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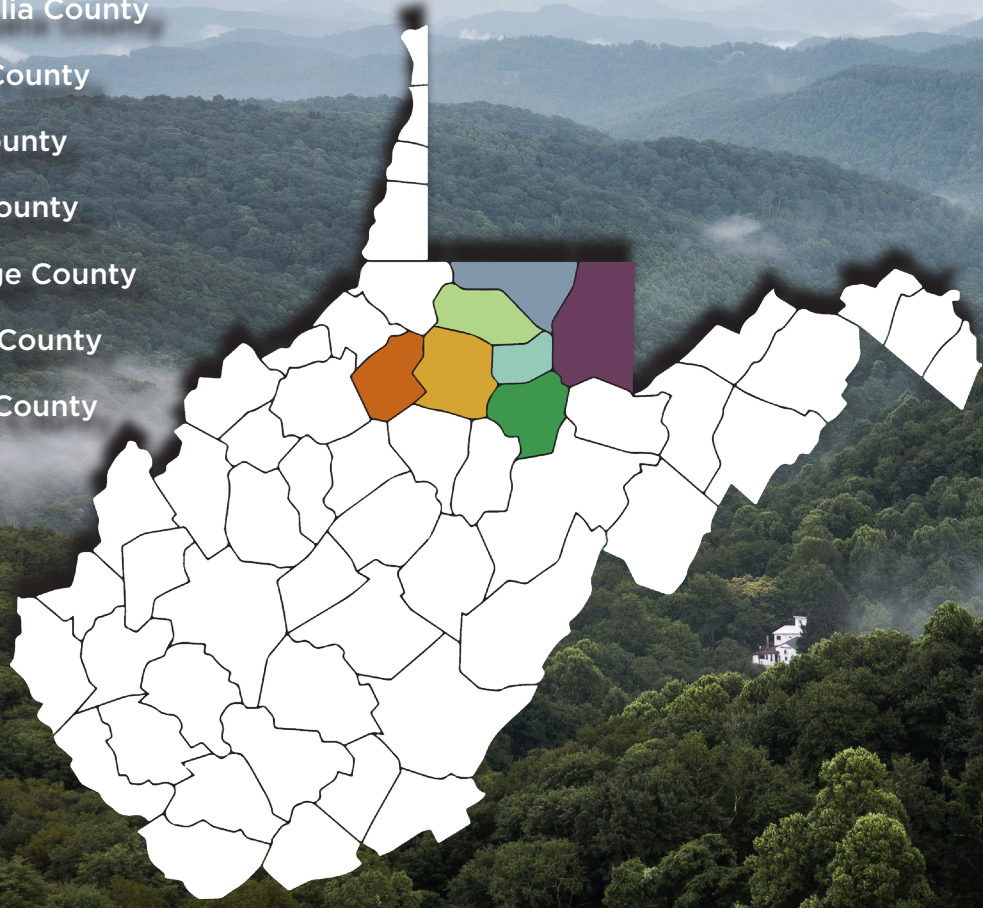


**Come for the
ADVENTURE.
Stay for the
FEELING.**

Raven Rock Overlook

Malia Rae Photography

- Monongalia County
- Preston County
- Taylor County
- Marion County
- Doddridge County
- Harrison County
- Barbour County



**Views that
make the miles
WORTH IT.**



Local Airports

(MGW) Morgantown Municipal Airport

Daily flights to/from Chicago and Washington, D.C.

(CKB) North Central WV Regional Airport

40-minute drive

(PIT) Pittsburgh International Airport

1 hour & 20-minute drive

Getting to MOUNTAINEER COUNTRY

**Getting here is
easier than ever.**

Whether you're driving, flying, or making a scenic road trip through the mountains, we're easy to find!

Mountaineer Country sits at the crossroads of I-79 and I-68, within easy reach of major markets like Pittsburgh, Washington, D.C., and Columbus.

Fly straight into Morgantown via daily SkyWest service, or enjoy the ride as you wind through rolling hills, scenic byways, and river valleys.

Scan the QR code for maps, travel tips, and the best routes to start your Almost Heaven adventure.





**Close to major cities,
yet WORLDS AWAY.**

Map Credit: West Virginia Department of Tourism



Traveling in?

Let our podcast, The Holler, keep you company on the way—and learn a little Mountaineer Country magic before you land.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE METROPOLIS

It takes you less than 5 hours to drive to these metropolitan areas from Morgantown, WV.

Pittsburgh, PA

1.5 Hour Drive

Columbus, OH

3.5 Hour Drive

Washington, DC

3.5 Hour Drive

Baltimore, MD

4 Hour Drive

Cleveland, OH

3.25 Hour Drive

Cincinnati, OH

5 Hour Drive

A modern hotel lobby with dark wood paneling. A white marble reception desk is in the foreground. Behind it, a wall of dark wood features a grid of green keychains. A round clock is mounted on the wall above the keychain wall. A framed piece of art with geometric patterns hangs on the wall to the right of the keychain wall. A long, illuminated rectangular light fixture hangs from the ceiling. A potted plant is visible on the right side of the image.

**Stays that
feel like you're
COMING HOME.**



Staying in MOUNTAINEER COUNTRY

**Discover a stay that
fits your adventure.**

From boutique hotels and historic inns to scenic campgrounds, cozy cabins, and family-friendly vacation rentals, Mountaineer Country offers accommodations for every traveler during every season.

Wake up to mountain views, walk to downtown cafés, or unwind under the stars after a day of exploring. Wherever you check in, you'll find genuine hospitality and a warm Mountaineer welcome waiting for you.

Scan the QR code below to explore all lodging options, compare amenities, and find your perfect stay for your trip to Mountaineer Country.



The image shows the exterior of the Hotel Morgan at night. The building is a multi-story structure with a classical architectural style, featuring large arched windows and a central entrance. The name "HOTEL MORGAN" is prominently displayed in large, white, illuminated letters above the entrance. The entrance is framed by a dark, illuminated canopy. The interior lights are visible through the windows, creating a warm glow. The overall scene is captured in a cinematic, low-key lighting style.

HOTEL MORGAN

Historical, Downtown
BOUTIQUE HOTEL

HOTEL MORGAN

Downtown Morgantown, WV
hotelmorgan.com

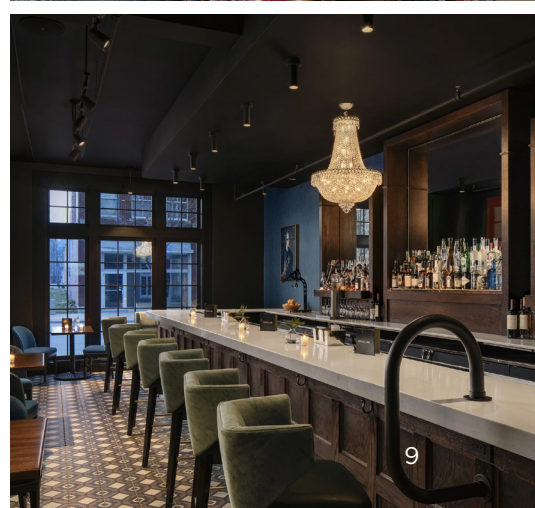
A timeless landmark in the heart of downtown Morgantown, Hotel Morgan has been welcoming guests since 1925.

Originally built as a grand gathering place for travelers, dignitaries, and locals alike, the hotel quickly became a symbol of sophistication and community pride. Its **elegant architecture, marble details, and glowing chandeliers reflect the glamour of the early 20th century**—carefully preserved through nearly a century of stories.

In 2020, the boutique hotel underwent an extensive renovation, restoring its historic character while introducing modern comforts and refined amenities.

Today, the hotel **seamlessly blends its storied past with contemporary style**. Every corner tells a story—from the **sweeping grand staircase** to the **restored ballroom** where countless celebrations have unfolded. Thoughtfully redesigned guest rooms pair timeless charm with updated design, while the **intimate cocktail bar** just inside the main entrance provides the perfect spot for a nightcap.

Located steps from Morgantown's shops, cafés, and the campus of West Virginia University, Hotel Morgan invites guests to experience authentic Appalachian charm and small-city hospitality within a setting of enduring elegance.



An aerial view of a resort-style campground. The scene features a row of modern wooden cabins with grey roofs and decks, each with a small hot tub. To the left, a white Cougar RV is parked, and a blue SUV is nearby. To the right, another large white RV is parked. The campground is surrounded by a dense forest of trees with some autumn-colored foliage. In the background, rolling green hills are visible under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A yellow signpost with a 'No Pets' sign is visible in the lower right foreground.

Amenity-Packed RESORT-STYLE CAMPGROUND

KOA HOLIDAY

Morgantown, WV

koa.com/campgrounds/morgantown

Nestled within the expansive 400-acre Mylan Park complex just outside downtown Morgantown, the Morgantown / Mylan Park KOA Holiday offers a **unique blend of scenic Appalachian landscape and city convenience**. The campground occupies reclaimed mine land with sweeping green spaces, gentle wooded backdrops and easy access to urban amenities, making it ideal for one-to-one getaways, family stays, or group retreats.

Here, guests can stay in full-hookup RV sites, deluxe cabins or premium tent pitches, all outfitted with modern conveniences, including WiFi, cable, and on-site fire-rings.

Beyond the campground's own comforts, every reservation includes access to Mylan Park's full suite of amenities: **indoor and outdoor sports fields/courts, an aquatic center with lap pool and splash pad, scenic walking trails, dog-friendly green zones, playgrounds, and more**.

Just minutes from Morgantown's restaurants, breweries, and West Virginia University's campus, yet far enough to feel immersed in nature, this KOA camp-resort marries outdoor adventure with small-town hospitality. Whether you arrive ready to explore the outdoor recreation scene, attend an event, or simply relax by the fire under night skies, this setting delivers both charm and ease.



Dark & Dreamy STARGAZING CABINS



STARGAZING CABINS

Bruceton Mills, WV

wvstateparks.com/coopers-rock-state-forest

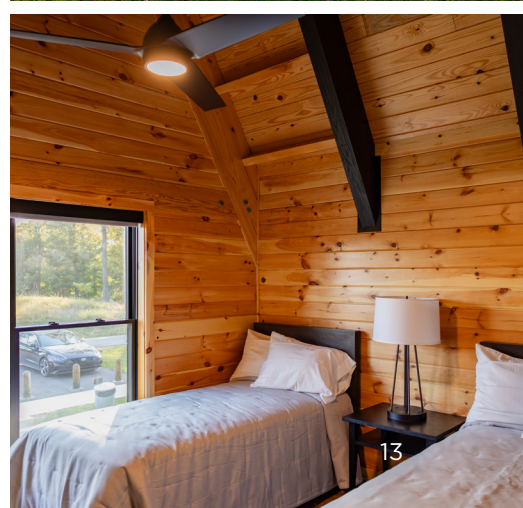
Nestled among the stunning sandstone cliffs less than 15 miles from downtown Morgantown, the newly-launched stargazing cabins at Coopers Rock State Forest offer a **rare opportunity to sleep beneath the stars in one of the east coast's dark-sky regions.**

Each A-frame cabin is designed with the night sky in mind. **Large skylights, high-powered telescopes,** and thoughtful furnishings blend modern comfort with immersive nature. Guests can spend the evening on the deck or inside, looking up at constellations that feel close enough to reach.

The setting is both serene and conveniently accessible. Just a short drive from Morgantown's restaurants, university events, and cultural scene, you're able to retreat into the quiet woods without losing connection to town. Meanwhile, the forest itself offers **dramatic overlooks, hiking trails, rock-climbing cliffs and sweeping views of the Cheat River Gorge** that bring the region's "Almost Heaven" spirit to life.

Some cabins are ADA-accessible and cater to a variety of group sizes and stay preferences.

Whether you come to map the Milky Way, unwind around a fire under the tree canopy, or simply share sunrise coffee in lush greenery, the stargazing cabins at Coopers Rock provide a one-of-a-kind getaway.





Quaint & Cozy BED & BREAKFAST

MODERN HOMESTEAD

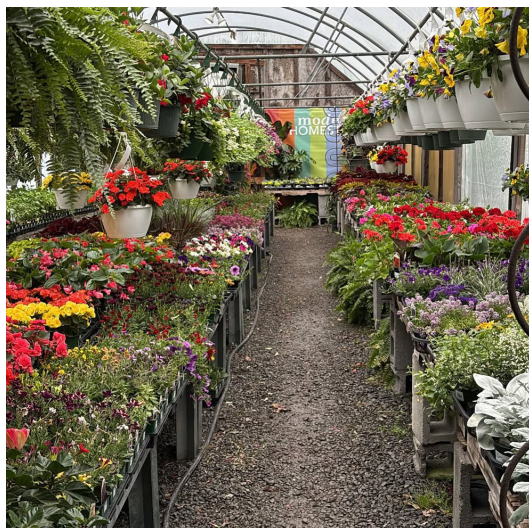
Reedsville, WV
shopmodernhomestead.com

Nestled in the quiet village of Reedsville, just a short drive from Morgantown, Modern Homestead's Guest House offers a peaceful retreat infused with character and comfort. Housed in a beautifully restored historic property from the 1930s, it features five immaculate guest suites, each fitted with a fully-equipped kitchen, private bath, and laundry facilities, making it ideal for longer stays or a cozy weekend away.

The property's charming grounds and friendly owners invite you to wander. Stroll through seasonal greenhouses, sip freshly brewed espresso in the café, or browse artisan gifts in the shop.

A standout feature is the on-site **1850s-era wooden chapel known as the Rustic Church** at Modern Homestead, tucked away on the grounds and repurposed as a venue for live music concerts, cultural events, and special gatherings. Whether you're settling in for an intimate acoustic show or enjoying an evening around the fire post-concert, it adds a unique rhythm to your stay.

This hidden gem has been featured on the Drew Barrymore show, and the owner has been personally invited to Martha Stewart's estate. However, Modern Homestead has been on the map as a must-visit destination long before then.



Scenic Vistas & BREATH-TAKING OVERLOOKS





Instagrammable Spots

The 7-county Mountaineer Country tourism region in West Virginia features five different “Almost Heaven” swings in picturesque destinations. Find them all for the postcard-perfect photo.

wvtourism.com/west-virginias-most-instagrammable-views

Exploring MOUNTAINEER COUNTRY

Here, beauty isn't something you find—it's everywhere you look.

Tucked between rolling mountains and whispering forests, morning mist drifts through the valleys, sunlight shimmers across still lakes, and by dusk, watercolor skies melt behind the hills—each view more breathtaking than the last.

Explore state parks where ancient cliffs guard deep hollows, tranquil lakes invite quiet reflection, and waterfalls—yes, waterfalls—rush to meet the pines. Wander among wildflowers, follow winding trails, and rediscover your peace of mind in Mountaineer Country.

Scan the QR code to uncover more scenic overlooks, trail maps, and hidden gems waiting just beyond the next bend in the road.



COOPERS ROCK STATE FOREST

Bruceton Mills, West Virginia

A natural treasure just outside Morgantown, Coopers Rock State Forest has been inspiring visitors with sweeping vistas and timeless beauty since 1936.

Perched high above the Cheat River Gorge, its **signature overlook** reveals rolling ridges, deep valleys, and wild Appalachian wilderness—a view that shifts like a living painting with every season.

Both a retreat and an adventure, Coopers Rock offers miles of **scenic trails**, **towering sandstone cliffs**, **quiet picnic spots**, **cozy campsites**, and **stargazing cabins** that invite visitors to linger under open skies.

Today, the forest remains a beloved escape for **hikers**, **climbers**, and **dreamers**—a place where stillness meets wonder. Just 20 minutes from downtown Morgantown, it embodies the best of Mountaineer Country: rugged beauty, boundless adventure, and a view you'll never forget.

Know Before You Go:
The pedestrian bridge to the main overlook will be closed until July 2026 for construction.

Up for a challenge?

The 3-mile Raven Rock Trail leads to one of the most breathtaking views in the region—perfect for photos if you're not afraid of heights.

TYGART LAKE STATE PARK

Grafton, West Virginia

Cradled by forested hills just south of Grafton, Tygart Lake State Park is a peaceful haven where time seems to slow with the rhythm of the water.

Formed in the 1930s by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the lake was created to protect the valley from flooding. Today, it serves as both a vital resource and a beloved recreation destination.

For families and thrill-seekers, the Tygart Adventure Lake adds a splash of excitement. This floating water playground features giant inflatables, slides, and obstacle courses turning a summer day on the lake into a laughter-filled adventure for all ages.

Tygart Lake Lodge offers modern comfort paired with rustic charm, while cabins and campsites tucked beneath the trees create space to disconnect and breathe in the mountain air. Hiking trails trace the shoreline, leading to overlooks that frame the lake like a living postcard.

Whether you come to fish, float, or simply rest, Tygart Lake State Park offers more than a view—it offers a feeling.



AUDRA STATE PARK

Barbour & Upshur Counties,
West Virginia

Tucked deep within the forests of Barbour County, Audra State Park is a riverside retreat where mountain streams, mossy boulders, and towering hemlocks create a world that feels untouched

Centered around the dramatic Alum Cave overhang, the park showcases some of the region's most striking natural sandstone formations and clear, fast-moving water.

Here, adventure feels effortless. Families flock to the shallow swimming spots and smooth rock shelves along the Middle Fork River, while hikers wander boardwalks and trails that weave beneath cliffs and through lush woodland. The constant rush of the river brings a coolness and calm that lingers long after you leave the water's edge.

Shaded campsites, riverfront picnic areas, and quiet corners throughout the park offer space to relax and soak in the steady rhythm of the outdoors.

Whether you come to wade, wander, or simply watch the river roll by, Audra State Park delivers a kind of peace that can only be found in West Virginia's wild, wooded hollows.



VALLEY FALLS STATE PARK

Fairmont, West Virginia

Where the Tygart Valley River carves its way through rugged stone, you'll find one of Mountaineer Country's most breathtaking natural landmarks—Valley Falls State Park. Once home to a thriving 19th-century gristmill community, the park now offers a peaceful escape where history and nature flow together.

Four cascading waterfalls form the park's centerpiece, tumbling over massive sandstone ledges with a power that both humbles and inspires. Around them, forested trails wind through rhododendron thickets and rocky overlooks, offering hikers, bikers, and photographers countless ways to connect with the landscape.

Picnic shelters, fishing spots, and quiet stretches of riverbank invite visitors to linger as the rush of water fills the air. And when the light fades across the falls, the park takes on a golden calm—reminding you why this place has been cherished for generations.

Just outside Fairmont, Valley Falls State Park captures the essence of West Virginia's wild beauty: strong, steady, and endlessly inspiring.



PRICKETTS FORT STATE PARK

Fairmont, West Virginia

Where the Tygart and Monongahela Rivers meet, Prickett's Fort State Park brings West Virginia's frontier history vividly to life. This reconstructed 18th-century refuge stands on the site of the original 1774 fort, offering visitors a chance to step into the past and experience the daily rhythms of early Appalachian settlers.

Costumed interpreters, working artisans, and hands-on demonstrations fill the grounds with the sounds and skills of another era—blacksmiths at the forge, spinners at the wheel, musicians sharing traditional tunes. The park's museum, trails, and historic structures create a setting where stories aren't just told, but felt.

Outside the fort walls, quiet river views, picnic areas, and walking paths offer peaceful moments to slow down and explore the landscape that shaped this region's earliest communities.

Whether you arrive for a living-history event, a performance in the outdoor amphitheater, or a quiet afternoon along the water, Prickett's Fort State Park invites you to step back in time, and discover the heritage that still echoes through Mountaineer Country.





CATHEDRAL STATE PARK

Aurora, West Virginia

Tucked in the highlands near Aurora, Cathedral State Park is a sanctuary of stillness—home to the largest stand of old-growth hemlock in West Virginia. Walking beneath its towering 300-year-old giants feels like stepping into a living cathedral, where sunlight filters through dense green canopies and the forest floor stays cool and quiet year-round.

The park's winding trails lead visitors through moss-covered roots, fern-lined pathways, and immense, straight-trunked hemlocks that soar more than a hundred feet overhead. Birdsong, rustling branches, and the soft hush of the breeze create a soundtrack that's as timeless as the forest itself.

Though modest in size, Cathedral State Park offers a rare glimpse of what Appalachia looked like centuries ago—unchanged, untouched, and deeply peaceful. Picnic spots and resting areas encourage visitors to linger, breathe deeply, and experience the forest's calming embrace.

Whether you wander the trails, marvel at the massive hemlocks, or simply enjoy the quiet, Cathedral State Park invites you to reconnect with nature in its purest form—one awe-filled moment at a time.

Let your curiosity LEAD THE WAY.

Itineraries curated to inspire.

Follow the experiences that spark your curiosity—whether you're craving bold flavors, planning family fun, diving into art and history, or chasing a day that starts with coffee and ends with craft brews. Our curated itineraries make it easy to explore Mountaineer Country your way, with journeys crafted for every interest and pace.

Scan the QR code to download our app, explore all itineraries, map out your trip, and discover even more ways to let curiosity lead your next adventure.

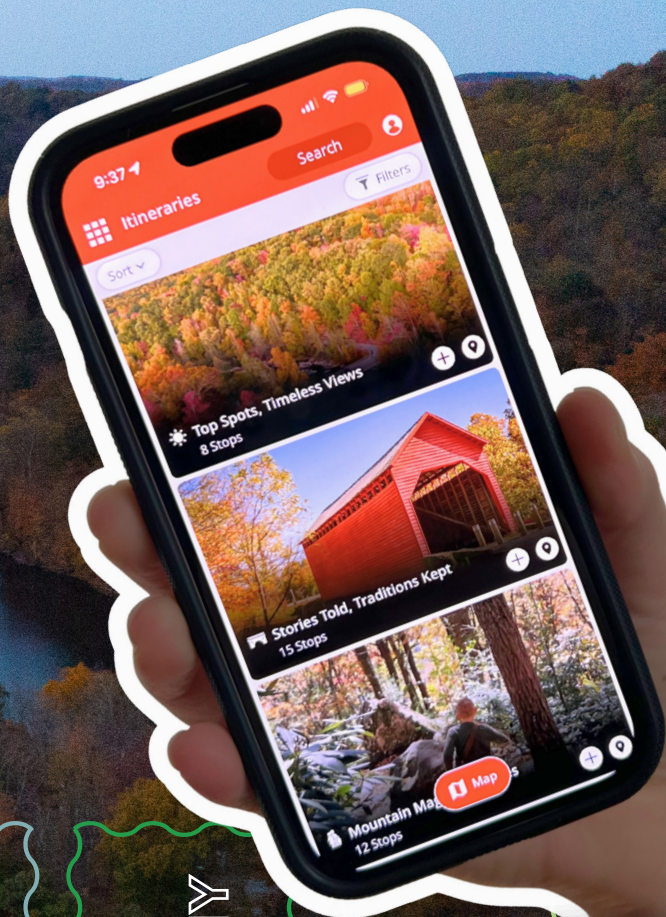




**Adventure Freely.
Explore Boldly.**
Let curiosity guide you, and
love for the land ground you.



LEAVE NO TRACE.



**TOP SPOTS,
TIMELESS VIEWS**

**STORIES TOLD,
TRADITIONS KEPT**

**MOUNTAIN MAGIC
MEMORIES**

**GOOD FOOD,
BETTER COMPANY**

**FIRST CUP,
LAST CALL**



FLAVORS MADE TO SAVOR.

Cupcake Me Home



Terra Cafe



Almost Heaven



Von Blaze

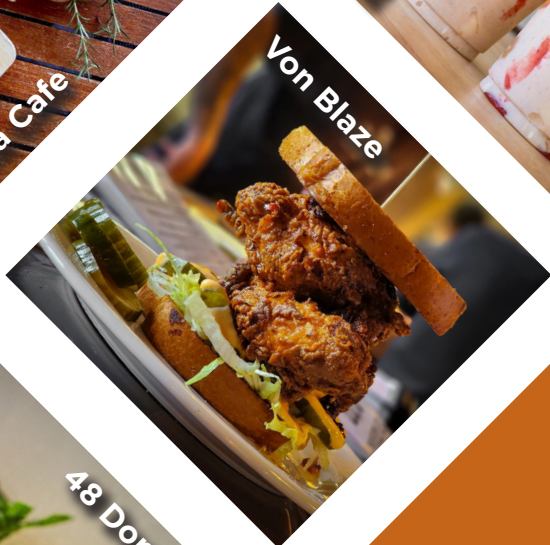


Table 9



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Mountain State
Brewing Co.



YOUR TOOLKIT FOR SELLING MOUNTAINEER COUNTRY



Media Toolkit

Access the tools you need to showcase Mountaineer Country with confidence.

Use our media kit to build itineraries, pitch trip ideas, and inspire travelers with the sights and stories that define our region.

Scan the QR code to access the full kit and start sharing Mountaineer Country with your audience.



Our Story, Your Language

Our website is fully translatable in multiple languages—making Mountaineer Country easy to share with travelers from around the world.



Carry the views, the stories,
and the memories with you.

Your next adventure starts
whenever you're ready.



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