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Hiking
- More than eight miles of hiking trails
- Map and trail guides available

Swimming
- Pool swimming
- Open weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day and most weekdays from mid-June through mid-August. Call for hours or visit the Bluestone website.

Other Recreational Opportunities
- Boat rentals at the marina
- Fishing for bass, catfish, crappie and bluegill
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- Hunting at nearby Bluestone Wildlife Management Area
- Picnic shelter rentals
- Meeting room with kitchen available for rental
- Eagle watching on Bluestone Lake

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine
- Bluestone Wildlife Management Area
- Historic Hinton
- New River Gorge National River
- Pipestem Resort State Park
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