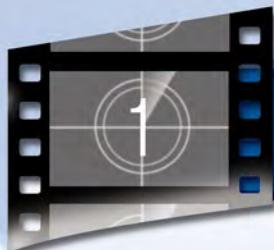


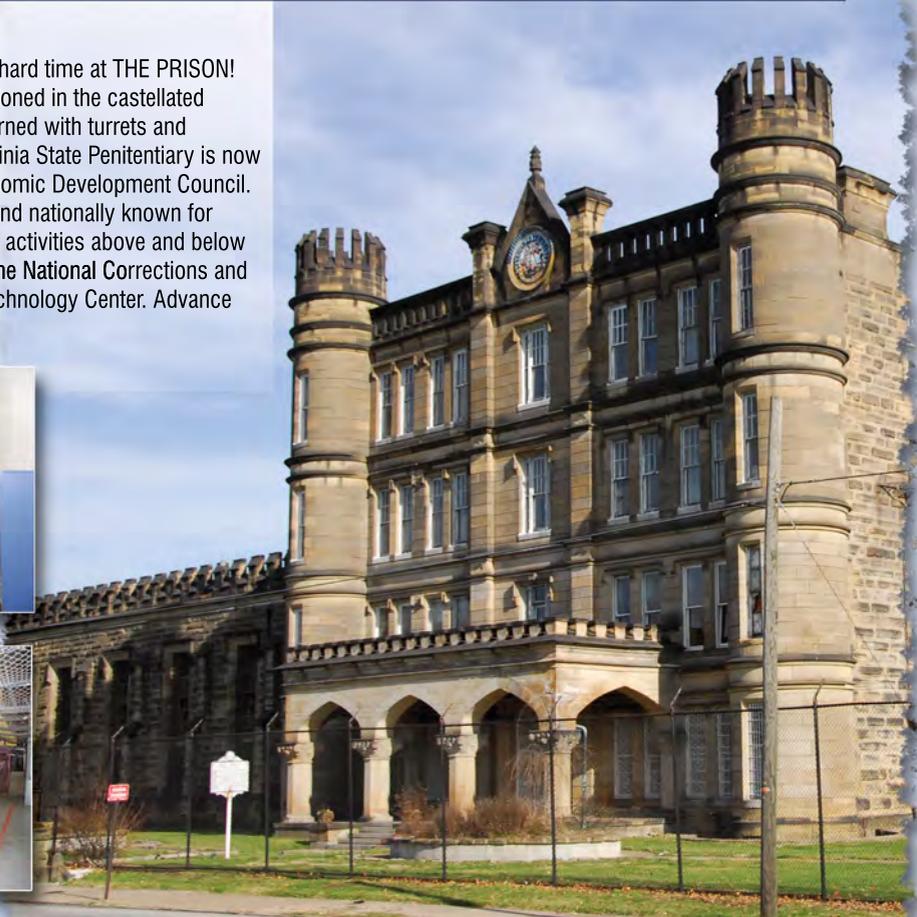
West Virginia has thousands of interesting locations waiting to be discovered. Here, we share four of our **Signature Locations**. Be sure to ask about other **Signature Locations**, including **The Bunker**, **The Capitol**, **The Institution**, and **The Palace**. Search our online **Locations Library** – powered by Reel-Scout – at www.wvfilm.com/locations for other options, or ask us to tailor a photo package for you. We offer complimentary scouting, auxiliary research, and a host of other services. West Virginia's **tax incentive program** is one of the best in the nation, providing up to 31% tax credits for in-state spend. **West Virginia** has it all — locations, skilled labor, and tax incentives.



THE PRISON

Former WV State Penitentiary - Moundsville

Need to stage a prison riot? Do hard time at THE PRISON! An imposing stone structure fashioned in the castellated Gothic architectural style and adorned with turrets and battlements, the former West Virginia State Penitentiary is now operated by the Moundsville Economic Development Council. The facility is a tourist attraction and nationally known for rumors of ghosts and paranormal activities above and below ground. The facility also houses the National Corrections and Law Enforcement Training and Technology Center. Advance notice is required.



Another Signature Location above – “The Institution”



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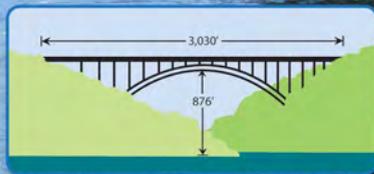
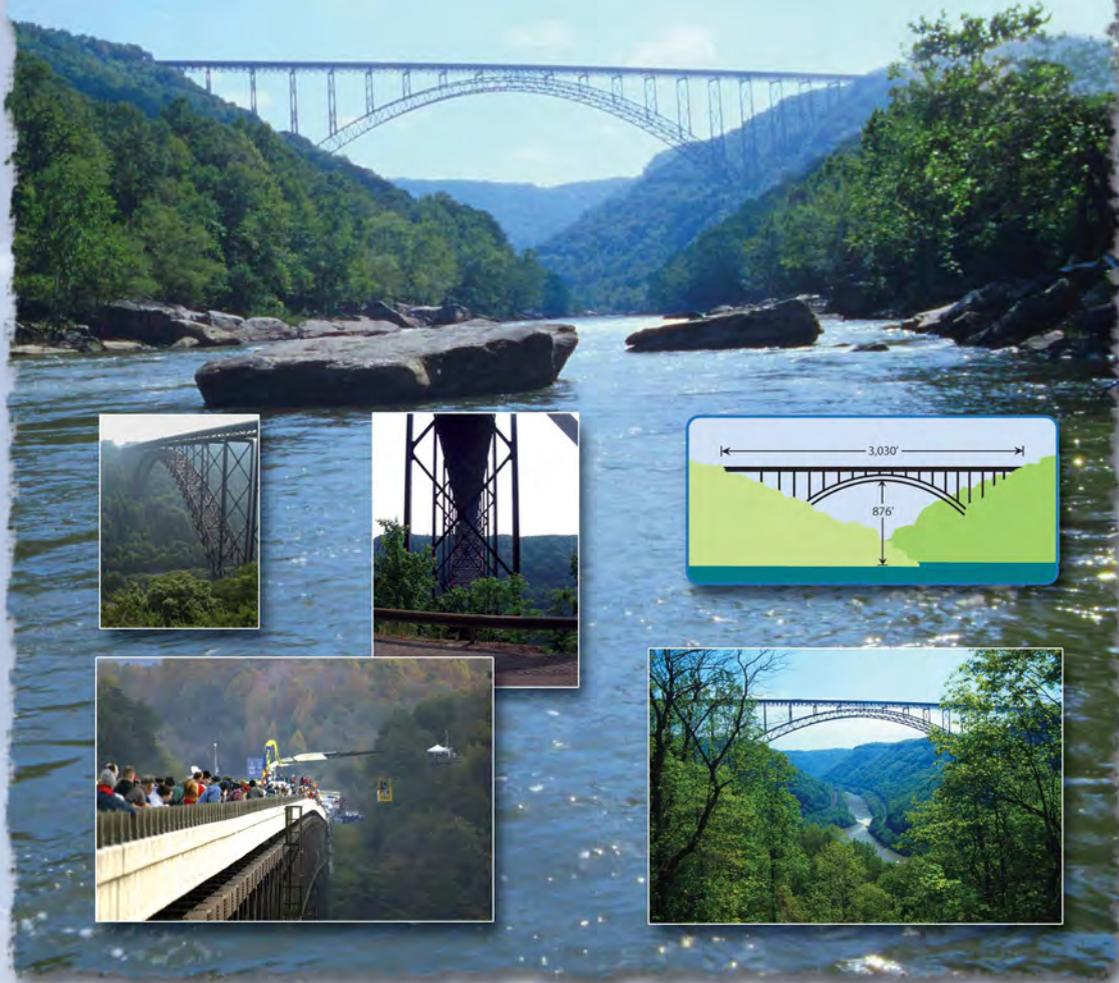


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THE BRIDGE

New River Gorge Bridge - Fayetteville

Where do you turn when your script calls for a stunning arch bridge over a raging river, surrounded by breathtaking scenery? THE BRIDGE is a perfect backdrop for filming commercials, print shoots, feature films and more! At a height of 876 feet, the New River Gorge Bridge is the 2nd highest vehicular bridge in the Americas and the 5th highest in the world. With a length of 3,030 feet, it is the 3rd largest arch bridge in the world (the arch extends 1,700 feet). The Bridge spans the New River, one of the oldest rivers in the world, and is within the beautiful New River Gorge National Park. The region is renowned for its whitewater rafting and generous outdoor recreation options. Each year, The Bridge closes on the third Saturday of October to celebrate the BRIDGE DAY FESTIVAL, which is the only day BASE jumping, rappelling and ascending are permitted. Tours of The Bridge's catwalk underneath the highway are also available. Advance notice and filming permits are required.



3

THE OBSERVATORY

National Radio Astronomy Observatory - Green Bank

Does your script require a search for extraterrestrial life? Then look no further than The Observatory. Tucked away in rolling farmland among majestic mountains is the Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope (GBT), the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope (yes, it moves!). The GBT is 480' at its highest point and the oval dish measures 328' x 360' (that's 2.3 acres!). While the GBT is the largest, there are many more radio telescopes at The Observatory, all of which provide a great setting for your next production.



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THE RIVER

Gauley River - Summersville Dam

Cue Water



RAGING



calm



Need to stage a raging whitewater scene or calm kayaking scene?

River On Demand™ is your answer. The flow of the Gauley River can be modulated to suit motion picture, television, and commercial productions during November. This complimentary service is made possible by the drawdown of Summersville Lake by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District. Flood control and other safety issues take precedence, and advance notice is required. Requests may be considered outside this window, but many conditions will apply.

