



NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

NEW RIVER GORGE



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## NEW RIVER GORGE NATIONAL RIVER

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New River Gorge National River includes a 53 mile portion of the New River between Hinton and Fayetteville in southern West Virginia. The national river encompasses about 70,000 acres, with elevations ranging from 830 feet to 3,280 feet.

The gorge averages 1,000 feet in depth and features massive sandstone cliffs on the upper walls of its northern section. Elsewhere the area is densely forested with second-growth hardwoods.

The park and surrounding areas are rich in culture and natural history and contain an abundance of scenic and recreational activities.

### **SPECIAL INFORMATION**

Whitewater boating, sightseeing, hiking, mountain biking, camping, recreational climbing, bird watching, fishing, and hunting are popular activities. For more information about New River Gorge National River contact: Superintendent, New River Gorge National River, P.O. Box 246, Glen Jean, WV 25846. Website: [www.nps.gov/neri](http://www.nps.gov/neri)