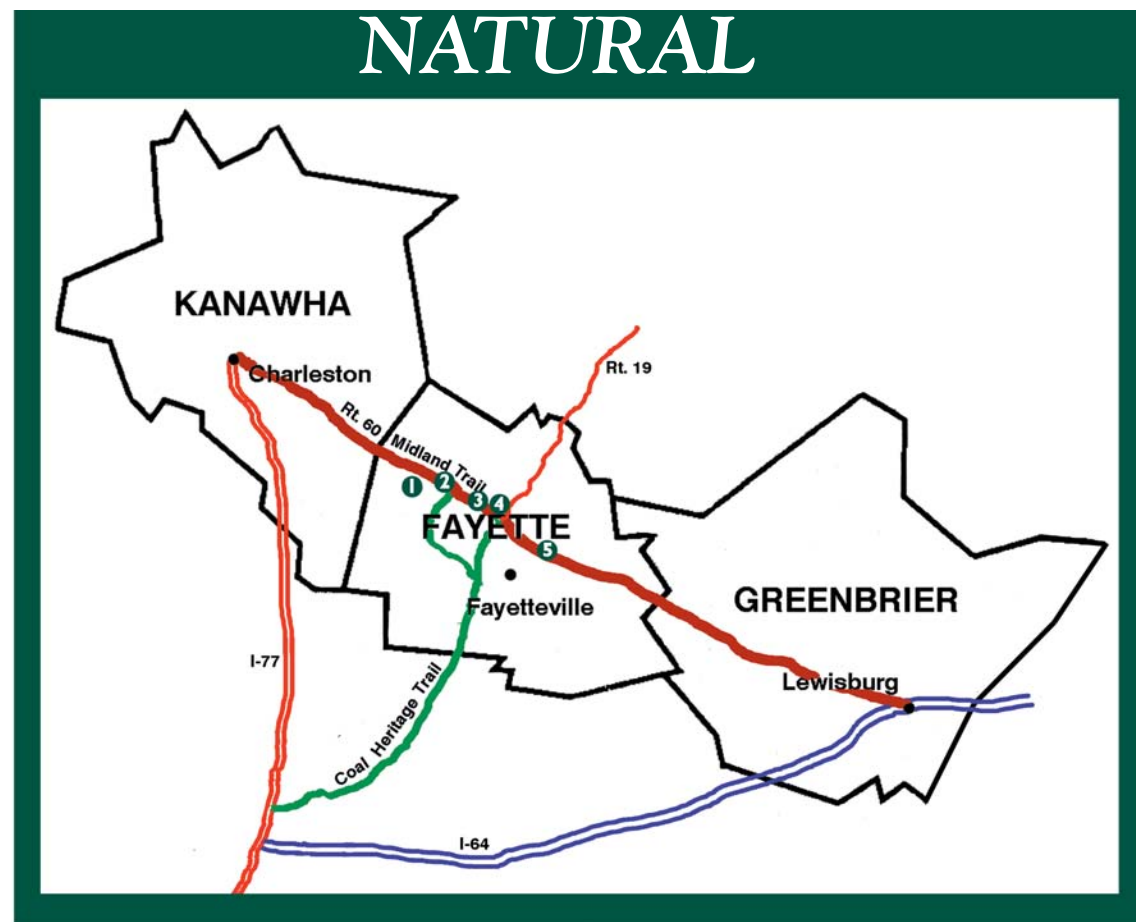


Natural Qualities

Locations

1. Kanawha Falls
2. Cathedral Falls (Gauley Bridge)
3. Hawks Nest Overlook (Ansted)
4. New River Gorge
5. Big Sewell Mountain Overlook

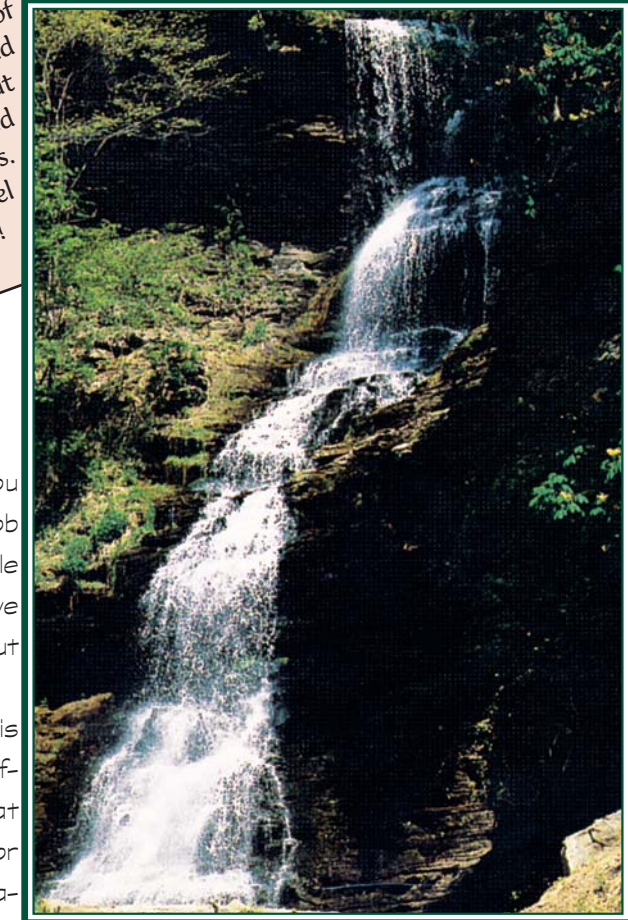


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photos. Stopped at Hawks Nest, and got to see some fish hawks circling;



they nest in the rocks on the Gorge. Birding might be a good topic for an article. They have an overlook there that's a real popular spot for picture-taking. Maybe you can do that fall foliage spread you were talking about-- they say it's great

Mary: Sorry I missed you when you called. Bob and I just took a little day excursion, and we kept on thinking about you.

We found this charming little out-of-the-way road that would be perfect for that nature photography portfolio you're putting together for *Living Nature*.

We stopped at this charming little town called Lewisburg (they have some great antique stores and galleries), then drove through some pretty farmland. It was really peaceful, and I could see Bob loosening up. Perfect pastoral settings, relaxed, and no traffic jams (Bob can be a bear when it comes to driving in traffic). Just cows, horses, a few silos, and lots of rolling farmland and forests.

Then we got into the mountains, and we saw some of the best nature we've seen in a long time. Bob was so interested in it that he almost ran off the road a few times. And he kept saying, "Mary ought to be here!" We pulled off and saw the New River Gorge, and Bob even took time just to shoot some

up here.

I hope you like the Cathedral Falls photo. Bob and I stopped there to eat and just watch the falls. He even took his shoes off and ran through the creek barefoot. He hasn't done that since we were dating.

After lunch, we saw a beautiful view where the New River and the Gauley River make the Kanawha River. And the mountains all unspoiled, just forest, and that's the way it looked all the way to Charleston. Like Bob says, "Mary ought to be here".

Drop me a line.

Love, Sue

