

TOURS *(The Tours Sign-Up Table has more detailed information.)*

Blue Meadow Llamas

This is a small farm snuggled into the Greenbrier Valley and surrounded by the beautiful Allegheny Mountains. Additional information at www.bluemeadowllamas.com

The Bunker at Greenbrier

The tour of the declassified Bunker at the Greenbrier takes you behind the scenes and walks you through a fascinating period in the resort's history. Built in the late 1950's by the US Government, this facility served as the emergency relocation center for the US Congress in the event of a national crisis and was maintained at a constant state of readiness until its discovery in 1992. Additional information at www.greenbrier.com. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Handicap accessible. Resort dress code required. Cell-phones, cameras, and electronics are not allowed on tour and will be collected prior to the start of the tour. Tour participants are encouraged to stay for lunch or dinner at the resort (additional cost on your own). Reservations required for dinner only.

Cranberry Mountain Nature Center and Cranberry Glades Botanical Area

Cranberry Mountain Nature Center has nature displays, interpretive gardens and trails, live reptiles, and a nature store. Cranberry Glades Botanical Area contains the largest area of bogs in West Virginia whose unique plant and animal life, including orchids and insect eating plants, is similar to wetlands found in Canada. Additional information at www.fs.fed.us/ro/mnf/sp/naturecenter.html

Carnegie Hall

Carnegie Hall in Lewisburg is one of only four Carnegies in the world and operates as a regional center for the visual and performing arts. Two tours are offered to this location. The first tour includes a presentation on the history of the hall and a tour of the galleries. The second tour includes a visit to the pottery, art, weaving, and dance studios. Additional information www.carnegiehallwv.org

Cass Scenic Railroad to Bald Knob

The Cass Scenic Railroad was built in 1901 to haul lumber to the mill in Cass. The locomotives are the same ones used during that time. At an elevation of 4,842 feet, Bald Knob is the third highest point in West Virginia. Located 11 miles up the mountain from Cass, the Bald Knob overlook offers spectacular views (on a clear day) into two states and into the valley below, home to the National Radio Astronomy Observatory. Includes a "King of the Road" Hobo Lunch.

The second trip is to Whittaker Station and back. Whittaker Station is located four miles up the track from Cass and the excursion includes two switchbacks. There is a 30-minute layover at Whittaker Station, the location of the authentic logging camp recreated by the volunteers of the Mountain State Railroad & Logging Historical Association. Additional information at www.HighlandAdventuresWV.com

Lost World Caverns

Go beyond the standard walking tour and explore undeveloped parts of Lost World Caverns. This 4-hour trip in the caverns takes you through miles of chambers and passageways such as The Birth Canal and The Keyhole. You will crawl, climb, and squeeze your way through the caverns. Safety instructions provided. No special equipment needed - they provide helmets, lights, kneepads, and gloves. Tour includes a light snack and water during the tour and a picnic lunch at the end of the tour. Pictures of the tour will be emailed to you afterwards. Showers available after the tour. It is recommended that you are physically fit for this tour. Additional information at www.lostworldcaverns.com

Greenbrier Valley Brewing

GVB wants everyone to experience the meaning behind Wild and Wonderful West Virginia by enjoying their tasty and refreshing craft beers. Having a sense of pride for WV, they are paying homage by naming several of their beers after local legends and mythical figures, while remaining environmentally friendly and engaging in the community. Tour includes a visit to their tasting room. Additional information at www.gvbeer.com

Hawk Knob Hard Cider & Mead

Tour of cidery and meadery plus a visit to the tasting room. Hawk Knob believes in quality, tradition and the power of intention. Just like the craftsmen of old, they take the time and care necessary to produce truly unique artisanal beverages that harken back to a time when quality mattered. Dedicated to producing a locally farmed and produced beverage, from farming practices to the selection of ingredients, the utmost care and attention is put into the process. Handicap parking available. Optional pathway (walking) to/around pond located on site (farm). Optional outdoor seating area. Tasting includes free glass w/logo and option to purchase cider & other items in gift shop. Additional information at www.hawkknob.com

North House Museum

North House Museum History is waiting to be discovered at the North House Museum. Explore the lives of Greenbrier Valley residents. Discover new stories and find family connections in the Archives and Library. Learn about the rich history of the Greenbrier Valley. Take a tour of just the museum only or take the option that includes a guided tour through historic downtown Lewisburg. Additional information at www.greenbrierhistorical.org

New River Gorge Bridge Walk

Experience the walk of your life underneath the New River Gorge Bridge. Bridge Walk is a guided interpretive tour that takes place 851 feet above the New River on a two-foot wide catwalk under the bridge. Bring your camera and a spirit of adventure. They will provide breathtaking panoramic views and a captivating narrative about the bridge and the area. Additional information at www.bridgewalk.com

Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine

The Exhibition Coal Mine and Youth Museum draw thousands of people to the area annually. The unique underground mine ride, the recreated coal camp, the Youth Museum and the Mountain Homestead are surrounded by colorful flowers, an imposing coal miner statue and a whimsical 20 ft. "Peace Totem". Your guide sthrough the dark passages of a vintage coal mine are veteran miners who provide firsthand accounts of the daily responsibilities and travails of past and present day miners. Additional information at www.beckley.org/exhibition_coal_mine/underground_tour.html

Greenbrier Valley Theater Presents "On Golden Pond"

Join us at the State Professional Theatre of West Virginia for a live performance of On Golden Pond by Ernest Thompson. Married for 48 years, Ethel and Norman Thayer spend their summers serenely at their lake house. However, when their estranged daughter leaves the Thayers with her fiancé's teenage son, their quiet lives are turned upside down. The summer becomes one of new and reconciled relationships.

Tea at the Greenbrier

Enjoy Afternoon Tea at the Greenbrier Spa and Resort. Includes bus transportation from the Fairgrounds to the Greenbrier and back, Afternoon Tea (freshly-prepared pastries and cookies with beverage). Time is included for you to walk around the resort and/or visit the casino. Additional information at www.greenbrier.com