

GET TO THE HEART OF IT

**WORLD-CLASS
DISCOVERIES
EVERYWHERE.**

EXPLORING
THE WORLDS #1
GEOCACHING
DESTINATION

**GO OUTSIDE
AND PLAY!**

SCENIC AND
SERENE SLEEPY
CREEK LAKE

HIT THE TRAIL

**HISTORY
HAPPENS HERE.**

GENERALS, SPYS,
TRAINS ... OH MY!

RIGHT IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE ACTION

FARM TO YOU!

EAT YOUR
HEART OUT

FINDING YOUR
LOCAL FLAVOR

ARE YOU READY TO ESCAPE THE ORDINARY?



**WHERE WILL YOUR
ADVENTURE START?
LET'S GO!**

From George Washington to geocaching, railroads to rivers, fine dining to farm to table, history, hiking, spas, and more Martinsburg, Berkeley County West Virginia should be at the heart of your next adventure.

Just a little over an hour west of Washington DC, where rivers meet mountains and history happens, Berkeley County WV makes the perfect getaway and gateway to explore and pursue your passions!





WORLD'S GREATEST GEOCACHING.

What's better than finding a cache? Finding a connection to this amazing place!

GET YOUR PASSPORT FOR DISCOVERY ON THE BERKELEY GADGETS GEOTOUR.

The Martinsburg-Berkeley County CVB and local cache creator WVTim launched the Berkeley Gadgets GeoTour, in partnership with Geocaching Headquarters.

This trail features 18 unique caches designed by WVTim that will guide you on a geotour of our beautiful county.

Passports for this trail are available at the CVB office located at 126 E. Race Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401, as well as the I-81 Northbound and Southbound Welcome Centers.



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!



COME EXPLORE THE WORLD'S #1 GEOCACHING COUNTY!

Get ready for a modern day treasure hunt like no other.

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!





General Adam Stephen House



HISTORY HAPPENS HERE.

A FEW FIRSTS THAT HAPPENED HERE YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED IN HISTORY CLASS.

1. **Morgan Morgan** arrived from Delaware in 1728 and became our future state's first licensed tavern keeper and built its first public road.
2. **In 1877, the Martinsburg Roundhouse** sparked another revolution when the first major labor strike in the nation began there.
3. **J.R. Clifford** did a LOT of firsts here—this Civil War veteran and school principal, was West Virginia's first African-American attorney and publisher of the *Pioneer Press*, the state's first Black newspaper.



Dillon Farm Museum



Morgan Cabin

WELCOME TO THE HEART OF AMERICA'S HISTORY.

Our County's roots run deep.

Our story goes back long before George Washington slept here.

Berkeley County became official in 1772 when it was formed from Frederick County VA—our neighbor to the South.

As a hub that connects East to West and North to South, we've had a front row seat for America's story.

OUR COUNTY HAS BEEN HOME TO INVENTORS, INSURRECTIONISTS, AND INSPIRING LEADERS.

From fossils to frontier life, the founding of a nation to the front lines of the Civil War, the iron horse to the automobile, history is always on the move around here. That spirit of being at the heart of the action is alive and well today.

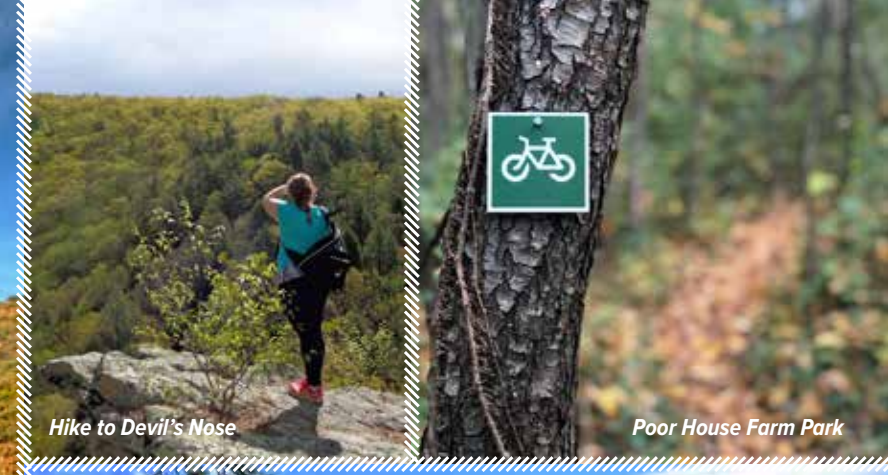
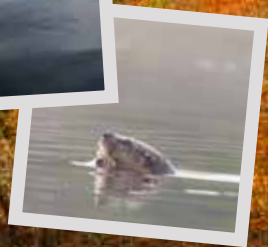
GET CONNECTED TO HISTORY

A great place to start your journey through time is the childhood home of Confederate spy Belle Boyd—today the home of the The Berkeley County Visitors Center and the historic Berkeley County Museum.

While stepping back in time, be sure to make time to visit, the Martinsburg Roundhouse, Revolutionary War General Adam Stephen's House, the Triple Brick Museum, Morgan Cabin, the For the Kids, By George Museum, and others.

Both the **Washington Heritage Trail** driving tour and the **Civil War Trail** pass through Berkeley County, making us a great spot for day trips to Harper's Ferry, Gettysburg, Antietam, and the Shenandoah valley historic sites.

If you have a heart for history, Berkeley County is the place for you.



GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY!

GO WILD! Sleepy Creek Wildlife Management Area

A 28,000 acre playground with miles of scenic hiking, mountain biking, geocaching, hunting, fishing, camping and boating.

Stauffer's Marsh—This Potomac Valley Audubon Society property has shallow ponds, marsh, woods, and 780 feet of Back Creek Frontage. More than 150 of bird species have been seen at this rich, diverse habitat.



AROUND HERE, BEING IN NATURE IS IN OUR NATURE.

Choose your adventure.

Berkeley County is filled with beautiful fields, forests, lakes, and mountains.

We've got trails of all levels for hikers, bikers and geocachers, and beautiful rivers, lakes, and streams for hours of paddling and fishing fun.

Whatever the season, our breathtaking outdoors are waiting to welcome you.

THIS IS THE PERFECT PLACE FOR THOSE WHO ENJOY NATURE.

Is hiking your thing? Whether you're looking for a peaceful walk in the woods, or a challenging climb to a mountain overlook, we've got you covered.

Biking? Yep, we've got that too. From backroad pavement to backwoods trails we've got many places to explore on two wheels. The Route 9 bike path offers 10+ miles of rolling hills to explore. If you prefer to get dirty, the mountain bike trails at Poor House farm and the many rugged trails in Sleep Creek WMA are waiting to challenge you.



For those who want to roll even faster, Tomahawk MX Track has for tracks of different riding levels and terrain.

Paddlers will love exploring the 205 acre Sleepy Creek Lake or floating down Back creek or the Potomac river. If you love the water, we bet you're going to love spending time on ours.

SO MANY WAYS PLAY
World-class Golf, Paintball, Hunting, Geocaching, Bird-watching, Shooting, Camping, and so much more.

Stop by the visitors center and let us help you plan your adventure.



EAT. PLAY. SHOP. REST. REPEAT!



Fridays at Five Summer concerts in downtown Martinsburg



ESCAPE THE ORDINARY TODAY!

Your next getaway is just an easy 1.5 hour drive from D.C.! Visit our website or give us a call for trip ideas, to find a great place to stay, or to learn more about all that Berkeley County WV has to offer.

PLAN YOUR ESCAPE AT TRAVELWV.COM



THERE IS NEVER A SHORTAGE OF THINGS TO DO OR PLACES TO EXPLORE ON YOUR VISIT.

From here you can experience all the region has to explore.

Amazing eats, unique local shops, charming downtown culture, captivating history, breathtaking outdoors, and much more come together here.

Sitting right in the middle West Virginia's beautiful Eastern Panhandle, Berkeley County truly is at the heart of it all!

WE HOPE YOU COME HUNGRY.

All over Berkeley County you'll find wonderful restaurants and amazing flavors. We've got world class chefs serving up fine dining, farm to table freshness, fusion, and more. Or, just go to the source. Our fantastic farm markets are reason enough to visit!

SHOP DISTINCTLY WEST VIRGINIA

Don't miss out on exploring the local shops and artisans in downtown Martinsburg and around the county.

Whether it's boutiques or bourbon on your shopping list, we've got you covered. No trip to the area is complete without stopping by Defluri's Fine Chocolates or the West Virginia Glass Outlet.





Come see us soon.

**MARTINSBURG-BERKELEY COUNTY
CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU**

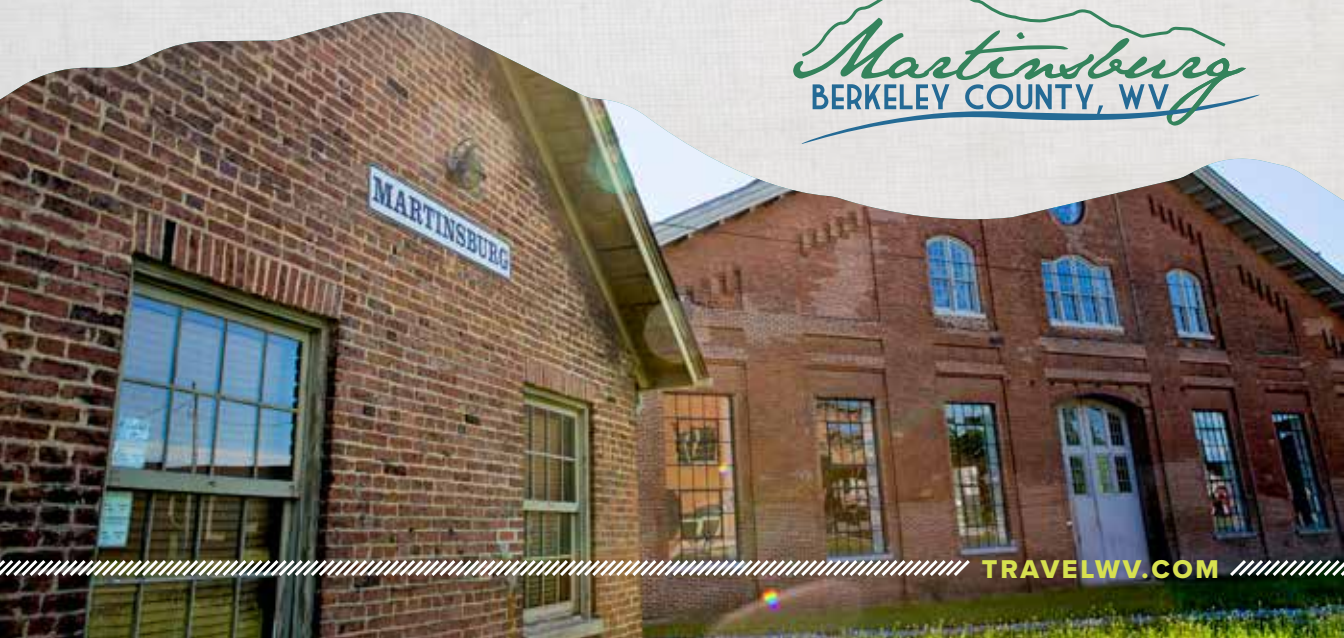
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