



Welcome to Ripley, West Virginia, a small progressive city located in the beautiful Appalachian foothills of the Ohio River at the junction of two major road systems - Interstate 77 North and South, and US Route 33 East and West.

Mileage to other areas:

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| Charleston | 38 |
| Parkersburg | 38 |
| Huntington | 73 |
| Morgantown | 143 |
| Columbus, OH | 131 |
| Pittsburgh, PA | 180 |
| Washington, DC | 332 |
| Myrtle Beach, SC | 498 |
| Orlando, FL | 811 |

Climate:

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| January Average High 43, Low 17 |
| July Average High 87, Low 62 |
| Annual Precipitation: 45.7 inches |
| Mean Annual Snowfall: 20.25 inches |

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The City of Ripley celebrates her 175th birthday in 2007. The anniversary celebration was kicked off with a visit by Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito and the dedication of a new city flag by a local Boy Scout Troop. Celebratory events are planned through the year. Log onto the City's official website, www.cityofripley.org, for details.

Ripley High School serves over 900 students and provides excellent educational equipment, as well as a broad range of athletic programs. The high school complex contains a 5200 seat turfed stadium and a baseball field. Elementary and middle schools serve over 1900 students. Ripley schools have an overall student-teacher ratio of 16.4:1.



"Believe it or Not," Ripley is famous for its Fourth of July Celebration.

The largest in the state, it includes a two-hour parade, carnival, live entertainment, 5K road race, flea markets, a gospel sing, and much more!

Cedar Lakes Conference Center, with its 450 acres of unlimited recreational activities is home to the Mountain State Art & Craft fair. With an average attendance of 30,000, the fair features 200 juried craftspersons. It has been an annual event held the first weekend in July each year since 1963. See www.mcacf.com for details or call 304.372.7860.



RIPLEY WV: County Seat of Jackson County

CHARTERED:
December 19, 1832

POPULATION: 3,400

GOVERNMENT: Mayor, Council, Planning & Zoning Committee

CITY OFFICE: Ripley Municipal Building, 203 S Church Street, Ripley, WV 25271

EMERGENCY SERVICE: Dial 911 for Ambulance & Fire

JACKSON GENERAL HOSPITAL:
304.372.2731

JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT:
304.372.2634

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT:
304.372.3462

CITY POLICE:
304.372.4711

STATE POLICE:
304.372.7850

POST OFFICE:
304.372.6271

JACKSON COUNTY AIRPORT:
304.273.8114

RIPLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY:
304.372.5343

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION:
304.372.7300

VISIT
www.cityofripley.org for more information.



Proud of Our Past *Excited about Our Future*

On December 5, 1832, Jacob Starcher petitioned the General Assembly to give the town a name and grant a charter to govern it. The request was granted fourteen days later and the charter designated the town Ripley, in honor of Harry Ripley, a minister who drowned in Mill Creek.

Today Ripley is an "All West Virginia City" and recipient of the coveted "Governor's Award of Excellence." Ripley is "Everybody's hometown" and offers a diversified social, business, and economic mixture. This charming town offers a good quality of life found in a safe, rural setting with clean air, friendly faces, and excellent educational and medical facilities.

It is with a great deal of pride that we welcome you to our city.

