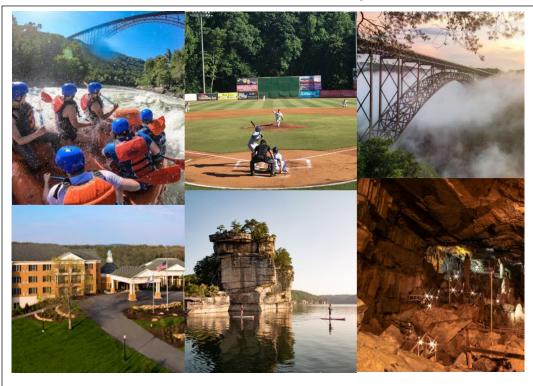


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## Jamboree Flash Update



### **West Virginia Local Culture**

## Fun to Be Showcased to IST on Their Day Off!

IST members will have a chance to sample some down home West Virginia hospitality on their day off. Busses will leave daily from EPHESUS basecamp for local points of interest and activities. Using the eventbright.com website, IST members will be able to book passage on one or more trips. Bus fares are 30.00 USD round trip, for the day. Cost for the events will vary and must be paid to the vendor, at the time of arrival, at the venue. Whether you choose to enjoy a high adventure activity or a fun day of shopping, the offsite activities will feature something for everyone's taste!

Each of the following trips are currently scheduled to run on July 24<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup>, July 26<sup>th</sup>, july 27<sup>th</sup>, july 28<sup>th</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup>, and July 31<sup>st</sup>. Most day-trip busses leave at 09:00am. Baseball games occur at night and are not available July 25<sup>th</sup> and July 29<sup>th</sup>. Full details on eventbright.com soon.

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Trip 1: Visit the town with a mine of its' own - Beckley-Raleigh County, WV \$17.50 Shopping & Dining expenses on your own or bring your jamboree provided lunch

Authentic mountain culture is right here in the heart of southern WV. After a stop at the mall for all your shopping needs, discover unique arts & crafts and amazing food at Tamarack - The Best of WV. Then, journey deep underground in Beckley's exhibition coal mine. Finish your day relaxing at Daniel Vineyards while enjoying the views and the wine tastings.

#### <u>Trip 2: Reach amazing heights and even better views - Fayetteville, WV</u> \$25 Shopping & Dining expenses on your own or bring your jamboree provided lunch

The New River Gorge Bridge stands 876 feet above the New River Gorge National River and is 3,030 feet long. The catwalk underneath is 24 inches wide, runs the length of the bridge and offers amazing views to those who take the tour. A stop at Canyon Rim Visitor's Center will complete your history lesson of both the National River, the Bridge and how it was built. Then, a walking tour of the Historic Town of Fayetteville where you can both shop and dine. Stop off at Bridge Brew Works on your way back to the Summit.

#### Trip 3: Resort Life at Glade Springs - Daniels, WV

\$75 for golf participants; \$60 without. Dining expense on your own or bring your WSJ provided lunch

Enjoy your day off at southern WV's all-inclusive resort -- whether you choose to spend your day on the golf course (clubs included) or exploring the Escape Room, Laser Tag, Archery. Also, you can relax by the pool, enjoy the steam room, fitness and showers. Restaurants available on-site.

## <u>Trip 4: Wet your Pants on the New River, America's Best Whitewater - Fayetteville, WV</u>

Cost: \$69.12

Spend half a day tackling the rapids of the World's Second oldest river . The Lower New River will is world-class white water. This trip is perfect for beginners and adventure seekers alike! The Lower New is home to class III-V rapids and amazing scenic beauty. Get wet & wild on this adventure. A stop at the Canyon Rim Visitors Center will complete your history of the New River Gorge National River.

#### **Trip 5: Lake Day - Summersville, WV**

\$39 with both tours (\$14 lighthouse and wine only, \$32 pontoon and wine only)

Spend your day at the largest lake in the state of WV with 2700 acres of water and 60 miles of shoreline. Choose to swim at the beach or take a pontoon boat tour of this beautiful body of water. A lighthouse tour will put you above it all, with great views of the lake. A stop at Kirkwood Winery for cheese, fruit and wine will complete your outing.

# <u>Trip 6: America's Favorite Pastime - Baseball - Bluefield/Princeton, WV</u> Rays games \$7.00; Blue Jays \$6.00. *Dining expense is on your own, you gotta have a hotdog and some peanuts!*

These evening games will be a perfect way to wind down after a long day at the Jamboree. Time at the ballfield is always a good time. Southern WV is home to two minor league teams: The Bluefield Blue Jays are affiliated with the Toronto Blue Jays and the Princeton Rays are associated with the Tampa Bay Rays. Concessions available at both parks.

#### Trip 7: History, Caving & Craft Beer - Lewisburg, WV

Cost: \$17 Shopping & Dining expenses on your own or bring your jamboree provided lunch

Take a historic walking tour of one of the coolest small towns in West Virginia. Lewisburg is full of history, eclectic shops and unique dining. Then, head to Lost World Caverns, a natural underground series of caverns where you will experience amazing formations. Sturdy shoes and cameras recommended. Top off your day with a stop at Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company.