



Almost Heaven ... Exploring New Vistas: MAC 2008, Morgantown, WV
More Information for MAC '08 Attendees

Travel

If you are driving from Route 68 East, this is a great time to stop at Cooper's Rocks State Forest. The overlook is spectacular this time of the year.

<http://www.coopersrockstateforest.com/>

From the south, don't miss the New River Gorge, or Tamarack: The Best of West Virginia for culture, heritage, handcrafts, fine art, and regional cuisine.

<http://www.nps.gov/neri/>

<http://www.tamarackwv.com/>

If you are traveling from the North, Tanger Outlets are now open – over 75 brand name outlets at Exit 41 near Washington, Pennsylvania.

<http://www.tangeroutlet.com/washington>

Flying into Morgantown? The Morgantown airport has a full service restaurant (Voyager's) which specializes in American and Middle Eastern cuisine. Open 11:00am – 8:00pm.

(304) 291-9078

Transportation around campuses

The Personal Rapid Transit (PRT) system is a unique and easy-to-use transportation solution for WVU students, faculty, staff, and the Morgantown community. There are five stations: Walnut Street Downtown; Beechurst Avenue for the Downtown campus; Engineering Sciences; the Evansdale Residential Complex; and Health Sciences. Powered by electric motors, the computer-driven cars arrive at your station within five minutes after you swipe your Mountaineer Card or employee ID.



If the PRT is temporarily out of service for longer than 15 minutes, a yellow flashing light will activate at the affected PRT stations. An additional indicator light is located at street level across from the Mountainlair on the downtown campus. Direct bus service will be provided for the portion of the system that is out of service. Any long-term usage announcements will be posted here.

If you do not have a Mountaineer Card, bring two quarters to deposit in the slot.

Walking

Rail Trails

You'll find the Trails right outside of the Waterfront Place hotel. We'd like to have you join us in an early bird walk in the mornings or walk on your own when you have a few minutes. The Core Arboretum on the Evansdale Campus is near the WVU Basketball Coliseum.

<http://www.as.wvu.edu/biology/facility/arboretum.html>

Biking on the Trails

Wamsley's Cycles has the following options for you:

- Bike rental for 2 hours: \$10
- Half day (4 hours) rental: \$15
- Rentals include helmet

<http://www.wamsleycles.com/>

Downtown attractions:

You can also walk up and down High Street in 5-10 minutes but you'll probably want to stop and shop. Here's a sampling of Downtown Morgantown:

Appalachian Gallery

Handcrafted works by Appalachian artists and artists, framed art

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 6:00pm; closed Sundays

44 High Street

<http://www.wvcraft.com/>

Black Bear Burritos

Awesome food, vegan and vegetarian

<http://www.blackbearburritos.com/>

Blue Moose Café

132 Pleasant Street

For real Morgantown atmosphere, great coffee and laid-back environment

<http://www.thebluemoosecafe.com/>

Judith Anne's Shop Around the Corner

Wall Street (off High Street)

Vintage clothes, individualized cards, art

10:00am - 6:00pm

Old Stone House

313 Chestnut Street

The oldest stone house in Monongalia County - built in 1795. The Service League of Morgantown operates a gift shop and used book shop from 10:00am - 2:00pm daily. Closed Sundays

Maxwell's

1 Wall Street

A Morgantown tradition featuring everything homemade from appetizers to desserts plus a wide variety of vegetarian dishes. Open Monday thru Thursday 11:00am - 9:00pm

(304) 292-0982

Tutto Gelato

Gelato and coffee near the top of High Street

Open Monday thru Friday 8:00am - 10:00pm

Sun 1:00pm-10:00pm

(304) 291-2444

The Vintage Room

471 Chestnut Street

Upscale wine and martini bar. Doors open at 5:00pm

Near downtown:

Solera's Café and Wine Bar

318 Richwood Avenue

Tuesday thru Saturday 5:30pm - til ?

(304) 292-1888

<http://www.soleracafe.com/>

Evansdale Campus:

Ogawa Japanese Restaurant

Sushi boxes, tempura dishes, Korean cuisine.

Lunch served 11:30am - 2:30pm

Dinner 5:00pm - 10:00pm

Monday thru Saturday

(304) 598-8338

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