



315 Railroad Avenue
Elkins, WV 26241

JANUARY – MARCH
Wednesday - Sunday 10 am - 5 pm

APRIL - OCTOBER
7 Days per Week 9 am - 5 pm

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER
Tuesday - Sunday 10 am - 5 pm

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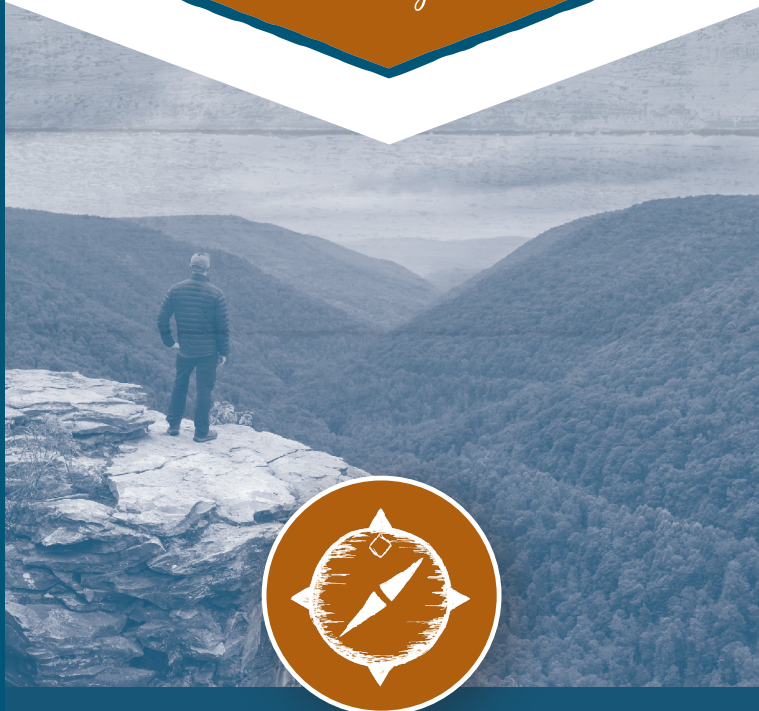
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Randolph County, WV MAP & GUIDE

Explore Your Destination!



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WELCOME TO Randolph County!

Surrounded by the beautiful Appalachian Mountains of West Virginia, Randolph County is a natural paradise that has long been a destination for travelers and adventurous outdoor enthusiasts.

Here you will find charming communities that are rich in heritage, blessed with unparalleled beauty, and come alive with arts and festivals. We are truly

Authentic by Nature!



Road Trippin'

- 1 Embrace the History & Culture of #RandolphWV** – Starting in Beverly enjoy the Beverly Heritage Center, the Randolph County Museum, and a Confederate cemetery. Next, enjoy lunch in Beverly or drive to Elkins to dine. On the historic campus of Davis & Elkins College visit Graceland Inn, circa. 1892 and Halliehurst Mansion, circa. 1890. While in Halliehurst do not miss the Stirrup Gallery Museum to explore history up close. From May through October check out the West Virginia Railroad Museum and the Appalachian Forest Discovery Center, both located at the corner of Railroad Avenue and 1st Street in Elkins. You could make this a full day experience by adding a 4-hour excursion train and/or an evening of dinner and music at the Gandy Dancer Theatre.
- 2 Small Town Scenic Loop** – Discover the authentic beauty of the area. From Elkins, take Route 33 east toward Seneca Rocks. In Harman take a left onto Route 32 to explore Canaan Valley. Stop by Canaan Valley Resort and ride the ski lift to the top of the valley from spring through fall. Check out Blackwater Falls, which is accessible from steps and several viewing platforms. Continue Route 32 until reaching Route 219 at the edge of Thomas, turn left and follow 219 back to Elkins. On your way back to Elkins, stop by the Olson Observation Tower on Forest Road 18.
- 3 Little Swiss Village Route** – Begin your day by taking US 250/219 six miles south of Elkins to the historic town of Beverly. Take time to explore the local and civil war history at the Beverly Heritage Center before continuing south on 250/219 to Mill Creek. Turn right on Adolph Road and follow the road to the small Swiss village of Helvetia. Enjoy lunch at The Hütte Restaurant and explore the town. Upon leaving Helvetia turn left on Alexander-Helvetia Road. Follow approximately 15 miles where the road joins WV20 towards Buckhannon. You will see the West Virginia State Wildlife Center on the left. Leaving the center turn right and follow WV20 to Highway 48E to return to Elkins.
- 4 Hike High, Drive Higher, Go Underground** – Thirty minutes east of Elkins is the most climbed rock face in the eastern United States – Seneca Rocks. Visit the Seneca Rocks Discovery Center, watch the climbers' summit or hike to the top to the observation deck. East of Seneca Rocks is Smoke Hole Caverns and to the west you can explore Seneca Caverns, both of which offer underground tours. Spruce Knob, the highest point in West Virginia, provides unparalleled views from the observation deck. From Seneca Rocks simply take Route 33 and 28 East and follow signs to Spruce Knob. On your way to or returning from Seneca Rocks schedule a tour and tasting at Still Hollow Spirits Distillery west of Harman off Route 33 on Whitmer Road.

Instagrammer's Guide

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High Falls of Cheat
38.772599, -79.777589



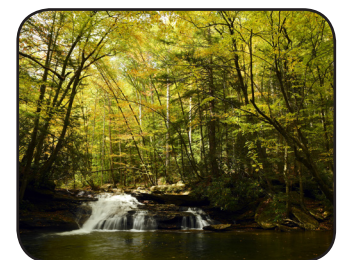
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Elkins, WV 26241



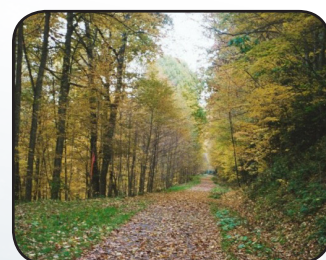
The Hütte Restaurant
1 Main St
Helvetia, WV 26224



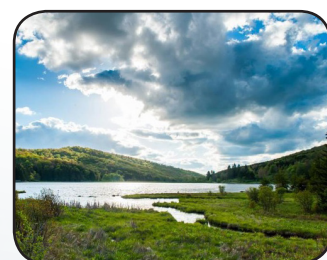
Graceland Inn
100 Campus Drive
Elkins, WV 26241



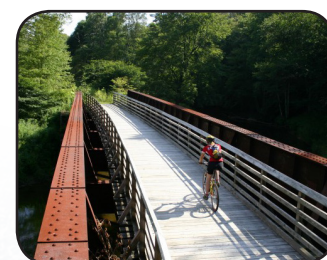
Mill Creek Falls
Kumbrabow Road
Huttonsville, WV 26273



Allegheny Highlands Trail
39.009789, -79.813187



Spruce Knob Lake
38.703528, -79.587783



West Fork Rail Trail
38.814300, -79.715422



Bickle Knob
Forest Road 91
Elkins, WV 26241



Dolly Sods
39.046861, -79.343570



Rich Mountain Battlefield
Rich Mountain Rd
Beverly, WV 26253



The Forks Inn
Kelly Mountain Road
Elkins, WV 26241



Fox Forest Management Area
38.907427, -79.861926



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Gaudineer Scenic Area
38.6153727, -79.84418809

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Randolph County West Virginia



Points of Interest

For a detailed map of Downtown Elkins, visit the Elkins Depot Welcome Center.



A. ELKINS - The City of Elkins was developed by U.S. Senators Henry G. Davis and Stephen B. Elkins. The two founders developed railroad lines, coal mines, and timbering businesses. They built the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway into Elkins in 1889. After an intense county seat war with nearby Beverly, Elkins became the county seat at the end of the 19th century. Today, Elkins continues to shine as the business and cultural hub of Randolph County.



E. MONTROSE - Montrose was incorporated in 1895 and named because of the large amount of wild roses found growing while the West Virginia Central Railroad was being constructed. Even though the railroad tracks are no longer there, you can travel that same route today by walking, biking, horseback riding, or even cross-country skiing on the Allegheny Highlands trail.



B. BEVERLY - Beverly is a hidden treasure of history in Tygart Valley. One of the first settlements west of Alleghenies, Beverly dates back to the era of the American Revolutionary War. By the time crucial Civil War battles were fought nearby in 1861, Beverly was an established county seat and crossroads. The rise of nearby Elkins at the end of the 19th Century left Beverly largely unaffected by later development. As a result, Beverly preserves a unique look into an earlier time.



C. HELVETIA - This isolated community in a high mountain valley was settled by Swiss and German settlers starting in 1869 and many of their descendants remain. Today, the village is known for maintaining Swiss traditions, festivals, food, and folkways.



D. PICKENS - Located in the remote forests of Randolph County, Pickens was founded in the 1890s. The town has the distinction of being the wettest place in West Virginia receiving more than 66 inches of precipitation yearly, much of it in snowfall. Pickens is also home of the West Virginia Maple Syrup Festival.



F. COALTON - Coalton was incorporated in 1895 as the town of Womelsdorf in honor of O.C. Womelsdorf, the first coal mine operator in the community. The current name of Coalton was given to the community due to the local mining operations.



G. HARMAN - The community of Harman was incorporated in 1901. The town was named for Rev. Asa Harmon, the original owner of the property on which the town is now located. It was formally known as Harmon Town.



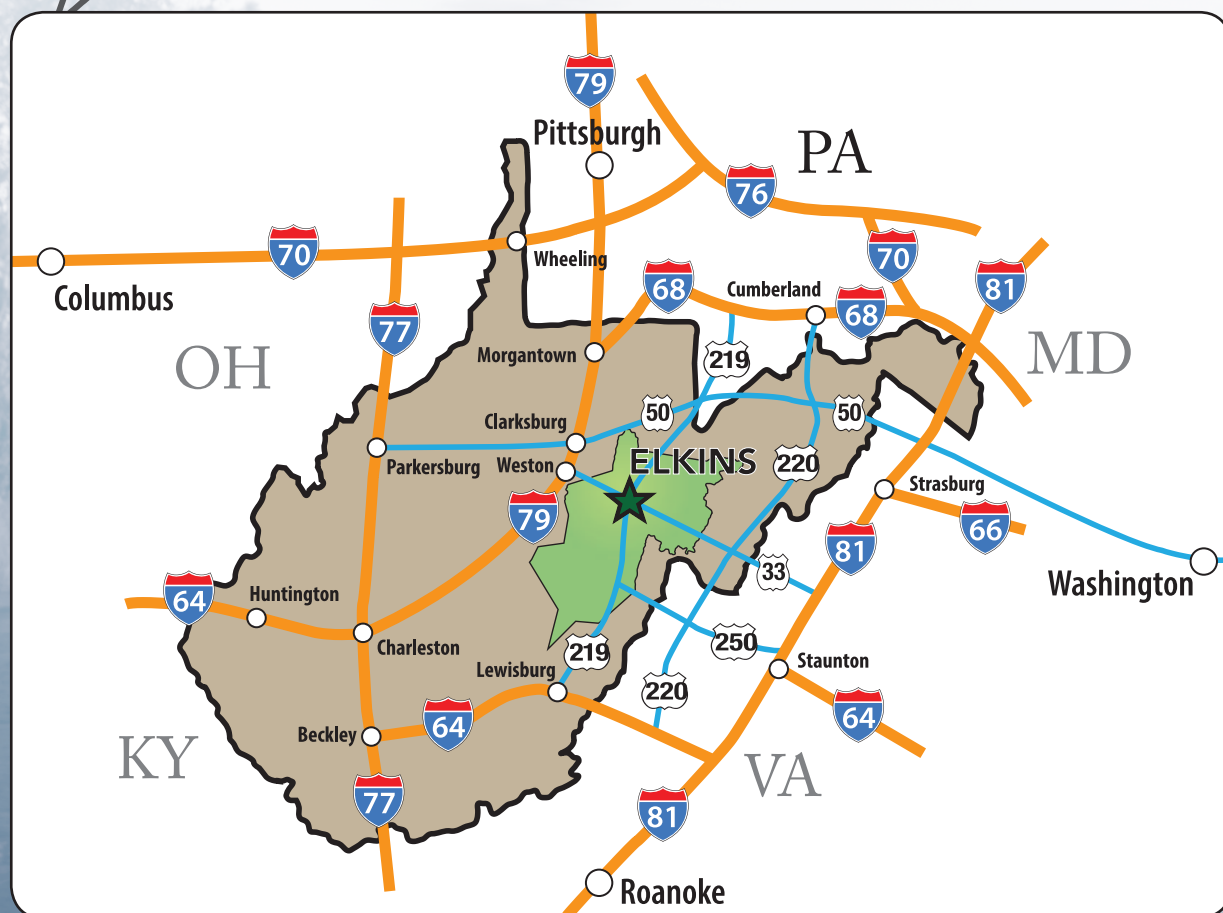
H. MILL CREEK - Mill Creek is a community in Randolph County that was incorporated in 1903 and named for a mill operated on Mill Creek near the mouth of the Tygart Valley River. Mill Creek is home to the second largest high school in the county. The Tygart Valley Homestead, listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2004, was developed by farmers, miners, and lumber workers in 1935 during the Great Depression. These rural homestead settlements are still lived in as private family homes.



I. HUTTONSVILLE - This community is named for the Hutton family, who settled in the southern Tygart Valley. The Huttonsville Correctional Center, Kumbrabow State Forest, and Tygarts Valley Church are all located here. The historic Presbyterian church was built in 1883 and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1986.



- US Divided Highway
- US Highway
- State Route
- Primary County Route
- Secondary County Route
- Public Route / Forest Service Road
- Unpaved
- WV_DOT_Roads



DRIVING TIMES:

- Pittsburgh, PA - 2.75 Hours
- Washington, D.C. - 3.25 Hours
- Roanoke, VA - 3.75 Hours
- Columbus, OH - 4 Hours