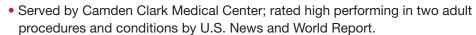




Fast Facts:

- Home to Mountain State College and West Virginia University at Parkersburg.
- Known as the "Savings Bond Capital of America", Parkersburg headquarters the Federal Bureau of the Fiscal Service.



- Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park features a mansion and museum that is accessed by sternwheeler riverboat.
- Holds the largest functioning historic district in the state.
- Home to the annual Mid-Ohio Valley Multicultural Festival.
- Opened in 1972, the Grand Central Mall was once the only enclosed mall in the Mid-Ohio Valley Region.
- North Bend State Park is a hub for outdoor activities that include hiking, biking, fishing, kayaking, and more.
- At Burning Springs, the world's oldest producing oil well is found.
- Home to multiple local wineries and vineyards.
- Parkersburg was settled in the 18th century on land granted to Alexander Parker for his service in the American Revolutionary War.









