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Listed here are some of the typical partners, as well as some nontraditional trail partners. Communities and individuals can effect change by networking with these groups. Check out their websites to understand their program/focus areas, think about how your project might be able to fit into their goals, then call them on the phone, be respectful, tell them about your project, and ask their advice & participation. Cultivate a working relationship with them. Even if they wear suits or uniforms, they are regular people just like you.

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### TRAIL RELATED CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

#### **American Volkssport Association**

Riverfront Ramblers, St. Albans, WV  
(304) 727-2699

Walk with the clubs and walkers of the AVA for fun, fitness, and friendship. There is one AVA Club in WV and could be expanded. <http://www.ava.org>. Email: [chramblinrose@aol.com](mailto:chramblinrose@aol.com)

**Bicycle WV** <http://www.bicyclewv.com/>

**Bike WV** <http://bikewv.blogspot.com/>

#### **Burning Rock ATV Club**

Helps with promotion, ATV safety, trail maintenance, host fund raiser events for various charity's, support trail group rides and aid in the trails special events. [www.burningrockatvclub.com](http://www.burningrockatvclub.com).

#### **Great Eastern Trail Association**

Working to create the Great Eastern Trail (GET), a parallel, long-distance hiking trail from Alabama to New York with some sections through WV. <http://greateasterntrail.net>

#### **Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority (HMRA)**

Develops, maintains, and markets the Hatfield-McCoy Trail System. Has extensive knowledge of both trail development and addressing safety issues and concerns. <http://trailsheaven.com/>

#### **Logan Mountain Bike Association**

Focus on Chief Logan State Park, trail building/maintenance, events/rides/race. <http://www.loganmountainbike.com/>

#### **Mary Ingles Trailblazers**

Since 1989, this chapter of WVSTA has been working to develop and maintain the MDIT Trail and other trails in southern WV. Group also works to promote an interest in hiking and an appreciation for the out-of-doors. <http://maryinglestrailblazers.homestead.com/>

#### **Raleigh County Cycle Club (Earth, Wind & Tire)**

Mabscott, WV 53 members, January 2010  
<http://www.eathwindandtire.us>

#### **WV Cycling Foundation (WVCF)**

Goal to support the creation, implementation and maintenance of biking facilities in the state, including on and off road cycling routes. Is beginning a project to map road riding routes. Craig Slaughter - Email: [craigs@wvimb.org](mailto:craigs@wvimb.org) and Dave Pray - Email: [dave@prayworks.com](mailto:dave@prayworks.com)  
<http://www.wvcf.org/>

#### **WV Horse Council (WVHC)**

The purpose of the WVHC is to foster growth and development of the equine industry in WV as a means to enhance industrial development, recreation, tourism, and educational opportunities. President & Trail Committee - Amanda Stewart - [amandabstewart@gmail.com](mailto:amandabstewart@gmail.com)  
(304) 282-2177 <http://mysite.verizon.net/resww34d/westvirginiahorseouncil/index.html>

#### **WV Mountain Bike Association (WVMB)**

<http://www.wvmba.com/> Or [info@wvmba.com](mailto:info@wvmba.com)

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President & Trail Committee: Amanda Stewart [amandabstewart@gmail.com](mailto:amandabstewart@gmail.com)  
(304) 282-2177

<http://mysite.verizon.net/resww34d/westvirginiahorsecouncil/index.html>

### **WV Mountain Bike Association (WVMBBA)**

<http://www.wvmba.com/>

[info@wvmba.com](mailto:info@wvmba.com)

### **WV Rails-to-Trails Council (WVRTC)**

<http://www.wvrtc.org>

### **WV Rivers Coalition (WVRC)**

<http://www.wvrivers.org/> Email: [wvrivers@wvrivers.org](mailto:wvrivers@wvrivers.org)

### **WV Scenic Trails Association (WVSTA)**

Formed in the early 1970s, staffed by volunteers. WVSTA built and maintains the Allegheny Trail although its long-range goal is to promote and help construct a statewide system of trails that would help prevent overcrowding and degradation of existing trails. Can host committees and Chapters for new trail initiatives. Holds trail work days, events, hikes.

<https://wvscenictrails.org>

### **WV Wildwater Association**

Founded in 1965 with the purpose of paddling and enjoying the wild and scenic rivers of WV. This is the site for paddling in WV. <http://www.wvwa.net>.

## **TRAIL RELATED BUSINESSES**

RECOMMENDATION: This list is incomplete. The recommendation is to create an inventory of all trail-related businesses in the NCHA.

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### FORUMS

#### **Alliance for Biking & Walking**

Find out what the 145 members of the Alliance are up to.

<http://www.peoplepoweredmovement.org/site/index.php/site/blog/>

#### **Burning Rock Forum**

<http://www.burningrockwv.com/Forum/tabid/154/Default.aspx>

#### **Create WV**

<http://createwestvirginia.ning.com/groups>

Blog <http://www.createwv.com/>

#### **Fayette Community Cycling**

<http://groups.google.com/group/fayette-community-cycling-?hl=en&pli=1>

Email: [fayette-community-cycling@googlegroups.com](mailto:fayette-community-cycling@googlegroups.com)

A forum to bring riders together from around the Fayette County Region, which will be used to strengthen the cycling community through advocacy, awareness, and cycling gatherings. Formed, Dec 2009. 10 members, Jan 2010

#### **Hatfield-McCoy Trails Community**

<http://riders.trailsheaven.com/>

#### **Trails and Greenways Listserv**

(hosted by Rails-to-Trails Conservancy)

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/trailsandgreenways/>

1103 members, Jan 2010

#### **WV Mountain Bike Association**

<http://wvmba.freeforums.org>

21 years old.

#### **WV Watershed Association listserv**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WV-WSA/>

118 members, Formed in 2001.

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### STATEWIDE/REGIONAL NON-PROFITS

#### **Center for Excellence in Disabilities**

Provides services and resources for the disabled community. Assists with accessibility needs, including information on accessible recreation.

West Virginia University

959 Hartman Run Road, Morgantown, WV 26505

Phone: 304.293.4692 TOLL FREE (877) 724.8244 or TTY (800) 518.1448

Email: [contact@cedwvu.org](mailto:contact@cedwvu.org). Guide to Accessible Recreation in WV

<http://www.cedwvu.org/programs/wvats/recreation/>

#### **Citizens Conservation Corps of WV (CCCWV)**

Beckley WV

Works to conserve, develop and enhance the state's natural resources. [www.wvccc.com](http://www.wvccc.com)

#### **Create WV**

A grass roots organization that empowers West Virginians to compete amongst the most innovative, creative communities in the world. [www.createwv.com](http://www.createwv.com)

#### **CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAUS**

[www.wvacvb.org](http://www.wvacvb.org)

#### **Cabell-Huntington CVB**

739 3rd Ave., Huntington WV 25708 Phone: 800.635.6329 [www.wvvisit.org](http://www.wvvisit.org)

#### **Fayetteville CVB**

P.O. Box 35, Fayetteville, WV 25840 Phone: 304.574.1500 [www.visitfayetteville.wv.com](http://www.visitfayetteville.wv.com)

#### **Hatfield/McCoy CVB**

P.O. Box 218, Logan, WV 25601

304.752.6020 email: [hatfieldmccoycvb@verizon.net](mailto:hatfieldmccoycvb@verizon.net)

#### **Mercer County CVB**

704 Bland Street, P.O. Box 4088, Bluefield, WV 24701 Phone: 800.221.3206

[www.visitmercercounty.com](http://www.visitmercercounty.com)

#### **New River CVB**

310 Oyler Ave., Oak Hill WV 25901 Phone: 800.927.0263 [www.newrivercvb.com](http://www.newrivercvb.com)

#### **Southern WV CVB**

PO Box 1799, Beckley WV 25802 Phone: 800 VISIT WV [www.visitwv.org](http://www.visitwv.org)

#### **Development District Association of Appalachia (DDAA)**

Training, Coordination. DDAA is a membership organization of the 73 Local Development Districts (LDD's) serving the 420 counties in the 13 state Appalachia Region. The DDAA works to strengthen LDDs and their member governments and to provide leadership to support the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) federal-state-local partnership. On 12/09, voted to support the Livable Communities Initiative. Sharon Gardner, DDAA President (662) 728.6248 [sgardner@nempdd.com](mailto:sgardner@nempdd.com) <http://www.ddaa-ldd.org>

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### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS**

EDC's work to attract and retain businesses in their region. They can assist trail-related business development. Trails provide an important quality of life aspect, and should be part of the economic development program of the business community.

#### **4-C Economic Development Authority**

Fayette, Nicholas, Raleigh, Summers Counties <http://www.4ceda.org>

#### **Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce**

[www.brccc.com](http://www.brccc.com)

#### **Greater Bluefield Chamber of Commerce**

<http://www.bluefieldchamber.com>

#### **Boone County Community & Economic Development Corporation**

[www.boonecountywv.org](http://www.boonecountywv.org)

#### **Corridor G Regional Development Authority**

[www.corridorgrda.org](http://www.corridorgrda.org)

#### **Huntington Area Development Council**

[www.hadco.org](http://www.hadco.org)

#### **Lincoln County EDA**

[www.lincolneda.com](http://www.lincolneda.com)

#### **Logan County Development Authority**

[www.logancountywv.org](http://www.logancountywv.org)

#### **McDowell County EDA**

[www.mcdowelleda.com](http://www.mcdowelleda.com)

#### **Mercer County Economic Development Authority**

[www.mercercoeda.com](http://www.mercercoeda.com)

#### **Mingo County Redevelopment Authority**

[www.mcrda.org](http://www.mcrda.org)

#### **Princeton Mercer County Chamber of Commerce**

[www.pmccc.com](http://www.pmccc.com)

#### **Upper Kanawha Valley Economic Development Corporation**

email: [wkvedc@wvdsi.net](mailto:wkvedc@wvdsi.net)

#### **Wayne County EDA**

[www.wceda.org](http://www.wceda.org)

#### **Wyoming County EDA**

[www.wyomingcounty.com/business.php](http://www.wyomingcounty.com/business.php)

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### EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES (EZEC)

#### **Central Appalachia Enterprise Community**

Includes Fayette County

<http://rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/ezec/ezec/wv/central.html>

#### **McDowell County Enterprise Community**

<http://rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/ezec/ezec/wv/mcdowell.html>

#### **Upper Kanawha Valley Enterprise Community**

Includes southeastern Kanawha County and part of Fayette County. Strategic Plan includes trails. Initiatives include providing refurbished computers to nonprofits, land enhancement, water, leveraging funds for projects.

<http://www.ukvec.org> Email: [bnewhouse@ukvec.org](mailto:bnewhouse@ukvec.org)

### LOCAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

Conceived as a coordinating structure by the Appalachian Regional Commission, and established by WV legislation, these planning districts have strong funding and political support. "The LDDs' most important role is to identify priority needs of local communities. Based on these needs, the LDDs work with their board members and other local citizens to develop plans for their communities' economic development, to target and meet the most pressing needs, and to build community unity and leadership." <http://www.arc.gov/index.do?nodeId=20>

### LOCAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS IN APPALACHIA (NCHA ONLY)

<http://www.arc.gov/index.do?nodeId=1003>

#### **13A/Region 1 - Planning & Development Council**

1439 E. Main Street, Suite 5

Princeton, WV 24740

304.431.7225

email: [regionone@regiononepdc.org](mailto:regionone@regiononepdc.org) <http://www.regiononepdc.org>

Counties: McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers, Wyoming

#### **13B/Region 2 - Planning & Development Council**

P.O. Box 939

Huntington, WV 25712

304.529.3357

email: [mcraig@ntelos.net](mailto:mcraig@ntelos.net) <http://www.region2pdc.org>

Counties: Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo, Wayne

#### **13C/Region 3-8-C-K-P Regional Intergovernmental Council**

315 D Street

South Charleston, West Virginia 25303

304.744.4258. Email: [markfelton@wvregion3.org](mailto:markfelton@wvregion3.org) <http://www.wvregion3.org>

Counties: Boone, Clay, Kanawha, Putnam

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### **13D/ Region 4–Planning and Development Council**

425 Main Street, Suite A  
Summersville, West Virginia 26651  
304.872.4970 email: r4wds@verizon.net  
Counties: Fayette, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Webster

### **Rahall Appalachian Transportation Institute (RTI)**

From its inception in 1999, Nick J. Rahall III Appalachian Transportation Institute (RTI) has been a leader in intermodal transportation and economic development in West Virginia and the surrounding Appalachian region. RTI is a national University Transportation Center (UTC) recognized by the U.S. Department of Transportation for transportation excellence focused on applied technology, research, education, outreach and training. <http://www.njrati.org>

### **The Nature Conservancy - WV Field Office**

Elkins, WV 304.637.0160 Charleston, WV 304.345.4350  
[www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/westvirginia/preserves](http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/westvirginia/preserves)

### **WV ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**

#### **Southern District reps:**

##### **Carl Mullins**

P.O. Box 122, Jolo, WV 24850  
304.967.5765

##### **Ray Lafferty, 1st Vice President**

P. O. Box 339, Bud, WV 24716  
304.294.7412

#### **Guyan District reps:**

##### **Clinton Lucas**

P.O. Box 677, West Hamlin, WV 25571  
304.778.7234

##### **Boyd Meadows**

P.O. Box 549, Milton, WV 25541  
304.743.9558

### **WV CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS (ASLA)**

ASLA can help link your project up with professional planners and designers.  
<http://www.wvasla.org>

### **WV CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**

Conservation Districts can provide technical assistance regarding landscape issues, including erosion and water quality, and help leverage funding for projects. <http://www.wvca.us>

### **Capitol (CCD)**

Kanawha  
418 Goff Mountain Rd. Suite 102, Cross Lanes, WV 25313  
304.759.0736 <http://www.wvca.us/districts/?page=ccd> Email: [ccd@wvca.us](mailto:ccd@wvca.us)



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### **Guyan (GCD)**

Boone, Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Wayne  
2631 5th Street Road, Huntington, WV 25701  
304.528.5718

<http://www.wvca.us/districts/?page=gcd> Email: [gcd@wvca.us](mailto:gcd@wvca.us)

### **Southern (SCD)**

Fayette, McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh, Summers, Wyoming  
463 Ragland Road, Beckley, WV 25801  
304.253.0261

<http://www.wvca.us/districts/?page=scd> Email: [scd@wvca.us](mailto:scd@wvca.us)

### **WV Economic Development Council**

WVEDC is the only professional organization in the State with the sole function of promoting economic development.

Charleston, WV 304.342.2123

[www.wvedc.org](http://www.wvedc.org)

### **WV Family Resource Network (FRN)**

FRN's provide assistance to families and communities with a primary focus on social services. However, the quality of life, health & wellness are important aspects, and FRN's should be included in community-based trail planning and can lead the organization of walking events. There are representatives for nearly all the counties in the NCHA study area.

<http://www.wvdoc.com/wvdoc/Portals/0/documents/WV-Family-Resource-Networks.pdf>

### **WV Hub**

The Mission of the West Virginia Community Development Hub is to connect communities to a network of resources and opportunities so that each can accomplish its vision for the future. <http://statejournal.com/story.cfm?func=viewstory&storyid=52512>

<http://www.wvhub.org/> (1/10)

Kent Spellman, Executive Director. Email: [k.spellman@wvhub.org](mailto:k.spellman@wvhub.org)

304.566.7332

### **WV Land Trust**

Since 1995, WVLT has protected over 17,000 acres of wild and scenic landscapes through voluntary conservation easements. email: [wvlandtrust@te-associates.org](mailto:wvlandtrust@te-associates.org)

304.346.7788. <http://www.wvlandtrust.org>

### **WV Local Technical Assistance Program**

Enhancing Transportation in Your Community. Walkability audits.

Ron Eck, PdD, PE, Senior Advisor,

304.293.9931 email: [Ronald.Eck@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Ronald.Eck@mail.wvu.edu)

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### **WV On The Move**

Grants, Technical Assistance. WVOM is a nonprofit organization with a paid Executive Director, and has been at the forefront of initiating, supporting and collaborating with individuals, communities and government to promote a physically active lifestyle in West Virginia since 2004. Current initiatives include: Schools On The Move, Logan On The Move, Physical Activity Forum in June 2010. Shannon Holland, Executive Director: 304.345.1235, Email: [sholland@wvonthemove.net](mailto:sholland@wvonthemove.net) Web: [www.wvonthemove.net](http://www.wvonthemove.net)

### **WV RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS**

<http://www.wv.nrcs.usda.gov/partnerships/rcd/stateDirectory.pdf>

Contact your representative for your county/town, and show them your project. Attend the board meetings of the RC&D. Volunteer to serve on the Board, and help make local decisions.

### **Great Kanawha RC&D**

Serves: Boone, Cabell, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo, Putnam & Wayne  
Address: 418 Goff Mtn. Rd. Suite 102 Cross Lanes, WV 25313  
304.776.5256

### **Mountain RC&D**

Serves: Braxton, Fayette, Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Nicolas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers, Webster & Wyoming  
Address: 226 Maple Avenue Oak Hill, WV 25901  
304.469.9738

### **WV Land & Mineral Owners Association**

With 3 functional committees of Coal, Forestry, and Gas. WVLMOA is committed to promoting positive land management practices, lobbying public issues, and providing educational and networking opportunities for members.

<http://www.wvalmoa.com>

### **WV Recreation & Park Association (WVRPA)**

Actively concerned with recreation, parks, therapeutic recreation, conservation and environmental education, programs and issues. A blend of professional volunteers, lay citizens, educators and students who are aware of the mental, physical, social and economic values of parks and recreation. A nonprofit, educational leisure service organization. Online newsletters, annual conference. <http://www.wvpa.org>

### **WV Surface Owners Rights Organization (WVSORO)**

Formed in 2007, WVSORO is a growing grassroots membership organization focused on educating landowners about their rights and fighting to expand and strengthen drilling laws and regulations to protect landowners from abuses. [www.wvsoro.org](http://www.wvsoro.org)

### **WV Therapeutic Recreation Association (WVTRA)**

Charleston, WV

Since 1984, WVTRA has served as a catalyst for bringing together recreation therapists, activity professionals, therapeutic recreation students, and educators from psychiatric hospitals, nursing homes, correction facilities, VA Hospitals, colleges, state hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, substance abuse programs, and community agencies in the state of West Virginia. There is a Therapeutic Gardening Program.

(304) 766-4821. Brent Sturm, President [sturms65@yahoo.com](mailto:sturms65@yahoo.com)

<http://www.wvtra.org/>

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### WV WATERSHED ASSOCIATIONS IN THE NCHA REGION, 2009

**Appalachian Coal County Watershed Team (ACCWT)** - Beckley, WV. Counties: All  
April Trent, Program Coordinator, 304.252.4848, coordinator@accwt.org, [www.accwt.org](http://www.accwt.org)

**Arbuckle Creek Watershed Association** - Oak Hill, WV Counties: Fayette  
Ben Prior, 724.244.4257, ben@passagestoadventure.com

**Big Coal River Watershed Association** - Whitesville, WV Counties: Boone, Raleigh  
Nova Jo Cooper, 304.854.1939

**Big Ugly Watershed Group** - Harts, WV Counties: Lincoln  
Kathy Smith, 304.885.5402, ksmith@wvdreamers.org,  
<http://www.wvdreamers.org/blogs/?p=329>

**Bluestone Conservatory** - Pipestem, WV Counties: Mercer  
Roschelle Osborne, 304.466.0626, bluestoneriver@yahoo.com,  
<http://bluestoneconservatory.com>

**Cabin Creek Watershed Association** - Dawes, WV Counties: Kanawha  
Lindol Hossler, 304.595.1945, cmhossler@aol.com

**Coal River Group** - St. Albans, WV Counties: Boone, Lincoln, Kanawha  
Bill Currey, President, 304.727.3112, crgpaddler@yahoo.com, [www.coalrivergroup.com](http://www.coalrivergroup.com)

**Coal River Mountain Watch** - Whitesville, WV Counties: Boone, Raleigh  
Randy Sprouse, 304.854.2182, [www.crmw.net](http://www.crmw.net)

**Downstream Alliance** - Morgantown, WV Counties: All  
Evan Hansen, Principal, 304.292.2450, info@downstreamstrategies.com,  
[www.downstreamstrategies.com/](http://www.downstreamstrategies.com/)

**Dunloup Creek Watershed Association** - Glen Jean, WV Counties: Fayette  
Mike Shumate, 757.373.6324, gail.shumate@cox.net, <http://dcwa.blogspot.com/>

**Eastern Coal Regional Roundtable (ECRR)**  
Dvon Duncan, Executive Director, 304.294.1005, director@easterncoal.org,  
[www.easterncoal.org](http://www.easterncoal.org)

**Elkhorn Creek Watershed Association** - Gary, WV Counties: McDowell  
Dorothy Horne, 304.448.3548, dhorne@wvccc.com

**Greenbrier River Watershed Association** - Lewisburg, WV. Counties: Summers  
Leslee McCarty, 304.647.GRWA, greenbrieriver@verizon.net, [www.greenbrier.org](http://www.greenbrier.org)

**Groundwork Wyoming County (GWWC)** - Mullens, WV. Counties: Wyoming  
Brittany Bauer, Secretary, 304.294.6188, Groundworkwc@gmail.com,  
[www.groundworkwyomingcounty.org/](http://www.groundworkwyomingcounty.org/)

**Indian Ridge Watershed Association** - Welch, WV Counties: McDowell  
Hilda Mitros, 304.732.7875

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**Loup Creek Watershed** - Page, WV Counties: Fayette  
Priscilla Dean Asbury, 304.469.4888

**Lower Paint Creek Association** - Hansford, WV Counties: Kanawha  
Paul Perry, 740.777.1827, info@lowerpaintcreek.com, <http://www.lowerpaintcreek.com/>

**Meadow River Watershed Association** - Rupert, WV Counties: Fayette, Greenbrier  
Matt Ford, 304.392.2095, info@meadowriver.org, <http://meadowriver.org/>

**Pigeon Creek Watershed Association** - Delbarton, WV Counties: Mingo  
Dave Farley, 304.475.4605, jdfarley@newwave.net

**Piney Creek Watershed Association** - Beckley, WV Counties: Raleigh  
Jeremiah Johnson, 304.228.1680, vista@pineycreekwatershed.com,  
[www.accwt.org/wv/Piney\\_Creek/index.html](http://www.accwt.org/wv/Piney_Creek/index.html)

**Plateau Action Network** - Fayetteville, WV Counties: Fayette  
Eric Autenreith, Chair, 304.574.4726, pan\_wv@earthlink.net,  
[www.plateauactionnetwork.org/](http://www.plateauactionnetwork.org/)

**Pond Fork Watershed Association** - Wharton, WV Counties: Boone  
Deana Blair

**Rural Appalachian Improvement League** - Mullens, WV Counties: Wyoming  
Dewey Houck, President, 304.294.6188, mullensproject@aol.com, [www.railwv.org/](http://www.railwv.org/)

**Twelvepole Watershed Association** - Dunlow, WV Counties: Wayne  
Randy Maggard, 304.385.4951

**Upper Glade Creek/Flat Top Lake Area Conservation Club** - Ghent, WV Counties: Raleigh  
Jeri Hartsock, 304.575.5250, jhartsock@aol.com

**Upper Guyandotte Watershed Association** - Mullens, WV Counties: Wyoming  
Val Page, Executive Director, 304.250.7053, vpage@ugwawv.org, <http://ugwawv.org/>

**Upper Paint Creek Association** - Pax, WV Counties: Kanawha  
Howard Hughes, President, 304.877.2610, upcwa@charter.net,  
<http://paxflood.com/UPCWA.html>

**Wastewater Treatment Coalition of McDowell County** - Welch, WV  
Peni Adams, Executive Director, 304.436.6556, mcdowellwtc@frontiernet.net

**West Virginia Rivers Coalition** - Elkins, WV Counties: All  
Shanda Minney, Executive Director, 304.637.7201, sminney@wvrivers.org,  
[www.wvrivers.org](http://www.wvrivers.org)

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### NATIONAL NON-PROFITS

#### **Active Living Resource Center**

Provides online resources to help you make your neighborhood a more physically active place by making it more bicycle and pedestrian friendly.

<http://www.activelivingresources.org>

#### **Alliance for Biking & Walking (formerly Thunderhead Alliance)**

E-newsletters and blogs. <http://www.peoplepoweredmovement.org>

#### **American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)**

"The Voice of Transportation"

The bookstore has a free publication called "AASHTO Publications Catalog, 2010"

Included in it are the "AASHTO Guide for the Planning, Design & Operation of Pedestrian Facilities", and "AASHTO Guide for Development of Bicycle Facilities, 3rd Edition".

E-News <http://www.transportation1.org/eNews/>

To contribute information about your transportation campaigns, events or other activities, contact Sherry Conway Appel, AASHTO's national transportation campaign marketing manager at [sappel@ashto.org](mailto:sappel@ashto.org). <http://www.transportation.org/>

#### **American Canoe Association (ACA)**

<http://www.americancanoe.org>

#### **American Hiking Society (AHS)**

Volunteer Vacations, Hike The Hill Trail Advocacy Week (February)

<http://www.americanhiking.org/>

#### **American Rivers**

<http://www.americanrivers.org/>

#### **American Society of Landscape Architects**

Washington, D.C.

ASLA mission is to lead, to educate, and to participate in the careful stewardship, wise planning, and artful design of our cultural and natural environments. Provides sustainable design assistance to projects, and advocacy for livable communities, and more. Each state has a Chapter. (202) 898-2444 <http://www.asla.org/>

#### **American Trails**

<http://www.americantrails.org/support.html> Email: [trailhead@americantrails.org](mailto:trailhead@americantrails.org)

"The World's Largest Online Trails Resource"- 20 years old.

#### **Bikes Belong**

Bikes Belong works to put more people on bicycles more often. Focus is in 4 areas: Federal policy and funding, national partnerships, community grants, promoting bicycling.

<http://bikesbelong.org/>

#### **Blue Trails**

<http://www.americanrivers.org/our-work/protecting-rivers/blue-trails/>

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### **Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT) - Green Values Toolbox**

Since 1978, CNT has promoted sustainable communities and attainable results.

Chicago, IL 772.278.4800, email: [info@cnt.org](mailto:info@cnt.org)

<http://greenvolues.cnt.org/green-infrastructure>

### **Center for Rural Affairs**

<http://www.cfra.org/>

### **Green Infrastructure Center (GIC)**

Since 2006, GIC was formed to conduct research into new methods for environmental assessment and to provide technical assistance and green infrastructure land planning to localities. Charlottesville, VA 434.975.6700 x 222. [info@gicinc.org](mailto:info@gicinc.org). [www.gicinc.org](http://www.gicinc.org)

### **IMBA (International Mountain Biking Association)**

IMBA creates, enhances and preserves trail opportunities for mountain bikers worldwide.

<http://www.imba.com>

### **IMBA Trail Care Crew**

The Subaru-IMBA Trail Care Crew program sends two teams of trail experts throughout North America, leading trailwork sessions, meeting with land managers, working with IMBA-affiliated clubs and members to improve mountain biking opportunities and leading a series of popular two-day trail building schools. <http://www.iimba.com/tcc>

### **IMBA Trail Solutions**

The professional fee-based trail consulting program, offering trail services that range from trail planning, design, and construction to trail management, education, and volunteer teamwork. Harrisonburg, VA is the closest operation center, staffed by Rick Edwards.

<http://www.imba.com/trailsolutions>.

### **League of American Bicyclists (LAB)**

<http://www.bikeleague.org/>

### **National Center for Safe Routes to School (SR2S)**

Established in May 2006, the National Center for Safe Routes to School assists communities in enabling and encouraging children to safely walk and bike to school.

Chapel Hill, NC (866) 610.SRTS [news@saferoutesinfo.org](mailto:news@saferoutesinfo.org)

Safe Routes Tip Sheets:

[http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/resources/program-development\\_tip-sheets.cfm](http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/resources/program-development_tip-sheets.cfm)

E-news "Safe Routes Matter" [www.saferoutesinfo.org](http://www.saferoutesinfo.org)

### **National Recreation Trails (NRT)**

<http://www.americantrails.org/nationalrecreationtrails/>

Application for designation is due Nov 1 each year

### **National Scenic Byways Program**

<http://www.byways.org>

### **Rails to Trails Conservancy**

<http://www.railstotrails.org/>

Action Alerts: <http://www.railstotrails.org/getInvolved/takeaction>

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### **Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP)**

Now part of the Senior Corps, RSVP is America's largest volunteer network (over 500,000 members) for people age 55 and over. <http://www.seniorcorps.gov/about/programs/rsvp.asp>

### **River Network**

<http://www.rivernetwork.org/>

### **SCORE**

As "Counselors to America's Small Business," SCORE is a national non-profit group of over 12,000 volunteers that offers free online and face-to-face business counseling, mentoring, and training since 1964. <http://www.score.org>

### **Trails Training Calendar**

<http://www.americantrails.org/Calendar.html>

## STATE AGENCIES

### **Coal Heritage Highway Authority (CHHA)**

Beckley, WV

The Coal Heritage Highway Authority manages development of the Coal Heritage Trail, a national scenic byway stretching from Bluefield to Ansted and passing through the counties of Fayette, Raleigh, Wyoming, McDowell, and Mercer. The Coal Heritage Trail was designated as a national scenic byway in 1998 and is part of a network of scenic byways and All American Roads that tell the story of America.

<http://coalheritage.org/page.aspx?id=70>

email: [info@coalheritage.org](mailto:info@coalheritage.org)

304.256.6941

### **National Coal Heritage Area Authority (NCHAA)**

Beckley, WV

The National Coal Heritage Area (NCHA) is federally designated as an area of national historical significance. It represents a part of the growing effort by the National Park Service to develop resource protection initiatives for areas of national importance that rely on partnerships and private ownership rather than the traditional methods of federally owned parklands. The mission of the National Coal Heritage Area is to preserve, protect, and interpret lands, structures, and communities associated with the coal mining heritage of southern West Virginia. The NCHA includes 13 counties in southern West Virginia: Boone, Cabell, Fayette, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne, Lincoln, Wyoming, and Cabin Creek and Paint Creek in Kanawha County. <http://coalheritage.org/page.aspx?id=69>

304.256.6941 email: [info@coalheritage.org](mailto:info@coalheritage.org)

### **Volunteer West Virginia**

VolunteerWV.org is an online database that matches people who want to volunteer with organizations that need volunteers. 304.558.0011

[http://www.volunteerwv.org/nd/index\\_volunteerwv.cfm](http://www.volunteerwv.org/nd/index_volunteerwv.cfm)

### **WV Commission for National & Community Service (WV-CNCS)**

Charleston WV

Programs include: AmeriCorps State & National, AmeriCorps NCCC, AmeriCorps VISTA. CHHA is the umbrella organization for the NCHA, placing and managing over 30 people in communities that had successful project applications.

Brittany Bauer, CHHA, 304.256.6941, [brittbauer@gmail.com](mailto:brittbauer@gmail.com)

Kim Barber Tieman – Executive Director, WV-CNCS (304) 558-0111 [www.volunteerwv.org](http://www.volunteerwv.org)

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### **WV Conservation Agency**

Coordinates statewide conservation efforts.

<http://www.wvca.us>

### **WV Department of Commerce**

The West Virginia Department of Commerce is an interagency system that is dedicated to preserving and promoting our state as a world-class tourism, business and relocation destination.

<http://www.wvcommerce.org/info>

### **WV Department of Transportation (WV-DOT) State Trail Program**

Grants, Technical Assistance. Recreational Trails Program, Transportation Enhancement Program, and more.

[http://www.transportation.wv.gov/highways/programplanning/grant\\_administration/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.transportation.wv.gov/highways/programplanning/grant_administration/Pages/default.aspx)

Harold.R.Simmons@wv.gov, Unit Leader 304.558.3165

### **WV Development Office (WVDO), Community Resources**

800.982.3386 or 304.558.2234

<http://www.wvcommerce.org/people/communityresources/default.aspx>

### **WV Division of Energy – Office of Coalfield Community Development**

OCCD was created during the 1999 legislative session to assist communities affected by surface mining activity throughout the state, specifically to assist with Land Use Planning for post-mining land uses – trails/recreation is one allowable use.

Land Use Plan Assistance Program - Jeff Wood

304.558.2234 or 800.982.3386 Jeff.A.Wood@wv.gov

<http://www.energywv.org/community/coalfield.html>

### **WV Division of Forestry**

Manages the WV State Forests <http://wvforestry.com>

### **WV Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR)**

Includes State Parks & Forests and Wildlife Resources (Wildlife Management Areas)

<http://wvdnr.gov>

### **WV Division of Tourism**

Online searchable database of events and facilities. <http://wvcommerce.org/travel>

### **WV Stream Partners Program**

Stream Partners is a cooperative effort of the West Virginia Conservation Agency, West Virginia's Division of Environmental Protection, Division of Forestry, and the Division of Natural Resources. Formed in 1995, through state legislation. Has an annual budget of \$100,000 for Stream Partners Grants, applications due April 15 each year. 800.654.5227

<http://www.wvca.us/stream.cfm>



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### FEDERAL AGENCIES & PROGRAMS

#### **Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)**

Washington, D.C.

The ARC is a federal-state partnership that works for sustainable community and economic development in 420 counties of Appalachia. To ensure that funds are used effectively and efficiently, and to strengthen local participation, ARC works with the states to support a network of multicounty planning and development organizations, or local development districts (LDDs).

<http://www.arc.gov>

#### **Context Sensitive Solutions**

Planning. This Clearinghouse has been funded by the Federal Highway Administration's Office of Planning, Environment and Realty's Surface Transportation Environment and Planning Cooperative Research Program (STEP). [www.contextsensitivesolutions.org](http://www.contextsensitivesolutions.org)  
[info@contextsensitivesolutions.org](mailto:info@contextsensitivesolutions.org)

#### **Corporation for National & Community Service**

Created in 1993, the Corporation for National Service is a public-private partnership that engages Americans of all ages in service. <http://www.nationalservice.gov>

#### **Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) Context Sensitive Solutions**

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/context/>

#### **Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) Human Environment**

Grants, case studies, Bike/Ped Program, Recreational Trails Pgm Traffic Calming, TCSP Pilot Program, Transportation Enhancements, and more!

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/human.htm>

#### **Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) Safe Routes to School**

Grants for on-the-ground implementation and education, case studies.

<http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/saferoutes/>

#### **Learn & Serve America**

Throughout our nation, any schools are discovering the value of service-learning through projects that link education and service. <http://www.learnandserve.gov>

#### **National Park Service - Volunteer Services**

Volunteer opportunities and part-time work. <http://www.nps.gov/getinvolved/volunteer.htm>

#### **National Park Service, National Trails System**

Washington DC

...the network of scenic, historic, and recreation trails created by the National Trails System Act of 1968. Many resources online, including Trails For All Americans publication, and the NTS Act that provided authority for rail-banking of abandoned rail lines.

<http://www.nps.gov/nts/publications.html> <http://www.nps.gov/nts/>

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### **National Park Service - Rivers, Trails, & Conservation Assistance Program**

WV Field Office, Morgantown, WV  
304.293.7528 email: Peggy\_Pings@nps.gov  
<http://www.nps.gov/rtca>

### **Partnership for the National Trails System**

Madison WV  
Includes newsletters for download. <http://www.nationaltrailspartnership.org/>

### **Surface Transportation Board (STB)**

Click on E-Library > Decisions & Notices (or Filings) to find abandoned railroads, and possible conversions to rail-trails. <http://www.stb.dot.gov/>

### **STB Public Information > Rail-Trails**

[http://www.stb.dot.gov/stb/public/resources\\_railtrails.html](http://www.stb.dot.gov/stb/public/resources_railtrails.html)

### **US Access Board**

Committed to accessible design. Has prepared a draft Guidelines for Outdoor Sites (including trails). <http://www.access-board.gov/news/outdoor-draft.htm>  
<http://www.access-board.gov/>

Bill Botten [botten@access-board.gov](mailto:botten@access-board.gov) 202.272.0014 (v), or 202.272.0082 (TTY)

### **USDA Rural Development - Community Development Programs**

Each program and initiative promotes self-sustaining, long-term economic and community development in rural areas. <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/cdp.html>

List of Programs:

- Technical Assistance and Resources
- Rural Community Empowerment Program
- Champion Program
- National Rural Development Partnership
- REAP Zones

### **US Department of Housing & Urban Development: Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community (EZ/RC) programs**

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/rc/>

### **US Department of Interior, Office of Surface Mining**

Washington, DC  
Allan Comp, OSM/VISTA Teams Coordinator  
202.208.2836, email: [osmre.gov](mailto:osmre.gov)  
[www.osmre.gov](http://www.osmre.gov)

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### LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNTY OFFICIAL CONTACTS

<http://www.wvsos.com/service/rosterscountycommissions.htm>

#### **Boone County Courthouse**

**Atholl W. Halstead**, 206 Court Street, Madison, WV 25130 (304) 369-7301

#### **Cabell County Courthouse**

**Bolo Bailey**, 750 4th Ave., Suite 300, Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 526-8635

#### **Fayette County Courthouse**

**Kenneth Eskew**, 100 Court St. P.O. Box 307, Fayetteville, WV 25840 (304) 574-4290

#### **Kanawha County Courthouse**

**W. Kent Carper**, 407 Virginia St. East, Charleston, WV 25301 (304) 3557-0101

#### **Lincoln County Courthouse**

**Charles McCann**, P.O. B0x 497, Hamlin, WV 25523 (304) 824-7990, Ext. 221

#### **Logan County Courthouse**

**Arthur E. Kirkendoll**, 300 Stratton Street, Logan, WV 25601 (304) 792-8626

#### **McDowell County Courthouse**

**Gordon Lambert**, 90 Wyoming St., Suite 111, Welch, WV 24801 (304) 436-8548

#### **Mercer County Courthouse**

**Joe Coburn**, 1501 Main Street, Princeton, WV 24740 (304) 487-8309

#### **Mingo County Courthouse**

**John Mark Hubbard**, 75 East 2nd Ave., Room 308, Williamson, WV 25661  
(304) 235-0378

#### **Raleigh County Courthouse**

**John D. Humphrey**, 215 Main Street, P.O. Box 2518, Beckley, WV 24802 (304) 255-9146

#### **Summers County Courthouse**

**Lonnie R. Mullins**, 120 Ballengee St., P.O. Box 97, Hinton, WV 25951 (304) 466-7100

#### **Wayne County Courthouse**

**Rick Wellman**, P.O. Box 248, Wayne, WV 25570 (304) 272-6350

#### **Wyoming County Courthouse**

**Silas Mullins, Jr.**, P.O. Box Drawer 309, Pineville, WV 24874 (304) 732-8000, Ext. 224

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### CITY/TOWN CONTACT INFORMATION

City of Beckley  
Raleigh County, P.O. Box 2514, Beckley, WV 24802 (304) 256-1750

City of Bluefield  
P.O. Box 4100, Bluefield, WV 24701 (304) 327-2401

City of Ceredo  
Wayne County, P.O. Box 691, Ceredo, WV 25507 (304) 453-1041

City of Charleston  
P.O. Box 2749, Charleston, WV 25330 (304) 348-8174

City of Gary  
P.O. Box 310, Gary, WV 24836 (304) 448-2209

City of Hinton  
Summers County, P.O. Box 477, Hinton, WV 25951 (304) 466-3255

City of Huntington  
P.O. Box 1659, Huntington, WV 25717 (304) 696-5540

City of Kenova  
Wayne County, P.O. Box 268, Kenova, WV 25530 (304) 453-1571

City of Keystone  
HC 52, Box 200, Keystone, WV 24852 (304) 862-2239

City of Logan  
219 Dingess Street, Logan, WV 25601 (304) 752-4044

City of Madison  
261 Washington Ave., Madison, WV 25130 (304) 369-2762

City of Montgomery  
706 Third Ave., Montgomery, WV 25136 (304) 442-5181

City of Mount Hope  
P.O. Box 151, Mount Hope, WV 25880 (304) 877-2211

City of Mullens  
Wyoming County, 316 Moran Ave., Mullens, WV 25882 (304) 294-7132

City of Oak Hill  
100 Kelly Ave., Oak Hill, WV 25901 (304) 469-9541

City of Princeton  
100 Courthouse Road, Princeton, WV 24740 (304) 487-5020

City of Saint Albans  
P.O. Box 1488, Saint Albans, WV 25177 (304) 722-3391

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City of Smithers  
P.O. Box 489, Smithers, WV 25186 (304) 442-5282

City of War  
P.O. Box 280, War, WV 24892 (304) 875-3111

City of Welch  
88 Howard Street, Welch, WV 24801 (304) 436-3113

City of Williamson  
P.O. Box 1517, Williamson, WV 25661 (304) 235-1510

Town of Anawalt  
Drawer 40, Anawalt, WV 24808 (304) 383-2993

Town of Ansted  
P.O. Box 798, Anstead, WV 25812 (304) 658-5901

Town of Athens  
P.O. Box 458, Athens, WV 24712 (304) 384-3525

Town of Bradshaw  
P.O. Box 450, Bradshaw, WV 24817 (304) 967-7370

Town of Bramwell  
P.O. Box 338, Bramwell, WV 24715 (304) 248-7114

Town of Cedar Grove  
P.O. Box 536, Cedar Grove, WV 25039 (304) 595-1841

Town of Chapmanville  
P.O. Box 426, Chapmanville, WV 25508 (304) 855-4582

Town of Clendenin  
P.O. Box 694, Clendenin, WV 25045 (304) 548-4192

Town of Danville  
P.O. Box 217, Danville, WV 25053 (304) 369-5428

Town of Davy  
P.O. Box 430, Davy, WV 24928 (304) 656-7145

Town of Delbarton  
P.O. Box 730, Delbarton, WV 25670 (304) 475-3359

Town of East Bank  
P.O. Box 307, East Bank, WV 25067 (304) 595-1605

Town of Fayetteville  
P.O. Box 298, Fayetteville, WV 25840 (304) 574-0101

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Town of Fort Gay  
Wayne County, 3407 Wayne Street, Fort Gay, WV 25514 (304) 648-5246

Town of Gauley Bridge  
P.O. Box 490, Gauley Bridge, WV 25085 (304) 532-2505

Town of Gilbert  
P.O. Box 188, Gilbert, WV 25621 (304) 664-9625

Town of Glasgow  
Drawer 130, Glasgow, WV 25086 (304) 595-1015

Town of Hamlin  
220 Main Street, Hamlin, WV 25523 (304) 824-5500

Town of Handley  
P.O. Box 100, Handley, WV 25102 (304) 442-5100

Town of Iaeger  
P.O. Box 158, Iaeger, WV 24844 (304) 938-3035

Town of Kermit  
P.O. Box 385, Kermit, WV 25674 (304) 393-3563

Town of Kimball  
P.O. Box 157, Kimball, WV 24853 (304) 585-7913

Town of Lester  
Raleigh County, P.O. Box 56, Lester, WV 25865 (304) 934-6301

Town of Mabscott  
Raleigh County, P.O. Box 176, Mabscott, WV 25871 (304) 253-5654

Town of Man  
P.O. Box 70, Man, WV 25635 (304) 583-9631

Town of Matewan  
P.O. Box 306, Matewan, WV 25678 (304) 426-4092

Town of Matoaka  
P.O. Box 528, Matoaka, WV 24736 (304) 467-7311

Town of Meadow Bridge  
P.O. Box 27, Meadow Bridge, WV 25976 (304) 484-7492

Town of Milton  
P.O. Box 98, Milton, WV 25541 (304) 743-3032

Town of Mitchell Heights  
305 Central Ave., Logan, WV 25601 (304) 752-9292

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Town of Northfork  
P.O. Box 750, Northfork, WV 24868 (304) 862-3414

Town of Oakvale  
P.O. Box 187, Oakvale, WV 24739 (304) 898-2431

Town of Oceana  
Wyoming County, P.O. Box 190, Oceana, WV 24870 (304) 682-6231

Town of Pax  
P.O. Box 118, Pax, WV 25904 (304) 877-3004

Town of Pineville  
Wyoming County, Drawer 220, Pineville, WV 24874 (304) 732-0024

Town of Pratt  
P.O. Box 128, Pratt, WV 25162 (304) 442-4731

Town of Rhodell  
Raleigh County, P.O. Box 5, Rhodell, WV 25915 (304) 683-3668

Town of Sophia  
Raleigh County, P.O. Box 700, Sophia, WV 25921 (304) 683-4456

Town of Sylvester  
P.O. Box 10, Sylvester, WV 25193 (304) 854-0330

Town of Thurmond  
HC 84, Box 184, Thurmond, WV 25901 (304) 469-9748

Town of Wayne  
Wayne County, P.O. Box 186, Wayne, WV 25570 (304) 272-3221

Town of West Hamlin  
P.O. Box 221, West Hamlin, WV 25571 (304) 824-3055

Town of West Logan  
P.O. Box 5286, West Logan, WV 25601 (304) 752-3244

Town of Whitesville  
P.O. Box 475, Whitesville, WV 25209 (304) 854-2658

Village of Barboursville  
P.O. Box 266, Barboursville, WV 25504 (304) 736-8994

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### STATE LEGISLATORS

#### Senate Members

<http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Senate1/members/senmemview.cfm>

#### House of Delegates

<http://www.legis.state.wv.us/House/members/delmemview1.chm>

### FEDERAL LEGISLATORS

#### UNITED STATES SENATORS

##### **The Honorable Robert C. Byrd**

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Charleston Office  
300 Virginia Street , Suite 2630  
Charleston, WV 25301  
Tel: 304-342-5855

##### **The Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV**

United State Senate  
531 Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
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Charleston, WV 25301  
Tel: 304-347-5372

Beckley Office  
207 Prince Street  
Beckley, WV 25801  
Tel: 304-253-9704

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U. S. House of Representative  
2443 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
Tel: 202-225-2711

Charleston Office  
4815 MacCorkle Avenue, SE  
Charleston, WV 25304  
Tel: 304-925-5954

##### **3rd District**

**The Honorable Nick J. Rahall**  
U. S. House of Representatives  
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Washington, DC 20515  
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Beckley Office  
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Beckley, WV 25801  
Tel: 304-252-5000

Bluefield Office  
601 Federal St., Room 1005  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
Tel: 304-325-6222

Huntington Office  
845 5th Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25701  
Tel: 304-522-6425

Logan Office  
220 Dingess Street  
Logan, WV 25601  
Tel: 304-752-4934



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### RESEARCH/STUDIES

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**America Walks**

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**Back Country Horsemen of America, Vol. 17, Fall 2006.**

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Am J Health Behav. 2007;31(4):374-383, Christiaan G. Abildso, EdM; Sam Zizzi, EdD; Laurie C. Abildso, MS, Jenessa C. Steele, PhD; Paul M. Gordon, PhD, MPH, FACSM  
Research conducted on the Monongahela River Rail-Trail in Morgantown WV.  
<http://www.atypon-link.com/PNG/doi/pdf/10.5555/qjhb.2007.31.4.374?cookieSet=1>

**Coal Heritage Trail: Corridor Management Plan. 1998.**

Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc.

**Addendum to the Coal Heritage Trail Management Plan: Raleigh & Fayette County Extension Areas, Draft. 2008.** Parsons Brinckerhoff

<http://www.coalheritage.org/DocumentsCenter/01%20Cover%20and%20Table%20of%20Contents.pdf>

**Economic benefits of the Hatfield-McCoy trail system:** An interview with Bill Reed of the Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority. Hosted by American Trails.

<http://www.americantrails.org/resources/economics/HatfieldEcon08.html>

**Economic Impact of the Hatfield~McCoy Trail System in West Virginia: Final Report, 2006.** Center for Business and Economic Research, Marshall University.

[http://trailsheaven.com/about/hatfield\\_mccoy\\_trail\\_economic\\_impact\\_report.aspx](http://trailsheaven.com/about/hatfield_mccoy_trail_economic_impact_report.aspx)

**IMBA**

<http://imba.com>

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**Maximizing Economic Benefits from a Rails-to-Trails Project in Southern West Virginia:** A Case Study of the Greenbrier River Trail, Raymond L. Busbee, PhD, Park Resources and Leisure Services, Marshall University. Funded by the Rahall Appalachian Transportation Institute. 2001.

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<http://atfiles.org/files/pdf/greenbrierecon.pdf>

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**Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation in the United States, Regions and States: A National Report from the National Survey on Recreation and the Environment (NSRE), June 2005.**

[http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/ohv/OHV\\_final\\_report](http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/ohv/OHV_final_report)

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**Outfitter interviews** with owners of Canoe Kentucky on the Elkhorn Creek in Kentucky and Old Cove Canoe Rental on the Meramac River, Missouri, July 2009.

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<http://www.wvcommerce.org/people/communityresources/applicationsanddownloads/scorp.aspx>

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### TRAIL & HERITAGE RELATED LAWS

**Coal Heritage Highway Authority, 2007.** WV Code, Chapter 29 “Miscellaneous Boards and Officers,” Article 28. CHHA created in 2007.

<http://www.legis.state.wv.us/WVCODE/ChapterEntire.cfm?chap=29&art=28>

**Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority, 2008.** WV Code, Chapter 20, Article 14.

<http://www.legis.state.wv.us/WVCODE/ChapterEntire.cfm?chap=20&art=14>

**National Coal Heritage Area Authority, 2008.** WV Code, Chapter 29 “Miscellaneous Boards and Officers,” Article 27. NCHAA created in 2008.

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**“National Coal Heritage Area Act of 1996”,** Public Law 104–333

NCHA federal authorizing legislation in 1996, 11 counties, sunset date is 9/30/2012. Authorizes a maximum of \$1M/year, at 50/50 non-federal match.

<http://ftp.resource.org/gpo.gov/laws/104/publ333.104.pdf>

**“National Heritage Areas Act of 2006”,** Public Law 109–338

NCHA federal authorizing legislation in 2006, to amend the area to include Lincoln County, and Cabin Creek / Paint Creek in Kanawha County.

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**National Trails System Act of 1968.** Public Law 90-543, as amended through P.L. 111-11, March 30, 2009. (also found in United States Code, Volume 16, Sections 1241-1251). Section 8d is the Railbanking clause for establishing rail-trails. <http://www.nps.gov/nts/legislation.html>

**WV Compensatory Mitigation Guidance under Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act for Coal Mining Activities.** WV Code, Chapter 22, Article 11, Section 7a.

<http://www.dep.wv.gov/dmr/handbooks/Documents/Mitigation%20Guidance%20Policy%20Document%20Final.pdf>

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