Named for the horseshoe curve of the North Fork of the Hughes River, **North Bend State Park** offers a multitude of recreational opportunities in a pastoral setting. The accommodations, lake, hiking trails, abundant wildlife and fine fishing are among this year-round park’s most popular features.

**NEARBY ATTRACTIONS**
- North Bend Rail Trail
- Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park, Parkersburg
- North Bend Golf Course, Harrisville
- Berdines 5 and Dime, Harrisville
- Colonial Retrospectives, Harrisville
- Fenton Art Glass, Williamstown
- Quaint shops of Ritchie County

**THINGS TO DO**

**Hiking & Biking**
- North Bend Rail Trail – 72 miles – access points
- Miles of park trails
- Extra-Mile Trail, accessible trail

**Fishing & Boating**
- 305-acre North Bend Lake
- Fishing piers
- Hughes River and pond fishing
- Fishing for bass and catfish
- WV fishing license required
- Canoe and kayak rentals
- 10-horsepower limit

**Group services**
- Corporate meetings, reunions and retreats
- 1,988 square feet of meeting space
- Accommodates groups of up to 60 people
- On-site catering

**WiFi**
- Wireless access at North Bend Lodge, meeting rooms and lawn areas

**Nature/Recreation Programs**
- Organized hikes, campfires and entertainment

**Picnicking**
- Reservable shelters
- Playground equipment
- Restrooms nearby

**Game Courts**
- Volleyball courts
- Tennis courts
- Miniature golf
- Equipment rentals

**Outdoor Swimming Pool**
- Open weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day and most weekdays from mid-June through mid-August. Call for schedule or visit the park’s website.

**LOCATION**

Located in the northwestern section of West Virginia, North Bend is easily accessible from I-79 U.S. Route 50, which stretches across north central West Virginia from Parkersburg to Clarksburg. Driving east, take U.S. Route 50 to the junction of state Route 31 (21 miles). Take state Route 31 to Cairo and follow signs to the park. Driving west, take state Route 16 to Harrisville and follow signs to the park. Consult a WVDOT highway map for further details. Online mapping information is not a reliable source.

**Groups welcome!**
North Bend is an affordable choice for overnight lodging, meals, a scenic stop or group events. Call for planning assistance and special events.

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**STATEMENT OF POLICY REGARDING THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO USE FACILITIES AND PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS**

Visitors are responsible for observing park rules and regulations.

“It is the policy of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources to provide its facilities, accommodations, services and programs to all persons without regard to gender, race, color, age, religion, national origin or disability. Paper copies, regulations and compliance with affirmative action and equal opportunity are the sole sources of information for facility use or program activities.”

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Open year-round, North Bend is a family-friendly state park featuring a lodge with restaurant, cabins and campgrounds for overnight stays and outdoor exploration.

Lodge
• 29-guest room lodge
• Full-service restaurant
• Relaxed lobby area with fireplace
• Meeting and conference rooms
• Gift shop
• A smoke-free facility

Cabins
• Nine modern vacation cabins
• Cabins located atop a secluded ridge
• Solid cedar construction
• Fireplaces
• Central heat and air conditioning
• Television and telephones
• Completely furnished for housekeeping
• Pet-friendly units available for an additional charge
• Year-round rentals

RESERVATIONS

Individual reservations may be made up to two years in advance by writing or calling North Bend directly, or by dialing 1-800 CALL WV and asking for North Bend State Park. This toll-free line may be used anywhere in the continental United States or any Canadian province in the Eastern time zone. Reservations also may be made online for lodge rooms and cottages. Reservations are suggested at all times.

Lodge Reservations
The first night’s rental fee is required as a deposit for lodge room reservations. Check-in time begins at 4 p.m., with check-out at noon.

Cabin Reservations
Cabin at North Bend are completely furnished for housekeeping. Cabins may be reserved for a minimum of one week during the summer, beginning the second Monday in June through Labor Day. However, cabins may be rented by the day, two-day weekend or longer from mid-April to the second Monday in June and from Labor Day to January 1. When making cabin reservations for four nights or more, a deposit of one-half the rental fee is required, with the balance due upon arrival; the full rental fee is required when making campsite reservations. Reservations made by telephone have 10 days to make deposit payment.

Reservations less than 10 days of arrival, as available, are accepted. Identification may be required.

Campsites
Reservations are taken for 50 percent of the River Run Campground sites from Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day for sites designed for reservations; the remaining sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. After Labor Day and prior to observed Memorial Day weekend, all campsites are on a first-come, first-served basis, as available. A minimum stay of two nights, up to a maximum of 14 nights, is required when making campsites reservations.

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Cancellations
All room and cabin cancellations must be made through the source where the reservation was made.

Lodge rooms: Deposits will be returned in full, if notice is given 48 hours in advance.

Cabin: Deposits will be returned, less the $5 handling fee per unit canceled, if notice is given at least 30 days in advance.

Campsites: The full deposit will be refunded, less the $5 handling fee and the first night’s campsite fee, when cancellation is more than seven days in advance of arrival. Cancellations for campsite rentals less than seven days prior to arrival forfeit the full deposit and handling fee of the site.

Groups
Reservations for groups will be directed to group service for accommodation blocks, rates and conference or group functions requirements.

Pet Friendly
Pets (dogs and cats) are permitted in designated pet friendly cabins only. The pet policy and associated fees are available online, www.wvstateparks.com. Pets (dog and cats) are permitted in the campground, provided leash guidelines are observed.

Payment Methods
Personal checks, money orders and major credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Diners Club) are accepted. Identification may be required.