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West Virginia Scenic Byway: "The Coal Heritage Trail:"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Junction	Junction of United States Highway #52 with United States Highway #460, near the West Virginia border with Virginia in Bluefield, West Virginia, a city in Mercer County, West Virginia. This is where Byway: The Coal Heritage Trail starts from. Coal Heritage Trail Byway winds through mountains and valleys showcasing America's remarkable industrial heritage. The region commemorates the history and culture of the coal industry, it passes by coal company towns, tipples, railroad structures and reclaimed mining lands. Altitude: 2657 feet	91.8	147.7
1.6	2.6	Junction	Junction United States Highway #19, Norfolk Souther Terminal is located here in Bluefield, West Virginia, from where coal is transported. Altitude: 2569 feet	90.2	145.1
2.7	4.4	Midway, West Virginia	United States Highway #19/ Bluefield Avenue, to Community of Midway, West Virginia, a suburban of Bluefield, West Virginia Altitude: 2497 feet	89.0	143.3
4.2	6.8	Intersection	Intersection State Route #123 / Airport Road, Mercer County Airport, a public, general aviation Airport located just outside Bluefield, West Virginia, Mercer Mall, Middle Fork, West Virginia, Community of Edison, West Virginia. Community of Brush Fork, West Virginia Altitude: 2385 feet	87.6	140.9
6.6	10.6	Junction	Junction State Highway #20, Dolph Nemours, Bluewell, West Virginia, a community located in Mercer County, West Virginia. Bluewell, West Virginia is adjacent to Pinnacle Rock State Park. Community of Littleburg, West Virginia, Community of New Hope, West Virginia. Altitude: 2592 feet	85.2	137.1
6.7	10.8	Junction	Junction State Highway #71, Community of Lorton Lick, West Virginia, Community of Sand Lick, West Virginia, Dolph Nemours, Community of Nemours, West Virginia, Community of Bluestone, West Virginia, Bluestone Lake, Community of Wolfe, West Virginia, located along State Route #102 close to the State Border with Virginia in Pinnacle Rock State Park, West Virginia, Communities of Duhring, West Virginia, Montcalm, West Virginia, Godfrey, West Virginia, McComas, West Virginia, are located on State Route #71 north of this location. Altitude: 2589 feet	85.1	136.9
9.9	15.9	Intersection	Intersection Simmons Avenue, Community of Simmons, West Virginia, Community of Flipping, West Virginia, Community of Goodwill, West Virginia, Community of Coopers, West Virginia, Community of Freeman, West Virginia, Bramwell, West Virginia, a town in Mercer County, West Virginia, located just off the United States Highway #52. Altitude: 2251 feet	81.9	131.8
10.5	16.9	Barlow Road	Barlow Road, A Loop Road Altitude: 2264 feet	81.3	130.8
15.2	24.5	Barlow Road/Anawalt Road	Barlow Road/Anawalt Road, Anawalt Public Fishing Area, Altitude: 2064 feet	76.6	123.2
16.0	25.7	Switchback, West Virginia	Powerhouse Hill Road, Switchback Road, Switchback, West Virginia, a community located in McDowell County, West Virginia, Community of Maybeury, West Virginia, located on Byway The Coal Heritage Trail, West Virginia Altitude: 2080 feet	75.8	122.0
16.7	26.9	Ennis, West Virginia	Ennis, West Virginia, a community located on United States Highway #52, in McDowell County, West Virginia Altitude: 2021 feet	75.1	120.8
18.5	29.8	Elkhorn, West Virginia	Elkhorn Station Road, State Route #161, Community of Elkhorn, West Virginia, in McDowell County, West Virginia along the Coal Heritage Trail Byway. South of here, on State Route #161 lie Pageton, West Virginia, a town located in McDowell County, West Virginia, Community of Blackwolf, West Virginia, Community of Skygusty, West Virginia, Altitude: 1952 feet	73.3	117.9
20.2	32.5	Powhatan, West Virginia	Powhatan Road, Community of Powhatan, West Virginia, Altitude: 1811 feet	71.6	115.2

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21.1	33.9	Nordfork-Ashland Road	Northfork-Ashland Road, Northfork, West Virginia, a town located in McDowell County, West Virginia, Community of Algoma, West Virginia, Communities of Gilliam, West Virginia, Rolfe, West Virginia, Worth, West Virginia, McDowell, West Virginia, Ashland, West Virginia, Crumpler, West Virginia, Cherokee, West Virginia, lie on Northfork-Ashland Road winding through the woods off United States Highway #52 Altitude: 1732 feet	70.7	113.8
22.4	36.0	Keystone, West Virginia	Keystone Mountain-Burke Mountain Road / Steel Road, Keystone, West Virginia, a city located in McDowell County, West Virginia, Pinnacle Creek, Altitude: 1667 feet	69.4	111.7
23.9	38.5	Eckman, West Virginia	Eckman-Leslie Road, Eckman, West Virginia a community located in McDowell County, West Virginia, Echman-Lesliea country route, passes through thick woods and connects with State Route #161 at Pageton, West Virginia. Altitude: 1594 feet	67.9	109.2
24.5	39.4	Landgraff, West Virginia	Old US Route #52, Vivian Bottom Road, Community of Landgraff, West Virginia, Landgraff's Empire Coal Company Store is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Altitude: 1565 feet	67.3	108.3
26.7	42.9	Bottom Creek, West Virginia	Bottle Creek Road, Community of Bottom Creek, West Virginia, located on United States Route #52, east of here lie Community of Vivian, West Virginia Altitude: 1512 feet	65.1	104.8
27.9	44.9	Kimball, West Virginia	Kimball, West Virginia, a town located in McDowell County, West Virginia, It was here where the first war memorial was erected for African-American Veterans of world War-I. Community of Carswell, West Virginia, located north of Kimball, West Virginia on Carswell-Hollow Road, to Pinnacle Creek. Altitude: 1476 feet	63.9	102.8
29.5	47.4	Bridge Street	Bridge Street/Carter Street, Big Four, West Virginia, a community located in McDowell County, West Virginia, Altitude: 1463 feet	62.3	100.3
31.0	49.9	Superior, West Virginia	Old US Route #52, Mountain View Road, Community of Superior, West Virginia Altitude: 1404 feet	60.8	97.8
32.3	51.9	Airport Road	Airport Road, Airport Drive, a small air-strip at community of Maitland, West Virginia Altitude: 1335 feet	59.5	95.8
33.4	53.8	Junction	Junction of United States Highway #52 with Virginia Avenue at Welch, West Virginia, From this location, Byway The Coal heritage Trail continues it's journey on state Route #16. Altitude: 1335 feet	58.3	93.9
34.5	55.6	State Highway #16	State Highway #16, Welch, West Virginia, is a town in McDowell County, West Virginia. Community of Havaco, West Virginia, Community of Wilcoe, West Virginia, City of Gary, West Virginia, Community of Thorpe, West Virginia, Community of Black Wolf, West Virginia lie south/south east of here on State Route #103. On State Highway #16, south/south west of here lie Communities of Six, West Virginia, Coretta, West Virginia, Yukon, West Virginia. Altitude: 1306 feet	57.2	92.1
35.3	56.8	Hemphill, West Virginia	Central Avenue, Hemphill, West Virginia, a community located on the Tug Fork River, in McDowell County, West Virginia, Community of Capels, West Virginia Altitude: 1283 feet	56.5	90.9
42.2	67.9	Indian Creek Fort Branch Road	Indian Creek Fort Branch Road, Big Branch Road Altitude: 1631 feet	49.6	79.8
46.1	74.2	Woosley, West Virginia	Community of Woosley, West Virginia, located on State Route #16 Altitude: 1319 feet	45.7	73.5
47.5	76.5	Wolf Pen, West Virginia	Indian Creek Road, Community of Wolf Pen, West Virginia located in Wyoming County, West Virginia, Community of Fanrock, West Virginia. Altitude: 1283 feet	44.2	71.2
52.1	83.8	Pinnacle Creek Road	Pinnacle Creek Road, Sulphur Branch Road, to Pinnacle Creek, located off State Route #16 Altitude: 1312 feet	39.7	63.9
52.6	84.7	State Route #10	State Route #10 / River Drive Avenue, Pineville, West Virginia, is a town in Wyoming County, West Virginia, Communities of Mullensville, West Virginia, Glover, West Virginia, Wyoming West Virginia, Marianna, West Virginia and Brenton, West Virginia are located on State Highway #97 west of Pineville, West Virginia. North of here, On State Highway #10 lie Community of Rockview, West Virginia, Jesse, West Virginia. Altitude: 1309 feet	39.1	63.0
56.9	91.6	New Richmond, West Virginia	Community of New Richmond, West Virginia, located on State Highway #16 Altitude: 1362 feet	34.9	56.1

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58.7	94.5	Cabin Creek Road	Cabin Creek Road, Buckannon Fork Road, Community of New Found, West Virginia, Twin Falls Resort State Park, Twin Falls, Two Waterfalls located side by side in the Twin Falls Resort State Park, West Virginia Altitude: 1365 feet	33.1	53.2
60.4	97.2	Bowers Ridge Road	Bowers Ridge Road, to Twin Falls Resort State Park, near Sausville, West Virginia, off State Route #16 Altitude: 1398 feet	31.4	50.5
62.6	100.7	Itmann, West Virginia	Itmann, West Virginia a former mining town located in Wyoming County, West Virginia, on State Route #16 Altitude: 1381 feet	29.2	47.0
63.6	102.3	State Highway #10	State Highway #10, Communities of Tralee, West Virginia, Alpoca, West Virginia, Bud, West Virginia, Montecario, West Virginia, Herndon, West Virginia, Herndon Heights, West Virginia, Cavel, West Virginia, are located on State Highway #10, southeast of here. Altitude: 1404 feet	28.2	45.4
65.7	105.7	Mullens, West Virginia	Mullens, West Virginia, a city in Wyoming County, West Virginia, Altitude: 1407 feet	26.1	42.0
66.0	106.2	Junction	Junction State Highway #54, at Mullens, West Virginia, Communities of Nuriva, West Virginia, Otsego, West Virginia, Pierpont, West Virginia, and Maben, West Virginia, where State Highway #97 merges with State Route #54, are located on State Highway #54, off State Highway #16 (Byway: The Coal Heritage Trail), West Virginia Altitude: 1427 feet	25.8	41.5
67.9	109.3	Black Eagle, West Virginia	Community of Black Eagle, West Virginia, located on West Virginia Route #16 Altitude: 1447 feet	23.9	38.4
68.9	110.9	Corrine, West Virginia	Corrine Bottom Road, Community of Corrine, West Virginia Altitude: 1483 feet	22.9	36.8
70.2	112.9	Arnico, West Virginia	Community of Arnico, West Virginia, Allen Junction, West Virginia is a community located close-by. Wyco-Hollow Road, Community of Wyco, West Virginia. Altitude: 1496 feet	21.6	34.8
71.8	115.6	Stephenson, West Virginia	Community of Stephenson, West Virginia, Stephenson-Keystone Road, Community of Basin, West Virginia, Altitude: 1562 feet	19.9	32.1
74.4	119.7	Coal City Road	Coal City Road, Tommy Creek Road, Rhodell, West Virginia, a town located in Raleigh County, West Virginia. Communities of Eastgulf, West Virginia, Killarney, West Virginia, Mead, West Virginia, Besoco, West Virginia, Josephine, West Virginia, are located on Country Route #3/3 / Coal City Road, off State Highway #16. Altitude: 1631 feet	17.4	28.0
76.8	123.6	Helen, West Virginia	Helen Post Office Road, Berry Bridge, Community of Helen, West Virginia, Altitude: 1634 feet	15.0	24.1
79.5	128.0	McAlpin Road Sophia	McAlpin Road Sophia, Stotesbury, West Virginia, was a coal mining town located in Raleigh County, West Virginia, currently the town has a few houses and inhabitants. communities of McAlpin, West Virginia, Big Stick, West Virginia, Winding Gulf, West Virginia, Epperly, West Virginia, are located nearby here off State Route #16. Altitude: 1906 feet	12.2	19.7
81.9	131.8	McKinney Road	McKinney Road, Slab Fork Road connects with State Highway #54 at Slab Fork, West Virginia, a community in Raleigh County, West Virginia, Lester, West Virginia, a town located in Raleigh County, West Virginia. Altitude: 2631 feet	9.9	15.9
84.7	136.3	Sophia, West Virginia	Sophia, West Virginia, a town located in Raleigh County, West Virginia, on State Highway #16. Communities of Hatcoal, West Virginia, Big Stick, West Virginia, Coal City, West Virginia, Lynwinn, West Virginia, Epperly, West Virginia, Winding Gulf, West Virginia, Princwick, West Virginia, Lilybrook, West Virginia, Pickshin, West Virginia, Lego, West Virginia, are located near here, south of Sophia, West Virginia Altitude: 2320 feet	7.1	11.4
85.4	137.5	State Highway #54	State Highway #54, to Glen White, West Virginia, Lester, West Virginia, Communities of Tolleys, West Virginia, Surveyor, West Virginia are located on State Route #305, north of Lester, West Virginia Altitude: 2411 feet	6.3	10.2
87.6	140.9	Crab Orchard, West Virginia	Crab Orchard, West Virginia, a community located in Raleigh County West Virginia. Altitude: 2283 feet	4.2	6.8
89.1	143.4	Intersection	Intersection of State Highway #16 with Interstate Highway #64/77 at Crab Orchard, West Virginia. Altitude: 2434 feet	2.7	4.3
89.7	144.3	Mabscott, West Virginia	Ridge Street, Oakwood Avenue, Mabscott, West Virginia a town located in Raleigh County, close to Beckley, West Virginia. Altitude: 2329 feet	2.1	3.4

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91.8	147.7	Beckley, West Virginia	Beckley, West Virginia, a city in Raleigh County, West Virginia, The city is sometimes called the 'Smokeless Coal Capital' 'The City of Champions' and the 'Gateway To Southern West Virginia.' Two main touristic attractions of the city are; The Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine (newly renovated) and Tamarack. Soldiers Memorial Theatre is located here. The Coal Heritage Trail ends here at Beckley, West Virginia. Altitude: 2297 feet	0.0	0.0
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