



2011 Itineraries

Canaan Valley

Resort State Park & Conference Center
A West Virginia State Park

Mansions, Bridges and Glass

9:15 am – Depart for Adaland Mansion for a tour of the stately brick home built in 1870 and restored with great attention to authenticity. A homemade lunch will be served after the tour in the home's elegant dining room. There will be time to visit the gift shop, relax on one of the shaded porches or stroll through the early spring gardens.



Depart for the **Philippi Covered Bridge**, the best know of the West Virginia covered bridges. The bridge was built in 1852, stretches more than 280 feet across the Tygart Valley River, and is the nation's only covered bridge serving as a federal highway. The Philippi Covered Bridge also was the site of the first land battle of the Civil War. Cross the bridge to the **Barbour County Historical Museum** to view the controversial **Mummies of the Insane** in addition to the Civil War memorabilia and antiques.

Depart for **Appalachian Glass** for a demonstration of glass blowing. Visit their gift shop and browse among their products, from novelty items to elegant stemware and vases, all hand-crafted and mouth-blown in West Virginia.

4:30pm – Depart for historic **Graceland Inn**, a faithfully restored Victorian mansion poised on the hillside of the beautiful campus of Davis & Elkins College. Dine in the Mingo Room Restaurant and enjoy a twenty-mile view of the scenic Alleghany Mountains.

6:30pm – Return to Canaan Valley Resort for a quiet evening relaxing in one of our Adirondack chairs while watching the deer graze, or go for a dip in our indoor pool and hot tub. Stop by the Laurel Lounge for a night cap before you head back to your room.

Trains and Music

7:00 to 8:30am – Enjoy breakfast in the Hickory Dining Room.

9:00am – Depart for the **Durbin Depot** and board the steam powered **Durbin Rocket**. You will ride in an authentic 1920-era coach and vintage wooden caboose behind #3 as she puffs and whistles her way along the free-flowing Greenbrier River in Northern Pocahontas County. Your ride covers 10.5 miles in two hours and offers many beautiful river and mountain views in the Monongahela National Forest. A box lunch will be provided on the train before you return. Visit the **Rail & Trail Store** on Main Street across from the Depot, where you will find a large selection of souvenirs, gifts and T-shirts, along with the famous "Big S Rail & Trail Store Scoop" hand-dipped ice cream cones.

Depart for the **Cheat Bridge**, where you will board the **Cheat Mountain Salamander** for a three-hour ride on a vintage passenger train through the heart of the Cheat Mountain. Your excursion route includes many interesting features, such as a long tunnel built with an "S" curve far underneath Cheat Mountain, numerous long mountain vistas, and many opportunities to view exotic wildlife, which might include bald eagle and black bear sightings. The train will also stop at the inspirational "**High Falls of the Cheat**" en route to Elkins, West Virginia.

5:30pm – Enjoy a buffet-style dinner at the **Railroad Restaurant**.

7:30pm – Time to take in the show at the **American Mountain Theater**. Reviewers boast this as the "Hottest Show Ticket between New York and Nashville!" Enjoy country music, gospel, bluegrass, R&B and much more. Get ready to tap your toes and clap your hands.

9:30pm – Depart for Canaan Valley Resort.



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Rocks, Caves and Shopping

7:00 to 8:30am – Enjoy breakfast in the Hickory Dining Room.

9:00am – Depart to **Seneca Rocks**, one of the best-known landmarks in West Virginia. This area has long been noted as a scenic attraction and is popular with rock climbers – but no time for rock climbing today.

You're back on board for a short drive to **Smoke Hole Caverns and Gift Shop** and a 45-minute guided tour of incredible formations such as Helectites that defy gravity, the Artesian Spring, Flowstone Dome, picturesque Rainbow Falls and much more.

Then, depart for Petersburg, WV where you will enjoy lunch and a shopping excursion at the **South Side Depot** and **Peddlers Crossing**. Next stop is the Spring Run Fish Hatchery, home of the **Golden Rainbow Trout** – an awesome sight to see!



6:00am – Return to Canaan Valley Resort and enjoy dinner in the Hickory Dining Room. After dinner, take a leisurely walk around the park and absorb the beautiful scenery and wildlife, or spend a relaxing evening in the Laurel Lounge.

Resort Weekends

Red Skelton Weekends – April 29-May 1 and November 4-6, 2011

Red Skelton Weekend: Go back in time and enjoy one of the funniest comedians of our time. Red Skelton was among America's great comedians and for decades, his charm, wit and warmth had been on stage, radio, television and in the movies. Mr. J. B. Barnett brings a piece of that back to us with such characters as entertains us with characters such as "Gertrude & Heathcliff, Clem Kadiddlehopper, Mean Widdle Kid, and Willy Lump Lump". Package includes 2 nights lodging, luggage handling, 2 breakfast buffets, 2 dinners, step-on-guide, admission to all attractions, evening entertainment, taxes, resort fee and gratuities **\$191 based on double occupancy**

Christian Music Festival – July 22-24, 2011

Spirit in the Valley is an opportunity to come and enjoy Christ centered music in the beauty of God's country. Different bands and groups covering contemporary, bluegrass and southern gospel and a country Flair will be on stage throughout the weekend. Enjoy the fellowship and beauty of Canaan Valley and all it has to offer. Package includes 2 nights lodging, luggage handling, 2 breakfast buffets, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, concert tee shirt and admission to all concerts, tour of the area to Blackwater Falls, windmills and shopping at some of our local quant shops, step-on-guide all taxes, resort fee and gratuities. **\$223 based on double occupancy**

BBQ & Chili Weekend – August 12-14, 2011

BBQ & Chili Weekend: Join us for a weekend of great entertainment, crafts and lots of awesome food. Saturday at the Resorts outdoor pavilion we will feature some of the best BBQ and Chili east of the Mississippi. You will receive 4 free coupons to vote in the People's Choice Awards in both cook-offs. There will also be local artist and crafters displaying their wares throughout the day. Lunch is on your own and will be available at the pavilion for purchase. Live entertainment will be available throughout the afternoon and also on Friday evening. Package includes 2 nights lodging, luggage handling, 2 breakfast buffets, 2 dinners, scenic lift rice, 8 people's choice coupons, Friday evening entertainment, taxes, resort fee and gratuities. **\$182 based on double occupancy**

Call for complete itineraries and additional tours.



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