

# LOVE West Virginia State Facts

**LOVE** West Virginia: West Virginia is the only state in the Union to have acquired its sovereignty by proclamation of the President of the United States. **Jesus** has declared West Virginians who know HIM as part of HIS Kingdom.

**LOVE** West Virginia: The first federal prison exclusively for women in the United States was opened in 1926 in West Virginia - Men and women imprisoned by the bondage of sin can be set free through the blood of Jesus.

**LOVE** West Virginia: (Preamble to state constitutions) —Since through **Divine** Providence we enjoy the blessings of civil, political and religious liberty, we, the people of West Virginia, in and through the provisions of the Constitution, **reaffirm our faith and constant reliance upon God** and seek diligently to promote, preserve and perpetuate good government in the state of West Virginia for the common welfare, freedom and security of ourselves and our posterity.

Outdoor advertising had its origin in Wheeling about 1908 - use it to **LOVE** West Virginia with **Good News!**

**LOVE** West Virginia: West Virginia's nickname is the Mountain State and its motto is "Mountaineers Are Always Free."

Mountaineers cannot be **REALLY** free until they know and experience **God's love**.

**LOVE** West Virginia: The world's largest sycamore tree is located on the Back Fork of the Elk River in Webster Springs. Jesus died on the only tree that can guarantee **LIFE** forever.

**LOVE** West Virginia: Nearly 75% of West Virginia is covered by forests. 75% of West Virginians do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.

**LOVE** West Virginia: The New River Gorge Bridge near Fayetteville is the second highest steel arch bridge in the United States. The bridge was (China built one larger) also the longest steel arch bridge (1,700 feet) in the world. **Jesus** built the longest and strongest bridge in history, it spans from heaven to earth allowing anyone who comes to Him in faith to cross from death to life.

**LOVE West Virginia:** The state was named after England's Queen Elizabeth I, the "Virgin Queen." **Jesus** was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died and rose again. Now we who know Him can have eternal life and bring the names of loved ones before Him.