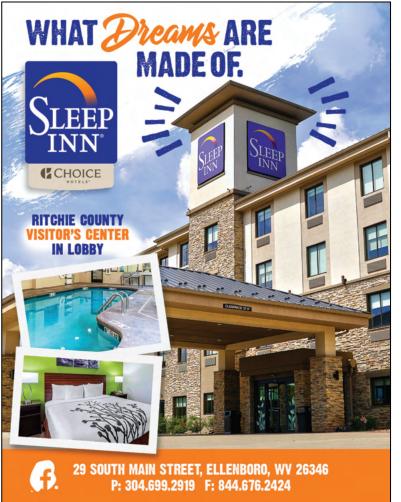




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619 State Route 821, Marietta, OH 740.374.9396 | thebroughtonfoundation.org The Elizabeth Sugden Broughton Community Building opened in 2019 and is located in a pastoral setting 3.1-miles north of historic downtown Marietta. The facility accommodates 280 guests, offers audio-video technology, and kitchen for catered events.

GRAND POINTE CONFERENCE & RECEPTION CENTER

1500 Grand Central Avenue, Vienna, WV 304.295.7007 | grandpointecenter.com Grand Pointe is the Mid-Ohio Valley's largest conference and event center, with over 12,000 square feet of elegantly appointed space for your every need. Ample free, close, and convenient parking, with exquisite on-site food services. Located off Grand Central Avenue (WV 14) just north of Grand Central Mall and adjacent to the Wingate by Wyndham and Lowe's.

PARKERSBURG ART CENTER

725 Market Street, Parkersburg, WV 304.485.3859 | parkersburgartcenter.org Host your meeting or event in a central, downtown location. We can accommodate five to five hundred in ADA-compliant spaces that come with Wi-Fi and access to a complete catering kitchen.

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THE LINKS AT WOODRIDGE

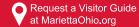
301 Woodridge Drive, Mineral Wells, WV 304.489.1800 | thelinksatwoodridge.com In addition to hosting golf events, The Links at Woodridge offers wonderful banquet facilities for you to host your next business meeting, wedding, reception, sports banquet, birthday party or special occasion. Aside from our banquet room, we offer a separate meeting space with scenic views that is available for corporate functions, retreats, and luncheons. Located 1 mile off Exit 170 on Interstate 77, The Links at Woodridge is easily accessible and minutes away from Parkersburg, WV.





We were the first settlement in a new frontier over 235 years ago and our early pioneer spirit can still be felt throughout our community. Navigate our rivers, explore our shops, taste our cuisine and immerse yourself in our rich culture and history.











GOLF CLUB OF WEST VIRGINIA

482 Deerwalk Highway, Waverly, WV 304.464.4420 | golfclubwv.com 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.

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MARIETTA COUNTRY CLUB

705 Pike Street, Marietta Ohio 740.373.7722 | mariettacc.org Marietta Country Club features 27 spectacular holes of Robert Cuppdesigned golf, offering challenging risks and rewards for golfers of all skill levels. Set on historic Civil War era farmland, the Club's "three nines" yield vistas of Kennesaw Mountain, beautiful lakes, ponds, and streams. Marietta Country Club also offers lighted tennis courts, fitness center, a seasonal pool facility and an amazing clubhouse!



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. Minibell 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.



THE LINKS AT WOODRIDGE

301 Woodridge Drive, Mineral Wells, WV 304,489,1800 | thelinksatwoodridge.com Our beautiful 18-hole golf course offers pristine greens and challenging fairways. This links-style course is a par 71 with 6,830 yards from the championship tees. Frequently used for outings and tournaments, this venue has a 2-tier driving range, a pro shop, snack bar and golf simulator where you have the choice of over 100,000 courses to play on. Located 1 mile off Exit 170 on Interstate 77, The Links at Woodridge is easily accessible and minutes away from Parkersburg, WV.



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

vield 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

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-squarefoot 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.



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304.424.8519 Located at the end of 27th St and Worthington Creek, this unique bird and wildlife sanctuary is a wildlife refuge inside

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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.

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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 Debarkation 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 fishina.

Outdoor adventure

HUMAN HYDRO OUTFITTERS LLC

Delivery Only 352.682.3195

human-hvdro.com

Human Hydro Outfitters delivers kavaks. hydro-bikes, and recreational rowing singles to your choice of calm water in Washington County, OH. Locations are Veto Lake, Muskingum River (Marietta, OH) and the Ohio River (Belpre, OH).

MARIETTA ADVENTURE COMPANY

219 Second Street, Marietta, OH 740.538.0801

mariettaadventurecompany.com

A full-service bicycle and kayak shop featuring multiple top brands of bikes. kayaks, and outdoor gear. Also offering bicycle repair services and bicycle & kayak rentals. Visit us in downtown Marietta, or online for more info!



MOUNTWOOD ATV **ADVENTURES**

167 Camparound Road (Mountwood Park) Waverly, WV 304.679.3611

mountwoodpark.org/wv-atv-park.html With over 12 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.

The Ohio River Water Trail provides outdoor enthusiasts with 39 miles of the Ohio River and 18 miles of the Little Kanawha River located in and around Wood County, WV.







GREATERPARKERSBURG.COM 800.752.4982



Visitor Information

GREATER PARKERSBURG CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

113 Ann Street, Parkersburg, WV 800.752.4982 or 304.428.1130 greaterparkersburg.com Offering staffed center and a comprehensive display of visitor information on the area including brochures, maps, and website.

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MARIETTA-WASHINGTON COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

241 Front Street, Suite 7, Marietta, OH 740.373.5178 | Mariettaohio.org

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RITCHIE COUNTY TOURISM & VISITORS BUREAU

PO Box 116, Harrisville, WV 833.290.8659 | visitritchiecounty.com



WEST VIRGINIA WELCOME CENTER

1325 Highland Avenue, Williamstown, WV Located just off I-77 Exit 185 304.375.2700 or 800.CALL.WVA wytourism.com



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



WVU MEDICINE CAMDEN CLARK MEDICAL CENTER

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



WINDING ROAD KENNEL

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



RE/MAX PROPERTIES OF THE VALLEY

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



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

Other

RICK MODESITT & ASSOCIATES INC.

P0 Box 2206, Parkersburg, WV 304.422.4035 | rmapresents.com RMA offers years of experience in entertainment booking, concert production, promotions, with background in music, radio, television, and security.



SW RESOURCES, INC.

1007 Mary Street, Parkersburg, WV 304.428.8601 | swresources.com





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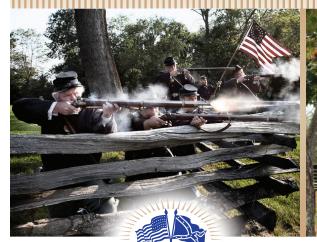
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GREATERPARKERSBURG.COM 800.752.4982

DISCOVER The Parks of WOOD COUNTY



Fort Boreman

HISTORICAL PARK

304.424.1976 | woodcountywy.com

Reconstructed Union Civil War

fortification; picnic shelters;

and spectacular river views

FEATURES:





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304.424.1976 | woodcountywv.com

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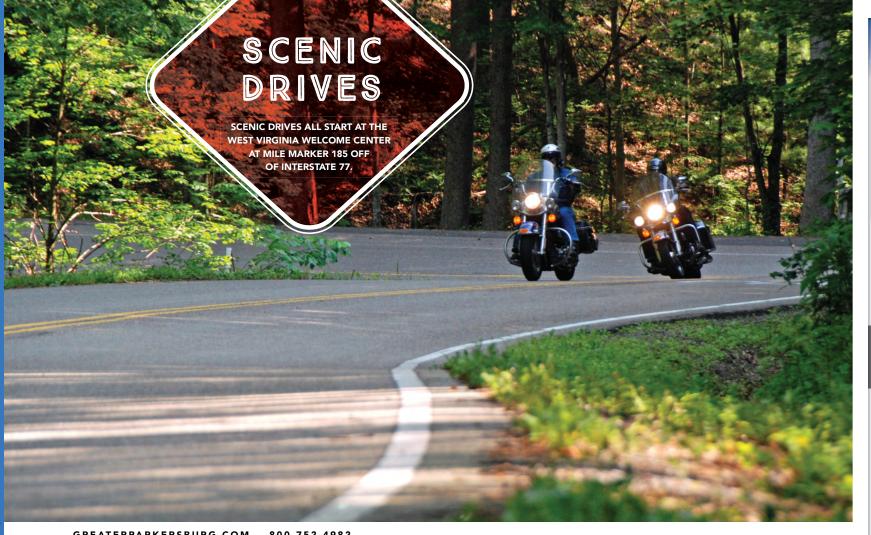
Picnic/playground facilities; frisbee golf course; six shelters representing the armed forces 304.679.3611 | 877.320.1688 | mountwoodpark.org

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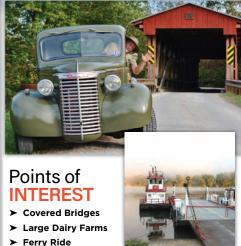
2,600 acres; hiking/mountain biking trails; lake and boat rentals/campground; picnic shelters and play areas

Parks for our community supported by the WOOD COUNTY COMMISSION





RIVER-CROSSING 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 Pomerov. 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**

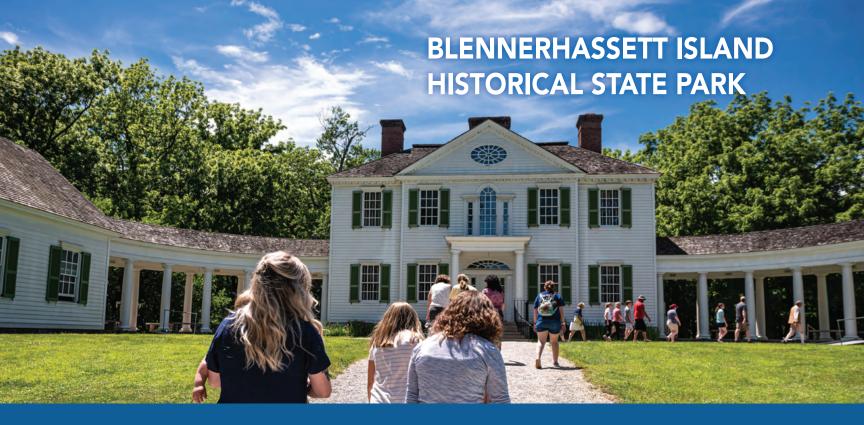
- ➤ North Bend State Park. Rail Trail & Lake (Cairo/Ellenboro, WV)
- ➤ Log House Homestead B&B (Cairo, WV)
- ➤ Berdine's 5 & Dime (Harrisville, WV)
- ➤ Old Stone House Museum (Pennsboro, WV by appt. only)

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 stav 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











Learn the tragic story of the Blennerhassett's and Aaron Burr that stunned the nation. • Enjoy a 20-minute sternwheeler ride to a remarkable gem of American history. • Tour the beautifully reconstructed Blennerhassett Mansion with docents wearing periodaccurate attire. • Take a narrated wagon ride around the island.

Plan your trip at wvstateparks.com (f)



