

Blackwater Falls State Park



BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK is located on 2,456 acres of some of the most beautiful park land in the state. There are numerous viewing points of the five-story high falls, eight-mile gorge and half-mile canyon. The falls are one of the most photographed sites in West Virginia.

The lodge sits on the south rim of Blackwater Canyon and provides a sweeping view of the densely forested gorge.

Summer wildflowers, the multi-colored panoramas of fall and the deep snows of winter have made Blackwater Falls a popular year-round destination.

More than 24 miles of trails, ranging from beginner to intermediate, meander through the park's unspoiled alpine scenery.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Allegheny Trail
- Canaan Valley Resort State Park
- Cass Scenic Railroad State Park
- Cathedral State Park
- Dolly Sods Wilderness Area
- Fairfax Stone State Park
- Monongahela National Forest
- Seneca Rocks and Visitor Center
- Smoke Hole Caverns

THINGS TO DO

Fishing/boating

- Pendleton Lake

Game courts/rentals

- Tennis/volleyball/
basketball court rentals
and bike rentals Memorial
Day through Labor Day

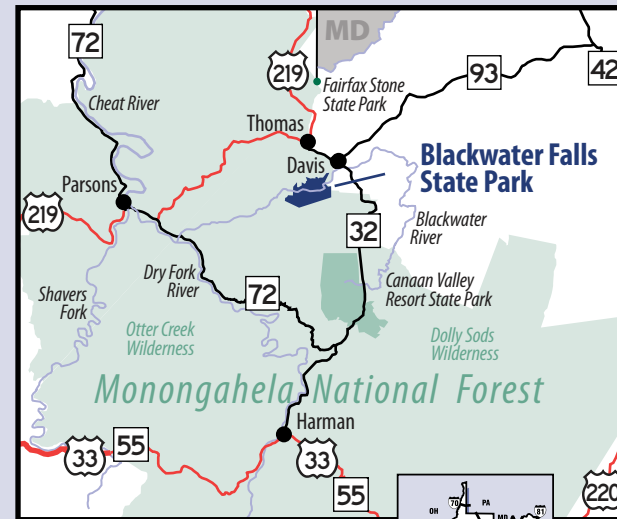
Scenic overlooks

Picnic Shelters

- Picnic tables available
throughout park
- Two pavilions
- Reservable one year in
advance

Other Recreational Opportunities

- Seasonal recreation/nature programs
- Park maps available
- Cross country skiing
- Sled riding
- Fishing — license sold in gift shop
- Nature center
- Miles of hiking trails
- Falls view area
- Trading Post gift shop



LOCATION

Located in the scenic Potomac Highlands area of West Virginia, Blackwater Falls State Park is accessible from the south by U. S. Route 33 to Harman, then state Route 32N to the park. From the north, U. S. Route 219 to Thomas, then state Route 32S to the park.

Motorcoach, tour groups and conferences

welcome! Blackwater Falls is an affordable choice for overnight lodging, meals, and activities or as a scenic stop. Call for group planning assistance and special events.



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STATEMENT OF POLICY REGARDING THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
TO USE FACILITIES AND PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS

Visitors are responsible for observing park rules and regulations.

"It is the policy of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources to provide its facilities, accommodations, services and programs to all persons without regard to gender, race, color, age, religion, national origin or disability. Proper licenses, registration and compliance with official rules and regulations are the only sources of restrictions for facility use or program participation."

"The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources is an equal opportunity employer."

Information provided in this brochure is current as of design date, but subject to change thereafter.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Lodge

- 54 rooms/three accessible
- 200-seat, full-service restaurant
- Wireless internet access
- Gift shop
- Indoor pool, Jacuzzi and exercise room
- Open year-round
- Conference center with seating for 200
- No pets allowed
- Check-in time is 3 p.m.; check-out at noon

Cabins

- 26 standard cabins/
one accessible
- Wood and stone
construction
- Fireplace with wood
provided
- Linens provided
weekly
- Forced air furnaces
- Cots and cribs
available
- Open year-round
- Check-in time is 4 p.m.; check-out at 10 a.m.



Campground

- 65 camping sites/37 tent, 28 trailer
- Hot showers, Laundromat and dumping station
- Accessible bathhouse
- 30 sites with electric hookups
- Open May through October
- Pets permitted — must be kept on leash
- Check-in time is 1 p.m.; check-out at noon



RESERVATIONS

Lodge and Cabins

Reservations may be made for lodge and cabins by dialing the park directly at **304-259-5216** or by dialing **1-800-CALL WVA** and asking for Blackwater Falls State Park. This toll-free line may be used anywhere in the continental United States or any Canadian province in the Eastern time zone. Internet reservations also can be made at www.blackwaterfalls.com by using a credit card. Reservations may be made up to two years in advance (from the first day of the month) and are recommended.

Deposits are required for all advance reservations. Deposit amounts vary according to rental periods, with the full amount required for rentals of three days or less. Reservations by phone have 10 days to make payment and reservations made less than 10 days prior to arrival, (as available) must be guaranteed with a credit card payment.

During the summer, either weekly or three/four-day packages are available for cabins. Other than summer, daily rentals are available in the cabins and year-round daily rentals in lodge rooms. Both lodge rooms and cabins require minimum stays for weekends and holiday periods.

Camping

The 65-unit tent and trailer campground has individual sites with centrally located hot showers, water fountains, laundry and dumping station. A total of 30 sites have electric hookups, of which 20 can be reserved in advance from Memorial Day through Labor Day. All other sites are first-come, first-served. The campground is open May 1 through October 31 with a maximum camping period of two weeks.

Advance reservations may be made by mail, phone or in person at least two days in advance, and must be secured by payment of a deposit for the entire rental fee, plus a \$5 handling charge. Payment of the deposit may be made by personal check, money order or VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Diners Club. A minimum of two nights, up to a maximum of 14 nights is required when making reservations.



The camping reservation season extends from the Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day. Reservation requests may be made beginning February 15. Only mail-in reservations will be taken from February 15-March 14. Reservations postmarked before February 15 will be returned. Phone reservations will be taken beginning March 15. Walk-in reservations will be taken beginning April 1.

Three accessible sites will be held for such individuals to reserve from February 14-March 14. Proof of disability must accompany the deposit and the site must be occupied during the reservation period by the disabled individual. On March 15, the sites will become available for all rentals. All other current reservation procedures besides those described above will remain the same.

A minimum of two nights, up to a maximum of 14 nights, is required when making a reservation. If a reservation is canceled more than seven days in advance, the deposit will be refunded less the handling fee and first night's rental. If canceled seven days or less in advance, no refund will be given.

Payment Methods

Personal checks, money orders and major credit

cards (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Diners Card) are accepted for all reservations. Identification and proof of age may be required.

Cancellations

Lodge rooms: All cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to arrival to receive a full refund, or the deposit will be forfeited unless the room is re-rented.

Cabins: All cancellations must be made at least 30 days prior to arrival for a refund, less a \$20 handling fee or the deposit will be forfeited unless the cabin is re-rented.

Campground: All cancellations must be made more than seven days prior to arrival to receive a refund less \$5 handling fee and the first night's rental or the deposit will be forfeited. No refund given if canceled seven days or less in advance.

Pet Friendly

Pets (dogs and cats) are permitted in designated pet-friendly cottages only. The pet policy and associated fees are available online, www.wvstateparks.com. Pets (dogs and cats) are permitted in the campground, provided leash guidelines are observed.