

# LOVING BECKLEY & RALEIGH COUNTY

## Architecture

### Public Buildings

- Tamarack
- County Courthouse
- County Prosecutor's Building
- Attar Center (inside)
- Carter Hall
- Little Beaver Dam
- North Kanawha Stone Wall

### Businesses

- Ambrosia Inn (N Kanawha)

### Churches

- UMC Temple Sanctuary
- First Baptist Church
- Family Worship Center
- Greek Orthodox Church
- Presbyterian Church

### Residential

- Woodlawn Avenue District
- Glade Springs
- 412, 499-505 South Kanawha
- 716 South Kanawha

## Arts

Bickey Art Center

Tamarack Art Gallery

Art All Around Town Event - April

The Studio

## Arts, Craftsmen

Tamarack

Pottery Place

## Arts, Performing

Theatre WV (Grandview Amphitheatre)

Beckley Dance Theatre

The Nutcracker – Dec

The Raleigh Playhouse & Theatre

## Beckley City View

From Maxwell Hill Road

From The United Methodist Temple

## Books – Used & Discount

Ollie's

Raleigh County Library (Spring and Fall Sale)

Salvation Army Bookstore

Goodwill Bookstore

T&C Book Exchange (Beaver)

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The Bookstore (Lewisburg)

## Church Calendar Year

### Christmas

- Christmas Eve Service
  - UMC Temple

### Lent

- Mardi Gras Service
  - Episcopal, Presbyterian
- Ash Wednesday Services
  - Episcopal, UMC Temple
- Wednesday Lunch Services
  - Beckley Ministerial Association
- Maundy Thursday
  - Presbyterian
- Easter Vigil
  - Lutheran
- Pascha Service (date varies from Easter)
  - Orthodox (10:30pm Saturday to 3:00am Sunday)
- Sunrise Service
  - UMC Temple (with breakfast)
- Pentecost
- Ascension Festival
  - Orthodox (Wednesday Evening)

## Coffee

Greenbrier Café (Tamarack)

Starbucks

Chocolate Moose (Little Brick House)

Small Talk Café (Glade Springs)

Fa-So-Latte (House of Harmony)

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Chestnut Revival Café (Hinton)

Wild Bean Café (Lewisburg)

Cathedral Café (Fayetteville)

Sister's Café (Princeton)

### **Cultural Diversity**

Taya & Abrahams International Grocery

YMCA International Dinner – April

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Temple Beth El

Appalachian Music & Art Festival – May

- Tamarack

Annual Appalachian Festival – August

- Chamber of Commerce

Jazz Festival - August

African American Churches

Mexican Restaurants

- Campestre
- El Mariachi

Chinese Restaurants

- Young Chow's
- China One

Mediterranean Restaurant

- Lavash

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Appalachian Exhibits (State Fair)

### **Exercise**

YMCA Facility & Sports Complex

The Place

Cross Fit/C4

- LA East
- The Place

Martial Arts

Fitness Gyms

- La Fitness
- Bodyworks

Running

- Hospice Run
- YMCA Run

Iron Man Competition

### **Festivals**

Souper Saturday – April

Beckley Founders Day – May

West Virginia Day – June

- Beckley Exhibition Mine Complex

Appalachian Music & Art Festival – May

- Tamarack

Daniel Vineyards Annual Wine Festival - June

Beckley's Cruise-in Car Show – July

Annual Appalachian Festival – August

- Chamber of Commerce

Taste of Beckley – August

Jazz Festival – August

Kids Classic Festival – September

Autumn Festival, Lake Stephens – September

Pumpkin Harvest Festival – October

Rocket Boys Festival - October

- Exhibition Coal Mine

Chili Night – October

Veteran's Day Parade – November

Appalachian Coal Town Xmas Celebration – Nov

Christmas Parade – December

Old fashioned Christmas Open House – Dec

- Wildwood Museum

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Chocolate Festival – April (Lewisburg)

Country Roads Festival - September

Bridge Day – October

Rail Road Days – October

Bramwell Oktoberfest – October

### **Garden Sitting Areas**

Tamarack (3)

Federal Building Courtyard

Shoemaker Square

Hospice House

Presbyterian Church

St. Mary'

YMCA

### **Historical**

Wildwood House

Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine

Mountain Homestead

### **Intangibles**

Friendliness

Kindness

Simplicity

Slower Pace of Life

Hospitality

Appalachian Culture

Small Town Atmosphere

### **Music**

Sunday's @ 2 (Tamarack)

Friday's in the Park (Summers at Word Park)  
Beckley Community Choir  
New River Youth Choir  
Beckley Concert Association  
Appalachian Bible College Choral  
Raleigh Jazz and Blues Concert Series  
Labor Day Pop's Concert (WWHS)

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Charleston Symphony (Charleston)  
Appalachian String Band Music Festival

- Clifftop, WV (July)

### **Nature**

Four Seasons/Climate  
Mountains/Terrain  
Local

- New River Park
- Freedom Park

#### **Parks**

- Grandview National Park
- Little Beaver State Park
- Lake Stephens – May

#### **Lakes**

- Little Beaver Lake
- Lake Stephens
- Mallard Lake (Glade Springs)
- Flat Top Lake

#### **Rivers & Creeks**

- Glade Creek

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- New River
  - Gauley River
  - Greenbrier River

#### **Trials**

- Hiking, Biking, Walking Trails
- Beckley Rail Trail

#### **Festivals**

- Wildflower Weekend – April
  - Little Beaver
- Migration Celebration – May
  - Little Beaver

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Twin Falls Resort State Park  
Pipestem Resort State Park  
Bluestone State Park  
Hawks Nest  
New River Gorge

Plum Orchard Lake  
Camp Creek State Park  
Summersville Lake

### **Produce & Natural Food**

Farmer's Market (Greenbrier Nursery)  
Intermodal Market  
Grandview County Store  
Crooks Produce  
Blue Berry Hill  
MC Strawberries (Big Lots Parking Lot)  
Dogwood Buying Club (Bradley)

- Frontier & Frankferd Farms Co-op

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Morgan's Orchard  
Lewisburg Farmers Market

### **Recreation**

New River Pool

Winter Place Ski Resort (Dec – Mar)

#### **Fishing**

- Glade Creek
- Pinch Creek
- Marsh Fork Creek
- Little Beaver Lake
- Lake Stephens
- Fitzpatrick Lake

#### **Hunting**

#### **Golf Courses**

- Glade Springs Courses
- Black Knight
- Grandview Country Club
- Briar Patch

#### **Miniature Golf Course**

- Little Brick House

#### **Skating/Skate Boarding**

- MacAuther Skating Rink
- Freedom Skate Park

#### **Bowling**

- Leisure Lanes

#### **Paddle Boats**

Little Beaver

#### **Target Shooting**

- Gun Smoke

#### **Outdoor Adventure**

- Climbing Wall (Little Brick House)
- Zip Line (Burning Rock)

- Mountain Biking
- Trail Riding (ATV & Motor Cross)
- Burning Rock

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Whitewater Rafting (Apr–Oct)  
Climbing

- The Gorge

Caving

### **Restaurants (Local)**

King Tut's  
Hot Dog Vender (Shoemaker Square)  
The Bake Shop  
Roma  
Calicinos  
Padrinos  
Dobra Zupas  
The Dish  
Fosters  
304 Chop House  
Pasquale's  
The Char

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Giuseppe's (Mt. Hope)  
Gumbos (Fayetteville)  
Secret Sandwich Society (Fayetteville)  
Pies and Pints (Fayetteville)

### **Retreats**

Alpine (Appalachian Bible College)

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Mountain Monastery (Hinton)  
John XXIII Shepherd Center (Charleston)

### **Social Concerns**

Carpenter's Corner (Lunch 11-1)  
Mac's Toy Fund (Saturday before Christmas)  
Piney Creek Watershed Celebration – June  
Day of Hope – August  
Buddy Walk – October  
Clothes Closet

- Fishes & Loaves/Dream Center
- Helping Hands
- Memorial Baptist Church

West Virginia Make It Shine (April)  
Green Leaf Community

### **Sports Teams**

YMCA

- Soccer, Basketball, Swimming

Upward Bound

- Soccer, Basketball, Cheerleading

Little League Baseball

- Beckley
- Shady Spring

Upper Deck (Baseball Training)  
Miner's (Prospect League Baseball) – May  
Beckley Area Derby Dames

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Bluefield Blue Jays Baseball  
Princeton Rays Baseball  
WV Power Baseball (Charleston)

### **Tasting**

Daniel's Vineyard  
Dobre Zupas

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Pies & Pints

### **Thrift and Antique Shops**

Goodwill  
Salvation Army  
Beckley Antique Mall

### **The People**

Comments:

"The nicest people in the whole world." – a person from New Mexico (RS)  
"The kindness of the people here." – Richmond (ZN)  
"I have visited many big cities in US, but people here in Beckley are more friendly and nice." – Nepalese (PS)  
"I love the overall friendliness of the people." – Raleigh County Native (JY)  
"Friendly, resilient and resourceful people." – Wayne County Native (WS)  
"I enjoyed the people of Beckley." – El Salvadorian (SU)  
"People live more simply" – Virginia Beach (JW)  
"I love it's genuine, laid back people." – Ohio (BL)  
"I love the people..." – Raleigh County Native AH

"I love: The libraries. Our librarians really care. The friendliness." – Canadian

"Because of the small town feel of this community, I think I have made deeper, more lasting friendships..." – Kanawha County Native (GS)

"The thing I mostly admire about Beckley is friendly and welcoming people. I have been to different places within the States and I have never met a...friendlier bunch of people." – Nepalese (BR)

"The people I love." – Raleigh County Native (SP)

"I love that people wave...are loyal...are generous." – South Africa (SS)

"More than anything I love the people we made friends with there." – Cabell County Native (SD)