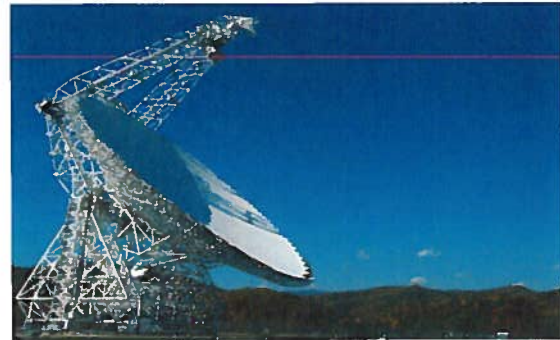


The National Radio Astronomy Observatory Green Bank Science Center

Phone: 304-456-2150

Fax: 304-456-2369

Website: www.nrao.edu/VisitGB



The Green Bank Science Center is the starting point for your guided tour of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory Site. Your personal guide will introduce you to the fascinating world of radio astronomy featuring science demonstrations and a short film about the world-class Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope. Your tour continues with a bus excursion through our gates into the RFI-restricted Zone 1 for an up-close look at our telescopes from the pioneering instruments of the 1950s to the world's largest fully-steerable telescope, the GBT.

Your visit doesn't end with the tour. Plan to enjoy interactive exhibits where you will discover what radio astronomers are learning about our universe. Browse the Galaxy Gift Shop which features unique gifts and souvenirs and grab a bite to eat at the Starlight Cafe featuring a full lunch menu and space to accommodate a private group meal.



Hours of Operation:

Memorial Day Weekend – Labor Day: Daily 8:30am-7pm

Labor Day – October 31st:

Thursday – Monday

8:30am-7pm

November 1st-Memorial Day Weekend: Thursday – Monday

10am – 6pm

*Will book groups at other times

Closed Thanksgiving Day, Friday After Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve,
Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, and Easter Sunday

Bus Friendly Features:

Ample Motorcoach/Bus Parking

Numerous Public Restroom Facilities

Group Meal Accommodations Available and pricing available through our Starlight Café

Step-on Guide available for private site tour

Handicap Accessible

Motor Coach Parking

Group Tour Discount Rates

Complimentary Policy:

2 Complimentary tours per bus with group purchase

Total Seating:

Seating Capacity - 125 people

Reservations:

Groups of 20 or more

Cancellation Policy:

Must cancel with 2 weeks notice to receive refund

For Additional group details and reservations, contact the Green Bank Tour Director by calling (304) 456-2164 or email: gbt-tours@nrao.edu

Cass Scenic Railroad State Park

Phone: 304-456-4300

Fax: 304-456-4641

Website: www.cassrailroad.com

Steam Train Rides and tours of the 1900's Company Town and Locomotive Repair Shops. 1.5 hour trip departing at 11:00am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm. 4.5 hour trip departing at 12 noon. There are guaranteed Group tours available. Reservations are required.



Hours of Operation:

9:30am – 5:30pm

Group tours available at other times

Email: Geraldine.E.Bartels@wv.gov

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scenic railroad
State Park

Bus Friendly Services:
Bus Driver & Tour Guide
Complimentary on regular trains
and buffet train

Handicapped Access available
Ample Motor Coach Parking

Total Seating:
Seating Capacity between 150-300

Driver Lounge:
Dish TV, Wi Fi, Complimentary
beverages.

Restaurant:
Group menu available

Cancellation Policy:
11 Days prior refund less \$3.00 per
ticket handling fee. Less than that
no refund. Unless reschedule

Tier Pricing Available - 6% Tax
Rate


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WEST VIRGINIA 800.336.7009
NaturesMountainPlayground.com

Durbin & Greenbrier Valley Railroad

Phone: 877-686-7245

Fax: 304-636-9479

Website: Mountainrail.com



DURBIN ROCKET, powered by Old #3, is one of only three operating Climax geared logging locomotives on earth. Built in 1910, the 55-ton antique pulls an authentic 1920-era coach and vintage wooden cabooses along the free-flowing Greenbrier River. The riverside ride through the Monongahela National Forest covers 10.5 miles



Hours of Operation:
May through October
Train Departs at 10:00am & 2:30pm

Email: grouptours@mountainrail.com

Bus Friendly Services:

Lunch or dinner can be provided with advance reservations
Handicapped Accessible
Motor Coach Parking

Complimentary Policy:

Groups of 25 or more receive a comp for Group leader and 1 for motor coach driver

Total Seating:

Seating Capacity - 130 people

Reservations:

Reservations are required.
Group tours available only during hours of operation and based on availability.

Private charters can be arranged outside of regular scheduled dates

Cancellation Policy:

15 Days



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Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Museum

304-653-4430

Website: www.pearlsbuckbirthplace.com



The Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Museum located in Hillsboro, WV offers a wide variety of amenities to motor coach guests. Visitors to the museum and grounds have the opportunity to visit the Sydenstricker House where Pearl's father Absalom Sydenstricker grew up. While touring this house visitors have the opportunity to learn about the history of the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Museum and our current programs. While touring the facility visitors also have the pleasure to tour the Stulting Home where Pearl Buck was born in June 1892. This home is furnished with family furnishing of the period transporting visitors back in time. To cap off the tour our gift shop sells a variety of Pearl S. Buck memorabilia as well as autographed Pearl Buck Books.



Hours of Operation:

Normal hours of operation:

10am-4pm

Monday, and Thursdays – Saturdays

*Will book group at other times

Email: info@pearlsbuckbirthplace.com

Bus Friendly Services:

Motor Coach groups may enjoy our regular tour plus relax in the setting of the Allegheny Mountains and have lunch at our patio area. Lunch is provided by a local restaurant using locally grown foods.

Total Seating:

Seating Capacity -40

Reservations:

Reservations required for groups of 10 or more

Cancellation Policy:

One week notice of cancellation with no penalties

Complimentary Policy:

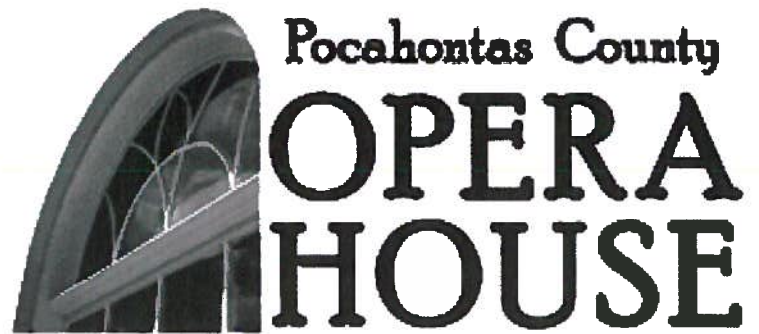
The driver and escort are comps. Tour price for remaining individuals is \$5.00 per person



Pocahontas County Opera House

Phone: 304-799-6645

Website: www.pocahontasoperahouse.org



The Opera House is Pocahontas County's premier performing arts center. An intimate venue, with seating for about 250, the Opera House is part of the West Virginia Historic Theatre Trail. Its annual performance series brings more than a dozen performances on its stage each year, ranging from bluegrass to jazz, folk to musical theatre and everything in between. The Opera House also hosts a variety of community events, from open jam sessions to family movie nights. The building is also available for private rentals



Hours of Operation:
Events start at 7:30pm
Doors open at 6:30pm
*Special events by request

Bus Friendly Services:
Public Restroom Facilities
Group Meal option and pricing
available by catering
Handicapped Accessible
Motor Coach Parking

Total Seating:
Seating Capacity -250 people

Reservations:
Required

Cancellation Policy:
All ticket sales are final. Special
events must give at least a 14 day
notice.

Visit our website for our 2012-2013 schedule of events

Email: info@pocahontasoperahouse.org



Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park

304-653-4430

Website: www.droopmountainbattlefield.com



Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park is located in the southern portion of Pocahontas County and is the site of West Virginia's last significant Civil War battle.

The Division of Parks assumed administration of Droop Mountain Battlefield in 1937 after the Division of Forestry held stewardship for many years and the park remains essentially the same as it was in the beginning. A small Civil War museum was refurbished in 1974 from an early forest division cabin.

Whether you come to hike the family-friendly trails, peer over the valley from the lookout tower, or probe the ghost tales in person, you will find Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park an exciting and educational experience.



Hours of Operation:

Opened year around

Mike Smith HC 64 Box 182

Hillsboro, WV 24946

304-653-4254

Email: droopmountainsp@wv.gov

Check Website for Reenactments and Confederate Soldier Hike

www.droopmountainbattlefield.com

Bus Friendly Services:

Reservations:

Reservations required for groups of 10 or more.

Guided tours can be arranged with advanced notice

Cancellation Policy:

One week notice of cancellation

Cranberry Mountain Nature Center

Phone: 304-653-4826

Fax: 304-653-2052

Website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/mnf/recarea/?recid=7049>

Visitor Center with nature- related displays, live snakes, auditorium with video, tours available on prior request, gift shop.



Bus Friendly Services:
Handicapped Access available
Ample Motor Coach Parking

Total Seating:
Seating Capacity between 50-60

Reservations:
Reservations are required for tours.
Group tours available only during
hours of operation

Events:
Check website for upcoming events

Hours of Operation:
Mid ~April through end of October
Thursdays- Mondays
9:00am – 4:30pm

Email: dstull@fs.fed.us

The Bing Brothers

Old Time/ Bluegrass/ Ragtime, Irish Band

Phone: 304-799-7121

Email: muckle_h@hotmail.com



A 5 piece band rooted in true Appalachian music. Band members have won countless contests and awards. The most recent blue ribbon earned at Galax Old Time Fiddle Convention (the oldest and biggest in the country) 2 years in a row.



Reservations: Required

Cancellation Policy:
Cancel one week in advance
for full refund

Pricing:

Full Band- \$750.00

3 piece- \$500.00

Can be arranged to play at a variety of venues- Please contact for more details.