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BERKELEY COUNTY, WV



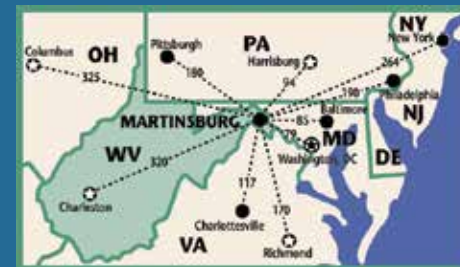
— TRAVEL GUIDE —

BERKELEY COUNTY

West Virginia



Formed in 1991 as the nonprofit marketing organization for the City of Martinsburg and the Berkeley County, WV area, the Martinsburg-Berkeley County Convention and Visitors Bureau exists to enhance the economy and quality of life in Martinsburg and Berkeley County through the promotion of our communities amazing historical, cultural, and natural assets and to further the development of the local travel and tourism industry.



DRIVING TIME

Washington, DC	79 mi.
Baltimore, MD	85 mi.
Pittsburgh, PA	94 mi.
Richmond, VA	170 mi.
New York, NY	264 mi.
Charleston, WV	320 mi.
Columbus, OH	325 mi.

HISTORY

EARLY HISTORY of BERKELEY COUNTY



WELCOME TO THE HEART OF AMERICA'S HISTORY AND WHERE HISTORY HAPPENS!

Berkeley County's roots run deep. Our History goes back long before George Washington stayed here.

The area that is now known as Berkeley County, West Virginia, was inhabited with History that goes back 2,000 years with the presence of the Mound Builders. During the 1500s and early 1600s, several thousand Huron Native Americans occupied the Eastern Panhandle. The Iroquois Confederacy in the later 1600s drove out the Huron Native Americans to use the area as hunting grounds. In the 1700s, the Tuscarora Native Americans migrated north and joined the Iroquois Confederacy.

In 1744, in the Treaty of Lancaster, Virginia officials purchased the Iroquois title of ownership of any land in the Shenandoah Valley for 200 pounds paid in gold. After this, the English indicated

they wanted to settle the frontier. The French noted they were more interested in trading with the Native Americans than settling the area. Because of this stand, many Native American tribes sided with the French in the French and Indian War. The French lost the war and ceded their possessions to the British.

In 1670 the first European to set foot in present-day Berkeley County was John Lederer, a German physician, and explorer. In 1725 John Van Meter crossed the Potomac at what is now known as Shepherdstown and returned to New York to tell his sons to buy land in the area. In 1726 Morgan Morgan moved from Delaware and founded the first permanent English settlement in what is now known as West Virginia. This is in the present-day Bunker Hill area in Berkeley County. Morgan Morgan was also the first licensed tavern keeper and built Berkeley County's first public road.

"George Washington Slept Here" is accurate for this area. In 1748, at the age of 16, George Washington surveyed present-day Berkeley County for Lord Fairfax. He returned to the area several times as he hoped the warm springs in Bath (Berkeley Springs) would be suitable for his ailing brother.

In 1772 Berkeley County became official when it was formed from Frederick County, WV. In 1801 Jefferson County was created out of the eastern section, and in 1820 Morgan County was formed



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from the western area of Berkeley County.

Martinsburg was, in 1860, part of Virginia and was the Shenandoah Valley's second-largest town with a population of 3,364 people. It enjoyed a prosperous economy on the Valley Pike, a paved road, and a major depot on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. During the Civil War, the town changed hands over thirty times, was the site of two battles, and was home to the Confederate spy, Belle Boyd.

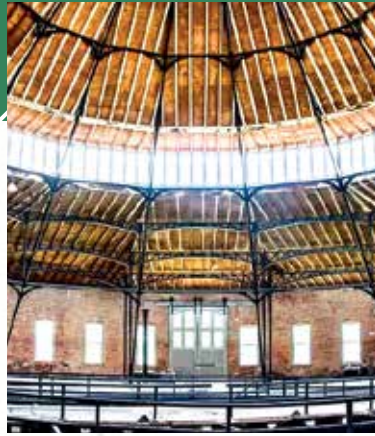
In 1877 the Martinsburg's Baltimore and Ohio Roundhouse sparked a revolution when the first major labor strike in the nation's History began there and would become known as "The Great Railway Strike of 1877." The Martinsburg Roundhouse shops were designated as a National Historic Landmark and placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2003.

The Washington Heritage Trail driving tour and the Civil War Trail pass through Berkeley County, making it an excellent location for day trips to Harper's Ferry, Gettysburg, Antietam, and the Shenandoah Valley historic sites.

For more information visit travelwv.com

OUR COUNTY'S ROOTS RUN DEEP.

MUSEUMS



We are proud of our history and heritage and hope that it is portrayed in our museums, walking tours and driving tours. Please enjoy your time with us and feel free to ask questions of any of the museum docents.



Morgan Cabin

📍 2913 Runnymede Road
Info@morgancabin.org or
Facebook Message
Historic Morgan Cabin-Assoc
Not Open for Tours



Sumner-Ramer Heritage Archives and Museum

📍 515 W. Martin St.
304-261-0197

SEASON: Year-round
HOURS: By appointment only

The Berkeley County Historical Society Archives Center

📍 136 E. Race St.

304-261-4713 | HistoricBerkeley.org

SEASON: mid-January thru mid-December

HOURS: By appointment only



Belle Boyd House

📍 126 E. Race St.

304-264-8801

SEASON: Open year-round

HOURS: 9-4 Saturday & Sunday;
9-5 Weekdays



Adam Stephen House

📍 309 E. John St.

304-267-4434

SEASON: May 1-thru October 31

HOURS: 10-5 Saturday; 12-5 Sunday



B & O Roundhouse and the Caperton Train Station

📍 229 Martin St.

304-260-4141

TheMartinsburgRoundhouse.com

SEASON: First full weekend in May
thru last full weekend in October

HOURS: By appointment only



The Dillon Farm Museum

📍 Ridge Rd. @
Rt. 9 west of I-81

304-582-5707 |

DillonFarmMuseum.org

SEASON: April 1-October 31

HOURS: 1-5 Sunday

PARKS

Fun for everyone.

WAR MEMORIAL PARK

City-Owned, 19.5 acres

Located at **500 N. Tennessee Avenue, Martinsburg, WV 25401**

- **Outdoor Pool Facility**
Open Memorial Day through Labor Day (when school is in session, only open on weekends); cost is \$5.00 per person/per day
- **Heated Leisure Pool**
- **Multi-Purpose Room**
- **Maintenance Garage**
- **6 Pavilions**
(Available for rental April – October; various sizes with electric and grills; all covered shelter spaces)
- **2 Outdoor Tennis Courts**
(courts are also lined for pickleball play)
- **2 Sand Volleyball Courts**
- **3 Public Restrooms**
- **Concession Stand**
- **4 Playground Areas**
- **Picnic Tables throughout the park**
- **Covered Concert Stage and Bleachers**
- **Extensive Parking Areas**



- **18-Hole Lighted Miniature Golf Course**
 - June through August, the mini-golf course is open on weekdays (Monday-Friday: 11:00 am-9:00 pm) except on days when schools are in session.
 - June through August weekend hours are Saturday, 11:00am-9:00pm; Sunday, 1:00pm-9:00pm; Labor Day Weekend hours are Saturday, 11:00am-8:00pm; Sunday, 12:00pm-8:00pm; and Monday (Labor Day), 11:00am-8:00pm.
 - During the month of September, the course is only open on Saturdays (11:00 am-8:00 pm) and Sundays (1:00 pm-8:00 pm). The course closes for the season the last weekend in September.



POOR HOUSE FARM PARK

County-Owned, 225 acres

Located at **Almshouse Road, Martinsburg, WV 25403**



- **Large Pavilion (Rotary)** – Rental Fee: \$100; 15 tables (seats: 120 – 150 people), grills, electric, playground, and sand volleyball court adjacent to the pavilion site.
- **Medium Pavilion (Kester)** – Rental Fee: \$75; 8 tables (seats: 64 – 80 people), grill, electric, the portable restroom at the site and public restroom facility nearby (beside Poor House Farm Barn)
- **Stocked Trout Stream**
- **5 Miles of Jogging/Hiking/Mountain Bike Trails**
- **Playground Area**
- **Poor House Farm Barn**
- **Stocked 5-Acre Rickard Lake**
- **Home to Emmert Field Youth Football Complex**
- **Practice Soccer Fields**
- **Recreation Ball Field**
- **1 Restroom Facility**
- **Sand Volleyball Court**
- **18-Hole Disc Golf Course**
- **Home to the Henry Equestrian Arena**

AMBROSE PARK

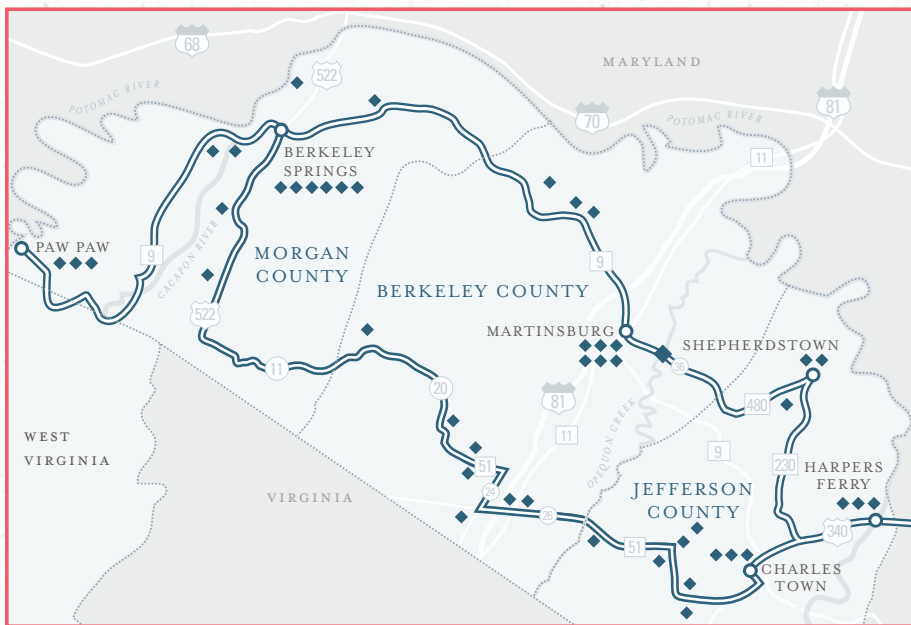
City-Owned, 4.3 acres

Located on **Mall Drive, Martinsburg, WV 25401**

- **Large Pavilion** – Pavilion Rental Fee: \$50; Tables in Pavilion: 8 (Seats 48-60 people); grill and electric available
- **2 Restroom Facilities**
- **2 Playground Areas**
- **Paved Parking**
- **Wurzburg Dog Park** (Small and large dog sections; membership-based)
- **Gateway Children's Garden** (Open seasonally on specific days; more information available online)



ADVENTURE



Washington Heritage Trail

This driving trail meanders through the three counties of West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle, offering a rich timeline of American History that includes a Colonial spa town, early industrial sites, railroad landmarks, and Civil War locations. The footsteps of America's first President are particularly prominent and inspired the creation of the 136 - mile National Scenic Byway. Much of the trail that crosses the Panhandle follows two historic east/west passageways into America's first frontier: the Potomac River and the historic Alexandria to Warm Springs Road, which is known today as WV route 9. Trail guides are available at the Visitors Centers or visit www.WashingtonHeritageTrail.com.



THE WORLD'S #1 GEOCACHING COUNTY!

Geocaching in Berkeley County is an unforgettable adventure that offers challenging caches for all experience levels. We have more than 57 active caches that have earned 100 favorite points or greater!

NEW TO GEOCACHING?

No problem! We have caches for all experience levels. Geocaching is a treasure hunt that combines the use of technology and the outdoors that engages folks through GPS tracking and clues to find caches. Caches can look like anything, from a tupperware container to a birdhouse or fake rock, and can either be hidden or in plain sight. Once a cache is found and opened, geocachers sign the log book inside the cache and return it to its hiding place before moving on to the next challenge!

READY TO START?

Head to geocaching.com to create an account at and get started caching today!



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ANNUAL EVENTS



MARCH

Eastern Panhandle Home Show

Hosted by the Eastern Panhandle Home Builders Association

St. Patrick's Celebration

Hosted by Main Street Martinsburg

APRIL

House and Garden Tour

Hosted by the Shenandoah-Potomac Garden Council

MAY

Wine Festival

Hosted by Main Street Martinsburg

Founder's Day/Martinsburg Heritage Fair & Festival

Hosted by the General Adam Stephen Memorial Foundation

JUNE-AUGUST

Toni Saylor Summer Concert Series

Hosted by The Martinsburg-Berkeley County Parks & Recreation

Summer Concert Series at Martinsburg Town Square

Hosted by Main Street Martinsburg

JULY

Independence Celebration Fireworks

Hosted by the Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport

AUGUST

Berkeley County Youth Fair

Hosted by Berkeley County Youth Fair Association

OCTOBER

Mountain State Apple Harvest Festival

Hosted by Mountain State Apple Harvest Board

4 State Food Truck Fest

Hosted by Main Street Martinsburg

DECEMBER

Christmas on Main

Hosted by Main Street Martinsburg

LOCAL EATS



Downtown Martinsburg

- Habanero Mexican Grill
- Sweet Hut Café
- Brix27 Restaurant and Wine Bar
- New Peking
- Anthony's Pizza
- Everything Cheesecake
- Bob's Carry Out
- Historic McFarland House
- Good Natured Collective Market & Café
- Thai Martinsburg
- Stoney's Whiskey, Wine, and Raw Bar

Martinsburg

- Chopsticks Asian Cuisine
- China Garden
- Giovanni's
- Sissy's
- Café Del Sol
- Spice Connexion
- Thai Finn
- Asian Garden
- Angelo's Brick Oven Pizza
- Fiesta Tapatia
- Heatherfields Restaurant and Lounge
- Kobe Japanese Steak House & Sushi Bar
- Mother Shuckers Crab Shack
- Tito's Pizza
- Empire China
- The Pizza Shop (Wilson St.)
- Just In Time Seafood

- Mountaineer Pub
- Sumo Fusion
- Firebox 55
- Hoss's
- Mamma Boyd's Family Diner
- Mountaineer Meat Smokers
- Nutritious Vibes
- The Copper Still Pub & Grill
- Olde Country Diner
- Pownall's Bistro
- Las Trancas
- Purple Iris Restaurant
- Taco Loco Taqueria & Tequila
- Spring Mills Diner

Berkeley County

- Jordyn's Deli
- Pizza Oven
- Oriental Buffet
- Pizza Montese
- Cinco de Mayo
- The Clubhouse Grille and Pub at The Woods
- Viva Mexico Family Restaurant
- Tokyo Steakhouse
- The Cider Press
- King's New York Pizza
 - Inwood
 - Rockcliff Drive
 - Hedgesville
 - Falling Waters
 - Shepherdstown
- Kitzie's Restaurant
 - Rockcliff Drive
 - Spring Mills



For restaurant's address and directions, please give us a call at

304.264.8801

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STAY WITH US

Hotels

Comfort Inn- Aikens Center

1872 Edwin Miller Boulevard
Martinsburg, WV 25404
304.263.6200

Fairfield Inn & Suites

451 Foxcroft Avenue
Martinsburg, WV 25401
304.901.3003

Hampton Inn Inwood

4758 Gerrardstown Road
Inwood, WV 25428
304.229.6677

Hampton Inn Martinsburg

975 Foxcroft Avenue
Martinsburg, WV 25401
304.267.2900

Hilton Garden Inn

65 Priority Drive
Martinsburg, WV 25403
304.263.0101

Holiday Inn

301 Foxcroft Avenue
Martinsburg, WV 25401
304.267.5500

Home2 Suites by Hilton

820 Foxcroft Avenue
Martinsburg, WV 25401
304.579.8888

Knights Inn

1997 Edwin Miller Boulevard
Martinsburg, WV 25404
304.267.2211

Motel 6

5595 Hammonds Mill Road
Martinsburg, WV 25404
304.274.2181

Quality Inn & Suites – Kearneysville

1937 Short Road
Martinsburg, WV 25402
304.263.8888

Quality Inn Spring Mills

1220 TJ Jackson Drive
Falling Waters, WV 25419
681.353.2115

Red Roof Inn

209 Viking Way
Martinsburg, WV 25401
304.263.1800

Super 8

2048 Edwin Miller Boulevard
Martinsburg, WV 25404
304.263.0801



Private Campgrounds

Leatherman's Falling Waters Campsites

7685 Williamsport Pike
Falling Waters, WV 25419
304.274.2791

Lazy A Campground & Cabin

317 Kathy's Lane
Hedgesville, WV 25427
304.229.8185

Nahkeeta Campsite

1435 Charles Town Road
Martinsburg, WV 25405
304.263.5382

**Sleepy Creek Wildlife
Management Area
Primitive Campsites**
Berkeley County, WV

Budget-Friendly Lodging

Economy Inn

1616 Winchester Avenue
Martinsburg, WV 25405
304.267.2994

Heritage Inn

1024 Winchester Avenue
Martinsburg, WV 25401
304.267.2935

B&B's, Cabins & Lodges

The Woods – Cabins

1630 The Woods Road
Hedgesville, WV 25427
800-248-2222

The Purple Iris B&B

1956 Winchester Avenue
Martinsburg, WV 25401
304.262.6110

Elk Branch Lodge

2223 Sleepy Creek Road
Hedgesville, WV 25427
304.754.3855

Apple B&B

129 W Burke Street
Martinsburg, WV 25401
Phone: 304.901.5454

*Third-party rental options
(Airbnb, Vrbo, etc.) are
also available.*

CULTURAL



Apple Blossom Gallery
127 W Burke St.

Berkeley Art Works
116 N Queen St.

**Black Sheep Gallery/
Wonderment Puppet Theater**
412 W King St.

Burke Street Tattoo & Gallery
130 W Burke St.

Queen Street Gallery
213 N Queen St.

Apollo Civic Theatre
128 E Martin St.



OTHER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Tomahawk MX Park
Hedgesville, WV

North Mountain Paintball
Gerrardstown, WV

**Peacemaker National
Training Center**
Gerrardstown, WV

Zetts Tri-State Fish Hatchery
Inwood, WV

**Stauffer's Marsh
Nature Preserve**
45.7 acres
Back Creek Valley, WV

Yankauer Nature Preserve
104 acres
Martinsburg, WV

**Sleepy Creek Wildlife
Mangement Area**

FARMERS MARKETS



Orrs Farm Market
Open Year Round
682 Orr Dr, Martinsburg

Kitchen's Farm Market
Open Year Round
1025 Kitchen Orchard Rd, Falling Waters

Taylor's Farm Market
Open Year Round
178 Pilgrim St, Inwood

Spring Valley Farm Market
Open Year Round
1793 Dry Run Rd, Martinsburg

Martinsburg Farmers Market
Summer Only
100 E Liberty St, Martinsburg





Martinsburg BERKELEY COUNTY, WV

MARTINSBURG-BERKELEY COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

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