

PLAN YOUR CATCH

Top Spots to Hook Fish in the Greater Morgantown Area

There is no shortage of public fishing lakes or creeks and streams in the Greater Morgantown area and the Mountain State is a stranger to a closed season. Angling enthusiasts gear up year round to catch the best of the state's more than 150 species.

In Greater Morgantown, you could likely catch...



TROUT



CHANNEL CATFISH



SPOTTED BASS



WALLEYE



LARGEMOUTH BASS



MUSKELLUNGE



NORTHERN PIKE



SMALLMOUTH BASS



BLUEGILL



SUNFISH

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- A ANGLER FISHING
- CAMPING
- PICNIC FACILITIES
- BOAT ACCESS

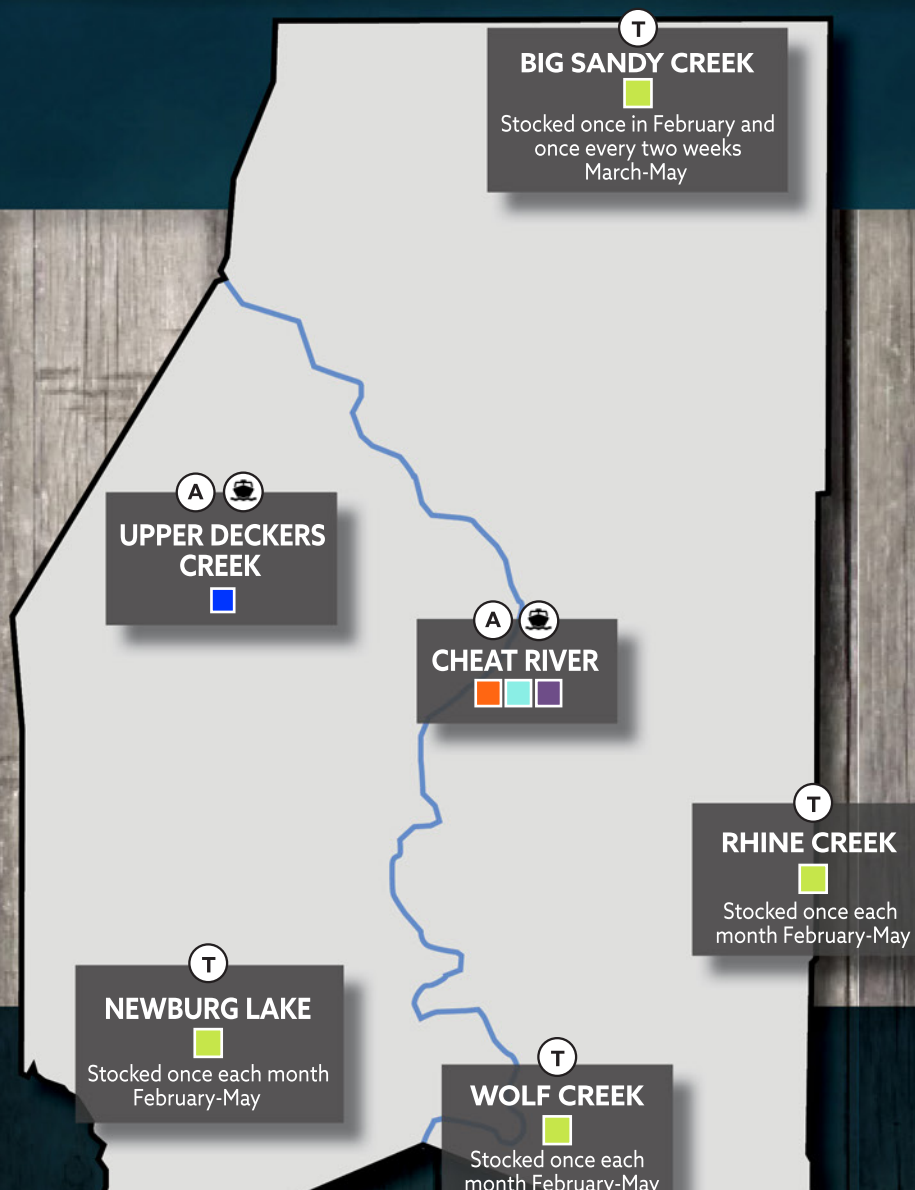
Monongalia County

Monongalia County takes its name from the Monongahela River that runs through it. The county has a population of nearly 100,000 people with most residing within the city of Morgantown. In the county's 366 square miles, there are seven public fishing areas.



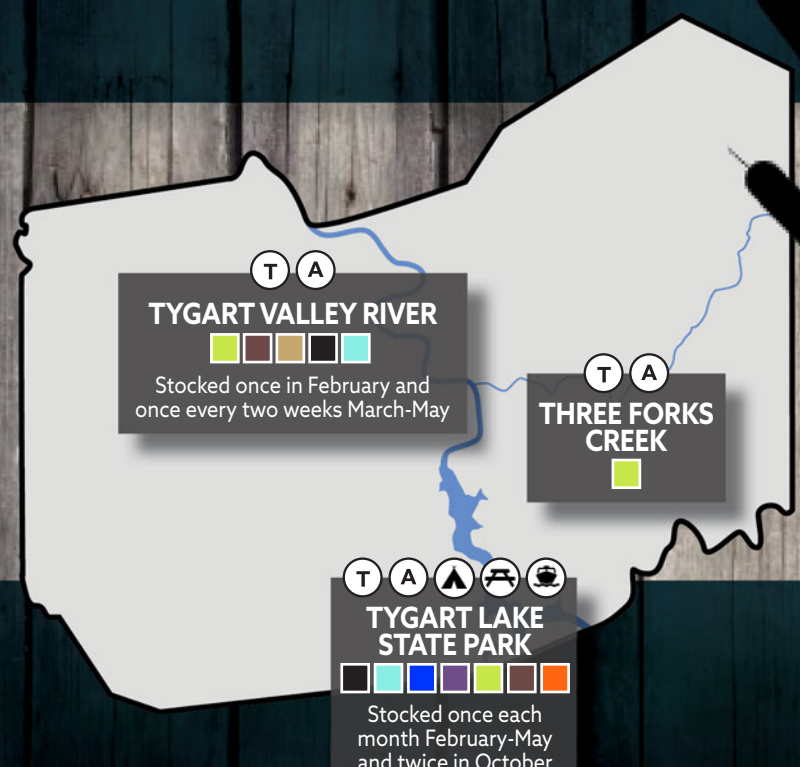
Preston County

Preston County is located next to Monongalia County. It contains part of the Monongahela National Forest as well as Cathedral State Park and Fairfax Stone State Park to go along with its creeks and lakes. The county has a population of nearly 34,000 people with most residing within Kingwood.



Taylor County

Taylor County is located south of Monongalia County and west of Preston County and is home to Tygart Lake State Park. Tygart Lake is man-made, built originally as an overflow reservoir along with Tygart Dam in 1934. Three rivers flow into Tygart Lake, making it the perfect fishing location. In addition to the fish indicated, Tygart Valley River and Tygart Lake State Park include crappie.



Want information about obtaining a fishing license? visit <http://www.wvdnr.gov/fishing/license.shtm>

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