

Appendix I

West Virginia's State Symbols



Fish: Brook trout (1973)



Bird: Cardinal (1949)



Flower: Rhododendron (1903)



Colors:
Old gold and blue (1963)



Amphibian: Northern red salamander (2015)



Gem: Silicified Mississippi Fossil Coral (1990)



Fossil:
Megalonyx Jefferstonii (giant ground sloth) (2008)



Tartan: West Virginia shawl (2008)



Insect: Honeybee (2002)



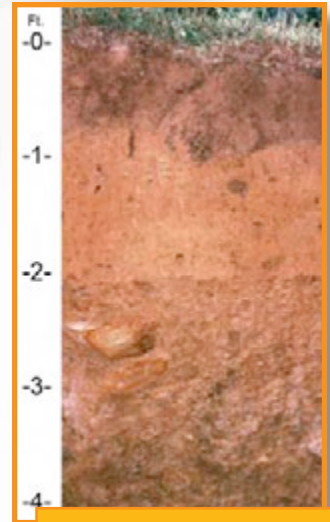
Fruit: Golden Delicious apple (1995)



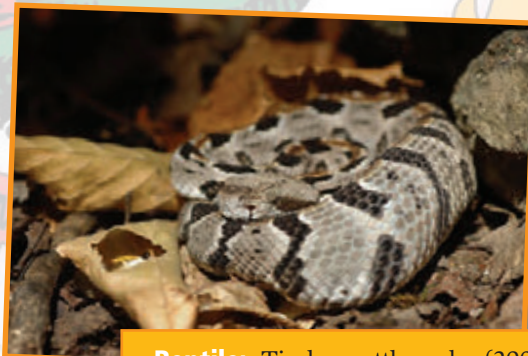
Tree: Sugar maple (1949)



Animal: Black bear (1973)



Soil: Monongahela silt loam (1997)



Reptile: Timber rattlesnake (2008)



Motto: Montani semper liberi, "Mountaineers are always free"

West Virginia Day: June 20th (1927)

Nickname: Mountain State

Songs: "The West Virginia Hills"
"West Virginia, My Home Sweet Home"
"This Is My West Virginia" (all 1963)
"Take Me Home, Country Roads" (2014)



Butterfly: Monarch butterfly (1995)

Appendix II

West Virginia's Counties

County	Year Organized	2017 Est. Population	County Seat	Origin of the Name
Barbour	1843	16,497	Philippi	Philip Pendleton Barbour, jurist, associate justice of U.S. Supreme Court
Berkeley	1772	114,920	Martinsburg	Norborne Berkeley, Baron de Botetourt, colonial governor of Virginia 1768-1770
Boone	1857	22,349	Madison	Daniel Boone
Braxton	1836	14,237	Sutton	Carter Braxton, Virginia statesman and signer of Declaration of Independence
Brooke	1797	22,443	Wellsburg	Robert Brooke, governor of Virginia 1794-1796
Cabell	1809	94,958	Huntington	William H. Cabell, governor of Virginia 1805-1808
Calhoun	1856	7,307	Grantsville	John C. Calhoun
Clay	1858	8,764	Clay	Henry Clay
Doddridge	1845	8,560	West Union	Philip Doddridge, U.S. congressman and Virginia legislator
Fayette	1831	43,521	Fayetteville	Marquis de Lafayette
Gilmer	1845	8,005	Glenville	Thomas W. Gilmer, governor of Virginia 1840-1841
Grant	1866	11,670	Petersburg	Ulysses S. Grant
Greenbrier	1778	35,287	Lewisburg	Greenbrier River
Hampshire	1754	23,471	Romney	Hampshire, England
Hancock	1848	29,448	New Cumberland	John Hancock
Hardy	1786	13,717	Moorefield	Samuel Hardy, Virginian who served in Continental Congress
Harrison	1784	67,811	Clarksburg	Benjamin Harrison, signer of Declaration of Independence and governor of Virginia 1781-1784
Jackson	1831	28,976	Ripley	Andrew Jackson
Jefferson	1801	56,338	Charles Town	Thomas Jefferson
Kanawha	1788	183,293	Charleston	Great Kanawha River
Lewis	1816	16,226	Weston	Colonel Charles Lewis
Lincoln	1867	20,825	Hamlin	Abraham Lincoln
Logan	1824	32,925	Logan	Mingo Chief Logan

Marion	1842	56,337	Fairmont	General Francis Marion
Marshall	1835	31,190	Moundsville	U.S. Chief Justice John Marshall
Mason	1804	26,801	Point Pleasant	George Mason
McDowell	1858	18,456	Welch	James McDowell, governor of Virginia 1843-1845
Mercer	1837	59,753	Princeton	General Hugh Mercer, Revolutionary War hero
Mineral	1866	27,222	Keyser	Rich deposits of coal and iron ore in area
Mingo	1895	24,127	Williamson	Mingo tribe
Monongalia	1776	105,030	Morgantown	Algonquin word for Monongahela River
Monroe	1799	13,402	Union	James Monroe
Morgan	1820	17,686	Berkeley Springs	Daniel Morgan
Nicholas	1818	25,043	Summersville	Wilson Nicholas, governor of Virginia 1814-1816
Ohio	1776	42,035	Wheeling	Ohio River
Pendleton	1788	6,996	Franklin	Edmund Pendleton, Virginia jurist and statesman
Pleasants	1851	7,512	Saint Marys	James Pleasants, governor of Virginia 1822-1825
Pocahontas	1821	8,456	Marlinton	Pocahontas
Preston	1818	33,679	Kingwood	James Peyton Preston, governor of Virginia 1816-1819
Putnam	1848	56,792	Winfield	Israel Putnam, Revolutionary War hero
Raleigh	1850	75,022	Beckley	Sir Walter Raleigh
Randolph	1787	28,785	Elkins	Edmund J. Randolph, governor of Virginia 1786-1788
Ritchie politician	1843	9,774	Harrisville	Thomas Ritchie, Virginia journalist and
Roane	1856	14,043	Spencer	Judge Spencer Roane, Virginia supreme court of appeals
Summers	1871	12,993	Hinton	George W. Summers, jurist and legislator
Taylor	1844	16,930	Grafton	John Taylor, author and statesman
Tucker	1856	6,915	Parsons	Henry St. George Tucker, jurist and statesman
Tyler 1811	1814	8,795	Middlebourne	John Tyler Sr., governor of Virginia 1808-1811
Upshur	1851	24,465	Buckhannon	Abel Parker Upshur, Virginia jurist and secretary of state under President Tyler
Wayne	1842	40,153	Wayne	General Anthony Wayne
Webster	1860	8,372	Webster Springs	Daniel Webster
Wetzel	1846	15,437	New Martinsville	Lewis Wetzel, West Virginia frontiersman
Wirt	1848	5,794	Elizabeth	William Wirt, Virginia lawyer and author, U.S. attorney general
Wood 1799	1798	85,104	Parkersburg	James Wood, governor of Virginia 1796-1799
Wyoming	1850	21,210	Pineville	Wyoming Indian tribe (probable)

Appendix III

West Virginia's Governors

Governor	Dates in Office	Party	Birthplace
Arthur I. Boreman	1863-1869	Republican	Waynesburg, Pennsylvania
Daniel D. T. Farnsworth	1869	Republican	Staten Island, New York
William E. Stevenson	1869-1871	Republican	Warren, Pennsylvania
John J. Jacob	1871-1877	Democrat; Independent	Hampshire County
Henry M. Mathews	1877-1881	Democrat	Frankford (Greenbrier County)
Jacob B. Jackson	1881-1885	Democrat	Parkersburg
E. Willis Wilson	1885-1890	Democrat	Harpers Ferry
A. Brooks Fleming	1890-1893	Democrat	Fairmont
William A. MacCorkle	1893-1897	Democrat	Lexington, Virginia
George W. Atkinson	1897-1901	Republican	Charleston
Albert B. White	1901-1905	Republican	Cleveland, Ohio
William M. O. Dawson	1905-1909	Republican	Bloomington, Maryland
William E. Glasscock	1909-1913	Republican	Monongalia County
Henry D. Hatfield	1913-1917	Republican	Mate Creek (Logan now Mingo County)
John J. Cornwell	1917-1921	Democrat	Molehill (Ritchie County)
Ephraim F. Morgan	1921-1925	Republican	Forksburg (Marion County)
Howard M. Gore	1925-1929	Republican	Clarksburg
William G. Conley	1929-1933	Republican	Kingwood
H. Guy Kump	1933-1937	Democrat	Capon Springs
Homer A. Holt	1937-1941	Democrat	Lewisburg
M. Mansfield Neely	1941-1945	Democrat	Doddridge County
Clarence W. Meadows	1945-1949	Democrat	Beckley
Okey L. Patteson	1949-1953	Democrat	Dingess
William C. Marland	1953-1957	Democrat	Johnson City, Illinois
Cecil H. Underwood	1957-1961	Republican	Joseph's Mills
William W. Barron	1961-1965	Democrat	Elkins
Hulett C. Smith	1965-1969	Democrat	Beckley
Arch A. Moore, Jr.	1969-1977	Republican	Moundsville
John D. Rockefeller IV	1977-1985	Democrat	New York City
Arch A. Moore, Jr.	1985-1989	Republican	Moundsville
W. Gaston Caperton III	1989-1997	Democrat	Charleston
Cecil H. Underwood	1997-2001	Republican	Joseph's Mills
Robert Wise	2001-2005	Democrat	Washington, D.C.
Joe Manchin III	2005-2010	Democrat	Farmington
Earl Ray Tomblin	2010-2017	Democrat	Logan County
Jim Justice	2017-2024	Republican	Charleston
Patrick Morrisey	2025-	Republican	New York