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WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia: some state symbols



flag



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bird: northern cardinal



seal



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flower: rhododendron



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tree: sugar maple

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www.wv.gov



WEST VIRGINIA – CLIMATE

<https://www.britannica.com/place/West-Virginia/Climate>

West Virginia has a humid continental climate, with hot summers and cool to cold winters. The climate of the eastern panhandle is influenced by its proximity to the Atlantic slope and is similar to that of nearby coastal areas. Mean annual temperatures vary from 56°F (13°C) in the southwest to 48°F (9°C) at higher elevations. The yearly average is 53°F (12°C). The highest recorded temperature, 112°F (44°C), was at Martinsburg on 10 July 1936; the lowest, -37°F (-38°C), at Lewisburg on 30 December 1917.

Prevailing winds are from the south and west, and seldom reach hurricane or tornado force. In Charleston, average annual precipitation (1971–2000) was 44 in (111.8 cm) annually and is slightly heavier on the western slopes of the Alleghenies. Accumulations of snow may vary from about 20 in (51cm) in the western sections to more than 50 in (127 cm) in the higher mountains.

The state has distinct seasons of about equal length. It has a humid continental climate except for a marine modification in the eastern panhandle. Mean annual temperatures, reflecting latitude and elevation, range from about 56 °F (13 °C) in the south to 52 °F (11 °C) in the north and 48 °F (9 °C) in the most mountainous regions. January is the coldest month, with a statewide average of 33 °F (1 °C), and July is warmest, with a 73 °F (23 °C) average. The growing season averages 160 days but ranges from 120 to 180 days.

MAJOR CITIES:

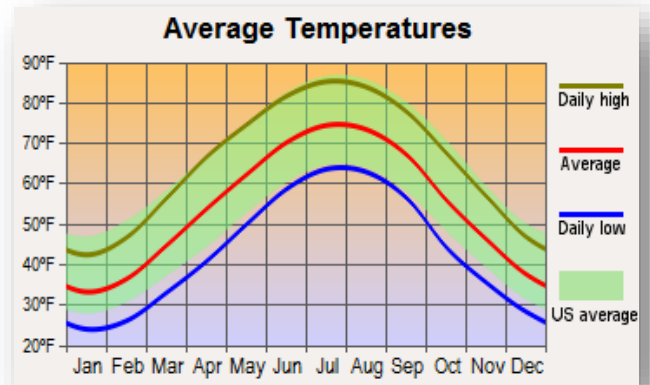
Central WEST VIRGINIA

North WEST VIRGINIA

East WEST VIRGINIA

South WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston
Parkersburg,
Wheeling,
Clarksburg
Harper's
Ferry, Elkins
Beckley,
Welch,
Hinton



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://travel.usnews.com/features/top-things-to-do-in-west-virginia>
- <https://wvtourism.com/>
- https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g28971-Activities-West_Virginia.html

Heritage Farm Museum and Village – Huntington
<https://www.heritagefarmmuseum.com/>

Exhibition Coal Mine – Beckley
<https://beckley.org/coal-mine/>

The Greenbrier – White Sulphur Springs
<https://www.greenbrier.com/>

West Virginia Botanic Garden – Morgantow
<https://www.wvbg.org/>

Lost World Caverns – Lewisburg
<https://www.lostworldcaverns.com/>

Cass Scenic Railroad State Park – Cass
<https://wvstateparks.com/park/cass-scenic-railroad-state-park>

State Capitol – Charleston
<https://wvtourism.com/company/state-capitol-complex/>

National Radio Astronomy Observatory – Green Bank
<https://public.nrao.edu/>

Kanawha State Forest
<https://wvstateparks.com/park/kanawha-state-forest/>



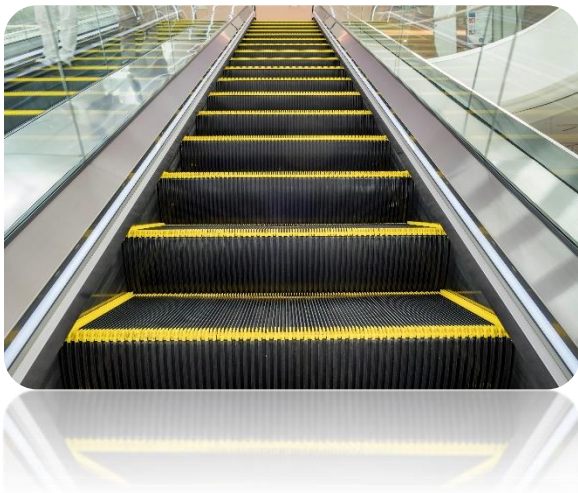
GROCERY SHOPPING

Aldi	Giant Eagle
Broughton Foods	Kroger
Fas Check Supermarket	Save-A-Lot
Food Lion	Wal-Mart Supermarket



Click on this link for more grocery stores:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/WV/>



SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:

<https://mallseeker.com/west-virginia-malls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Walgreens	CVS Pharmacy
Kroger Pharmacy	Walmart
Sams Club	

Click here to locate other pharmacies:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/wv>



POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



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<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/WV.html>



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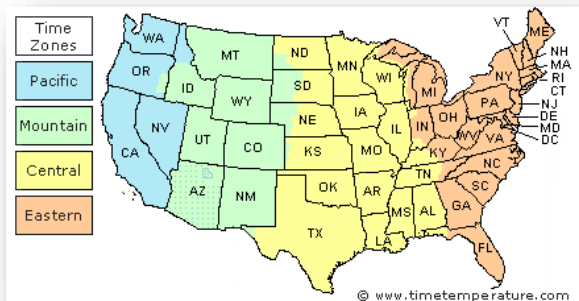
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<https://locations.theupsstore.com/wv>

TIME ZONES



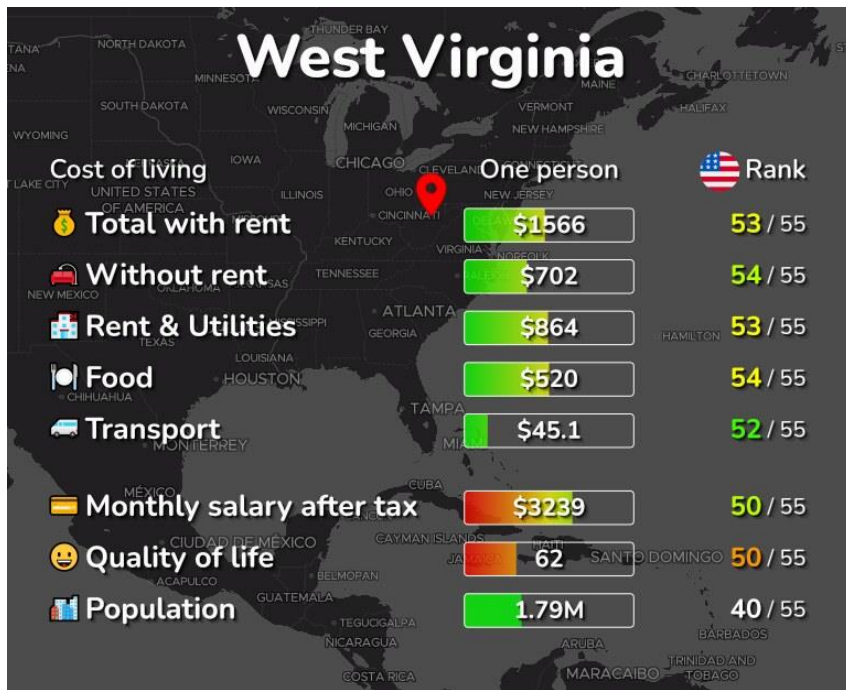
Click here for more information:

https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/west_virginia_time_zone.shtml



West Virginia Local Time Details	
Time Zone Abbreviations	Eastern Standard Time - is abbreviated as EST Eastern Daylight Time - is abbreviated as EDT
UTC - GMT Offset	West Virginia is GMT/UTC - 5h during Standard Time West Virginia is GMT/UTC - 4h during Daylight Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time Usage	West Virginia does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	West Virginia starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 10, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	West Virginia ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 3, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.

COST OF LIVING IN WEST VIRGINIA



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/wv>



MINIMUM WAGE

State	2024 Minimum Wage	2024 Tipped Wage
WV	\$8.75	\$2.62

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#wv>

or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#WestVirginia>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://www.wvinsurance.gov/Workers-Compensation>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/west-virginia/>

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com

