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# **West Virginia In Pictures**





## Synopsis

This book, printed on glossy, high quality paper, contains 64 magnificent shots of the wild and wonderful West Virginia.. Payne's love and reverence for West Virginia's natural beauty, and his extraordinary ability with a camera, is evident throughout the book. Within its pages you'll find everything from mountain peaks to river banks, the state's great black bear, gorgeous whitewater and more. Besides the state's natural wonders, it also features photos of the Italian Heritage Festival, the Charleston Distance Run, Marshall and WVU football—basically something for everyone. Payne says he hopes these photographs will remind you of your favorite places in the state, or places you'd like to visit. Get outside and explore West Virginia; it's a very special place. A copy of "West Virginia in Pictures" will give you the incentive to start your travels.

### **Book Information**

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From the introduction by Steve Payne: "Compiling the photographs for this book brought back great memories of all the time I have spent throughout West Virginia looking for photographs. From the mountain peaks to the river banks, from Dolly Sods to the Greenbrier Hotel, I truly love our state, and I hope it shows in these photographs. The roots of this love and appreciation come from my father, who spent his childhood days hiking and hunting in his native Greenbrier County. As a boy, I heard stories about his outdoor adventures. As I grew, he showed me the trees and wildlife he found so special. West Virginia's natural beauty truly makes it almost heaven--and a photographer's playground. When you first think of taking pictures in West Virginia, the

amazing fall color comes to mind. But year around our state offers much more than that. And all you need to capture this beauty is the simplest of cameras. West Virginia will provide the rest. I hope these photographs will remind you of your favorite places in the state, or places you'd like to visit. Get outside and explore West Virginia; it's a very special place."

I ordered this as a gift for a friend who lives in another country. I looked at it before sending it, and I was disappointed with the layout of the book. The captions for the pictures are not always on the same page as the pictures. Instead, you have to follow different amounts of arrows to identify which picture goes with which caption. The pictures were beautiful. It was just a bit confusing to follow.

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