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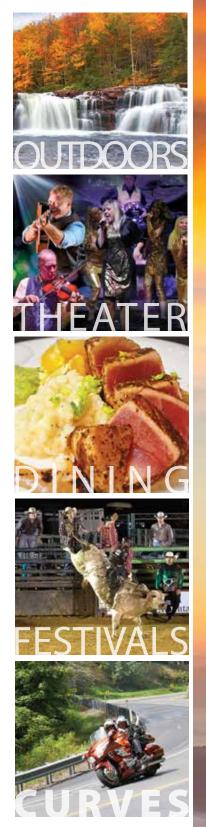
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### HISTORY · HERITAGE · ADVENTURE & MORE

Music, outdoor adventures, arts and entertainment, spectacular scenery, history and great family activities are what Randolph County offers visitors to the great state of West Virginia.

Conveniently located in one of the most beautiful parts of the state, Randolph County is rich with a mountain heritage, civil war history, a music culture that is second to none, and mountain scenery that will leave you breathless.

Combine all of this with great festivals, local artisans and friendly hospitality, and your time spent here will be considered priceless. As the official Visitor Center for Randolph County, we can offer you brochures, maps and literature on destinations, lodgings and events to help you plan your visit. Experience and share our heritage, history, culture and mountain scenery, it will provide memories that will last a lifetime.

Brenda Pritt Executive Director Randolph County Convention & Visitors Bureau

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# **EXPERIENCE**

**Hiking & Biking Fishing & Hunting Bird Watching Scenic Byways & Parks** 

**Nestled** between the Continental Divide and the shadow of Seneca Rocks, the unique mountain landscape found in the Randolph County region, is home to a wealth of natural wonders like the Monongahela National Forest, Dolly Sods Scenic Area and Spruce Knob, the highest point in the state. Make sure to visit Kumbrabow Falls State Forest, located along the western edge of the Allegheny Highlands atop Rich Mountain. The 9,474 acres of forest range from 3,000 to 3,930 feet above sea level, making Kumbrabow the state's highest forest.

Specially constructed trails let mountain bikers have "epic rides" while hikers, not intimidated by great mountain landscapes, can go out into the backcountry as far as they like. The Highlands Trail provides 25 miles of an exceptionally scenic trail with panoramic views of the West Virginia countryside as it passes through a mountainous region with small towns and rural farmland. www.highlandstrail.org

Our rivers, streams and forests feature outstanding fishing and hunting with plenty of fish and game.

For winter sports enthusiasts, we are just a short drive from three major ski areas.

Few places offer a better way to experience nature firsthand and the opportunity to revel in the solitude of the ancient Appalachian Mountains.

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THE ARTS CENTER

The Randolph County Community Arts Center is a nonprofit organization promoting and supporting the arts in Randolph County and surrounding areas. The Arts Center is located at the corner of Randolph Avenue and Park Street in Elkins, West Virginia.

Their Mission is to enhance the cultural and economic life of our region by providing facilities and arts programming that will entertain, educate, and inspire all of our citizens.

The Mountain Music Trail promotes cultural tourism and sustainable economic development near the Highway 219 corridor in Monroe, Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Randolph and Tucker counties; and sharing a cultural experience that brings together visitors and residents alike, to promote and educate the public about the various musical forms and folk-

ways that reflect the values of the people living in the five county region. We invite you to share the experience. www.mountainmusictrail.com



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# **ARTSMUSICTHEATER**

Elkins has the distinction of being one of the Top100 Best Art Towns in America. Enjoying arts and culture in Elkins and the Randolph County area can range from performances and exhibits at the Randolph County Community Arts Center to activities at the Augusta Heritage Center nationally known for activities related to traditional folklife and folk arts.

Elkins is a Certified Arts Community, only the third town in the state to receive this prestigious designation.

### **Allegheny Highlands Trail Bluegrass Festival**

Come out and enjoy a day of good food and good music

at the Allegheny Highlands Trail Bluegrass Festival. The festival supports the Highlands Trail Foundation while featuring talented local musicians. Held the end of July.

www.highlandstrail.org



### Augusta

Sponsored activities in the community enrich the quality of life in the Elkins area year-round.

One of these activities is "Pickin' In The Park," a weekly series of informal old-time and bluegrass jam sessions hosted by Augusta every Wednesday night. From mid - May through September these jam sessions take place under the trees in Elkins City Park, attracting participants and spectators from near and far.





# THEATER

**Take the Stage** Elkins, West Virginia is the hub for some of the finest Branson style theater and dinner theater presentations in the state. We invite you to come and enjoy the most entertaining, down-home, family friendly, flag waving music and comedy in our musical theaters and it all takes place in the surroundings of the Appalachian Mountains. Featuring some of the country's best musicians, comedians and dancers, the programs are just pure fun for all ages.

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Museum - Visitor Information Gift Shop - Heritage Events Rich Mountain Battlefield

6 miles south of Elkins on Rt 219-250 www.beverlyheritagecenter.org 304-637-7424

# **HISTORY**

Visitors to Randolph County will enjoy the opportunity to explore the rich heritage of the region. Discover the battlefields, cemeteries, museums, and historical buildings that represent our role in the Civil War. Or, visit the small towns that today recapture the life-styles and spirit of our pioneering founders. From an 18th century home of a railroad tycoon to a quaint Swiss village nestled in the mountains, Randolph County is West Virginia history at its best!



# **FESTIVALS**

Randolph County has history and heritage that is second to none in the Appalachian mountains and we celebrate all that makes us unique through the many festivals and events that take place in our variety of communities in the area.

Our celebrations all include great food, musical presentations, arts and crafts, heritage, history and culture, all locked into a background of some of the most beautiful mountain landscapes found in America.



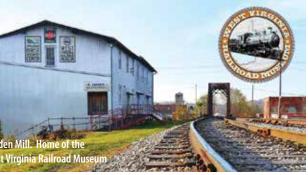


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# **MUSEUM** GALLERIES



The Arts Center www.RandolphArts.org Beverly Heritage Center www.beverlyheritagecenter.org Lemuel Chenoweth Museum www.historicbeverly.org The Stirrup Gallery www.dewv.edu West Virginia Railroad Museum www.WVRailMuseum.com

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# **RIDEOURCURVES**

### **Experience** our Beauty





### Come, Ride Our *CURVES*

The town of Elkins, in Randolph County, is an exceptional start-out point to some of the finest Motorcycle tours in the Heart of West Virginia. With civil war history, and some of the most spectacular scenic attractions in the state, Randolph County, and its neighboring counties, offer motorcycle enthusiasts wonderful opportunities to "Come, Ride Our Curves".

When your day is done, Elkins and the surrounding area continues to offer exceptional lodging, dining, entertainment, attractions and several places to relax and enjoy your favorite beverage.

# **Road**Trip

Less than an hour's drive from Elkins and Randolph County are places for families to eat, play and shop. We encourage you to stay in Randolph County and venture out and explore the beauty and wilderness that surrounds us.

### With Many 'Gotta-Do' stops along the way, you'll create memories for a lifetime.

Elkins – Top 100 Best U.S. Small Art Town – Artisan shops, arts festivals, an arts center, playhouse and Pickin' in the Park are all regular features of this small friendly town.

Rich Mountain Battlefield & Heritage Center – One of the first Civil War engagements was fought here.

Historic Elkins - Historical homes and buildings, art exhibitions, gift shops, great dining and a friendly shopping district make up the core of Elkins.



Ride the Train – Enjoy mountain rail adventures aboard any of the four train excursions that depart from the downtown historic Railroad Depot in Elkins.



Areas to Experience - includes Dolly Sods Wilderness area, Spruce Knob (the highest elevation in WV), Helvetia Swiss Village and Seneca Rocks.

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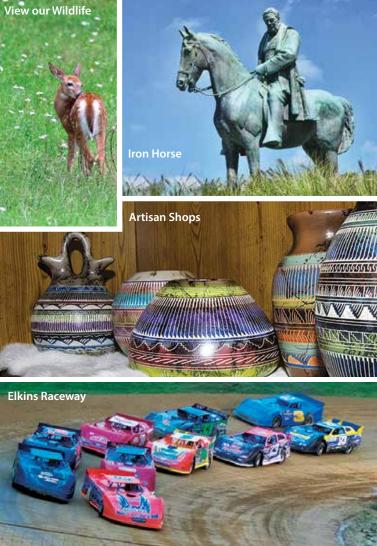
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Elkins Raceway – Born out of Moonshine running, stock car racing is a passion for many at the local dirt track. Just outside of Elkins on Rt. 219 north.

Monongahela National Forest – Nestled in the Appalachian Mountains of West Virginia, Randolph County is a natural paradise for outdoor enthusiasts.

Health Trail – A 25 mile trail follows farmland and wilderness. Relax your soul beside the river, in our campgrounds or picnic areas. A wonderful health food store in downtown Elkins is also worth the stop.



# **SHOP**DINE

You'll find quaint shops and boutiques offering unusual gifts and souvenirs, some handmade by area artisans.

You'll find a unique offering of locally-owned eateries, many with menus featuring dishes inspired by the region. And, relatively new to our area, you can try rare and locally brewed beers by visiting one of our local craft breweries.



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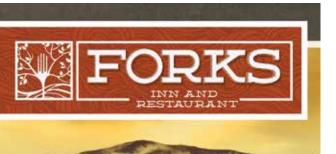
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### THE FORKS INN & RESTAURANT IS FIRST AND FOREMOST A FAMILY BUSINESS.

Brothers Trevor and Drew Stalnaker and their uncle, Executive Chef Jon Eric Stalnaker, combined 40+ years of restaurant experience into a business doing what they're passionate about, in a place they love.

They grow most of their own herbs, smoke a variety of meats on-premise, and make everything from mouth-watering desserts and soups to specialty mustards from scratch! Using local produce and supporting local farms, their menu is a mixture of fine American comfort dishes, which changes seasonally, so there's always a new reason to return.

At The Forks, you'll enjoy a relaxed atmosphere, stunning year-round views, and exceptional service. Visit them online to learn more about the family, check the hours of operation, view the current menu, or reserve a newly-remodeled inn room for your upcoming visit to Randolph County, West Virginia.

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### Experience Big Timber Brewing!

Hours are Tuesday - Friday: 4pm to 10pm Saturday: Noon to 10 pm · Sunday: 1pm to 8pm

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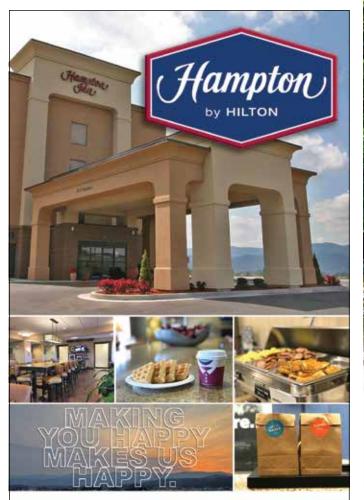
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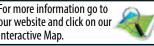
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