

Top 30 Scenic Places to Visit Before You Leave Deep Creek

1 Friendsville – Kayaking, whitewater rafting, fishing & access to the Youghiogheny River

2 Accident - Home to the oldest structure in Garrett County - the Drane House. Tours available by appointment.
(301) 746-6346

3 Rt. 40 National Road - The first highway built entirely with federal funds The National Road is the most historic transportation corridor in the United States; it is the road that built this nation. www.national-roadpa.org

4 Ohiopyle State Park - Activities include whitewater rafting, hiking, biking, cross country skiing, fishing and scenic waterfalls. Youghiogheny River Gorge passes through the heart of the park.
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/ohiopyle.com

5 Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob – Historic homes designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright.
www.paconserve.org or www.kentuckknob.com

6 Ft. Necessity National Battlefield - The battle at Fort Necessity in the summer of 1754 was the opening action of the French and Indian War. Talks, tours and historic weapons demonstrations are offered during the summer months. www.nps.gov

7 Laurel Caverns - 435 acre geological park featuring PA's largest cave. Guided tours available.
www.laurelcaverns.com

8 Grantsville – Home to Spruce Forest Artisan Village and Penn Alps, historic Casselman Inn and antique shops.
www.grantsvillemd.com

9 Casselman River Bridge State Park - Activities include picnicking and fishing. www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/casselman.html

10 New Germany State Park – Features X- country skiing and snowshoeing), hiking, kayaking, swimming & a nature center. www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/newgermany.html

11 Monroe Run Vista - Scenic overlook located on New Germany Road.

12 Savage River State Park - Over 54,000 acres with hiking, fishing, boat launch & cross country skiing.
www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/savage/river.asp

13 495 to 135 MD Scenic Byway (Cunningham Swamp)

14 Jennings Randolph Lake - Activities include hiking, fishing, camping, boating & nature walks.
www.nab.usace.army.mil/recreation/jenran.htm

15 Potomac Garrett State Forest - Activities include cross country skiing, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, picnicking, equestrian trails and snowmobiling.
www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/potomacforest.asp

16 Fairfax Stone - marks the beginning of the North Branch of the Potomac River and the location thought to define the original property holdings of Lord Fairfax.
www.randolphcountywv.com

17 Thomas, WV – Quaint town with a variety of antique shops and specialty store.

18 Monongahela National Forest - 17 picnic areas and 500 plus miles of hiking trails for hiking, mountain biking and horse riding. www.fs.fed.us

19 Blackwater Falls - Spectacular waterfalls, hiking, biking, swimming, fishing, sledding & more.
www.blackwaterfalls.com

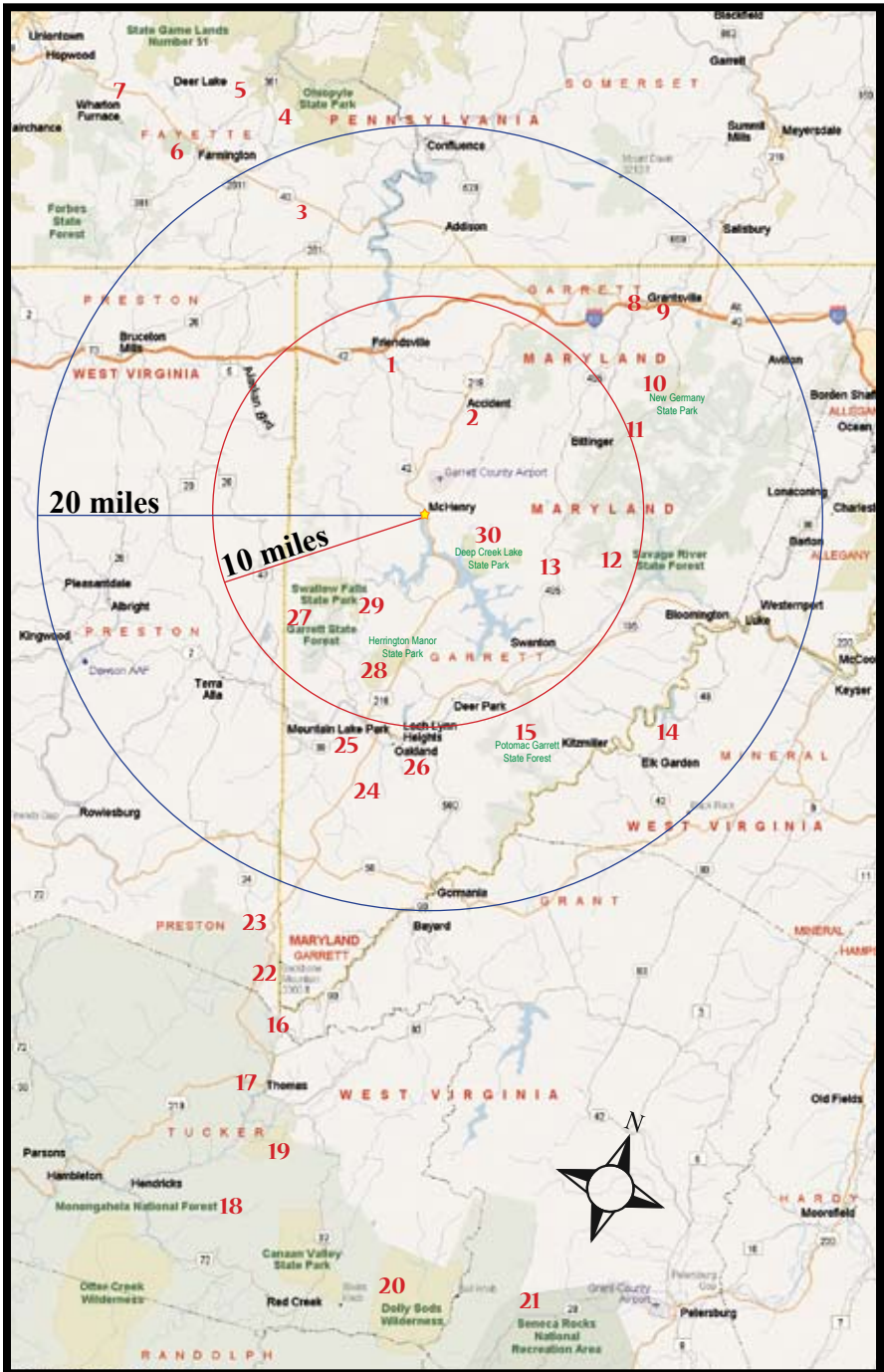
20 Dolly Sods Wilderness - Dolly Sods is said to be a little bit of Canada placed too far south. Many of the ecotypes are more typical of what one would expect to find in Canada rather than WV. Features picnic areas, scenic overlooks & hiking trails. www.fs.fed.us

21 Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area - These rocks have long been noted as a scenic attraction and are popular with rock climbers. Features trails for climbers & non-climbers. www.fs.fed.us

22 Backbone Mountain - Maryland's highest point at 3,360 ft.

23 Smallest Church in 48 states - Measuring 24 ft. x 12 ft., 'Our Lady of the Pines' is located on Rt. 219, & makes a great photo op.
www.roadsideamerica.com

24 Pleasant Valley Amish Country - Enjoy the



Rolling hills, pristine farmland & Sugar & Spice Amish Bakery along Rt. 219.

25 Mountain Lake Park - Historic Victorian homes are the highlight of this former resort town.

26 Oakland - The county seat - home to museum, antique shops & a restored 1884 Train station
www.oaklandmd.com

27 Cranesville Swamp Preserve - Maintained by the Nature Conservancy it's a window into ice ages past. Moisture & cold air combine to create a landscape similar to that found much further north in Canada.
www.nature.org

28 Herrington Manor State Park - 53-acre lake with swimming, fishing & boating. 10 miles of trails for cross

country skiing, hiking & mountain biking.
www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/herringtonmanor.html

29 Swallow Falls State Park - Home to MD's tallest waterfall, hiking, mountain biking & picnicking.
www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/swallowfalls.html

30 Deep Creek Lake State Park - Access is available for fishing, swimming, picnicking and boat launching. Nature programs for all ages are available at the Discovery Center.
www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake.html



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