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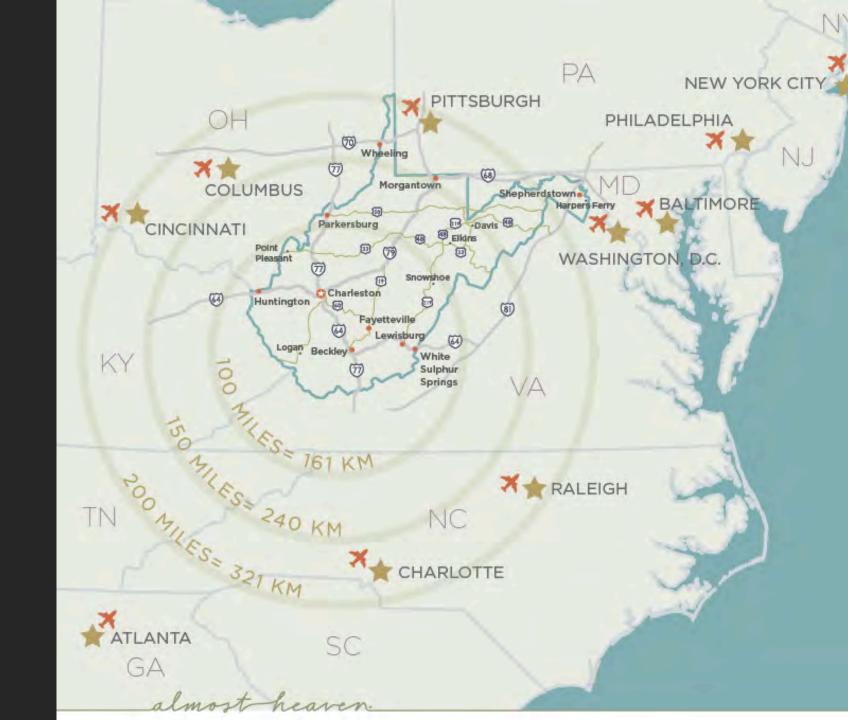
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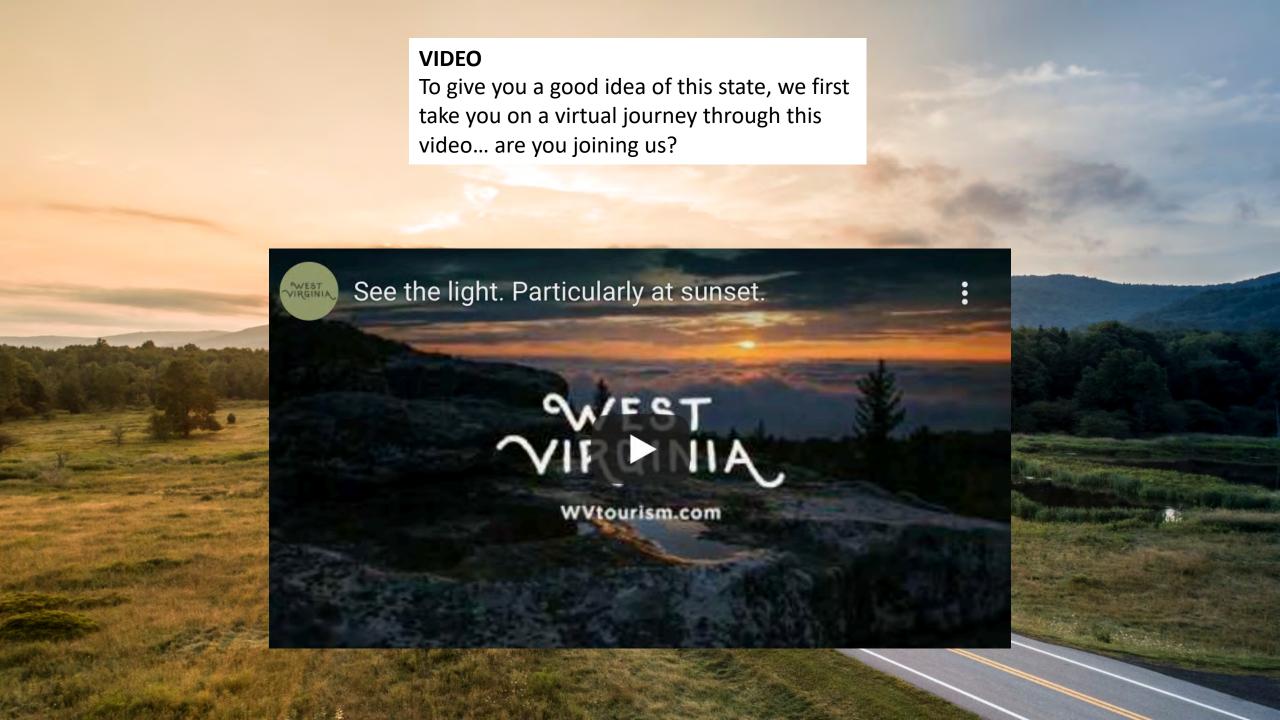
West Virginia is a state for all seasons! Whether your customers enjoy swimming in the summer, cycling on scenic roads in the fall, skiing in the winter or hiking through the mountains past waterfalls in the spring. The state has plenty to offer and the traditions come to life in small towns and historic locations with regional specialties.

Discover everything about West Virginia through this e-course and win a nice goodie bag full of surprises!

LOCATION

West Virginia is one of the eastern states of the United States, bordering Pennsylvania in the north, Ohio and Kentucky in the west, Maryland in the east and Virginia in the south. The capital is Charleston.

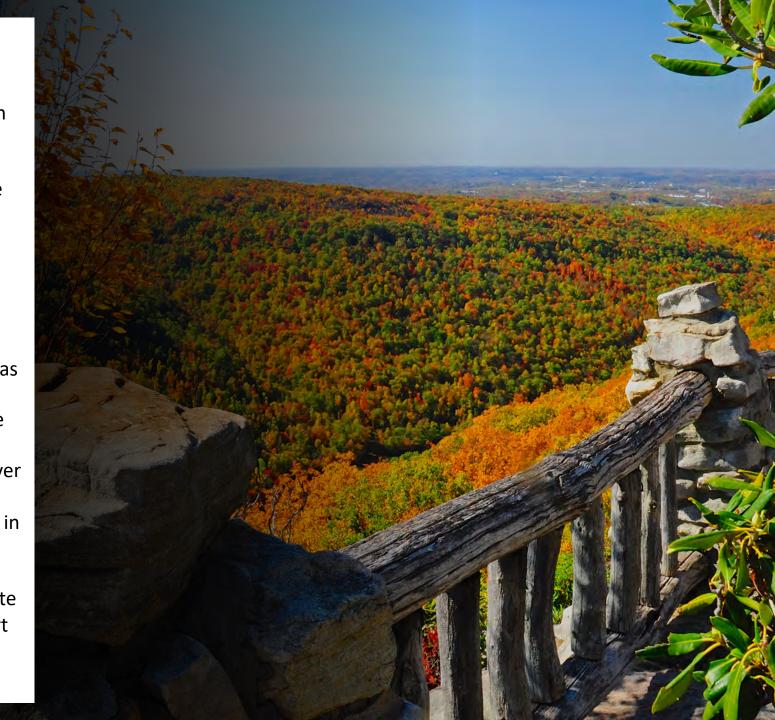




The highlights of West Virginia!

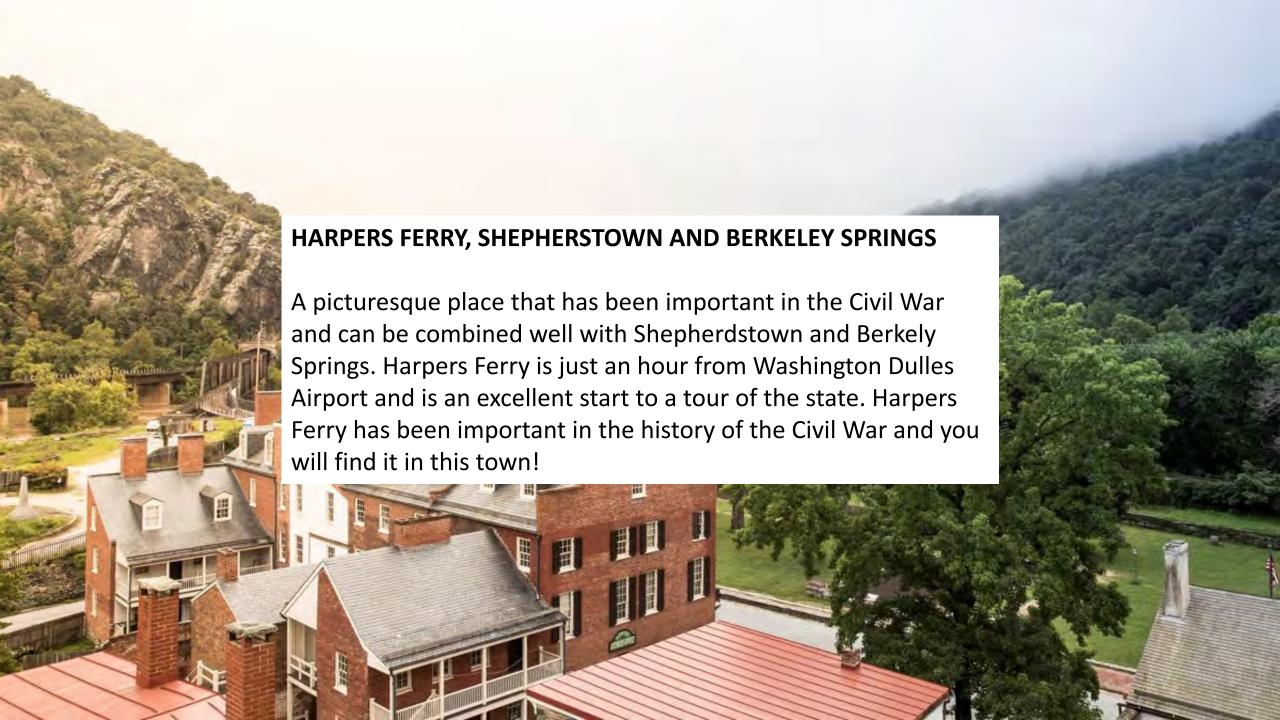
There is so much to do and see in West Virginia with the most important highlights at a glance:

- The Coopers Rock State Forest is located in the northern provinces of Monogalia and Preston. This beautiful park colors in every season and offers an amazing view.
- A little down in the east is the Pendleton province. Here lies Seneca Rocks and if you drive a little further you will come to Seneca Caverns!
- A guided tour through the Green Bank Observatory, located in the eastern province of Pocahontas, is also worthwhile.
- Enjoy the serene tranquility and rock formations that come from the lake in Summerville Lake located in Nicholas County in the middle of West Virginia.
- The Greenbrier Resort at the White Suphur Springs, one of America's most luxurious resorts.
- An absolute must visit for visitors is the famous New River Gorge Bridge, located at Fayetville.
- Explore the bustling capital of West Virginia, Charleston in the Kanawha province. And don't forget the cities of Wheeling and Morgantown!
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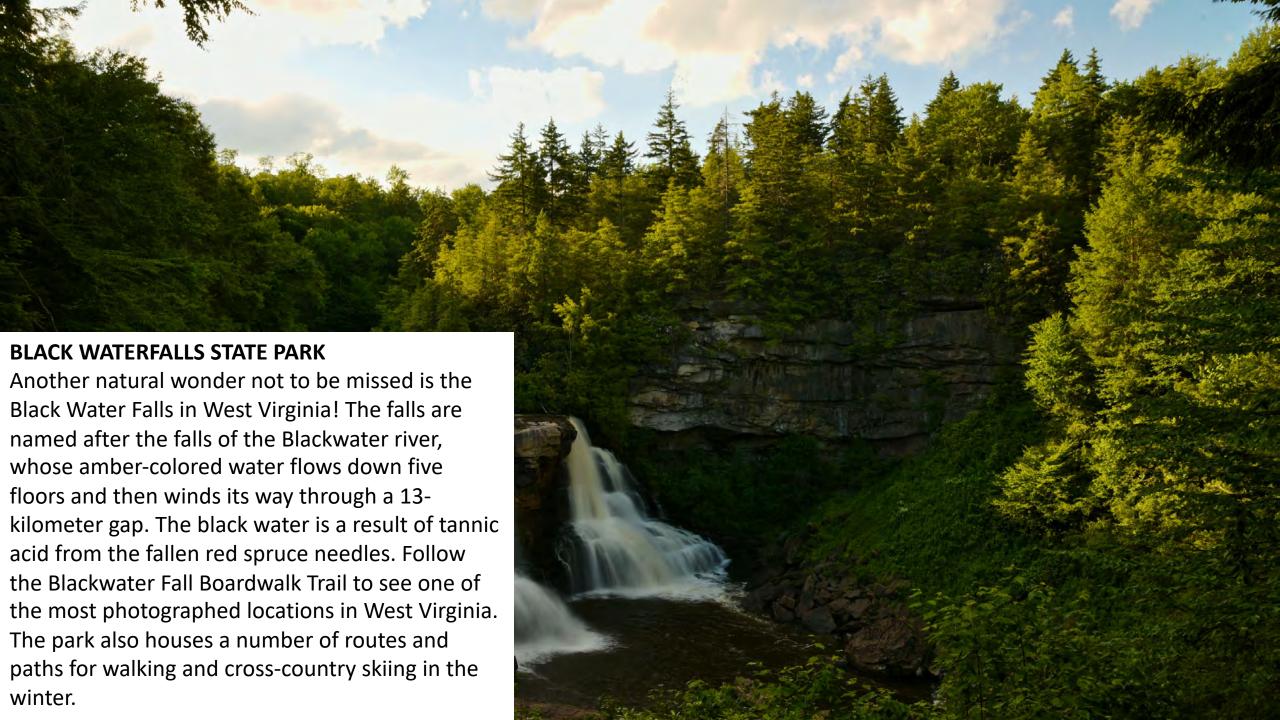


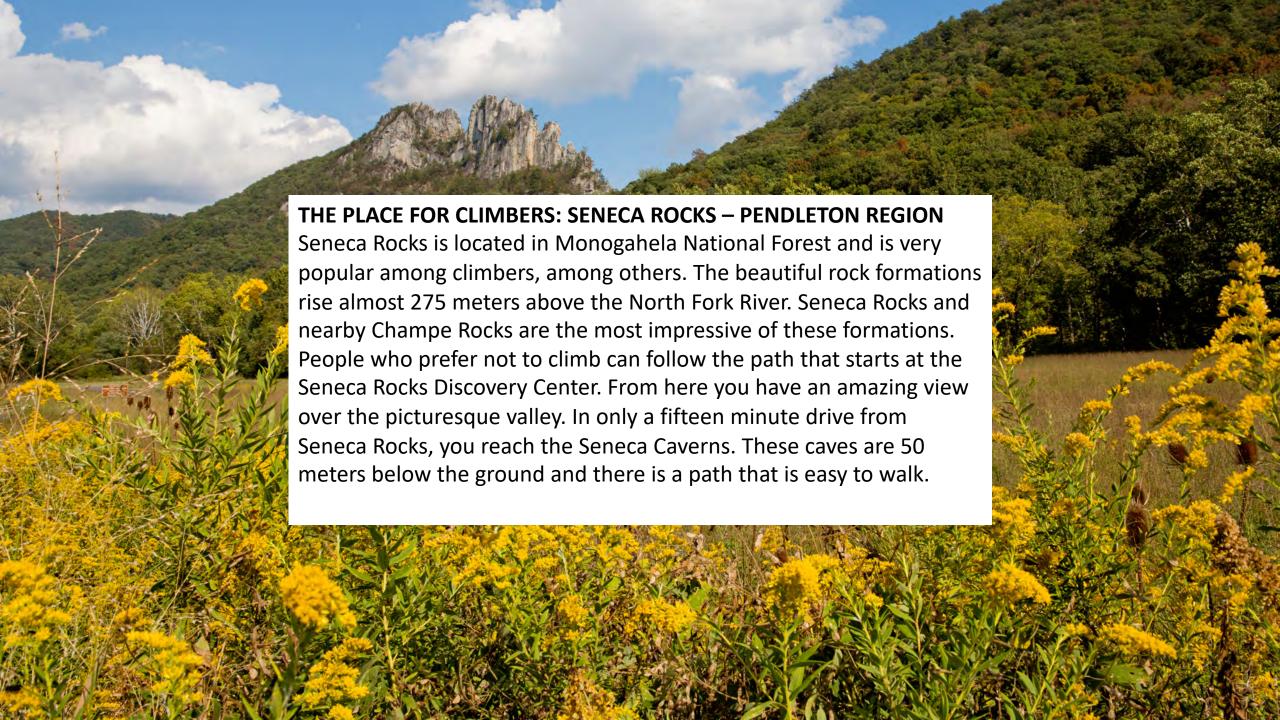


THE FRIENDLY TOWN THAT APPEALS TO EVERYONE: MORGANTOWN

Morgantown is home to the University of West Virginia and is known for fans of football. Located on the Monongahela River and near the state border of Pennsylvania, this city has just about all the natural assets you could want from mountains and rivers to lakes and gorges. A mix of charming elements, such as covered bridges, museums, wine cellars, beautiful rides and observation towers with exciting sports and outdoor activities such as hiking trails, white-water rapids and battlefields. In addition, the city has a vibrant nightlife that takes place in the center of Morgantown, which is full of cozy bars, lounges and breweries, both for beer and wine. For nice little shops you have to go to the Morgantown Farmers Market or the Morgantown Mall, University Towne Center or Suncrest Town Center. In short, Morgantown cannot be missed during a visit to West Virginia!







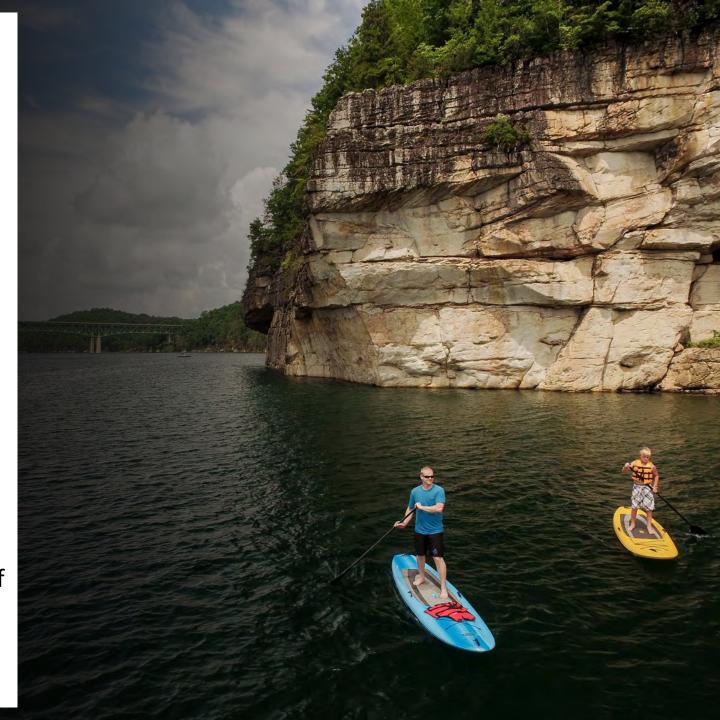
The largest silence zone of the America: Green Bank Observatory

The Green Bank Observartory is located in the middle east of the state and offers beautiful scenic drives and endless mountain views. East West Virginia is home to America's largest "silence zone," where the Green Bank Observatory picks up sounds from space. Visit the science center and learn more! The Green Bank Science Center is open all year round. You can follow various guided tours here and learn more about the science of astronomy. The Green Bank telescope works day and night to record fundamental physics, star formation, evolutions, cosmic chemistry and the origin of life and galaxies.

VISIT SUMMERVILLE LAKE IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION

Enjoy the serene tranquility and rock formations that come from the lake in Summerville Lake located in the Nicholas province in the middle of the state. Summerville Lake is the largest lake in West Virginia and is truly enchanting. It is not without reason that it has the nickname "Little Bahamas of the East". The lake is over 10 km² and has a coastline of over 96 km. Many people come here for rafting on the Gauley River or for boating, water skiing, swimming, fishing and even scuba diving. Go mountain biking and enjoy a picnic in the area.

Spend the night at Mountain Lake Campground in one of the cabins or park your camper here. Also visit the Summersville Dam near the town of Summerville. The dam is about as high as a 40-storey building!

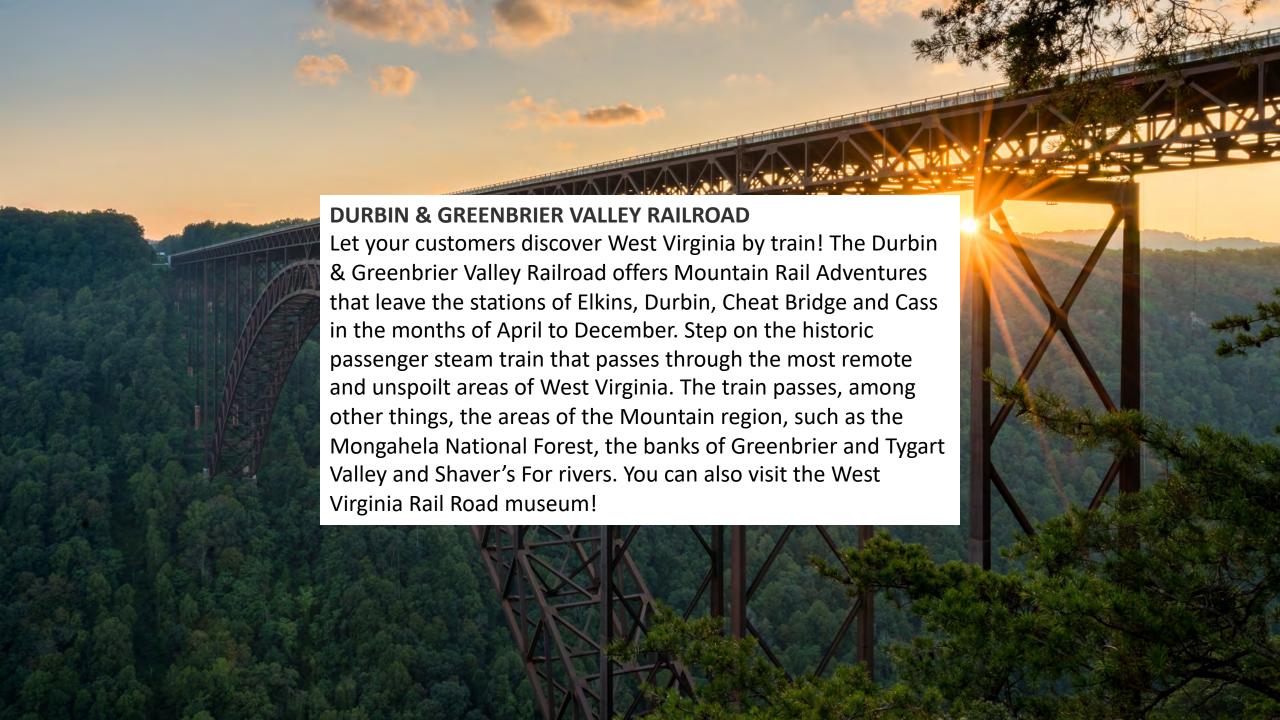






MIDLAND TRAIL NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY (ROUTE 60)

From the Greenbrier Region you can follow the Midland Trail National Scenic Byway (route 60) towards Fayetville via Lewisburg. Via undulating roads, greenery, forests, fields, fields, wooden farms. Lewisburg has been named Coolest Small Town USA with cafes, restaurants and boutique shops with a Carnegie Hall. And so you follow the road to Fayetville.



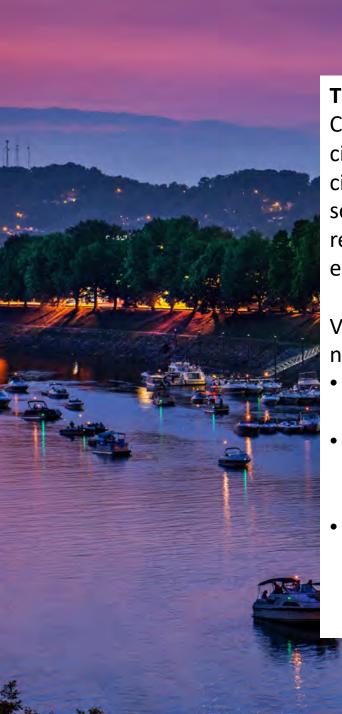
THE IMPRESSIVE NEW RIVER GORGE BRIDGE AND RIVER

Fayetville is a great base for outdoor sports. At Fayetville there is an absolute must visit for visitors, the famous New River Gorge Bridge, located in the province of Fayette. The New River Gorge National River is a rugged river that flows from North Carolina, Virginia to West Virginia. The river is surrounded by beautiful colorful forests and mountains. You can also walk, raft, mountain bike and climb here. You can also take the 12-kilometer Fayette Station Road, which takes you across a narrow bridge to the other side of the river and offers an incredible view along the way! You can visit the park for free and there are 4 Visitor Centers: Canyon Rim Visitor Center, Sandstone Visitor Center, Grandview Visitor Center and Thurmond Depot Visitor Center.



Don't miss the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine

The Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine is also nice to visit. Take an underground journey to where there was once an operating coal mine at this unique attraction in Beckley's New River Park. Experienced guides will guide you through the past and future of mining in West Virginia as they tell extraordinary stories as you ride through the coal mine in a comfortable vintage train. A fun and interesting day trip for young and old!



THE CAPITAL CHARLESTON

Charleston is the capital of West Virginia and also the largest city in the state, located in Kanawha province. In this cultural city you will find a lot of history and an increasingly popular art scene. Visit the many museums, shops, art galleries, restaurants and enjoy the live music. In addition, you can also enjoy outdoor activities just a few minutes' drive away.

Visit the Kanawha State Forest for outdoor adventures! A number of highlights that are definitely worth a visit:

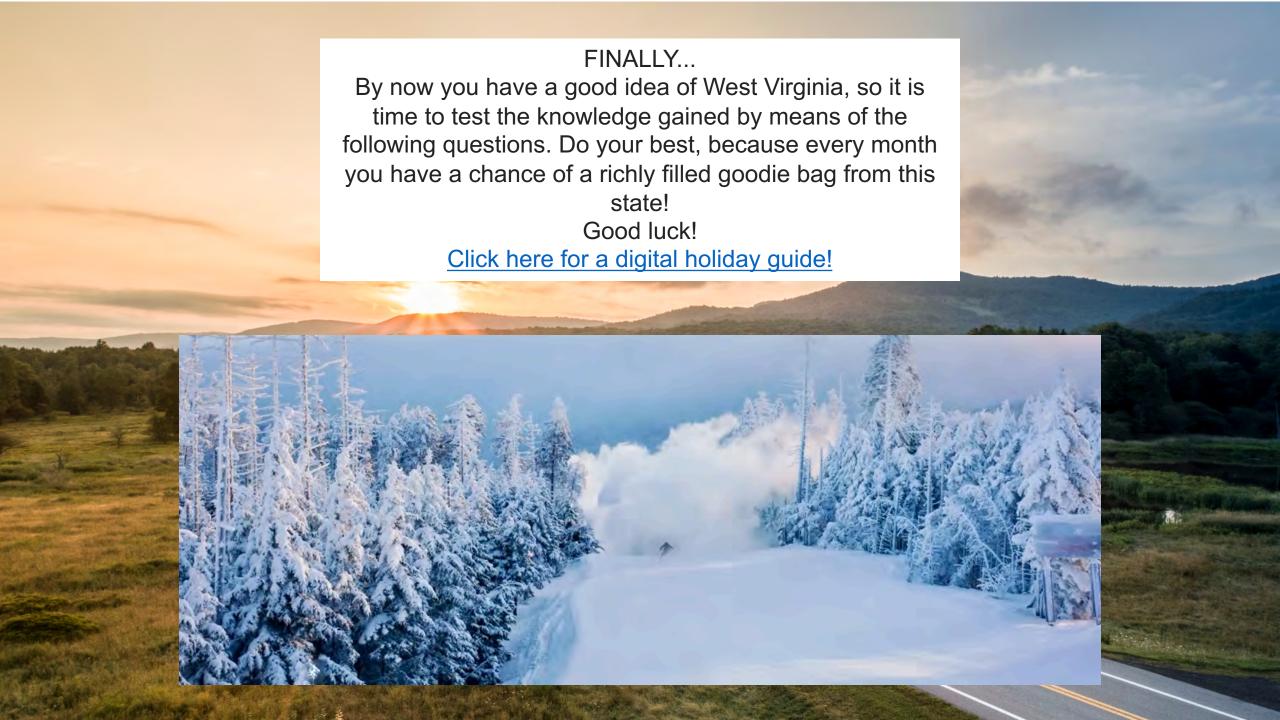
- The State Capitol. The entire dome is gilded in 23 ½ carat gold leaf
- Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences. One of the few museums in the country where you can find science, visual art and performing arts under one roof.
- J.Q. Dickinson Salt Works. A 7th generation family who naturally make salt from the ancient ocean under the Appalachian Mountains of the Kanawha Valley. The nice thing is that a tour is completely free.

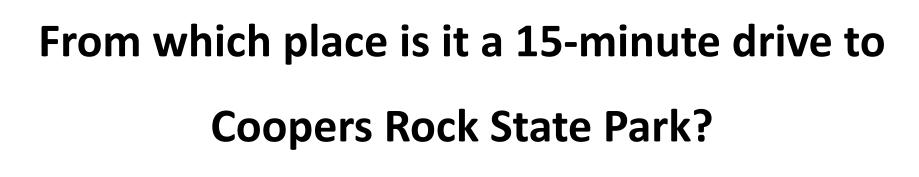
BACK IN TIME IN THE BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND HISTORICAL STATE PARK

The Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park is located in the province of Wood in the northern part of the state. The park is on a small island in the Ohio River. Board the sternwheeler riverboat in Point Park on 2nd Street in Parkersburg. As soon as you arrive on the island, it looks like you are going back in time. You will find a Palladian Mansion here. Palladian is a European style of architecture inspired by the works of the architect Andrea Palladio from Venice. There is also a museum of three floors. From prehistoric weapons to jewelry and foreign objects, such as a "burning glass". Take about three hours for a guided tour of the beautiful island. The park is open from 1 May to the end of October.





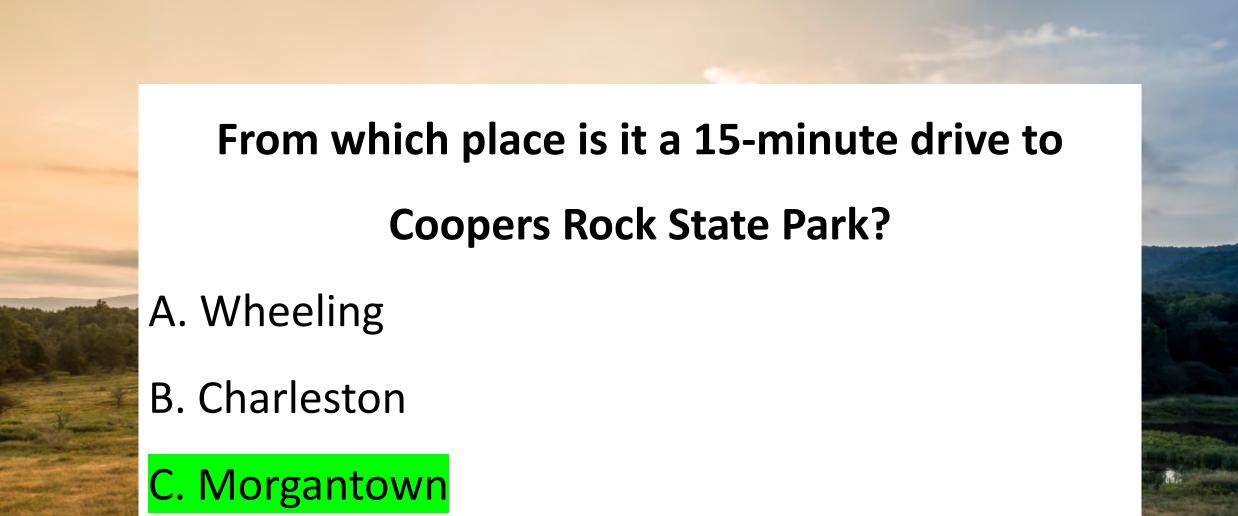




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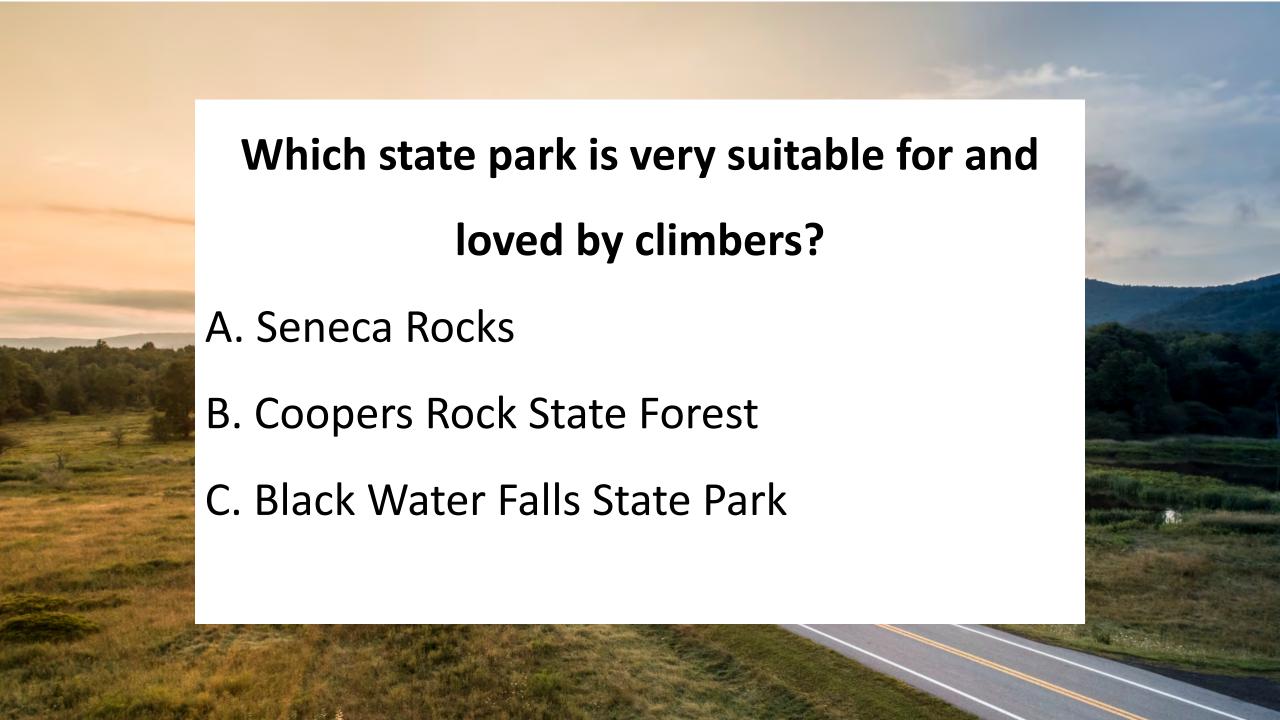
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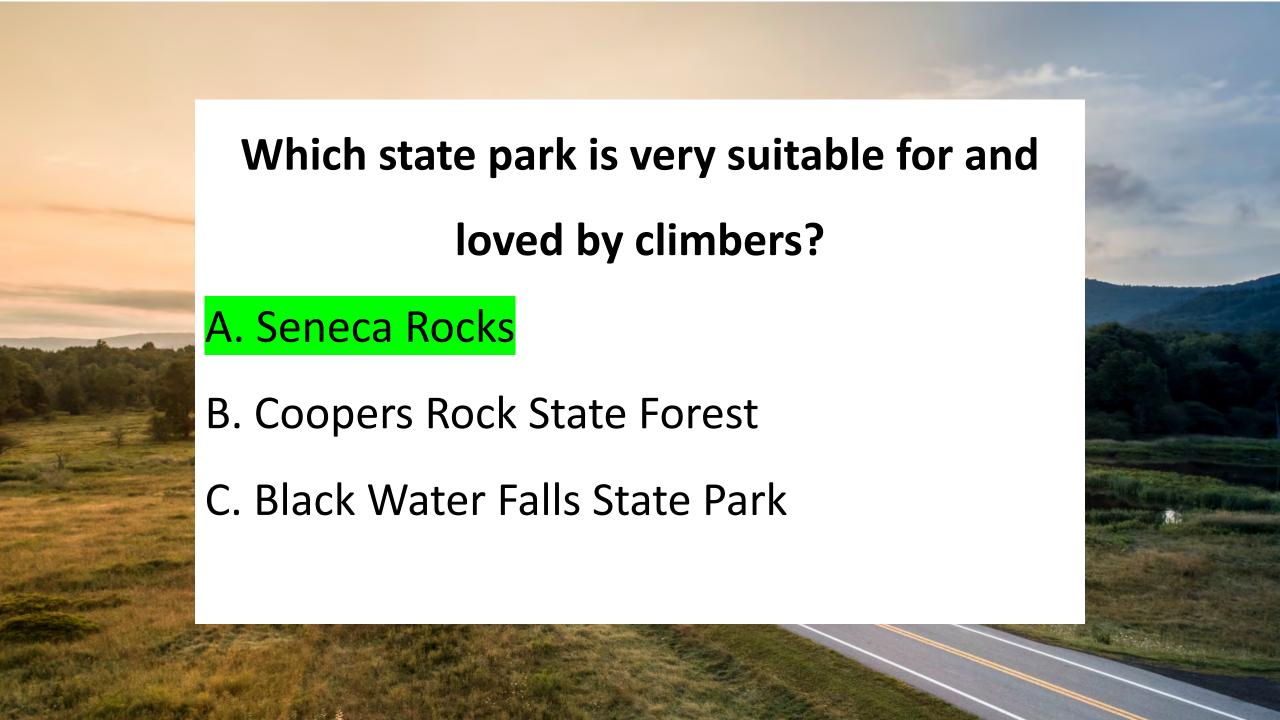
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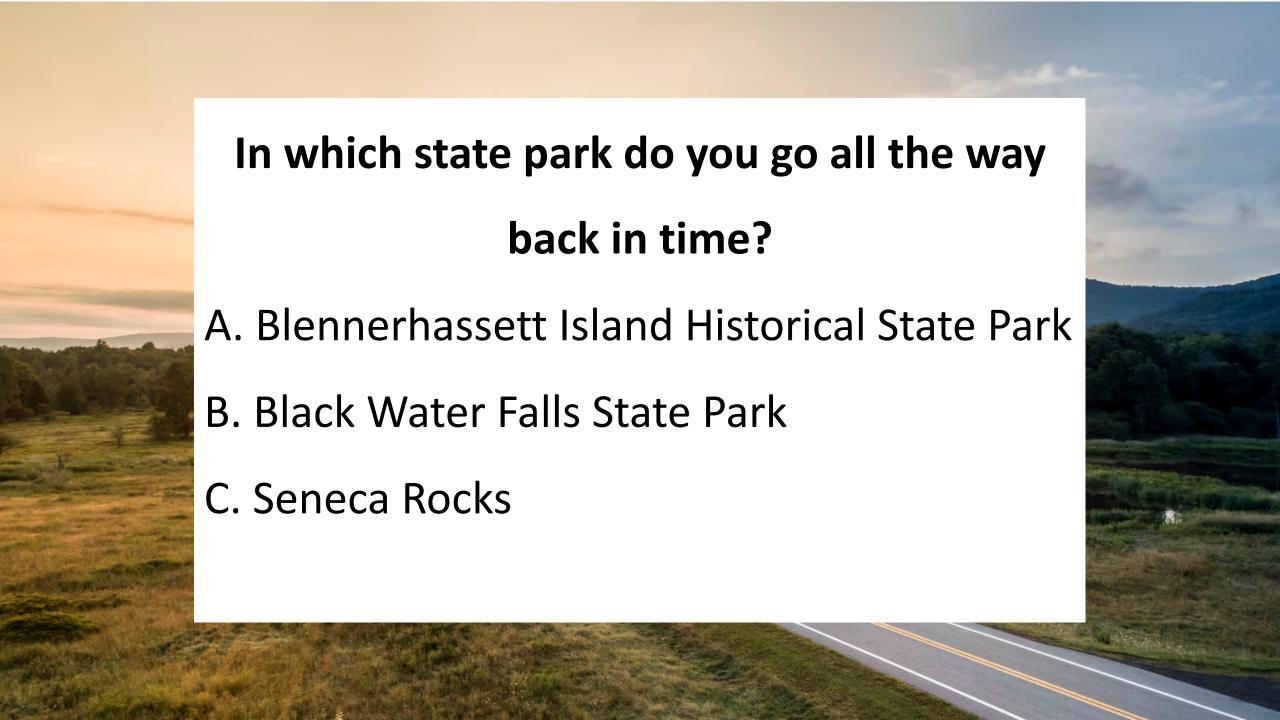
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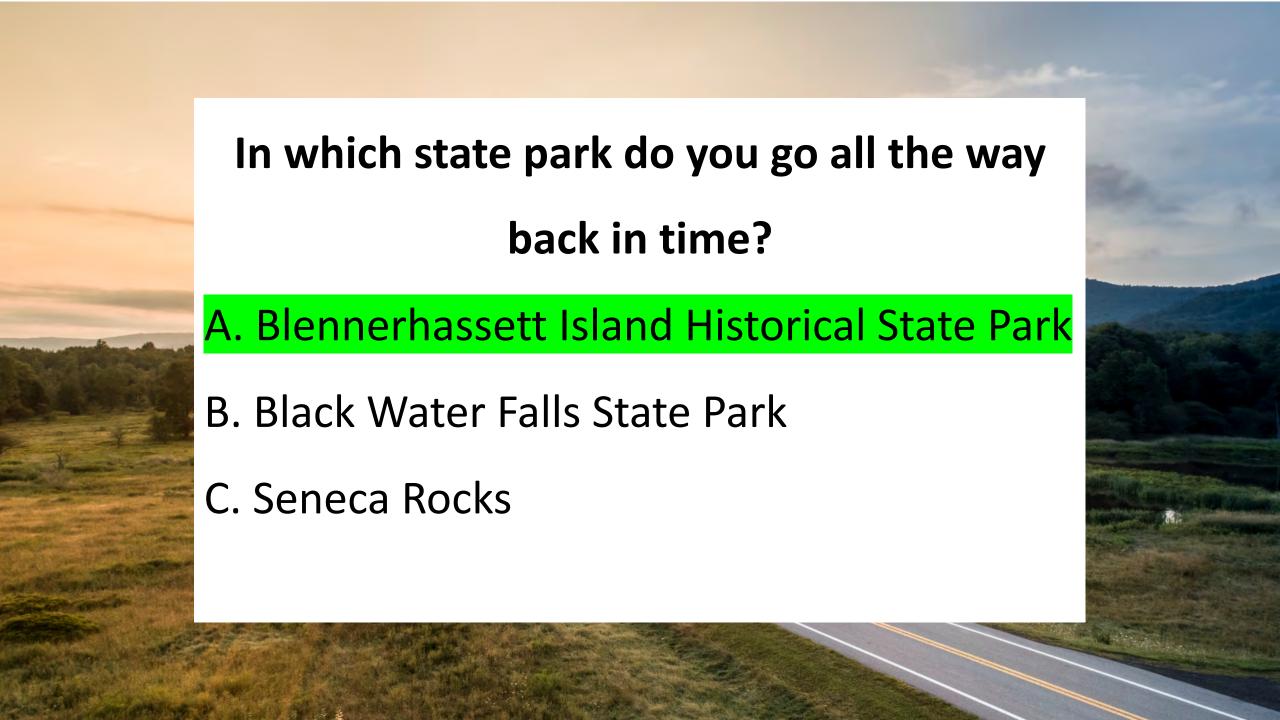
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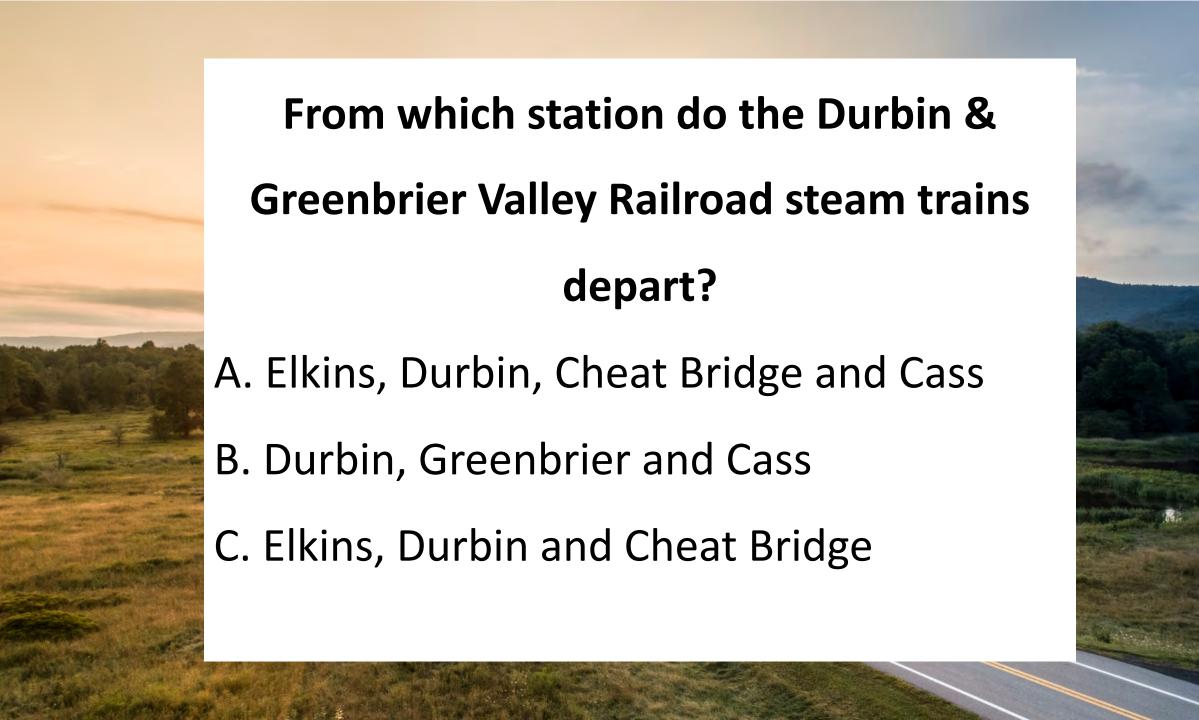
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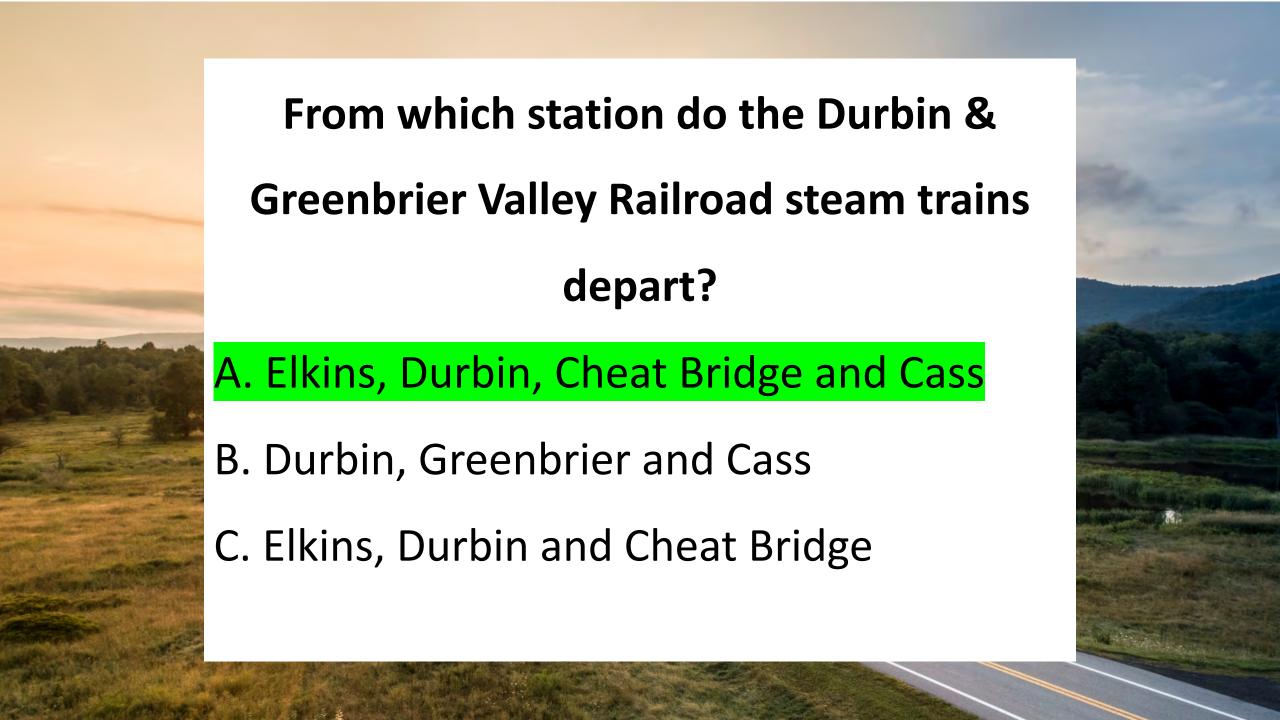
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What is the capital city of West Virginia? A. Morgantown B. Charleston C. Fayetville

