



EXPERIENCE THE MOUNTAINS OF THE SOUTH

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THE BEST OF THE MOUNTAINS + HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Honoring the Best of the Mountains. Readers name the top towns, lakes, attractions, and more across the coverage area.

Wonderful Winter Stays.

Discover seven resort-style getaways across the Blue Ridge, each offering cozy accommodations, seasonal activities, and plenty of reasons to plan a mountain escape.

The Salt That Built a Valley.

Our seasoned history writer explores how the Kanawha Valley's 19th-century salt industry helped shape the region, with J.Q. Dickinson Salt-Works preserving that legacy today.

Veils of Late Fall and Winter:

A Photo Essay. A stunning collection of captures from our contributing photographers showcasing the muted beauty of the cold months.

Festivals and Events for the

Holidays. A roundup of seasonal celebrations, markets, parades, and festive gatherings across the seven-state coverage area.

Plus So Much More! Leonard Adkins' every-issue Good Walk, Ginny Neil's garden magic, and Nancy Henderson's Creature Feature on the positive impact the Leave the Leaves movement has on wildlife big and small.

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