

# Seneca

State Forest





**THE OLDEST OF WEST VIRGINIA'S STATE FORESTS, Seneca** borders the beautiful Greenbrier River in Pocahontas County. The forest offers pioneer (rustic) cabins; a four-acre fishing/boating lake; a small campground and 11,684 acres of lush woodlands for hiking, hunting or communing with nature. The lake and forest are named for Native Americans who once roamed the area.

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

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### Hiking

- 23 miles of challenging forest trails
- Allegheny Trail within forest boundaries
- Adjacent to the Greenbrier River Trail

### Bicycling

- 40 miles of forest roads and trails
- Greenbrier River Trail is easily accessible

### Picnicking

- One shelter that may be reserved
- Picnic sites
- Tables
- Fireplaces
- Drinking water nearby
- Restroom facilities

### Game Courts

- Playground and playground equipment
- Horseshoe pit
- Volleyball court

### Hunting

- WV license required
- No hunting within 500 feet of recreational facilities
- Online license purchase available at [www.wvhunt.com](http://www.wvhunt.com)

### Fishing

#### Seneca Lake

- WV license required
- Stocked with trout – spring and fall
- Largemouth bass, bluegill and channel catfish
- Accessible fishing pier
- Restrooms nearby
- Online license purchase available at [www.wvfish.com](http://www.wvfish.com)

#### Greenbrier River

- Smallmouth bass and rock bass





## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Pioneer cabins

- Fireplace, gas lights and refrigerator, wood cookstove (no electricity)
- Water from hand-pumped well
- One accessible cabin with supplementary gas heat
- Equipped for housekeeping, including cooking utensils, flatware, dishes, bed linens, towels and firewood
- Inquire about pet-friendly cabins
- Free swimming privileges at nearby Watoga State Park (seasonal)
- Swim in nearby Greenbrier River (suitable at times for canoeing, tubing and snorkeling)
- Free boats on Seneca Lake for cabin guests
- Open mid-April to early December
- Check-in time is 4 p.m. and check-out is 10 a.m.



### Campground

- 10 rustic sites, including one fully accessible site
- Sites are rented on a first-come, first-served basis and do not often fill to capacity. Reservations are not accepted for the campground.
- Large and secluded sites in a wooded setting
- Picnic tables, level tent/trailer pads, fireplaces
- Firewood for sale, drinking water, toilet facilities

### Group Camp

- Includes shelter
- Reservations recommended

### Remote Campsites

- Four sites, three of which are hike-in only
- No reservations. Contact forest headquarters for information.

### Shower and Laundry

- Located at forest headquarters
- Coin-operated laundry and showers for registered campers and cabin guests

## RESERVATIONS

### Cabins and Group Camp

Reservations may be made by contacting Seneca State Forest directly or by dialing 1-800 CALL WVA and asking for Seneca State Forest. This toll-free line may be used anywhere in the continental United States or any Canadian province in the Eastern time zone.

When making cabin reservations for four nights or more, a deposit of one-half the rental fee is required, with the balance due upon arrival; the full rental fee is required for reservations of three nights or less. If you make your reservation by telephone, you will have 10 days in which to make payment unless it is a last-minute booking.

In case of cancellations, deposits will be returned (except for a \$20 handling fee), if notice is given at least 30 days in advance. Personal checks, money orders and major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Diners Club) are accepted. Identification may be required.

During the summer season (second Monday in June through Labor Day), the cabins are generally rented on a weekly basis, but three- and four-night rentals are also available. Arrival/departure days are Monday and Friday. Exceptions may be made in the event of a late vacancy.

Reservations may be made up to one year in advance (from the first day of the month of planned stay) and are recommended at all times. Online reservations are not available.

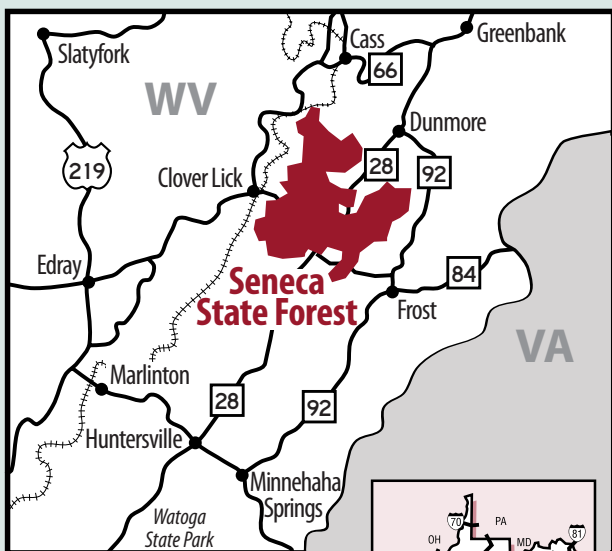
**NOTE:** All policies are subject to change. Any fees stated in this publication or posted may change without notice. Rate quotes are provided at the time of reservations and those rates confirmed by advance deposits.



## NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Beartown State Park
- Cass Scenic Railroad State Park\*
- Cranberry Glades
- Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park
- Edray Fish Hatchery
- Greenbrier River Trail
- Handley WMA
- Hills Creek Falls
- Little River WMA
- National Radio Astronomy Observatory
- Neola WMA
- Pearl Buck Birthplace
- Tea Creek WMA
- Watoga State Park\*

\* Accommodations available year-round, reservations recommended



## LOCATION

Seneca State Forest is located on state Route 28, four miles south of Dunmore. It also is accessible from state Route 39, five miles east of Marlinton and then 10 miles north on state Route 28.



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