

# Intrinsic Qualities of The Midland Trail

Breathtaking scenery, unforgettable rafting, and spectacular hiking will fill postcards from the Trail. The cultural diversity and history of the Trail make letters and e-mail home absolute keepers as a current explanation of our American heritage.

When you've done this Trail you'll pound your chest and say, "I understand what made this country great!"



# The Midland Trail Has All Six Intrinsic Qualities Right On The Byway

## Scenic

Wooded mountains, farmland in broad valleys, waterfalls, and the New River Gorge.

## Cultural

Appalachian music, arts, crafts, and drama; African-American history and heritage; coal-camp mining; and an authentic sternwheeler. Includes WV Cultural Center at Capitol Complex, Carnegie Hall, Mountain Stage Musical Productions, and the WV State Fair.

## Historic

Inns, the world-renowned Greenbrier Hotel, old churches, historic music and arts hall, Hawks Nest Tunnel, Veterans Memorial, a Cold War-Era government personnel nuclear bunker, and the State Capitol. Museums for African-American heritage, railroads, Greenbrier County, war history, and Fayette County history and a one-room schoolhouse.

## Recreational

Whitewater rafting, hiking, biking, rock-climbing, camping, fishing, canoeing, hunting, kayaking, and Ansted's Annual Street Luge Competition. Three championship golf courses at Greenbrier and oldest golf course in U.S. (plays with 19th-Century rules and equipment). Several parks and forests. 77-mile Greenbrier Bike Trail.

## Natural

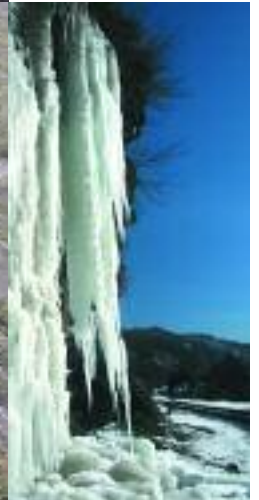
Eight rivers, rock formations, waterfalls, West Virginia hills,

## Archaeology

Paleo-Indian Period, Archaic Period, Woodland Period, and late pre-European contact Period. Hunting tools such as projectile points. Burial mounds and earthworks. Petroglyphs.



Intrinsic Qualities



# Intrinsic Quality Sites List <sup>1 of 2</sup>

MTSHA has identified several intrinsic qualities found along the 200-mile Midland Trail / US Route 60 State and National Scenic Byway. The Trail's intrinsic qualities identification is necessary to successfully complete our Corridor Management and Signage Plans. These qualities fall under six categories (R)ecreational, (S)cenic, (N)atural, (H)istorical, (C)ultural and (A)rcheological. We are seeking public input regarding these qualities. Please review our intrinsic qualities list and let us know if you have any suggestions on the comment form below.

## WAYNE COUNTY

### Kenova:

- RSH Dreamland Pool
- RS Virginia Point Park
- HC Kenova Museum
- H The Pumpkin House

### Ceredo:

- HC Ceredo Historical Society Museum
- HC Ceredo-Kenova Railroad Museum
- H Ramsdell House

## CABELL COUNTY

### Huntington:

- RSH Camden Park
- RS Harris Riverfront Park
- RS Beech Fork State Park
- RS Ritter Park and Rose Garden
- HC Huntington Museum of Art
- HC Museum of Radio Technology
- HC Heritage Farm Museum
- HC Old Central City Antiques
- HC Marshall University
- HC Classic Cars Automotive Museum
- C Inco Alloys Plant

### Barboursville:

- RS Barboursville Community Park
- HC Toll House
- RSHC Historical Tour of 30 Buildings

### Milton:

- C The Cedar House B&B
- C Morris Convalescent Home
- HC Yesterday's Memories
- HC Blenko Glass
- SH Restored Covered Bridge
- HC Union Baptist Church

## PUTNAM COUNTY

### Hurricane:

- R Valley Wave Pool
- HC Main Street Gallery
- HC Museum in the Community
- HC Caboose Museum
- C Quilts by Phyllis
- SHCA History Row Native American Petroglyph
- H Plantation Corner
- HC Re-enactment of the Battle of Scary Creek & the Skirmish of Hurricane Creek Bridge

### Winfield:

- RHC Mary Ingles Encampment

## KANAWHA COUNTY

### St. Albans:

- RS St. Albans Roadside Park
- RSHC Historic Sidewalk Tours
- SHC Morgan's Plantation Kitchen
- HC St. Mark's Episcopal Church
- HCA Native American Archeological Site
- H Turner-Callihan House

### Dunbar:

- HC Wine Cellars
- South Charleston:**
- RS Little Creek Park
- R Ice Skating
- RH Rock Lake
- RSC SC Community Center
- RSHCA SC Mound
- HCA SC Library Museum
- C Dow Chemical

### Charleston:

- RS Daniel Boone Park
- RCH Sternwheel Regatta

- RS Coonskin Park
- RS Shawnee Park
- RS Cato Park
- RS Kanawha River
- RS Haddad Riverfront Park
- RS Coonskin Park
- HC Clay Center
- HC WV Cultural Center
- RHC Vandalia Gathering
- C Mountain Stage
- SHC WV State Capitol
- SH Veteran's Memorial
- H Holly Grove Mansion
- HC Craik-Patton House
- HC Ruffner Log Cabin
- H S Spring Hill Cemetery
- Belle:**
- HC Old Stone House
- HC Reynolds House
- C Dupont Chemical Plant
- Port Amherst:**
- C Railroad Yards
- Malden:**
- HC African Zion Baptist Church
- HC Malden Salt Village
- HC Cabin Creeks Quilts
- HC Malden Antiques
- HC Booker T. Washington's Cabin
- HC John Hale House
- HC Norton-Patton House
- HC Richard E. Putney House
- HC Kanawha Salines Presbyterian
- H Ruffner Cemetery
- C Dickinson's Salt-Works
- Cedar Grove:**
- HC Virginia's Chapel
- HC William Tomkins House
- Cannelton:**
- C Coal Tipple and Storage

## Glasgow:

- R City Park
- R Roadside Park
- RS Boat Launch
- H Memorial Gardens

## London:

- RS Kanawha Falls
- RS Public Park
- C London
- H Memorial Gardens

## FAYETTE COUNTY

### Boomer:

- HC Coal Camp Town

### Alloy:

- C Elkem Metals

### Glen Ferris:

- SRN Kanawha Falls
- RSH Glen Ferris Inn

### Gauley Bridge:

- RSC Elkem's Hydroelectric Dam Facility
- RS Gauley Bridge
- RSN Cathedral Falls
- RSN Kanawha Falls
- HC Gauley Bridge Historical Society Museum
- RS Gauley Bridge Teepees
- HC Hawks Nest Tunnel
- HC Hawks Nest Museum
- SR New River Campground

### Ansted:

- RSNH Ansted-Hawks Nest Rail Trail
- RSNH Hawks Nest State Park
- RS Fishing, Tram, Golf
- SN Hawks Nest Overlook
- R Annual Street Luge

- HC African-American Heritage Family Tree Museum
- RS The Mystery Hole
- HC Contentment House Historical Complex
- HC Halfway House

- R Blue Smoke Salsa
- HC Hawks Nest Tunnel and Hydro-electric Power Facility
- H Springdale Cemetery

## Fayetteville – Gateway U.S.19 South:

- RSN New River Rafting
- RSN The New River Gorge
- S New River Gorge Bridge
- RS New River Gorge National River Visitors Center
- C Court Street Gallery
- HC Morris Harvey House

## Eastern Fayette County:

- RSH Babcock State Park
- RSHC George Washington Carver Park
- SH Lee's Tavern- Peak of Sewell Mountain

## Clifftop:

- RSHC String Band Festival
- RSHC Babcock State Park

## Lookout:

- HC Lookout Baptist Church
- H Jeannette Cemetery

## Winona:

- HC Garvey House

## GREENBRIER COUNTY

### Rainelle:

- RS Meadow Bridge Roadside Camp
- R Greenbrier Hills Golf

### Rupert:

- R Picnicking

### Western Greenbrier County:

- SN Sewell Mountain western slope's vista
- SH Hern's Mill Covered Bridge
- Sam Black Church:**
- HC Sam Black Methodist Church
- Lewisburg:**
- HRC Downtown Historic District
- HC General Lewis Historic Inn
- HC Carnegie Hall

- RSHC WV State Fair
- HC North House Museum
- HC Old Stone Church and Cemetery
- RSHC Andrew Lewis Park
- HC Battle of Lewisburg Re-enactment
- HC Great Oak Bed and Breakfast
- RSN Lost World Caverns
- C Greenbrier Valley Theatre

## Caldwell area:

- RS Trailhead for Greenbrier River Trail
- R Roadside park w/ picnic
- RSN Greenbrier River
- RS Greenbrier River Bike Trail
- RS Canoeing and River Access

## White Sulphur Springs Area:

- RH Oakhurst Golf Course
- RSHC The Greenbrier Resort
- HC The Bunker at the Greenbrier
- RS Greenbrier State Forest
- R Federal Fish Hatchery
- HC Battle of Dry Creek 1862 Re-enactment
- SHR Monongahela National Forest
- HC James Wylie House
- HC Lillian's Bed & Breakfast

## Nearby:

### Ronceverte :

- RSN Organ Cave
- HC Organ Cave Civil War Day

### Summersville - Gateway U.S.19 North:

- RSN Gauley River Rafting, Mountain Biking, Hiking, Camping, Fishing, Hunting, Rock Climbing, Llama Trekking
- RSC Summersville Dam
- RSH Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park
- HC Historic Brock House B&B