WELCOME

Hidden in north central West Virginia and nestled in the foothills of the majestic Allegheny Mountains is Upshur County, West Virginia. This beautiful area offers the quiet simplicity and down-home friendliness of small-town life with an unusual and unexpected variety of attractions.

From fairs and festivals to fishing, arts & crafts, local cuisine, boating and other outdoor adventures, Upshur County has something for every member of your family!

> 1764 | The first permanent settlement of the area, the Pringle Brothers lived in a tree for three years. You can still see the 3rd generation tree today at the Pringle Tree Park!

> 1821 | Fidlers Mill was built & powered by the river to produce wheat & flour. Stop by to see this nearly 200 year old structure!

> 1856 | Our Main Street’s oldest structure was built. It’s now used as a museum June – September.

> 1863 | The Civil War broke out, and West Virginia was a new State. You’ll find loads of history, and four official sites of Civil War acts.

> 1890 | WV Wesleyan College was founded.

> 1892 | The Chamber & Visitor Center building was constructed. Our building has been a photo & printing studio, a dry-goods store, the old G.C. Murphy – but is now in the heart of downtown as the Chamber & Visitor Center!

> 1936 | WV Strawberry Festival started as a way to encourage strawberry farmers to sell produce to larger markets.

> 1954 | Dairy Queen built. Now one of the oldest original walk-up Dairy Queens, keeping a vintage vibe with great ice cream!
EXPLORE
LOCAL OUTDOOR RECREATION, PARKS & WILDLIFE

When it comes to outdoor adventure, Upshur County has it all. From state parks and recreation areas, you’ll find swimming, boating, hiking, fishing, and biking, plus countless other sports. Several overnight opportunities are available as well as a chance to see West Virginia’s native animals up close and personal. So, get outside and play during your getaway!

HUNTING, FISHING, HIKING, BIKING & KAYAKING

BASS, TROUT, MUSKIE FISHING & HUNTING
More than 140 miles of Trout Streams and six miles of catch & release Muskie fishing.

HIKING, BIKING & OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
Trails are being expanded for hikers and mountain bikes. Load up your gear and get outside in wild & wonderful West Virginia!

Fat Tire Cycle & Adventures
Bike gear, outdoor equipment & rentals.
FatTireCycle.com

RAFTING & KAYAKING
Get a guided tour or rent equipment from
Tygart River Outfitters or try stand-up paddle boarding with WV SUP.

Check out more Outdoor Recreation possibilities at visitbuckhannon.org!

> THE GREAT OUTDOORS
Lake fishing, more hiking & bike trails, and West Virginia’s scenic beauty can be enjoyed at Stonecoal Lake, Jawbone Park, James W. Curry Park and the Upshur County 4-H Youth Camp.

PARKS

AUDRA STATE PARK & HOLLY RIVER STATE PARK
To get the full Wild & Wonderful experience, camp outdoors at two nearby State Parks. With trails, river swimming, picnics and outdoor sports, your family can easily spend a full week getting away from your normal routine. Try an outdoor yoga class at Audra State Park with WV Yoga Girl.

WILDLIFE

WEST VIRGINIA STATE WILDLIFE CENTER
See West Virginia’s native animals (fox, elk, bison, mountain lion, black bear, river otter and more) up close & personal. Visitors can walk along a pathway through the woods to see the animals in their enclosures. Stop by the gift shop for snacks & a souvenir, fish in the pond.

> A WILD LUNCH
The Wildlife Center is great for an afternoon picnic under a pavilion
BEST RIDES AROUND

Upshur County has some of the best motorcycle riding in the state. Start your ride here and take any number of loops through the scenic mountainous countryside. Plenty of rallies, events and poker runs are scheduled throughout the year.

1. From Buckhannon, ride Rt. 20 S. Connect onto Rt. 4 W. in Rock Cave and ride towards Walkersville and Stonewall Jackson Lake for some fishing and golfing. stonewallresort.com

2. From Buckhannon, ride Rt. 20 N. Connect onto Rt. 119, and ride towards Philippi to see one of the Civil War’s historic covered bridges. adaland.org

3. From Buckhannon, ride U.S. 33 E. to Elkins. Take U.S. 219 N. and travel through Parsons towards Thomas. Connect to Rt. 32 S. and ride through Davis to Canaan Valley. canaanresort.com

4. From Buckhannon, ride Rt. 20 S. Connect onto Rt. 11 by the WV Wildlife Center and ride through Alexander, Helvetia and Pickens. Experience a hidden Swiss Village & stop to eat at the authentic Hutte Restaurant. This is a true country ride. pickenswv.squarespace.com

5. From Buckhannon, ride Rt. 20 S. Connect onto Rt. 4 W. in Rock Cave then Rt. 5 N. towards Ireland and Glenville. Have fun at the Irish Spring Festival and go Road Bowling in March. wvirishroadbowling.com

6. From Buckhannon, ride Rt. 20 S. to Webster Springs and enjoy unexplored territory. Don’t miss the Woodchopping Festival held here during Memorial Day weekend every year. VisitWebsterWV.com

NEED MOTORCYCLING SUPPLIES WHILE IN THE AREA?
Stop by Smitty’s Suzuki along Route 33 or call 304-472-4824.
STAY OVER
LOCAL HOTELS, BED & BREAKFASTS & CAMPING

Upshur County is a great place to base your West Virginia vacation. We have first-class hotels, cozy bed and breakfast options, and adventurous camping destinations providing the perfect place to stay!

A GOVERNOR’S INN
AGovernorsInn.com
304.472.2516

BAXA MOTEL
304.472.2500

BICENTENNIAL INN
bicentennialinn.com
304.472.5000

CENTENNIAL HOTEL-MOTEL
colonialhotelmotel.com
304.472.4100

COLONIAL HOTEL-MOTEL
colonialinn.com
304.472.3000

HAMPTON INN
hamptoninn.com
304.473.0900

MCNEMAR HOUSE
mcnemarhouse.com

MEET HERE
LOCAL MEETING & CONFERENCE SPACE

Plan your next meeting or conference in Upshur County, with plenty of amenities in the area.

MICROTEL INN & SUITES
microtelinn.com
304.460.2525

CAMPING

AUDRA STATE PARK
audrastatepark.com
304.457.1162

HOLLY RIVER STATE PARK
hollyriver.com
304.493.6353

JAMES W. CURRY PARK
304.924.6724

UPSHUR COUNTY YOUTH CAMP IN SELBYVILLE
304.924.5356

EVENT CENTER AT BRUSHEY FORK
The area’s newest Event Center for banquets, conferences & meetings
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304.472.4938

HAMPTON INN
A full service hotel, offering a meeting facility that can accommodate a group of 38
hamptoninn.com
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BICENTENNIAL INN
Home of 88 Restaurant and Lounge offers a full service conference facility
bicentennialinn.com
304.472.500

MOUNTAIN VIEW EVENT CENTER
Offering meeting, banquet and party accommodations
mountainvieweventcenterllc.com
304.472.8050

WV WESLEYAN COLLEGE
A full service conference facility
wwwc.edu/conferences
304.473.8104

CJ MAGGIES
Hold a banquet, meeting or private party for up to 50 guests
cj-maggies.com
304.472.8369

> EVENT CENTER AT BRUSHEY FORK
This brand new Event Center will hold 400+ for banquet seating and 200+ for conference seating.
You won’t find many ‘chain’ stores around Buckhannon. We value local & we support small businesses with unique personalities!

**MERLE NORMAN AND THE PINK HYDRANGEA**
Make-up, accessories, jewelry & scarves
304.473.1505

**MOUNTAIN ROASTER**
MountainRoaster.com
304-904-6191

**OLDE RUSTIC ANTIQUES**
Olderusticantiques.business.site
304.472.2017

**FAMILY FUN**

**JESTERLINE GAMING**
jesterline.com
304.439.2392

**SKATELAND**
skatelandwv.tripod.com
304.472.5472

**UPSHUR VILLAGE CINEMAS**
upshurcinema6.com
304.473.0060

**WOODY’S BOWLING CENTER**
304.472.5070

**BUCKHANNON ANTIQUE MALL**
304.472.9605

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**ANITA’S FLOWERS & BOUTIQUE**
anitasflowersandboutique.com
304.472.8527

**ART OF EDEN GALLERY AND GIFT SHOP**
michellestrader.com
304.924.5840

**ARTISTRY ON MAIN**
ArtistryOnMain.com
304.460.2505
A collection of over 30 West Virginian & Appalachian artists. Showcases include pottery, photography, woodworking, authentic WV glass and more

**CAROLINE’S CLOSET**
CarolinesCloset.net
304.439.3013

**DIANE’S HALLMARK**
304.472.9110

**FAT TIRE CYCLE**
Mountain bikes & racing equipment.
fattirecycle.com
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**MAIN STREET ANTIQUES**
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**RON HINKLE GLASS**
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**TATEEP UNIQUE BOUTIQUE**
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Specialty fabric for quilting and more
thestitchinghouse.com
304.472.8188
FLAVOR
LOCAL FOOD & DRINKS

Whether you are looking for a great cup of coffee or a delicious gourmet meal, Upshur County has plenty to choose from. Our independent, locally owned restaurants offer delicious entrees, home-style food and fabulous desserts!

3/4 CAFÉ
threequartercafe.com
304.669.9180

88 RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
88restaurant.com
304.473.1988

AUDREY’S DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT
304.460.2352

BRAKES DAIRY KING
brakesdairyking.com
304.472.2337

BUFFALO WILD WINGS
buffalowildwings.com
304.472.9464

BUTERA’S ITALIAN GRILL
304.472.2250

CJ MAGGIE’S AMERICAN GRILL
cj-maggies.com
304.472.2490

DON PACOS
304.460.2348

DONUT SHOP
304.472.9328

DOUGH RE MI
304.439.2230

FISH HAWK ACRES
fishhawkacreswv.com
304.473.7741

HILLBILLY GRILL STEAKHOUSE
304.471.2223

KAY’S DINER
ROUTE 20 SOUTH
304.924.5030

LAS TRANCAS
304.472.4424

LEGENDS RESTAURANT
304.460.2315

MISS PIGGIES BBQ
misspiggiesbbq.business.site
304.460.7189

SAM’S PIZZA
samspizzawv.com
304.472.0281

STONE TOWER BREWS
StoneTowerBrews.com
304-306-9586

T & L HOT DOG
304.472.9626

THE WORLD’S END
304.439.9919

FRESH PRODUCE
West Virginia seasons produce some of the tastiest, fresh food around, from pick-your-own blueberries in June at Floral Acres (FloralAcres.com) to the season’s best pick’s at Farmer’s Market and Community Gardens.

> FARM TO TABLE
West Virginia is known as ‘wild & wonderful’ for a reason. Locals cherish our hills and value our land. Scattered through the area, our ‘farm to table’ experiences show what it means to connect with nature and get to know West Virginia heritage at its best. Be sure to visit the local favorite, Fish Hawk Acres.
BLAST FROM THE PAST CAR SHOW & BLOCK PARTY
3rd weekend of July | Buckhannon, WV
Downtown Buckhannon travels back to the 50’s & 60’s for this Block Party & classic car cruise-in!

WV’S LARGEST YARD SALE
August | Multiple WV counties | VisitUpshur.org
One of the most popular annual events in the state with hundreds of yard sales, it is a great place to find deals on antiques, art and household items!

FALL

MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST FESTIVAL
October | Elkins, WV | forestfestival.com

HARVEST TIME IN THE HILLS
October | Buckhannon, WV

HAUNTINGS & MYSTERY TOUR
October | Weston, WV | talawv.com

SPOOKY NIGHT TOURS
October
WV Wildlife Center

GREEN ACRES FARM & GREENHOUSE
October | greenacresfarmwv.com

WINTER

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW
November | Buckhannon, WV

CHRISTMAS PARADE
December | Buckhannon, WV & Rock Cave, WV

GROUNDHOG DAY CELEBRATION
February 2 | WV Wildlife Center

FASNACHT
Saturday before Ash Wednesday | Helvetia, WV | helvetiawv.com

For a complete list of festivals and dates, VisitUpshur.org.