



About the Foundation

WEST VIRGINIA State Parks Foundation Inc. is an independent 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization with a mission to “preserve, protect, and enhance West Virginia State Parks by providing leadership in communication, funding, and advocacy in partnership with individual Park Foundations.” To accomplish this task, the Foundation can solicit, receive, and accept contributions, gifts, grants, and bequests of real and personal property. These may come from individuals, other foundations, partnerships, associations, governmental bodies, and public and private corporations. All Foundation funds and activities directly support West Virginia State Parks.



Preserving a Legacy

PUBLIC SUPPORT and user fees fund day-to-day park operations, maintenance, and limited capital improvements to state parks. Yet, with ever-increasing operating costs, private support through the Foundation is critical if we are to improve the quality of state park facilities. Importantly, gifts received through the Foundation are used to supplement, not replace, support from the State.

GIFTS MADE to the Foundation may be designated for specific purposes, including facilities improvement, new construction, nature programs, endowments, or equipment purchases at specific state parks or forests or at the discretion of park management.



“ We have never been to a West Virginia State Park that we weren’t enchanted with by the time we left. ”

—Beverly H. of Ripley

For more information about West Virginia State Parks, visit online at www.wvstateparks.com or call 1-800-CALL WVA or (304) 558-2764.



West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Capitol Complex, Charleston, WV 25305

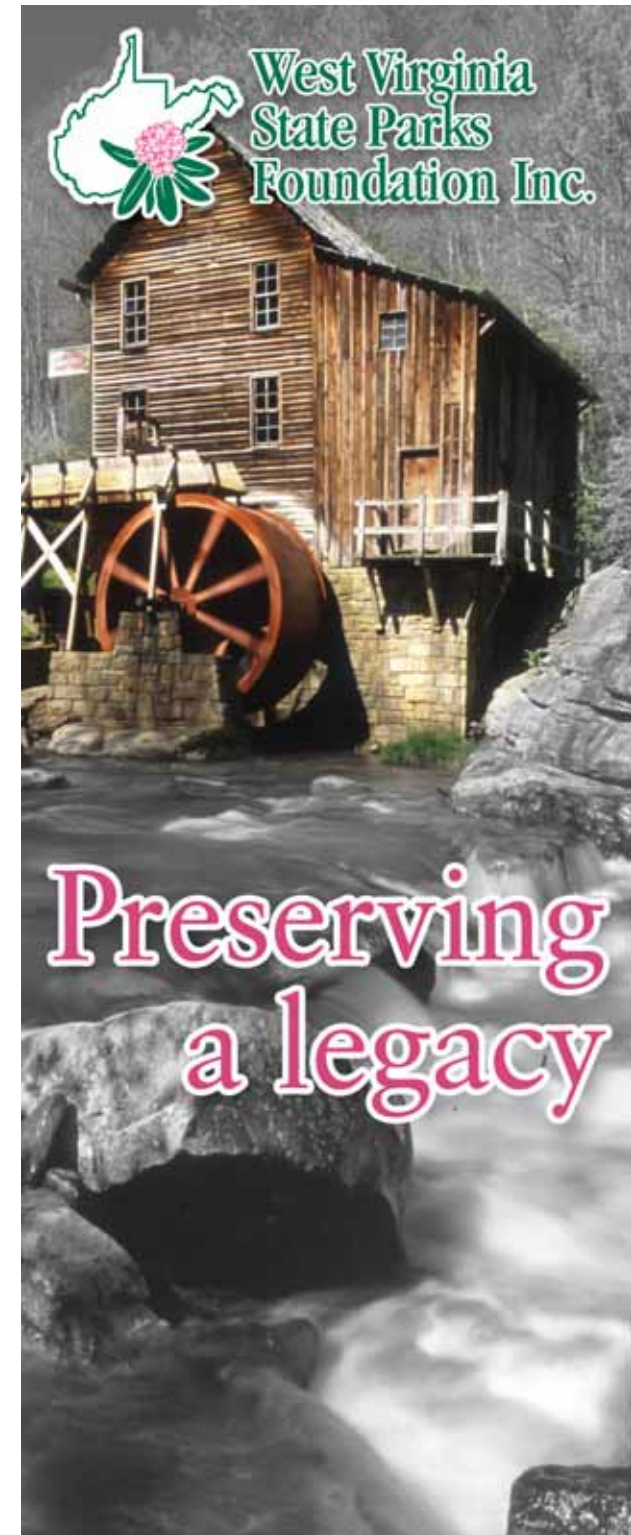
STATEMENT OF POLICY REGARDING THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO USE FACILITIES AND PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS

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.”

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The West Virginia State Parks System

Ways to Contribute

Gifts of Cash

The most common form of charitable donations. Please make your check payable to West Virginia State Parks Foundation Inc. and return it with the attached form.

Gifts of Securities

The transfer of appreciated stock to West Virginia State Parks Foundation Inc. puts the full value of that asset to work for you and the park system. Capital gains taxes may be avoided with this type of donation. You may want to contact a professional advisor for legal, accounting, and tax advice.

Gifts of Real Estate

Gifts in this form will help avoid capital gains taxes and realize a charitable deduction. In the case of a personal residence you may retain the right to live or rent the property under a special arrangement.

Gift of Life Insurance

If West Virginia State Parks Foundation Inc. is made the owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy, donors may receive a current income tax reduction. You may want to contact a professional advisor for legal, accounting, and tax advice.

Bequests

Bequests of real or personal property take many forms as all or part of an estate may be given to the West Virginia State Parks Foundation Inc. to be used or endowed for future needs.

LODGE & RESORT PARKS

- Blackwater Falls
- Cacapon Resort
- Canaan Valley Resort
- Chief Logan Lodge
- Hawks Nest
- North Bend
- Pipestem Resort
- Stonewall Resort
- Twin Falls Resort
- Tygart Lake

CAMPING VACATION PARKS

- Audra
- Beech Fork
- Camp Creek
- Cedar Creek
- Chief Logan
- Moncove Lake
- Tomlinson Run

NATURAL/HISTORIC PARKS

- Beartown
- Berkeley Springs
- Blennerhassett Historical
- Carnifex Ferry Battlefield
- Cass Scenic Railroad
- Cathedral
- Droop Mountain Battlefield
- Fairfax Stone
- Prickett's Fort
- Tu-Endie-Wei
- Watters Smith Memorial

STATE FORESTS & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT RECREATION AREAS

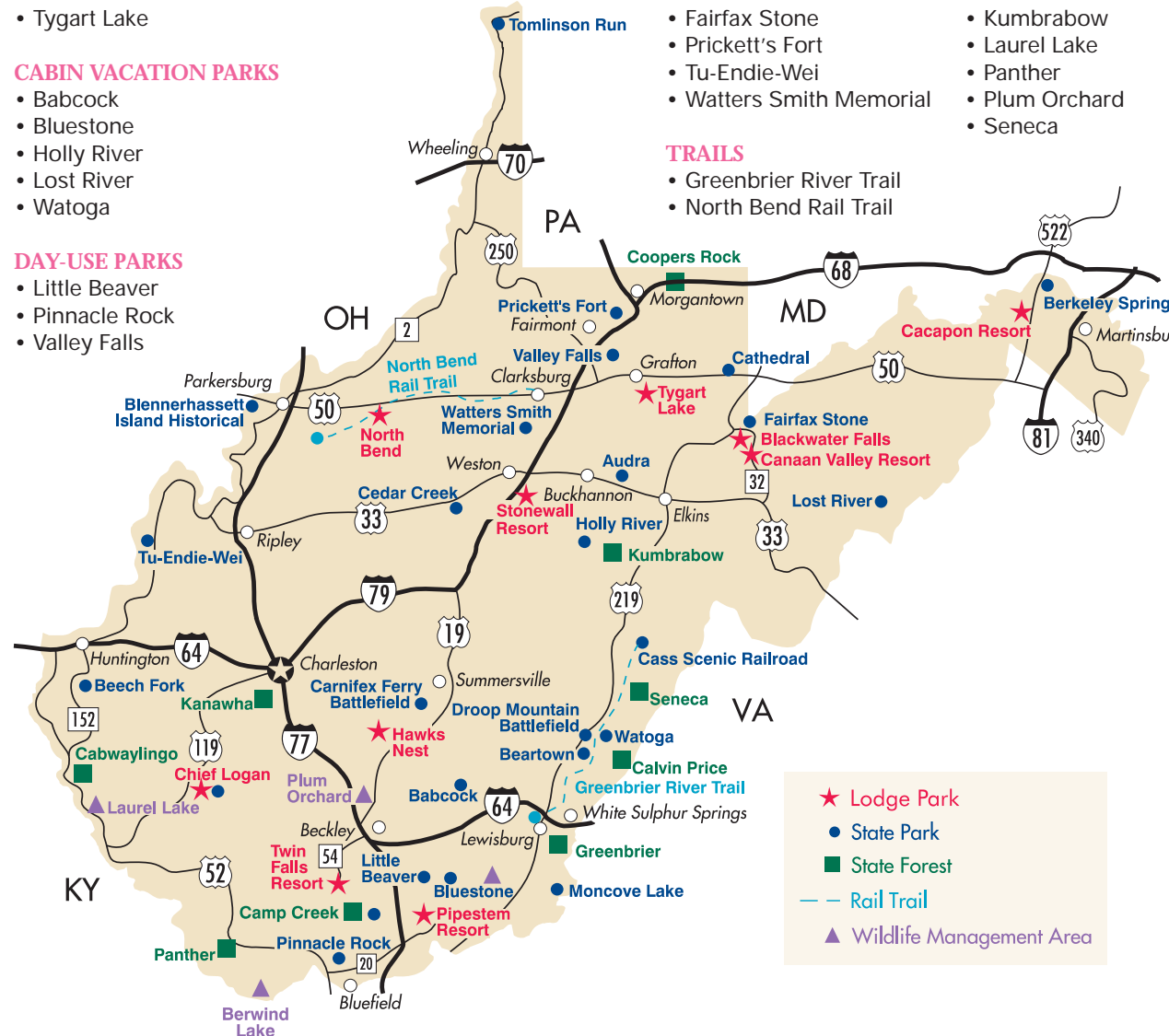
- Berwind Lake
- Bluestone
- Cabwaylingo
- Coopers Rock
- Greenbrier
- Kanawha
- Kumbrow
- Laurel Lake
- Panther
- Plum Orchard
- Seneca

CABIN VACATION PARKS

- Babcock
- Bluestone
- Holly River
- Lost River
- Watoga

DAY-USE PARKS

- Little Beaver
- Pinnacle Rock
- Valley Falls



YES! I would like to make a tax-deductible gift to the West Virginia State Parks Foundation Inc. as a:

- \$25-\$99 State Parks Friend
- \$100-\$249 State Parks Sponsor
- \$250-\$499 State Parks Sustainer
- \$500-\$999 State Parks Patron
- \$1,000-\$2,999 State Parks Benefactor
- \$3,000-\$4,999 State Parks Underwriter
- \$5,000-\$9,999 Five-year member
- Other \$ _____

I wish to designate my contribution to the following state park (optional):

I have made provisions for the West Virginia State Parks Foundation Inc. in my will.

I have a question or would like to discuss giving options. Please call me at the phone number below.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please return this form to:
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 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
 Building 3, Room 712
 Charleston, WV 25305