

# WV State Parks Trivia Answers

1. Which parks still use cabins, picnic shelters and other facilities built by the Civilian Conservation Corps?

- A. Babcock
- B. Hawks Nest
- C. Watoga
- D. All the above**

Babcock, Hawks Nest and Watoga state parks still use cabins and other structures built by the Civilian Conservation Corps, a New Deal program launched by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to create jobs for skilled workers during the Great Depression.

2. Droop Mountain Battlefield is West Virginia's oldest state park.

- A. True**
- B. False

Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park is the oldest state park in West Virginia. It was dedicated on July 4, 1928 and is the site of the last major Civil War battle.

3. What was Tu-Endei-Wei State Park originally called?

- A. Mothman Memorial State Park
- B. Point Pleasant Battlefield State Park**
- C. Two Rivers State Park

Tu-Endei-Wei State Park was originally called Point Pleasant Battlefield State Park to commemorate the soldiers who died in the 1774 Battle of Point Pleasant. The park's name was later changed to reflect the Wyandotte term for the "point between two waters," which refers to the confluence of the Ohio and Kanawha rivers in Point Pleasant, where the park is located.

4. The Glade Creek Grist Mill at Babcock State Park was built in the 1800s.

- A. True
- B. False**

The Glade Creek Grist Mill was built in 1976 using parts of the old Stony Creek Mill from Pocahontas County and the Onego Mill from Pendleton County. It's a replica of the former Cooper Mill, which once operated in the area.

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**5. Which one of these parks or natural areas used to be part of the West Virginia State Parks system?**

- A. Dolly Sods Wilderness Area
- B. Grandview**
- C. Harpers Ferry National Historical Park

Grandview was originally a part of the West Virginia State Parks system. In 1939, the state of West Virginia purchased 52 acres of land at Grandview to develop a day use park. The Civilian Conservation Corps built roads, shelters and a picnic area, which are all still in use today. After more than 50 years as one of West Virginia's most popular state parks, Grandview was transferred to the National Park Service in 1990.

**6. Which United States President is believed to have bathed in the mineral waters at what is now Berkeley Springs State Park?**

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. Theodore Roosevelt
- C. George Washington**

In 1748, George Washington visited the area when he was 16 as a member of a survey party. He visited the springs regularly during the remainder of his life. An annual event celebrating George Washington's Bathtub is held in mid-March each year.

**7. The first West Virginia State Parks cabins were rented in 1937. Weekly rates for two occupants cost how much?**

- A. \$5
- B. \$10**
- C. \$35

The weekly West Virginia State Parks cabin rate for two people in 1937 was \$10. It cost \$30 for six people.

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**8. Which one of these popular recreation areas used to have a state park lodge?**

- A. Cheat Lake**
- B. New River Gorge
- C. Summersville Lake

The former Mont Chateau State Park, located on the shores of Cheat Lake, was in operation from 1958 to 1977. Today, the old lodge building is used by the West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey and the Museum of Geology and Natural History.

**9. The West Virginia State Parks naturalist program was started in 1958 at Watoga.**

- A. True
- B. False**

The park naturalist program started at Blackwater Falls State Park when a local science teacher, named Harold Walters, joined the park for the summer season as a recreation director and naturalist. The program was so popular that it soon became a fixture at parks throughout the state.

**10. How many people visit West Virginia's state parks each year?**

- A. 1 million
- B. 5 million
- C. 7 million**
- D. 10 million

West Virginia's state parks are visited by 7 million people each year. By offering world class outdoor recreation, family friendly activities and affordable lodge rooms, cabins and campsites, West Virginia's state parks are a popular tourist attraction and vacation destination.