

West Virginia Mine Wars Tour

A Cultural Trip with Hagerstown Community College and My Heritage Adventures



May 17-19, 2019

No aspect of central Appalachia is less known or understood, or more central to the character of the region today, than the development of its coal industry and the resulting mine wars. Witness the fascinating history and events of the West Virginia Mine Wars first-hand with a three-day tour featuring the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, WV Mine Wars Museum, the 99th anniversary re-enactment of the Battle of Matewan, Blair Mountain Battlefield, and more. A full itinerary and departure map can be found on the following pages.

Double Occupancy, \$549: TRP 010

Single Occupancy, \$599: TRP 011

Price is per person.

Refund Policy: Receive a full refund if cancellation is 30 days or more before departure. Receive a 50% refund if cancellation is less than 30 days before departure. No refund will be given for no-shows on the day of departure.

What's Included?

2 nights lodging at Twin Falls Resort State Park
All meals, excluding two dinners

Admission and Guided Tours:

- Tamarack Cultural Center
- Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine
- West Virginia Mine Wars Museum
- Battle of Matewan Re-enactment
- Hatfield & Chambers graves in McCarr, KY
- Blair Mountain Battlefield
- McDowell County Courthouse
- World War I Black Soldiers Memorial
- Mansions in Bramwell, WV

Deluxe motor coach transportation



Space is limited - reserve your seat today!

Go online to hagerstowncc.edu/trips
or call 240-500-2236 and press 1 for registration.

West Virginia Mine Wars Tour: Itinerary

Friday, May 17

- 7:00 AM Depart Valley Mall
- 11:30 Arrive Tamarack Cultural Center, Beckley, lunch
- 1:00 Depart Tamarack
- 1:15 Arrive Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine
- 3:15 Depart Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine
- 4:15 Arrive Twin Falls Resort State Park Lodge



Saturday, May 18

- 8:00 AM Depart Twin Falls
- 10:30 Arrive Matewan, visit WV Mine Wars Museum, watch Battle of Matewan re-enactment, lunch, visit UMWA Local 1440, visit Hatfield & Chambers graves, McCarr, KY
- 2:30 Depart Matewan
- 3:30 Arrive Blair Mountain Battlefield
- 4:15 Depart Blair Mountain
- 5:30 Arrive Twin Falls Resort



Sunday, May 19

- 7:30 AM Depart Twin Falls
- 8:30 Arrive McDowell County Courthouse, Welch
- 9:15 Depart McDowell County Courthouse
- 9:30 Arrive World War I Black Soldiers Memorial
- 11:15 Depart World War I Black Soldiers Memorial
- Noon Arrive Bramwell, WV "The Home of Millionaires," lunch at the Bramwell Cafe, tour of Bramwell and visits to mansions
- 3:00 Depart Bramwell
- 7:30 Arrive Valley Mall



Trip Insurance

Heritage Adventures and Hagerstown Community College highly recommends that you purchase trip insurance to guard against unforeseen events that may prevent you from taking the tour. Allianz Travel Insurance and Travel Guard by AIG are two of the major travel insurance providers operating in the US. Heritage Adventures and Hagerstown Community College are not associated with any insurance provider and does not recommend or vouch for any such company. Heritage Adventures advises you to read your policy carefully and to know exactly what contingencies are covered.



Departure Map

Pick up and drop off at the Valley Mall will be in the parking lot between JCPenney and Burger King.

