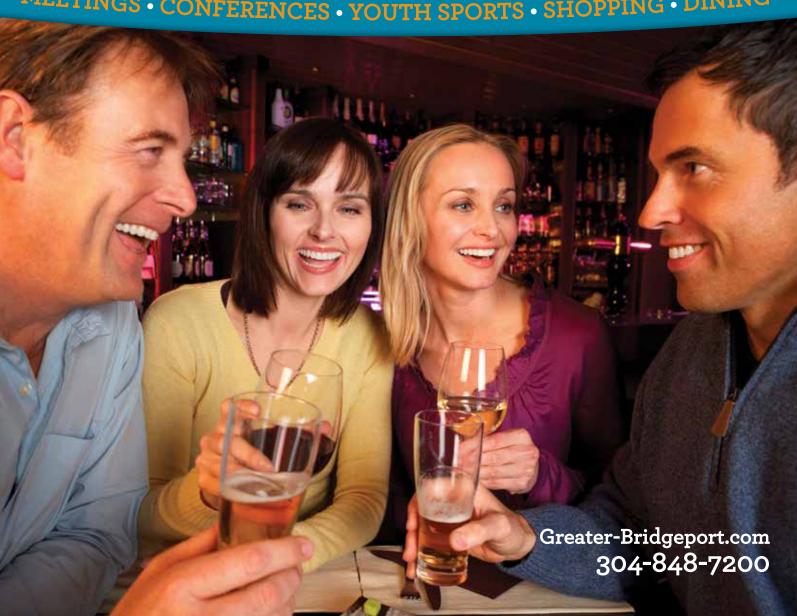


# Bridgeport

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# Welcome to Bridgeport

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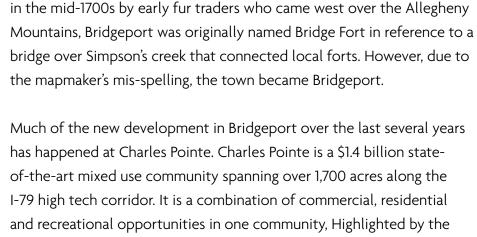


# In the Center of it All—and Growing!



Centrally located in the heart of West Virginia,
Bridgeport is a hub for meetings, conferences, youth
sports, shopping and dining. With easy access from
Interstate 79 and Route 50, Bridgeport is a convenient
drive from almost any location in West Virginia.

The name Bridgeport was born out of a cartographers mistake. Settled





Bridgeport is also home of a stellar parks and recreation program which runs a pool, multiple parks, public lakes, walking trails, and much more.

space and recreation venues all in close proximity to each other.

Bridgeport Conference, the area features hotels, restaurants, retail, office



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Throughout all of its growth, the residents of Bridgeport have maintained the small community atmosphere. The community is very family-oriented and members work together to provide advantages to all. From fairs and festivals to the Bridgeport Farmers Market, Bridgeport has something for everyone.



For more information about visiting Bridgeport, contact the Greater Bridgeport Convention & Visitors Bureau at 304-848-7200 or visit Greater-Bridgeport.com.





# **Get Outdoors**

There are plenty of things to enjoy during your stay. Several nearly by local and state parks offer opportunity to explore fitness trails, hiking trails, swimming and cycling or simply pack a picnic and enjoy some time outside.

Make sure you bring your clubs when you visit greater Bridgeport. With several area golf courses, including the Pete Dye Golf Club, you can play golf on some of the best courses West Virginia has to offer. The Pete Dye Golf Club has been rated the best course in West Virginia and one of the 100 best in America.

If you are an outdoorsman, you must start your West Virginia outdoor adventure at **McFly Outfitters**. This unique shopping destination is committed to getting you ready for a world-class experience in the mountain state.





Located in the heart of the city, Bridgeport City Park has two miles of walking trails, baseball and soccer fields, play areas, basketball courts and even an archery range.

If you love bridges, take a walk across the Simpson Creek Covered Bridge, one of 17 covered bridges in the state of West Virginia. The Bowstring Bridge, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, was built in 1924 and currently acts as a walkway between two recreational areas.

For hours of family fun, you can't beat **Bridgeport City Pool**. With areas for kids of all ages, it's the best place to beat the summer heat.

Watters Smith Memorial State Park is a 532-acre historical park that features a restoration and interpretive area and various recreational activities including hiking and horseback riding.





The Pete Dye Golf Club, rated as one of the best golf courses in West Virginia. This private club is nationally recognized and offers unsurpassed services and truly memorable experiences for members and guests.

The private 18-hole **Bridgeport Country Club** features 6,208 yards of golf experience with the challenging slope rating of 124. The club also includes an extensive practicing range, chipping green and two putting greens.

Bel Meadow Country Club is a challenging public 18- hole course designed by Robert Trent Jones. The lush landscape is dotted with plenty of sand traps and water obstacles.

The public par-72 18-hole **Tygart Lake Golf Course** has Bermuda grass fairways, bent grass greens, more than 20 sand bunkers and lots of water.

Enjoy a picturesque golf outing at Stonewall Resort, which features an 18-hole Arnold Palmer-designed championship golf course. It has been named one of America's "Best New Courses" by both Golf Digest and Golf Magazine.

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## **Built for Kids**

Bridgeport is also a huge player in the youth sports market. The marque sports facility in the region is the Bridgeport Recreation Complex which features four state of the art baseball/softball fields, soccer, lacrosse and basketball courts.

The new **Bridgeport Indoor Recreation Complex** project is underway and when complete will make Bridgeport the sports destination for all seasons. The \$50 million, multi-use facility is planned for a site near the city's current recreation complex and is scheduled to be open by Fall of 2020. The complex will house 6 volleyball courts, 6 basketball courts, indoor turf field, running track, and fitness center. In addition, the center will include a natatorium with a competition swimming pool and community swimming pool.





Bridgeport Recreation Complex is the perfect place for tournaments or games at any level. It's a beautiful facility that's conveniently located in the heart of the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Bridgeport's Bark Park is located between Hinkle & Deegan Lakes off of Rt. 58. Dogs are allowed to run offleash inside the park.

**Lion's Point Park** features a gazebo, park benches, picnic tables, fishing and a parking area.

Compton Park features a five station fitness trail, lighted basketball court, Little Tykes play structure, picnic shelter with grills, a parking area, and a multi-purpose court.

#### **Nearby Attractions**

Located in Weston, West Virginia, Lambert's Vintage Wines was constructed from hand-cut stones gathered from various parts of the state. The winery includes a racking room, cooling room, and tasting room. The atmosphere at **Heston Farm Winery** is as enjoyable as its wines.
Functional, rustic works of art create the most distinctive public and private tasting rooms in the area.

For a bit of natural beauty, take a stroll along one of Audra State Park's many fine hiking trails. The park is known for its scenic beauty and is located along small rapids and cascades of the Middle Fork River.

Valley Falls State Park, located just miles from I-79, gets its name from the magnificent waterfalls that run through it. This beautiful park includes over 1,000 acres of land with more than 10 miles of biking and hiking trails.

The famous Stonewall Jackson State Park includes a top-notch resort, with fine dining and spa services. Here you can take in the breathtaking mountain, lake and golf course views while enjoying the hiking, biking, golfing, hunting and boating available to park guests.



#### **Fitness**

**Anytime Fitness** 1198 W. Main Street

**Planet Fitness** 2399 Meadowbrook Mall Road

WV Fitness 24
102 Thompson Drive



### **Local Cuisine**

Bridgeport is a foodies paradise with a delicious selection of local cuisine.

Experience West Virginia's only coal fired pizzeria at Mia Margherita at Charles Pointe or sample a brew at Mountain State Brewing Company, one of West Virginia's oldest distributing micro-breweries and tap room. Oliverio's is known state-wide as a premier Italian dining experience. If your tastes slant more toward Irish flavors, Meagher's Irish Pub at Charles Point is a popular spot for an Irish pub style dining experience. To satisfy your sweet tooth, the carrot cake at Almost Heaven Desserts & Coffee Bar is not to be missed. Also try hand-made pies, cakes, biscotti and their world famous cannoli's.



Ali's Mediterranean Cuisine 128 Thompson Drive

Almost Heaven Desserts Main & Center Streets

Brickside Bar & Grille 101 Lodgeville Road

Cody's 20 Shaner Drive

Della's Deli 230 E. Main Street

Dock to Table Provision Co. Market Place, Jerry Dove Drive

El Rincon Mexican Restaurant 112 Thompson Drive

Gourmet Café 795 W. Main Street

Hillside Cookhouse 795 West Main St G

Koin Coffee and Crepes 113 State Street

Main Street Station 312 Railroad Street

Maple Valley Meat Market Rt. 50 East (Maple Lake)

Meagher's Irish Pub 26 Betten Court

Mia Margherita 139 Conference Center Way Suite 137

Mountaineer Grille Inc. 166 Barnett Run Road

Oliverio's Ristorante & Catering 507 E. Main Street

Parkette Family Restaurant & Catering Old Rt 50, Clarksburg

Shogun Japanese Steak House 429 Emily Drive, Clarksburg

**T&L Hot Dogs** 402 E. Main Street

The Wonder Bar Steakhouse

Twin Oaks 818 W. Main Street

Winnie's 124 East Main Street





# National Favorites

Greater Bridgeport also offers a large selection of regional and national chain restaurants for breakfast, lunch or dinner.



**Bob Evans Restaurant** 1607 Johnson Avenue

Burger King 170 Barnett's Run Road

BW3's 45 Betten Court

China One
111 E. Main Street

**Dairy Queen** 51 Genesis Boulevard 154 W. Main Street

Domino's Pizza 450 E. Main Street

**Dunkin Donuts** 50 Genesis Boulevard

**IHOP Restaurant** 185 White Oaks Boulevard

Firehouse Subs 139 Conference Center Way, Suite 139

**Gino's Pizza** 1525 Johnson Avenue

**Kentucky Fried Chicken** 155 Emily Drive, Clarksburg

**Little Caesars** 51 Genesis Boulevard

McDonald's 1021 W. Main Street Meadowbrook Mall 2399 Meadowbrook Mall Road

Aunt Anne's Pretzels
Charley's Philly Steaks
Chick-fil-A
Eastern Wok
Garfield's Restaurant & Pub
Great American Cookie
Outback Steakhouse
Pizza Place
Subway
T&L Hotdogs
Tex Mex Cafe
Tokyo Teriyaki Chicken

Miskycha 239 Conference Center Way

Panera Bread 103 Emily Drive, Clarksburg

**Pizza Hut** 1023 W. Main Street

Sheetz MTO 1220 Johnson Avenue 20 Oakmont Lane

**Starbucks Bridgeport** White Oaks

**Subway** 30 Scarlet Oak Lane

**Taco Bell** 106 Emily Drive, Clarksburg

Tudor's Biscuit World 1525 Johnson Avenue

### **Annual Events**

Don't miss these local happenings.

#### **ALL YEAR LONG**

#### **Bridgeport Farmers Market**

If you love fresh fruit and vegetables, the Bridgeport Farmers Market is open every Sunday from mid-May thru mid-October, 10am to 2pm. The Market is open rain or shine. The Market is located in the Charles Pointe Development off I-79, at exit 124. The Winter Market is open the 2nd Sunday of each month from November to April, 11am to 2pm, inside the Bridgeport Conference Center.

#### LATE MAY/EARLY JUNE

#### **Summer Kickoff and Food Truck Festival**

The city's own official launch to the summer season. Sponsored and organized by the Associated Businesses of Bridgeport, the event features live music, trivia and interactive games, caricatures, a giant sandbox, car show and other seasonal attractions. Attendees mingle along Main Street, stopping for refreshments at one of several participating food trucks or local eateries which offer summertime specials and outdoor seating.

#### JUNE

#### The Derek Hotsinpiller Fallen Stars 5K

Both avid runners and leisure walkers participate in the event, which raises money for the Jim and Derek Hotsinpiller Memorial Scholarship Fund, named for a former Bridgeport police officer and his U.S. deputy marshal son who lost his life in the line of duty. The community supports and embraces the annual 5K which also features music, games, a kids' sprint and awards ceremony. It is held each year on an early-June Saturday to coincide with Derek Hotsinpiller's birthday and follows the very course he used to run.

#### **DECEMBER**

#### **Light Up Night**

This event marks the annual lighting of Bridgeport's Christmas tree. Main Street closes during this joyous event allowing local shops to give out hot chocolate and seasonal snacks. Local choirs and bands entertain the crowds, which grow every year. bridgeportbenedumfestival.com



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# A Shopper's Paradise

Bridgeport offers a rare combination of shopping opportunities. There really is something for everyone.

Looking for the big-name stores great for back-to-school and holiday gift shopping? Be sure to visit the Meadowbrook Mall. The mall features national brands like Dick's Sporting Goods, American Eagle, Old Navy, Victoria's Secret and Target. For more of a local flare, antiques, unique gifts and specialty West Virginia-made items are popular at many local shops and boutiques.



**Artworks** 

601 S. Virginia Avenue

Benny's Boot Hill

166 Barnetts Run Rd.

Beyond Measure Living

139 Conference Center Way

**Country Peddler** 

202 E. Main Street

Dick's Sporting Goods

2399 Meadowbrook Mall Road

Fat Tire Cycle & Sport

317 S Virginia Ave

**HempWorks** 

362 East Main Street

House of Fashions

121 Daniel Drive

McFly Outdoors

20 Shaner Dr.

Meadowbrook Mall

2399 Meadowbrook Mall Road

Mountaineer World

166 Barnetts Run Rd.

**Mustard Seed Primitives** 

110 W. Main Street

The Nest

601 S. Virginia Avenue

Off Road Hot Rod Shop

308 Water Street

Plant the Seed

1005 W Main St

Shahady's Antiques

109 Lodgeville Road

The Music Center

795 W Main St Suite B.

The Sanctuary

by The Starving Artist Studio

103 West Main Street

West Virginia Fruit and Berry

Brushy Fork Road

By Appointment

West Virginia Heritage Crafts

43 Quiet Dell School Road

Mount Clare, WV

**Expressions Day Spa** 

100 W. Main Street

Riversong Spa

147-C W. Main Street



# **Rest Your Head**

Convenience and comfort.

No matter if you are simply passing through or here to work or play, there is a wealth of lodging options, all conveniently located and well-maintained.





SpringHill Suites

97 Platinum Drive 304-842-5200

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

101 Platinum Drive 304-842-3600

Super 8 Bridgeport

168 Barnett Run Road 304-842-7381

Wingate by Wyndham Bridgeport

350 Conference Center Way 304-808-1000

Microtel Inn and Suites

at Charles Pointe

201 Conference Center Way 304-808-2000

Best Western Plus Bridgeport Inn

100 Lodgeville Road 304-842-5411 Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Bridgeport

20 Sweetbriar Lane 800-345-8082

**Courtyard Bridgeport** 

30 Shaner Drive 304-842-0444

**Comfort Suites Bridgeport** 

285 White Oaks Blvd. 304-933-3390

Hampton Inn Bridgeport/Clarksburg

1515 Johnson Avenue 304-842-9300

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham

75 Southview Drive 304-848-8700

# Your home base for every Mountaineer game day!

Coming to Morgantown to watch the Mountaineers? The most convenient location to stay and eat is Bridgeport, West Virginia. Just down I-79 from Morgantown with an abundance of lodging and dining options, Bridgeport is just a short drive from the stadium. Coming from a long way? Fly into the North Central West Virginia Airport located here in Bridgeport.





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Weekend getaways to Chicago and Washington DC are popular excursions for Bridgeport residents. Vacations to Orlando and Myrtle Beach are also popular trips for residents in the area. Skiers and rafters from Florida can fly into Bridgeport to escape to the mountains and rivers of West Virginia. Many Big 12 football and basketball teams and fans fly into and stay in Bridgeport when they are playing the WVU Mountaineers.

# Where WV Celebrates

Looking for the perfect place to celebrate your special day?

Bridgeport is ideally located at the center of West Virginia with easy access and state of the art facilities. Highlighted by the Bridgeport Conference Center, an abundance of convenient lodging, indoor and outdoor wedding venues, gifted culinary teams and professional wedding planners, Bridgeport is the place to celebrate.

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# Meetings & Conferences

Bridgeport is a very popular choice for corporate meetings and events. From affordable accommodations to a variety of space types – Bridgeport stands out as a great destination for groups among all West Virginia destination options.

The Bridgeport Conference Center at Charles Pointe offers over 16,000 square feet of flexible, upscale meeting, wedding and banquet space. It is also a very popular spot for local events and celebrations. Bridgeport is home to eleven comfortable and convenient hotels all in close proximity to meeting locations.

Benedum Civic Center can host meetings and events for groups up to 250 and offers professional, experienced staff to help plan and implement your event. An auditorium and commercial kitchen are available for rent and there are recreational facilities adjacent to the building.

Best Western Plus, Holiday Inn Express, Microtel Inn & Suites, and Wingate Inn offer varying sizes of meeting and conference areas.



#### Transportation

Tom's Taxi 304.622.0590

Centra Bus 304.623.6002 centrabus.com

North Central West Virginia Airport 2000 Aviation Way 304.842.3400 flyckb.com

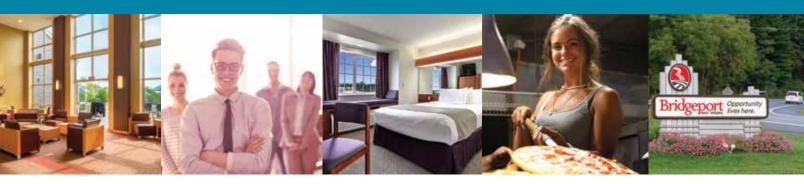
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# Where West Virginia Meets.

Looking for the perfect place to hold your next conference, meeting or retreat? Bridgeport is ideally located at the center of West Virginia with easy access and state-of-the-art facilities. Highlighted by the Bridgeport Conference Center, an abundance of convenient lodging and fabulous local dining and shopping options, Bridgeport is the place to meet.

#### Greater-Bridgeport.com





Opportunity lives here.