



## **CANAAN VALLEY – WEST VIRGINIA OCTOBER 7 - 11, 2020**

Our fall trip for 2020 will be to Canaan Valley Resort State Park in West Virginia, about a 4.5 hour drive – 250 miles from Akron. Situated in one of the most scenic and tranquil settings in the Mid-Atlantic and in one of the most photographed areas of WVA, Canaan Valley is a four season mountain retreat offering hiking, bike rentals, a golf course, chair lift, tubing, skiing and horseback riding. A restaurant is on site. Davis WVA is the nearest town with more restaurants and shopping. Fifteen miles long by three miles wide, Canaan Valley is the highest mountain valley east of the Rocky Mountains. There are so many trails here (easy, moderate and difficult) and at neighboring Blackwater Falls State Park (an 8 mile segment of the Allegheny Trail connects the two parks). There are also a lot of trails in the Canaan Valley backcountry in neighboring Monongahela National Forest. There will be a 16 mile round trip hike offered one day to Blackwater Falls and back (with an 8 mile one-way option). A bluegrass show at the Purple Fiddle looks like good entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings in nearby Thomas, WV.

There is quite a variety of lodging available in this Park (163 lodge rooms and suites and 2, 3 and 4 bedroom cabins). Due to a strict cancellation policy on group reservations (we would lose all of our deposits if more than 25% of our block cancelled within 4 months of the arrival date), I did not go ahead with a group contract for this park.

Please make your own individual reservation and choose the type of lodge room/cabin you need. You can go online at <https://www.canaanresort.com/accommodations> to book a lodge room online or call 1-800-622-4121 and speak with a representative of the Park for a cabin. If you choose a lodge room, make sure you get the Senior Savvy rate (10% discount – age 60 or older). Floor plans and photos are available on the website. Because this is a popular park, I highly recommend you book well in advance. **Please note that a 50% deposit is required upon reservation.** Two night minimum stay required. **Your deposit will be forfeited if you cancel 31 days or less prior to arrival (the park will consider extenuating circumstances however).** Once you make your reservation, please let me know so I can keep a running tab on who will be attending.

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