West Virginia Christmas outings

2026

The original 8 favorites + 4 added places | A numbered map and matching visit list



● Original list: 1-8 ● Added places: 9-12

Numbers match the list; they do not set a driving order.

*** Blennerhassett Island: open May-October. Keep this one as a separate seasonal outing.**

Area markers, not entrances; #9 shows Parkersburg boat access. Red House uses the 25168 area center.

The Christmas stop list

2026

Stops 1-6 | Train rides, historic towns, light displays, and a gingerbread festival

1 Christmas at Cass

A one-hour steam train ride in decorated, heated coaches, with a gift for children.

Cass Depot, 12363 Cass Road, Cass, WV 24927

2026: Friday-Sunday during the first three weeks of December. Reserve seats ahead.

Details / schedule **Directions**

2 Harpers Ferry Olde Tyme Christmas

Historic streets, festive markets, music, crafts, and an old-fashioned Christmas atmosphere.

Historic Lower Town, Harpers Ferry, WV

2026: December 4-6 and 12-13. Opening ceremony December 4, 6-9 pm.

Details / schedule **Directions**

3 Christmas Village at Heritage Farm

A lighted Appalachian village with holiday activities and heritage attractions.

3300 Harvey Road, Huntington, WV 25704

2026: December 4, 5, 11 and 12, 5-9 pm.

Details / schedule **Directions**

4 Appalachian Coal Town Christmas

Holiday lights, coal camp buildings, caroling, and underground mine tours.

Exhibition Coal Mine, 513 Ewart Avenue, Beckley, WV 25801

2026: November 27-28 and December 4-5, 5-9 pm. Some activities have a fee.

Details / schedule **Directions**

5 Oglebay Festival of Lights

An extensive drive-through light show, with additional holiday attractions around the resort.

Oglebay Park Resort, 465 Lodge Drive, Wheeling, WV

2026-27: November 5-January 3. Drive-through lights run nightly from dusk to midnight.

Details / schedule **Directions**

6 Fayetteville's Gingerbread Festival

Holiday treats, gingerbread decorations, and festive shopping.

Downtown Fayetteville, WV 25840

December 4-6, 2026. Saturday, December 5:
Craft show 9 am-4 pm (free); Court St. vendors noon-6 pm.
Christmas parade 5 pm. See official details for updates.

Details / schedule **Directions**

Planning note Several festivals overlap December 4-6. Choose the must-do visits before reserving travel.

Fayetteville details updated October 23, 2026. Details links open organizers; Directions opens Google Maps.

More places to explore

2026

Stops 7-12 | The original list continues, plus all four additions from the comments

7 Christmas in the Park

A drive-through holiday light display at Chief Logan State Park near Logan.

Use the park entrance from WV Route 10, Justice Addition, Logan, WV

2026 dates not verified. Check with the park before choosing an evening.

Details / schedule **Directions**

8 Celebration of Lights

A 1.3-mile holiday light display at Morris Park in the Fairmont area.

Morris Park, Pleasant Valley / Fairmont, WV

2026 driving dates not verified. Wednesdays in December are walker nights.

Details / schedule **Directions**

9 Blennerhassett Island

ADDED

A riverboat outing to a historic island and mansion. Save this for a seasonal visit.

Boat access: Point Park, 2nd Street, Parkersburg, WV

Seasonal: the island opens early May through October, outside the Christmas season.

Details / schedule **Directions**

10 Henderson Hall

ADDED

A historic mansion decorated for the holidays, with a special Christmas Open House.

517 Old River Road, Williamstown, WV 26187

2026: Christmas Open House listed for December 5. Confirm tour times and tickets.

Details / schedule **Directions**

11 Old School Christmas Farm

ADDED

Meet live reindeer, visit Santa, and enjoy cocoa and holiday photo opportunities.

148 Northview Lane, Red House, WV 25168

2026: Opens November 27. Fri 4-8 pm; Sat noon-7 pm; Sun noon-6 pm.

Details / schedule **Directions**

12 Lewisburg: The Magic of Christmas

ADDED

Decorated downtown shops, dining, and seasonal family activities along Washington Street.

Washington Street, downtown Lewisburg, WV

2026: Greenbrier Valley lists November 20-December 24. Confirm individual activities.

Details / schedule **Directions**

Seasonal note Blennerhassett Island and the mainland museum have separate schedules.

Map geometry: PublicaMundi US states GeoJSON. Area points: U.S. Census 2025 places and ZIP Code tabulation areas.