

Scenic Drives of New River Gorge National Park and Preserve

This map highlights several park features that you can drive to from Canyon Rim Visitor Center (open year-round). Travel these routes to explore area scenery and discover the park's rich natural and cultural resources. Some of these routes are small, not recommended for RVs or trailers.



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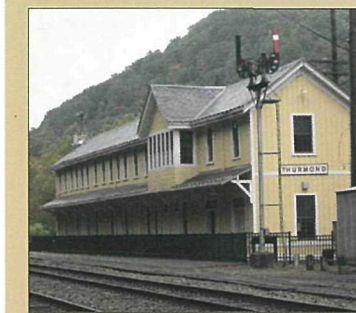


Nuttallburg (bottom - historic townsite and coal processing area)

Driving Time and Distance: 40 minutes from Canyon Rim Visitor Center (11 miles)

Explore this once-booming coal mine town on a walk through this historic site. Short trails and outdoor exhibits pass by remains of historic structures like the tipple, conveyor, and coke ovens.

Directions: Take Lansing-Edmond Road (CO 5/82) off US 19 north of the Canyon Rim Visitor Center. Travel 6 miles to Winona. Turn right onto Keeneys Creek Road (85/2). Travel 4 miles to the parking lot; accessible parking is 0.1 miles beyond this lot. GPS coordinates are 81.03976° W, 38.05019° N. **CAUTION: These are narrow, winding roads, not recommended for RVs or trailers.**



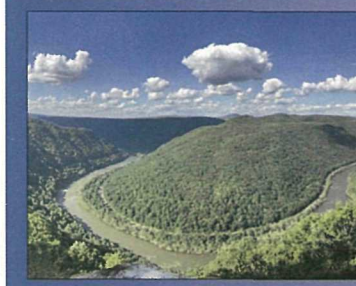
Thurmond Historic District

Driving Time and Distance: 30 minutes from Canyon Rim Visitor Center (17 miles)

Explore this once-booming railroad town on a short walk through this historic district. Outdoor exhibits and walking tour brochure tell the story of this place. Depot museum open in summer.

CAUTION: The train track is an active railroad line and private property; KEEP OFF THE TRACKS.

Directions: Take US 19 south for 13 miles to Glen Jean exit. Follow the signs to Thurmond, 7.0 miles down WV 25. WV 25 is a narrow, winding road and is not recommended for RVs or trailers. Drive over the bridge and park in the visitor center parking lot. GPS coordinates are 81.07879° W, 37.95712° N. **CAUTION: WV 25 is a narrow, winding road, not recommended for RVs or trailers.**



Grandview

Driving Time and Distance: 50 minutes from Canyon Rim Visitor Center (41 miles)

See grand views at Grandview, some of the highest vistas in the park. Rhododendron blooms in mid-May and autumn leaves in October add to the landscape's character. Enjoy trails, a picnic, a summer visitor center, and summer evening performances by Theatre West Virginia here.

Directions: Take I-64 east to Grandview exit 129 B. Turn right and follow WV 9 north 6 miles to Grandview. The road dead-ends in the park. GPS coordinates are 81.06312° W, 37.83017° N.



Sandstone Visitor Center

Driving Time and Distance: 1.0 hour from Canyon Rim Visitor Center (48 miles)

A large inlaid floor map, film, park store, and native-plant landscape are featured of Sandstone Visitor Center (open seasonally). Museum with interactive exhibits interpret the rich resources of the watershed and describe ways individuals can lessen their impacts on the environment.

Directions: Take I-64 east to exit 139 at Sandstone. Turn right onto WV 20 north. The visitor center is open seasonally. GPS coordinates are 80.89778° W, 37.78320° N.



Sandstone Falls

Driving Time and Distance: 1.45 hours from Canyon Rim Visitor Center (65 miles)

See the largest waterfall on the New River from a fully accessible boardwalk with observation decks. The Island Loop Trail (0.5 miles) extends off the boardwalk. A high overlook of Sandstone Fall is on WV 20.

Directions: Take Sandstone exit 139 off I-64. Travel south on WV 20 for 10.8 miles to Hinton. Follow WV 20 south through town. Cross the New River on WV 20, then turn right onto WV 26 (River Road). Travel 8.5 miles to Sandstone Falls. GPS coordinates are 80.90582° W, 37.75913° N.

