

BRIDGE DAY RELATED EVENTS

Taste of Bridge Day -

October 14, 5 - 9 pm at Smokey's Steakhouse at Adventures on the Gorge.

- Hosted by the New River Rotary Club, Taste showcases area restaurants and food trucks in a festive environment. Live music.
- Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$1 each. Venues offer different selections ranging from \$2-7 tickets per dish. We recommend getting about \$20 pp to start.

Bridge Day 5K-

Saturday, October 15, 7:30 am loading in Fayetteville at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Building

- The 5K is sponsored by Active Southern West Virginia and WVU Tech.
- Finish line events take place from 9:40 - 10:15 am on Court St. in Fayetteville between the Fayette County Courthouse and Fayetteville Town Hall.

12th Annual Chili Cook-off -

Saturday, October 15, Tasting & Judging - 3:00 - 6:00 pm.

- In Fayetteville on Court St. between the Fayette County Courthouse and Fayetteville Town Hall.
- The Chili Cook-off is sponsored by the Historic Fayetteville Convention and Visitors Bureau. Attendees purchase packs of 5 tasting tickets for \$5 at the event.
- Live music by Long Point String Band

AFTER-PARTY EVENTS

The Outpost - Bridge Day Festival-

Saturday, October 15, 2 pm - 11:30 pm, \$10 cover, Fayette Station Rd., Fayetteville

- Craft and food vendors. Live music.
- 2- 3:30 pm - Ryan Bradenberg
- 4:30 - 7: 30 pm - Matt Mullins & the Bringdowns
- 8 - 11:15 pm - Five Oaks Fire

ACE Bridge Day After Party

Saturday, October 15, 7 pm - 12 am, Free, Minden Rd., Oak Hill

- Live Music. Full bar.
- Vern's Pot O'Chili, The Settlement and The Mighty Good Times.

Adventures on the Gorge Bridge Day After Party @ Rendezvous Lodge

Saturday, October 15, 7 pm - 12 am, Free, Ames Hts. Rd., Lansing

- Live Music. Full bar.
- The Wild Rumpus, The Boatmen, Lazy Salty Dog



2022 Information

On the third Saturday in October, the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce hosts Bridge Day. On this one day a year, the famous New River Gorge Bridge is open to pedestrians and a wide variety of activities - great views, food, and craft vendors. BASE jumping, rappelling, and more draw thousands of people. Bridge Day is West Virginia's largest one day festival and is the largest extreme sports event in the world.

EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14	
5 - 9 pm	Taste of Bridge Day at Adventures on the Gorge (\$)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15	
7 am	US-19 closes to through traffic
8:30 am	Shuttles from various lots begin
9:00 am	Bridge Day Event opens to public/ BASE jumps start/ 5K race begins across bridge
11 am - 12 pm	Flag Jump with the Navy Leap Frogs
1:30 pm	Last shuttles leave to the event and into the Gorge
2 - 5:30 pm	Live music in downtown Fayetteville
3 pm	Bridge Day closes to the public
3 - 6 pm	Chili Cook-off in Fayetteville
5 pm	US-19 opens to through traffic
	After parties (see back)

BRIDGE DAY INFORMATION

General Information:

- There is **no entry fee to Bridge Day**, however there are shuttle fees, retail booths, and food vendors to buy things from.
- There are first aid stations on each side of the bridge (north and south).
- For lost children, visit the State Police trailer on the south entrance and the Sheriff trailer on the north entrance.

Event Rules:

- No dogs.
- No coolers or folding chairs.
- No bicycles, skates, skateboards, or wagons. A bike valet is available on the south side in the Studio B parking lot (Keller Ave. & US-19). (\$)
- No weapons, fireworks, illegal drugs, or alcoholic beverages.
- No quadcopters or drones.
- Prohibited bags include: backpacks, tote bags, large purses, camera bags, and binocular cases.
- Approved bags include: clear backpacks, clear tote bags, fanny packs, purses or clutches smaller than 5"x7". All bags are subject to search.
- Fold-up strollers are permitted but will be searched at the gate.

Other FAQs

- **Can I go down to the river?** You can walk or ride your bike to the bottom. Keep in mind that it is 4.5 miles down and 4.5 miles back up with 1000ft elevation change (that's roughly 94 flights of stairs). You must yield to motorized traffic. No unauthorized vehicles are permitted in the Gorge via Fayette Station Rd. Once you are at the bottom, you must mind the safety zones.
- **Where can I buy Bridge Day merchandise?** Official Bridge Day merchandise (including t-shirt and poster) can be found at the first vendor booth on each side (north and south).
- **When will the BASE jumping start?** Weather permitting, jumping starts at 9:00 am and is permitted until 3:00 pm. If there is fog, jumping will start as soon as the landing zone is visible.
- **How long does the event go?** Jumping happens until **3 pm**, weather permitting. Vendors also stay open until 3 pm when they promptly shutdown. Vendors are required to be off the road by 4:30 pm, so they may not be open if you want to wait until you walk back to the shuttle.

SHUTTLES TO THE BRIDGE

- \$3 per person (cash only).
- 6 pickup color coded locations. North: BLUE (Midland Trail High School and Lighthouse Worship Center) | South: GREEN = Fayetteville stops (Town Park (drop only), Fayetteville PK-8, Fayette County Courthouse)| RED = Fayette Square (Kroger) | YELLOW = Fayette Town Center (Wal-Mart)
- A handicap bus runs from Midland Trail and the Kroger lot.
- Shuttles will drop riders off at the NORTH intersection of US-19 and Burnwood and at the SOUTH intersection of US-19 and Keller Ave.

All other shuttle stops on Fayette Station Rd. and in the event zone/bridge are for pre-permitted riders only. Into the Gorge tickets are sold out for 2022.

All shuttles stop taking people to the bridge or into the Gorge at 1:30 pm.

PARKING

- Parking in the shuttle lots listed above is HIGHLY recommended.
- Vehicles parked in areas that are part of the designated event zone will be towed at the owner's expense.

VENDOR BOOTHS CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 3 PM.

No purchases are permitted after that time.

PORTA-POT ALSO ARE PICKED UP PROMPTLY AT 3 PM.