

COAL RIVER COUNTRY ADVENTURES

In the Heart of Southern West Virginia lies a wild adventure playground, *Coal River Country*. Vast recreational opportunities are waiting for you in this historic region.

The centerpiece of Coal River Country is the *Walhonde Water Trail*. This water trail consists of two beautiful rivers, the *Big Coal* and the *Little Coal* that wind through mountains, forests, and natural rock formations and then join at the Forks of the Coal. From there they become the *Coal River*, flowing another 18 miles to the city of St. Albans and joining the Kanawha River.

Coal River Country is not just for adventurers seeking watersports, there is also an established driving tour. This trail follows the majestic Coal Rivers and offers drivers scenic views, local history and a chance to experience small town rural life in West Virginia.

Named after the historic family feud, the *Hatfield McCoy* trails are also located in Coal River Country. These trails are known worldwide and consist of hundreds of miles of trails that are available 365 days a year for atv, utv, dirtbike, and mountain bikers to explore and enjoy.

Coal River Country has something to offer for everybody – paddling, driving, hiking, camping, fishing, off-roading, the list goes on and on.

“Country roads take me home” to adventure in Coal River Country.

Headquarters of the Coal River Group in Meadowood Park in Tornado, WV



The Annual Tour De Coal is the biggest flatwater Kayaking event in the United States



The Mud River in Lincoln County is a remote fishing and recreational area



The Annual Yak fest in St. Albans



Boone County Water Park



The Headquarters of the Coal River Group is located in Meadowood Park in Tornado, West Virginia, 5-11

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COAL RIVER KAYAK RENTALS

Coal River Kayak offers a wonderful opportunity to spend a day floating down the lazy river in a variety of safe and well-maintained kayaks and canoes. Trips with full livery services, boats and shuttle service are available for paddlers. Rates: Full Service

Single Kayak	\$70 per day
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 Call 304-722-3055 for off-site rental of boats and livery services, guides and food service. Reservations are required. Call or visit our web site at www.coalriverkayak.com Visit Coal River Kayak Rentals on facebook and search the region on google maps.



**PACK IT IN
 PACK IT OUT**

No Garbage in This Area

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RALEIGH COUNTY

Map showing trail segments: Whitesville, Sylvester, Orgas, Fosterville, Seth, Racine, Ashford, Emmons, Brounland, Spruce Laurel, Pond Fork, Rock Creek, Lick Creek, Julian, Madison, Danville, Little Coal River, Boone County, Kanawha County, Lincoln County.

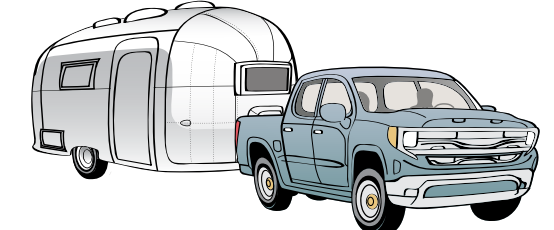
COAL RIVER WATER TRAIL DRIVING TOUR

These water trails make up a total of 88 miles through the beautiful Big, Little and Coal Rivers, flowing through Boone, Lincoln, Kanawha and Raleigh Counties. They offer beginners to expert paddlers exciting paddling experiences, including fast water, ripples and flatwater, plus excellent fishing. The surrounding terrain offers mountain scenery and wildlife. The Coal River (Watershed) Group developed the trail system, which is maintained by volunteers with help from area county parks, recreation groups and the DNR.

KAYAK WATER TRAILS FOR FUN AND FISHING

The river offers serene trips through beautiful mountain passes, flowing by several small former coal camps and mountain communities. In addition to kayaking, tubing and stand-up paddle boarding, the Coal River Water Trail has become a major destination for the new breed of Kayak Anglers. Stocked annually by the DNR, fishermen will find an abundance of citation-sized small mouth bass along with a wide variety of spotted, walleye, catfish, carp, muskie, trout and more. Fishing on the Coal Rivers is one of the best kept secrets in the state.

The historic communities along the trail provide a treasure trove of activities; from coal museums and memorials to antique shops, dining, fishing and hiking. There's something for everyone to do!



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Places to go, things to do ...in Southern West Virginia!

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Seeing this Beautiful Region makes you wish you were here yesterday!

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