

WEST VIRGINIA



Capital: [Charleston](#)

Area: [24,231 sq. miles \(41st\)](#)

Population: [1,806,000 \(38th\)](#)

Date of Union Entry: [6/20/1863 \(35th state\)](#)

State Bird: [Northern Cardinal](#)

State Flower: [Rhododendron](#)

State Tree: [Sugar Maple](#)

Highest Point: [Spruce Knob – 4,862 feet](#)

Motto: [Mountaineers are Always Free](#)