

RED CARPET TOUR OF WEST VIRGINIA

HOSTED BY THE WV REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY PARK
ITINERARY & ACCOMODATION DETAILS



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022

Arrival - Guests Traveling by Air

Guests flying to Charleston will be picked up at West Virginia International Yeager Airport and transported to Charleston Marriott Town Center.

*Exact meeting location at the airport will be sent closer to the event.

- **Morning Arrival:** Guests arriving before noon on October 4 will be offered early check-in (if available) or a secure holding area for luggage until your rooms are available. Matt Ballard, WV RTP CEO also invites guests arriving early to accompany him for a foot tour of downtown Charleston at 12:30 p.m. - If you're interested in joining Matt, [please email Jordan to confirm](#).
- **Afternoon Arrival:** Guests arriving in the afternoon will be transported to the hotel in time for the 4 p.m. check-in.
- **Evening Arrival:** The farm-to-table dinner at JQ Dickinson Salt-Works begins at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4. Guests arriving in Charleston after 5 p.m. will have transportation from the airport directly to the event venue.

Arrival - Guests Traveling by Car

You may check in at the Charleston Marriott Town Center as early as 4 p.m.



[200 Lee Street East, Charleston, WV 25301](#)

*The West Virginia Regional Technology Park covers the cost of parking during your stay at the Marriott.

Dinner at JQ Dickinson Salt-Works with US Senators Manchin & Capito

OUTDOOR EVENT, BUSINESS CASUAL

A trolley will pick up guests from the Marriott at 5:30 p.m. for the dinner at JQ Dickinson Salt-Works. During the trolley ride, you will see highlights of Charleston's Kanawha Boulevard, including historic homes, the Kanawha River and the West Virginia State Capitol.

The trolley will transport all guests back to the Marriott after dinner.

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DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

BUSINESS CASUAL

A trolley will pick up guests from the Marriott at 8 a.m. for breakfast and a tour of Toyota Hall, BridgeValley Community and Technical College's Advanced Technology Center (ATC).

Guests Traveling by Air: Please bring your luggage with you. We will depart for Fayetteville, WV from the technology park campus.

Guests Traveling by Car: Depending on your route home, you may leave your car at the Charleston Marriott and pick it up on Thursday, October 6, or drive to the West Virginia Regional Technology Park and Adventures on the Gorge Resort. [Please email Jordan to confirm](#) if you plan to leave your car at the Charleston Marriott on October 5-6.

WV Regional Technology Park Tour

- 8:30 a.m. Business in West Virginia Breakfast Panel & Discussion
- 9:30 a.m. Toyota Hall/BridgeValley Advanced Technology Center
- 10:30 a.m. Building 754, Build-to-Suit Project for NOAA/National Weather Service
- 11:30 a.m. Robert C. Byrd Institute, West Virginia's Manufacturing Technology Center
- 12:30 p.m. Networking Luncheon with Kanawha County Business Leaders
- 1:45 p.m. Depart for Fayetteville

Adventures on the Gorge (AOG) at New River Gorge National Park & Preserve

Upon arrival at [Adventures on the Gorge](#), guests will check in and be transported via resort shuttle to your [private, hotel-style cabin](#).



Dinner at Adventures on the Gorge Canyon Falls Pool Deck

OUTDOOR EVENT, BUSINESS CASUAL - Please keep in mind that the weather in this region is cooler

Guests may walk or ride the resort shuttle to and from dinner.

- 6 p.m. Appetizers & Drinks
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner with Chef Emily Kambic

Campfire Reception to Follow

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DAY 3

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022

CASUAL DRESS

The resort shuttle will run at **6:55 a.m.** and **8:25 a.m.** to pick up guests and luggage from the lodging location. For those guests participating in a morning excursion, luggage will be held at the Welcome Center.

Grab & Go Breakfast at Smokey's Well

- 7 a.m.** Fishing, Whitewater Rafting & Ziplining
- 8:30 a.m.** Bridge Walk & Remaining Guests

Excursion Meetup Times & Locations



- 7:30 a.m.** 1/2 Day White Water Rafting, Canyon Rim Rafting Check-In, Building #5
1/2 Day Float Fishing, Building #8
Tree Tops Ziplining Canopy Tour, Building #8
- 8:45 a.m.** Bridge Walk, Welcome Center

Wetsuits available for water activities

Morning Airport Shuttle

For guests with early flights

Shuttle departs from Welcome Center for WV International Yeager Airport at 9 a.m.

Lunch & Afternoon Airport Shuttle

Lunch will be provided when guests arrive back at AOG from their excursions.

The shuttle departs from Welcome Center for WV International Yeager Airport and WV Regional Technology Park at approximately 1:30 p.m.

A Note For Guests with Unique Travel Schedules

Jordan will reach out individually to guests with unique flight schedules (arriving before October 4 or staying through October 7) to make additional transportation and accommodation arrangements. Guests staying extra nights have hotel accommodations at the Charleston Marriott Town Center.