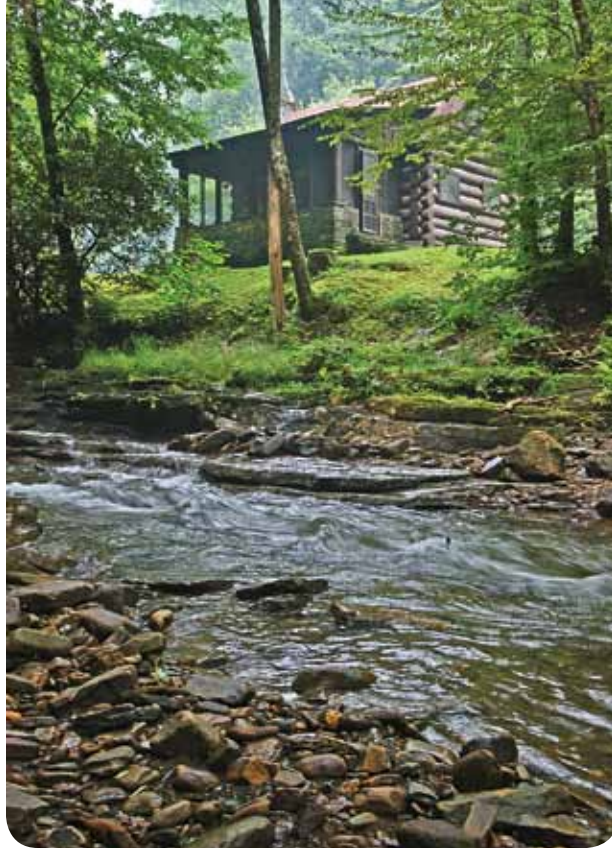


# Kumbrabow State Forest



**KUMBRABOW STATE FOREST**, is located along the western edge of the Allegheny Highlands atop Rich Mountain in Randolph County, West Virginia. The 9,474 acres of forest range from 3,000 to 3,930 feet above sea level, making Kumbrabow the state's highest forest. Acquired in 1934, the forest derives its unusual name from three prominent families instrumental in the land purchase, **KUM**p-**BRA**dy-**BOW**ers.



## THINGS TO DO

### Hiking/Mountain Biking

- Miles of scenic hiking trails
- Map and Trail Guides available
- Mountain bikers use the forest road system
- All levels of trail difficulty

### Picnicking

- Picnic sites
- Tables and fireplaces
- Drinking water
- Pit toilet facilities
- Shelters available, reservable



### Hunting

- White-tailed deer, black bear, turkey, bobcat and ruffed grouse
- 500-foot No Hunting Zone surrounds all forest facilities
- West Virginia license required

### Fishing

#### Mill Creek

- Native brook trout
- West Virginia license required
- Online license purchase available at [www.wvfish.com](http://www.wvfish.com)

### Children's Playground

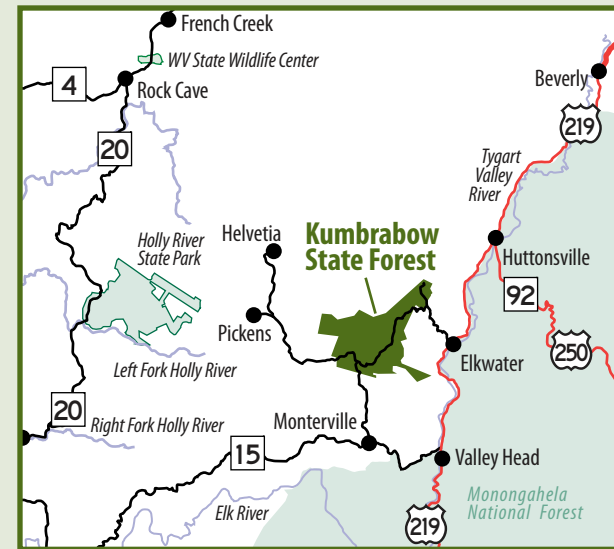
- Centrally located near the picnic area, cabin area and campground

### Volleyball court

## NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

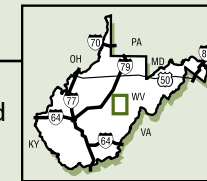
- Cass Scenic Railroad State Park\*
- Elkins, WV
- Helvetia Swiss Village
- Holly River State Park
- Monongahela National Forest
- Snowshoe Mountain Resort

\* Accommodations available year-round, reservations recommended



## LOCATION

Kumbrabow State Forest is located off U. S. Route 219, 24 miles south of Elkins and seven miles south of Huttonsville. From the south on U. S. 219, turn onto county Route 219/16 at Elkwater and follow to forest. Coming north on U. S. 219, this turn-off is eight miles from Valley Head. Another access to the forest is from state Route 15, turning onto a rock-base road (county Route 45-Turkey Bone Road) at Monterville.



Route 219/16  
PO Box 65  
Huttonsville, West Virginia 26273  
304-335-2219  
[www.kumbrabow.com](http://www.kumbrabow.com)

A multiple-use facility managed by the Parks and Recreation and the Wildlife Resources sections of the Division of Natural Resources, and the Division of Forestry.

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, 324 4th Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303

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."

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Five rustic pioneer cabins

- Stone fireplaces
- Wood burning kitchen stove
- Gas lights and refrigerator
- No running water or electricity
- Water from hand-pumped wells
- Equipped for housekeeping, including cooking utensils, flatware, dishes, bed linens and towels
- Cots available for additional charge
- Open mid-April through mid-December
- Check-in 4 p.m. and check-out 10 a.m.
- Firewood provided for cabin guests

### Cottage

- One three-bedroom cottage
- Equipped the same as the rustic pioneer cabins
- Gas range top, gas fireplace
- Wall heater
- Fully ADA accessible
- Cots available at additional charge

### Campground

- 12 rustic campsites
- Picnic table
- Fireplace
- Drinking water
- Pit toilet facilities
- Open mid-April through mid-December
- One tent or trailer per site
- Check-out time is noon

### Group Camping Area

### Shower and Laundry

- ADA accessible shower and laundry facilities
- Located near forest headquarters
- Coin operated
- For registered campers and cabin guests only



## RESERVATIONS

### Cabin Reservations

Cabins at Kumbrabow State Forest are open seasonally. During summer months cabins are reserved for a minimum of one week from the second Monday in June through mid-August. Weekly rentals run from Monday, check-in through the following Monday, check-out. Kumbrabow also offers rental options of less than seven nights during this time period, which includes three and four night stays. Reservations may be made up to a year in advance (from the first day in the month) and are recommended at all times.

Reservations may be made by calling Kumbrabow directly or by dialing 1-800-CALL WVA and asking for Kumbrabow State Forest. This toll-free line may be used anywhere in the continental United States or any Canadian province in the Eastern time zone.

### Payment Methods — Cabins

Personal checks, money orders, cash and major credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Diners Club) are accepted for payments. Reservations made by phone and using personal checks for payment will be held for 10 days to allow time to remit the required deposit. Reservations made less than 10 days prior to the arrival date, as available, are accommodated and a method of guarantee provided at the time the reservation is made. Identification and proof of age may be requested.

### Campsite Reservations

Kumbrabow State Forest campsites are rustic. Up to six sites are designated for reservations, while the remaining sites are rented on a first-come, first-served basis. Campsite reservations are taken in advance for the Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day. Outside the reservable dates, all sites become first-come, first-served basis. Only mail-in reservations will be accepted from February 15 through March 14. Site reservation application forms for the current year are available online to download. Mail-in reservations must be postmarked on or after February 15, or they will be returned. A maximum of three reservation forms per envelope will be accepted. Envelopes received with more than three reservation forms will be returned. Call-in requests during the period of February 15 –



March 15 will be sent blank reservations forms and instructions regarding return of completed forms and payments. Beginning March 15, phone reservations will be accepted during office hours. Mail-in, call-in and walk-in reservations will be accepted from April 1 through Labor Day Weekend.

A minimum of two (2) nights, up to a maximum of 14 nights, is required when making a reservation. If a reservation is canceled more than seven (7) days in advance, the deposit will be refunded with the exception of the handling fee plus the first night's rental. If canceled seven (7) days or less in advance, no refund will be given. Campsite reservations must be made at least two (2) days in advance, as available, and must be secured by payment of a deposit of the entire rental fee, plus a \$5 handling charge.

### Payment Methods — Campsites

Payments may be made by personal check, money order, cash or accepted credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover and Diners Club). All campsite reservations require payment in full. Campsite numbers will not be guaranteed; however, every effort will be made to assign the campsite requested. Only one camping unit per site is permitted. Reservations and further information may be obtained by writing or calling the park directly.

**NOTE:** All policies are subject to change. Any fees stated in this publication or posted may change without notice. Rate quotes are provided at the time of reservations and those rates confirmed by advance deposits.