



ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA



Located in Randolph County, Elkins and the areas that surround it present a unique view into Appalachian culture. Elkins is considered a “Small Town Gem” by the West Virginia Department of Commerce due to its eclectic mixture of history, arts, and commerce. Elkins and the surrounding areas offer visitors a wealth of outdoor activities including skiing, hiking, climbing, fishing, and white water rafting.



Fast Facts:

- Home to Davis and Elkins College and the West Virginia Wood Technology Center.
- Named one of the “100 Best Small Arts Communities in the United States”.
- Abundant in nearby outdoor activities including: Canaan Valley State Park and Ski Resort, Blackwater Falls State Park, Cass Scenic Railroad, Seneca Rocks, Dolly Sods, and the National Radio Astronomy Observatory.
- Founded in 1890 by United States Senators Henry Gassaway Davis and his son-in-law Stephen Benton Elkins.
- Offers the Randolph County Community Arts Center, Augusta Heritage Center, the Old Brick Playhouse, and the Mountain Arts District Collaborative.
- Home to the International Ramp Cook-Off and Festival, the Mountain State Forest Festival, and the Augusta Heritage Festival.
- Home to Camp Alleghany, a summer camp for girls.
- Known as the “gateway” to the Monongahela National Forest, one of the few wilderness areas on the East Coast.

