

Driving Directions

Drive One

Depart Elkins on US-219 north and travel to **Thomas**.

From Thomas travel south-east on SR-32 to **Davis**.

Travel south on SR-32 to **Canaan Valley Ski Resort**.

Continue traveling south on SR-32 to **Harman**.

From Harman take US-33 and SR-55 south-west back to Elkins.

Drive Two

Depart Elkins on US-33 west to

Buckhannon.

Travel east on US-33 to return to Elkins.



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PRESENTS:

Heart of West Virginia Driving Tour 4: Mountain Heritage

West Virginia is famous for its unique and original creations. Artists and craftsmen from across the state continue to produce world-class work based on mountain traditions. On this driving tour, you can visit several communities where the state's artistic creations are carried on in grand style.



Plan to arrive in Elkins the afternoon before you take this driving tour, to give yourself time to explore the shops in town. Be sure to visit Artists at Work, a cooperative gallery founded in 1993, displaying the original work of the finest local artists. Ten other shops also warrant a look in Elkins.

Drive One

This morning, you'll be on your way across mountain roads to Thomas and Davis. If you've looked on a map and think it may be too long a journey to these two quaint, turn of the century towns, consider again. The Mountain Made Art & Craft Gallery and Country Store is worth the trip. The wide selection of fine arts and crafts includes furniture, pottery, jewelry, glassware, baskets, quilts, music, books, specialty foods and more, all displayed in a light, bright truly delightful facility. There are other shops in Thomas and Davis as well.

Moving on now, back to Elkins, you have the opportunity to stop at the Canaan Valley Ski Resort to browse the shops there and then travel through Harman, past the Old Mill.

At that point it's back to Elkins to savor all the treasures you picked up today.

Drive Two

It's a short drive from Elkins over to Buckhannon, which also has a selection of shops featuring West Virginia wares. While there, plan to visit M. Street Gallery Art & Antiques located in a restored general store. Only four blocks from West Virginia Wesleyan College, besides antiques, you'll find handmade cards, jewelry, wearable art, quilts, natural soaps, local pottery and more.

