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West Virginia: 150 Years of Statehood

Chapter 2: The Regions of West Virginia
Internet Activity



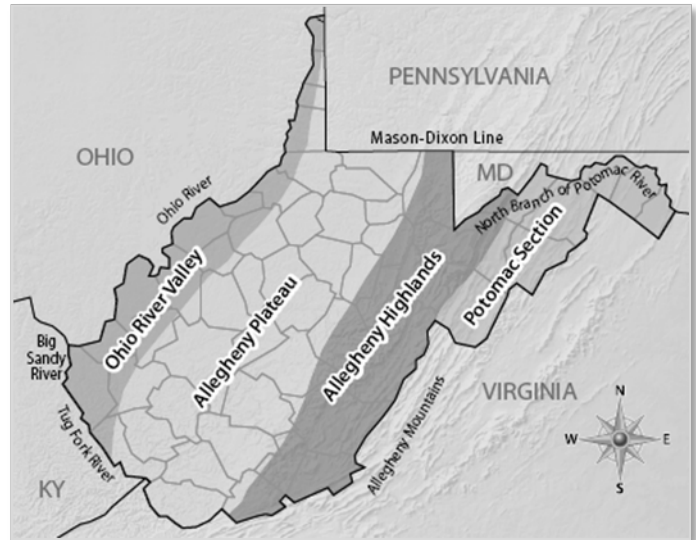
In this lesson, you will explore websites to learn about state parks located in each of West Virginia's geographic regions.

Instructions: Explore the links below to learn what information is available. Then, complete the chart on the back of this page.

West Virginia State Parks

<http://www.wvstateparks.com>

- Choose the link for **Find a Park** and select **Find a Park by Map**. Use this information and the map on the right to choose one park from each region.
- Use the **Accommodations** link to locate a lodge, cabin, cottage, or campground for your visit.
- Check the links for **Activities** or **Things to Do** in each park and choose an activity for you and your family.



Distance from Home

<http://www.mapquest.com>

- Click the **Directions** tab. You can enter your home address and the address of the park. **Note:** You may only be able to enter the park's town since all parks do not list the actual address.

Trip Cost Calculator

http://gasbuddy.com/Trip_Calculator.aspx

- Enter your home address (or town) and the end address (or town), then choose the type of vehicle you'll be driving. Click **Fuel My Trip**. You'll find the total distance traveled and the cost of fuel to make the trip. Be sure to mark "Return Trip" so that you'll have enough fuel to get to the park and get home after your visit!

Calculator

<http://www.calculator.com/pantaserv/makecalc>

- Use this quick, basic calculator if you want to double-check your math!



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Complete the information below about the park in each geographic region that you would most like to visit.

<i>Region</i>	<i>State Park</i>	<i>Activities (list 3)</i>	<i>Lodging Choice</i>	<i>Distance from home</i>
<i>Potomac Section</i>				
<i>Allegheny Highlands</i>				
<i>Allegheny Plateau</i>				
<i>Ohio River Valley</i>				

Of the parks you chose, pick one that you would most like to visit. Calculate the cost for a family trip (lodging and fuel) to that park for three days and two nights. Record the data on the chart that follows.

		<i>Total</i>
<i>Lodging (cost per night)</i>	<i>x 2 nights =</i>	\$
<i>Fuel (cost from Trip Cost Calculator website)</i>		\$
<i>Total cost of Lodging & Fuel</i>		\$

