

Summers County Scenic Photos

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Bird's Eye View of Hinton – 1890

Pre Temple Street Bridge and the Lilly Hotel can be seen in the foreground.

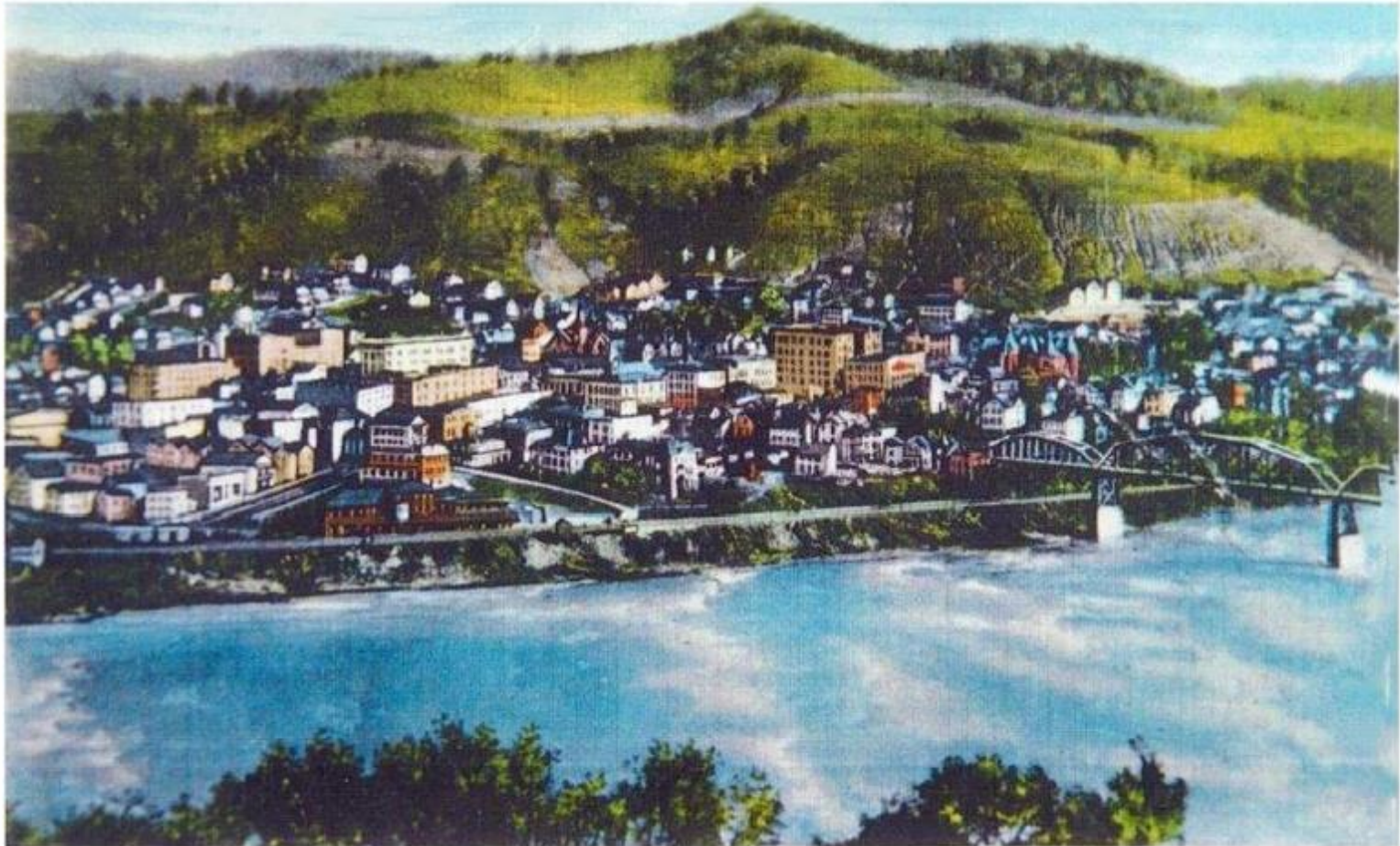
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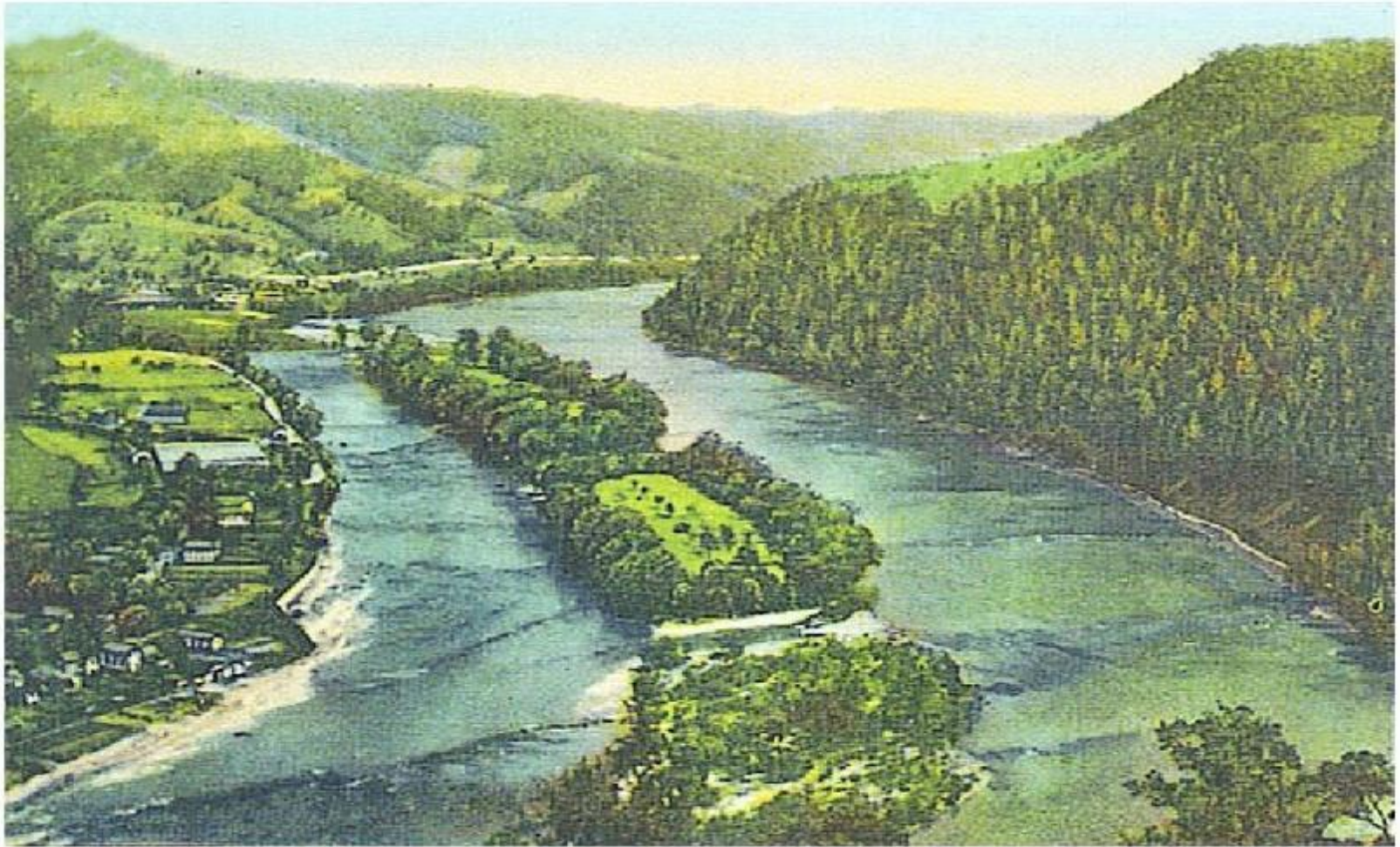
**New River Ferry
Southside to Railroad Depot
ca 1900**



Bird's Eye view of Hinton Business Section
Poster - courtesy Ricky Eades
ca mid 1900s



Confluence of New & Greenbrier Rivers Bellepoint Postcard - ca early 1900s



**Hinton Railroad Depot - View from New River Bridge
Postcard - ca early 1900s**



**New & Greenbrier Rivers at Bellepoint
Postcard - ca early 1900s**



**New Bridge over New River
Leading to Temple Street
ca early 1900s**



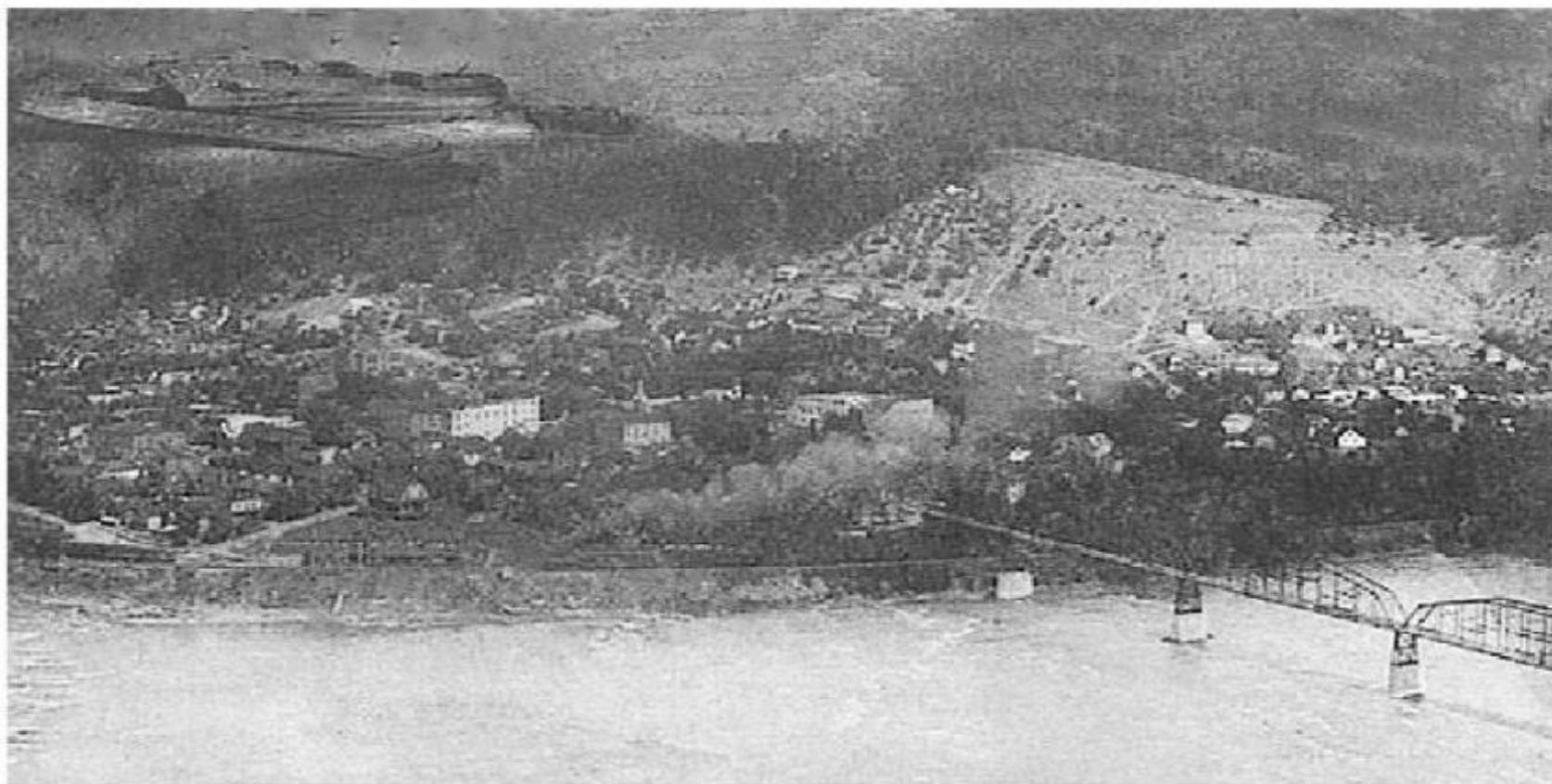
**Old Sycamore Swimming Hole
Pence Springs, WV - ca early 1900s**



**Postcard View of Hinton from the West
ca early 1900s**



View of Hinton from the Southside ca early 1900s

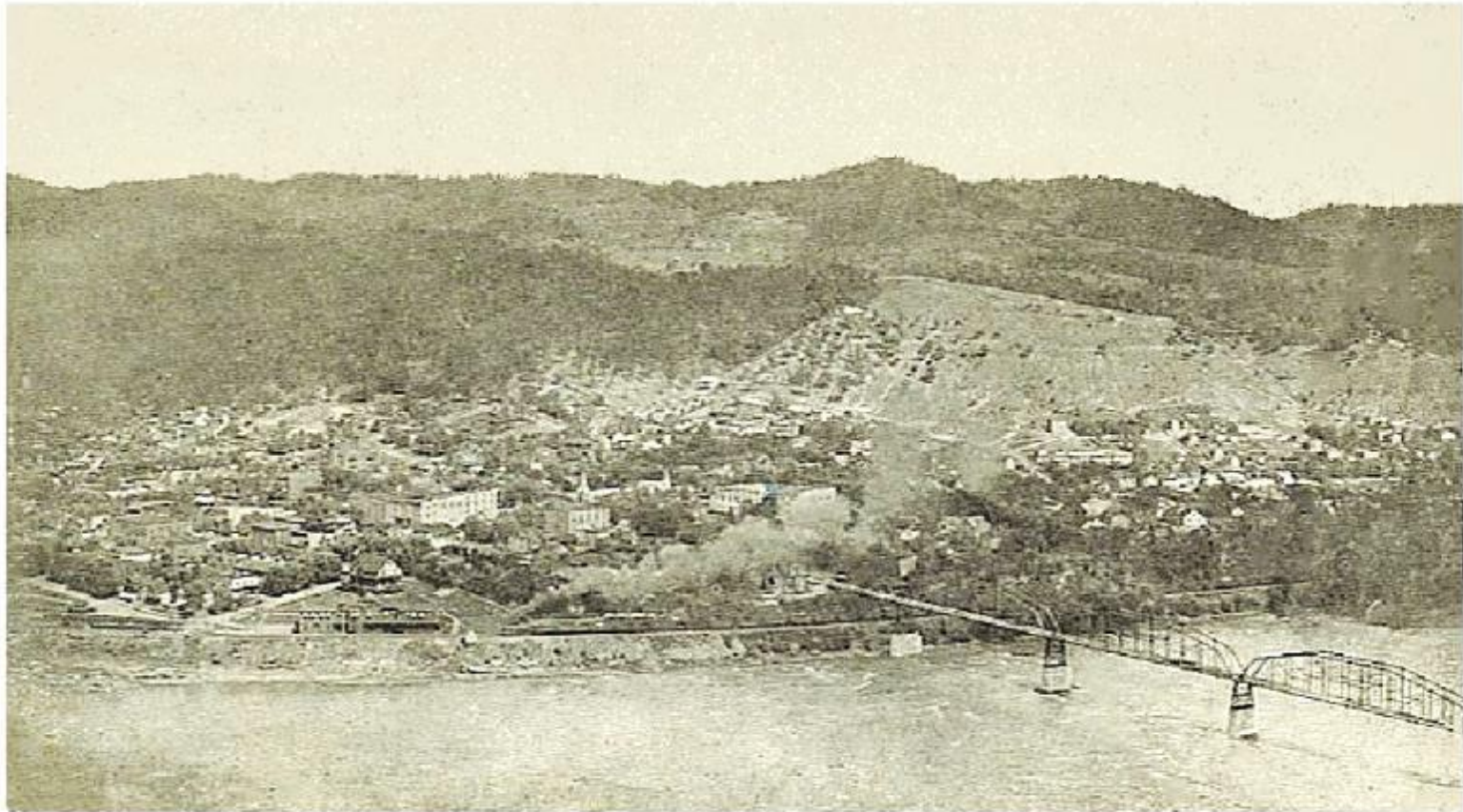


View of Hinton from the West Postcard - ca 1900



New River Bridge - 1906

Temple Street - Hinton



View from Southside – 1908

Hinton, WV

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Bellepoint - 1909
courtesy of Stephen Trail



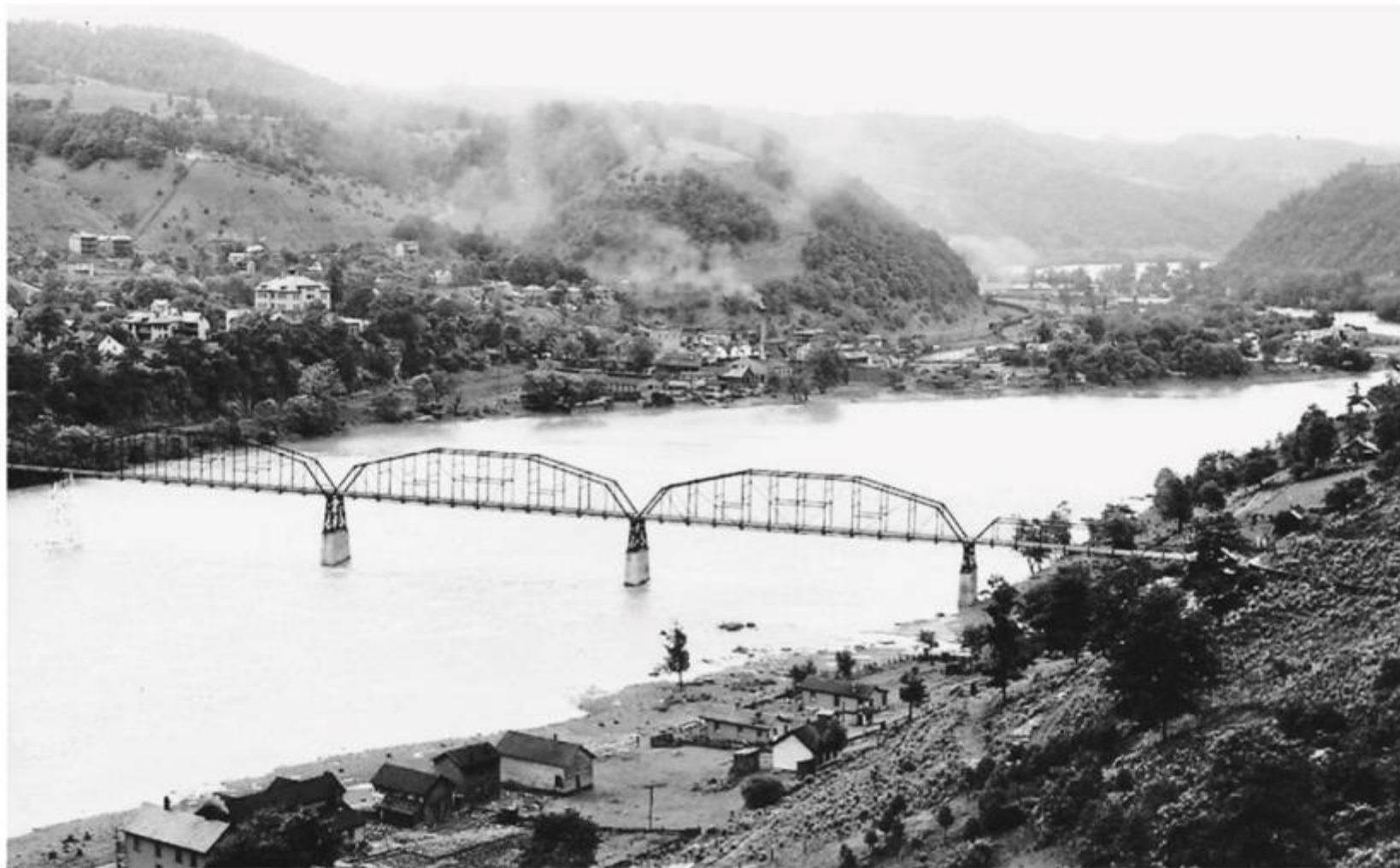
Hinton – 1913

Notice Big 4 Brotherhood Building left of center and McCreery Hotel center.

(Photo courtesy of Joe Green)



Hinton and Avis – 1913
View from Brooklyn (Southside)
Notice Greenbrier School left of center.



Hinton – ca 1915



Aerial View of Avis - 1923

**George Ballengee Log Cabin in riding ring, also ballpark and stock yards.
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)**



Barksdale Airport - ca 1928
current location of Summers County Career Center



*Barksdale
Airport*

*Present location of Summers County
Career Center. At the time the photos were
taken, the road ended at Barksdale.*

circa 1928



Aerial View of Hinton looking South, Southwest - 1932

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Mouth of Greenbrier River and Upper Hinton - 1932

Looking southeast towards the sun.

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Aerial View of Junta – 1932
At the mouth of Indian Creek on New River.
Covered when Bluestone Dam was built
Currently Bluestone Wildlife Management area.



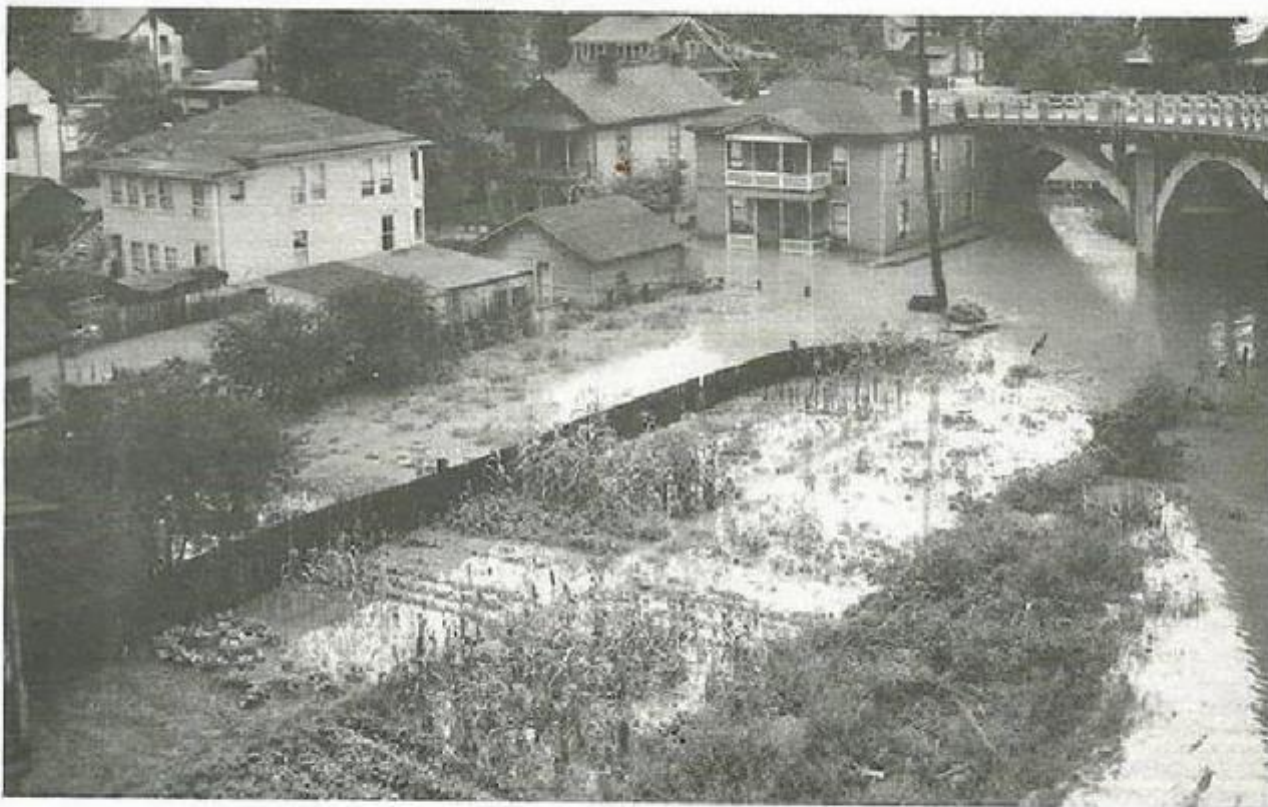
Avis - Flood of 1940



Avis Under Water — August 1940

Hinton, WV

Avis - Flood of 1940



Avis Under Water — August 1940
Hinton, WV

Greenbrier Drive - Bellepoint - ca UNK



Hinton - 1940



Aerial View of Hinton – 1948

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



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Aerial View of Hinton - 1948

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Aerial View Hinton - looking north – 1950

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Aerial View Hinton - looking south – 1950

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Aerial View of Hinton and Avis – ca 1950

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Avis, Greenbrier River and New River – ca 1950
View from Zion Mountain

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Bellepoint and Avis – ca 1950

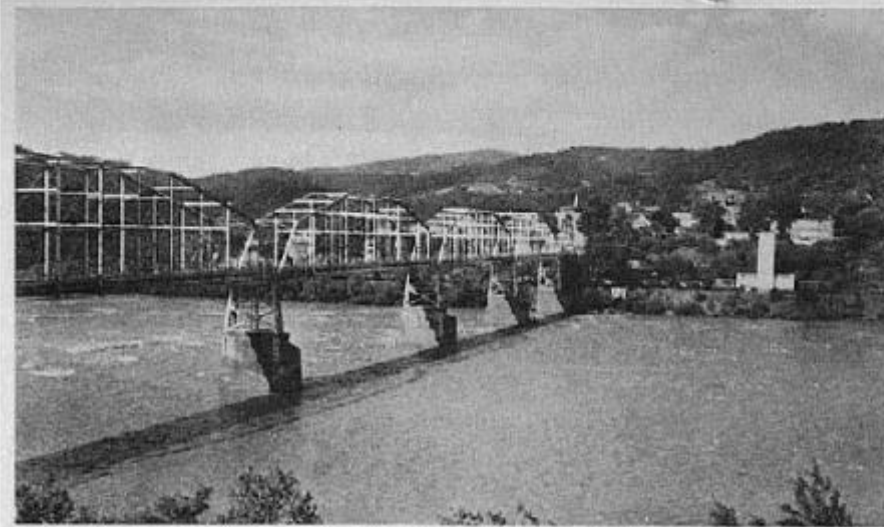
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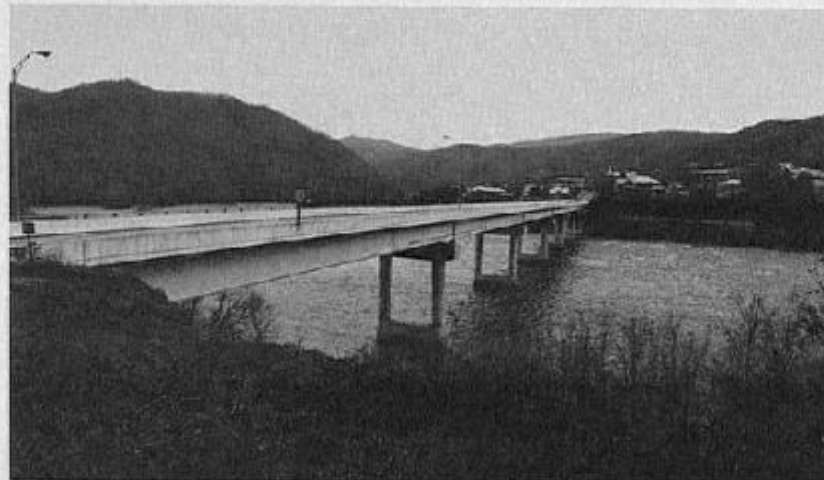
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Old & New Bridge leading to Temple Street Hinton - 1950



*Hinton Toll Bridge
circa 1950*

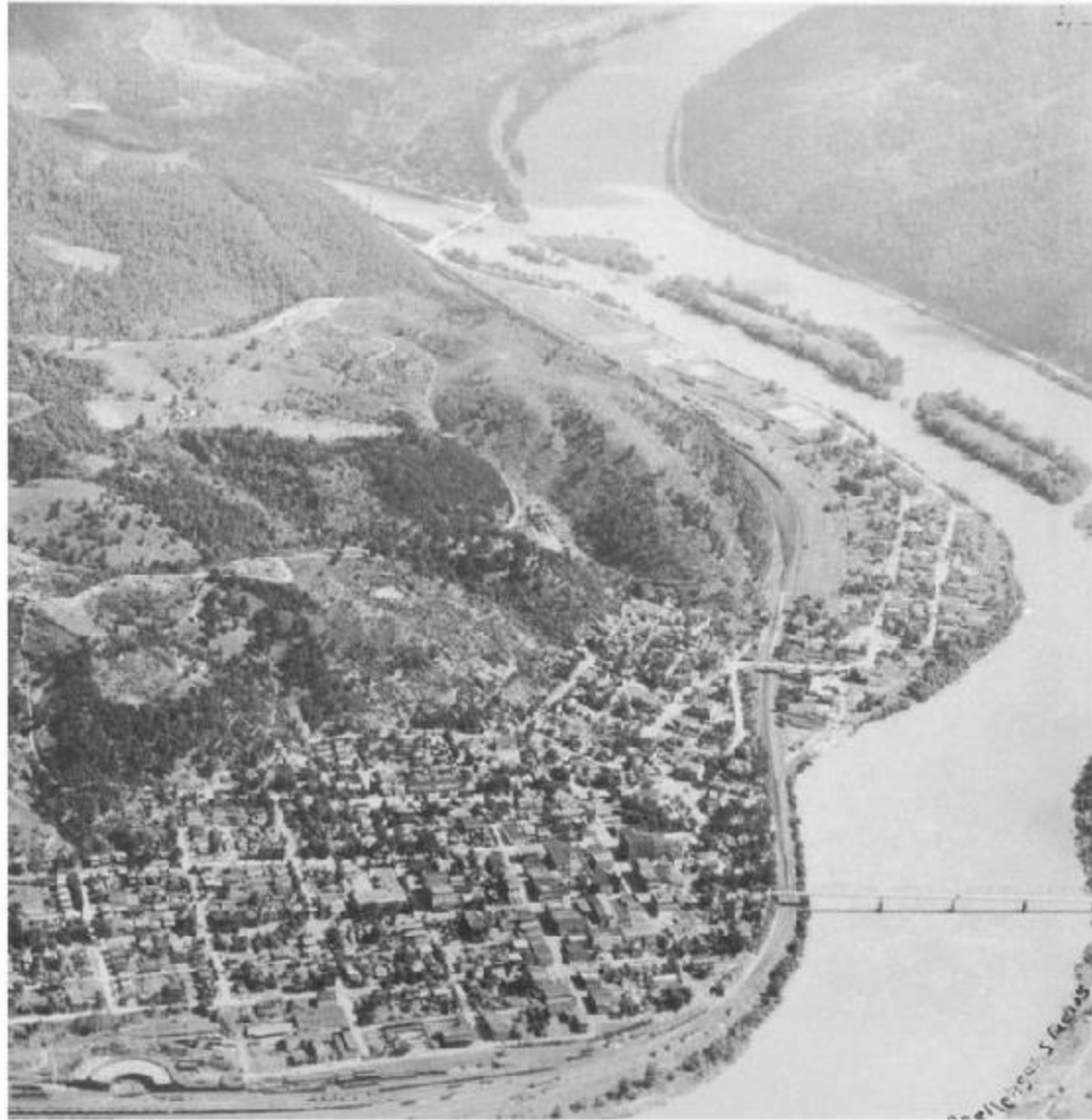
*Present Bridge
Spanning New River*



Bluestone State Park
Looking at Lilly Bridge - 1952



Aerial view of Hinton - 1952



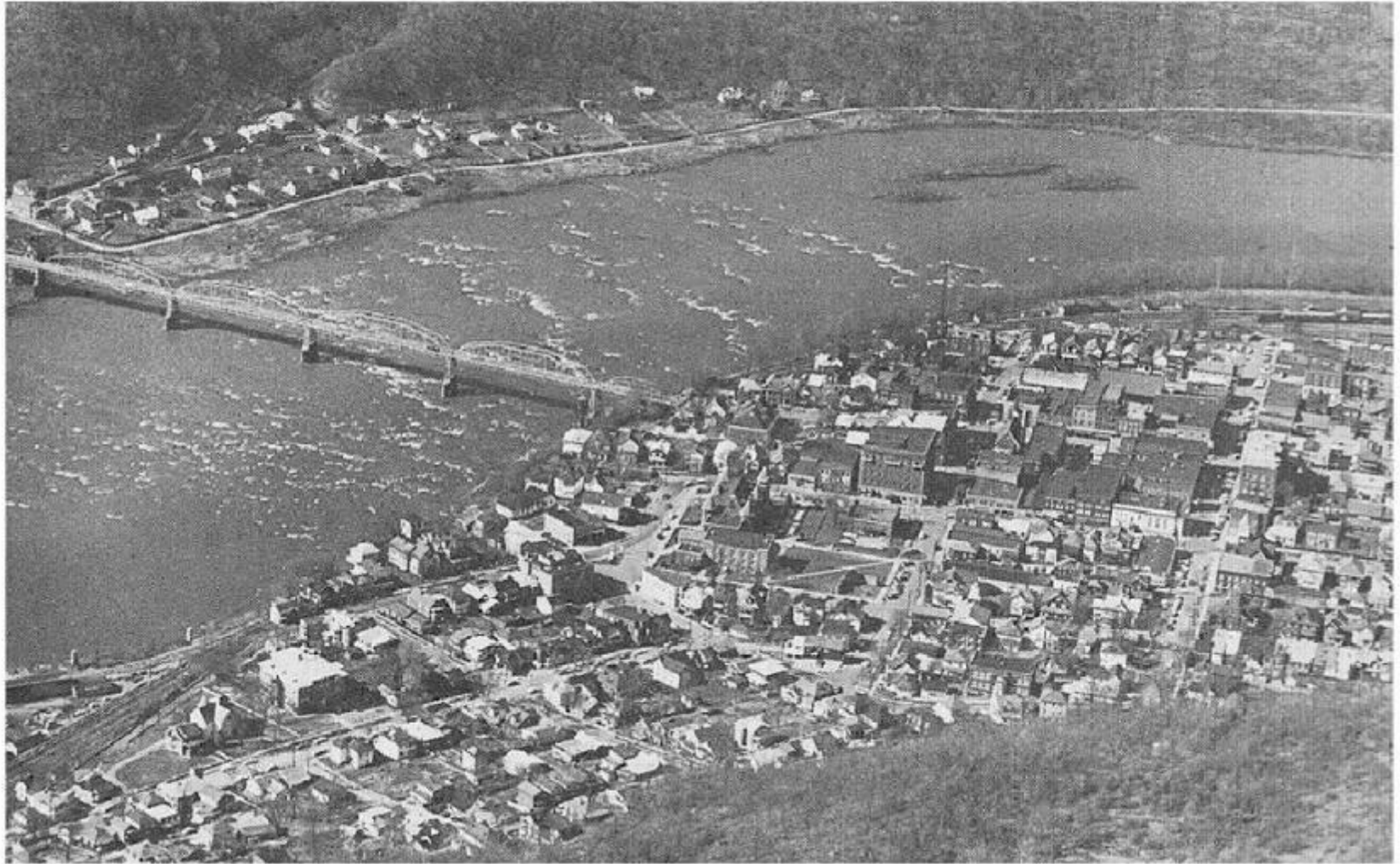
Hinton "West End" - 1952

Left of center is 17th Avenue hollow, far right is 8th Avenue with
C&O water tower below Summers Street

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Aerial view of Hinton - mid 1950s



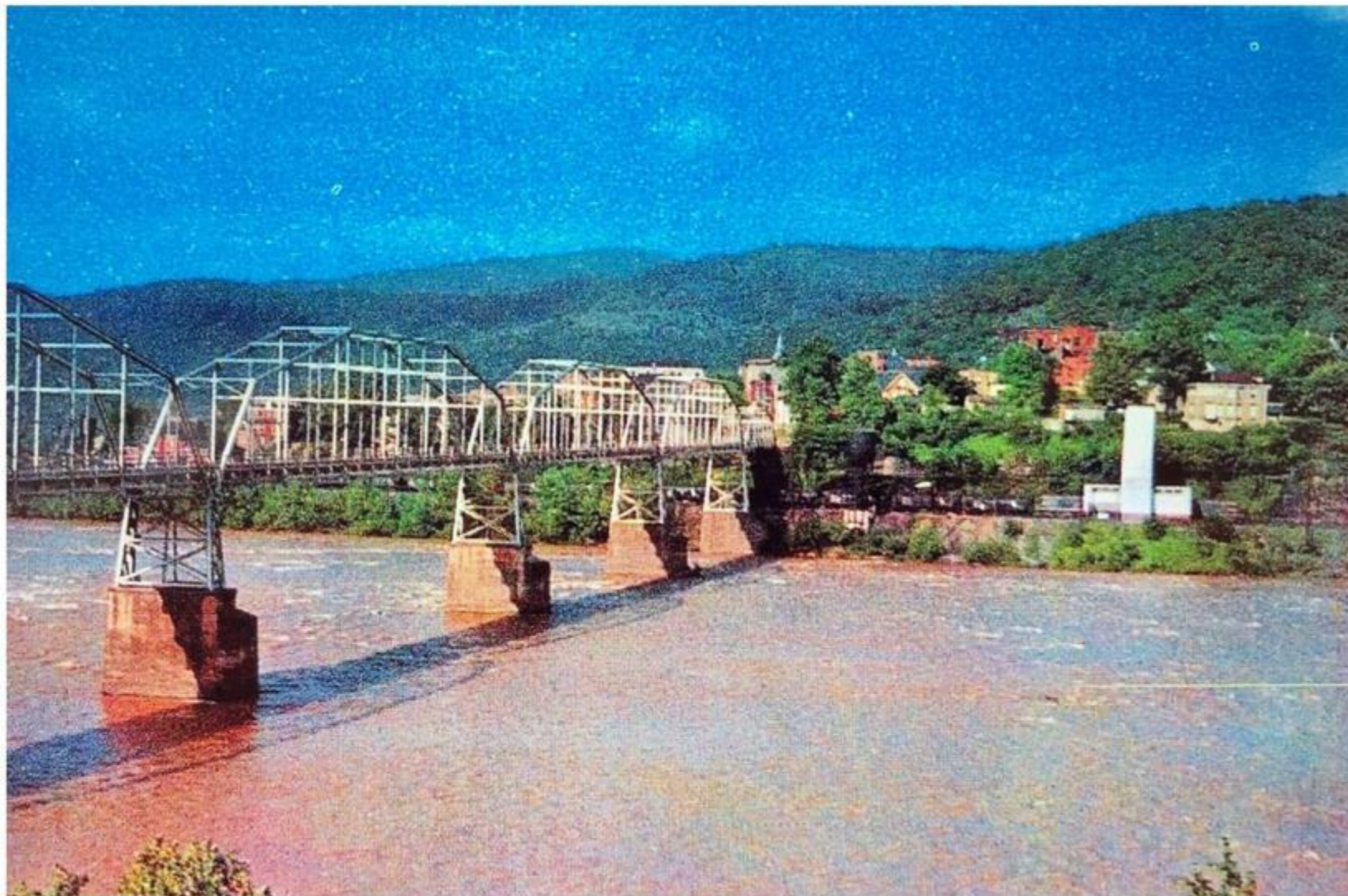
Fox Brothers Car above Bass Lake Placed there in the 1950s



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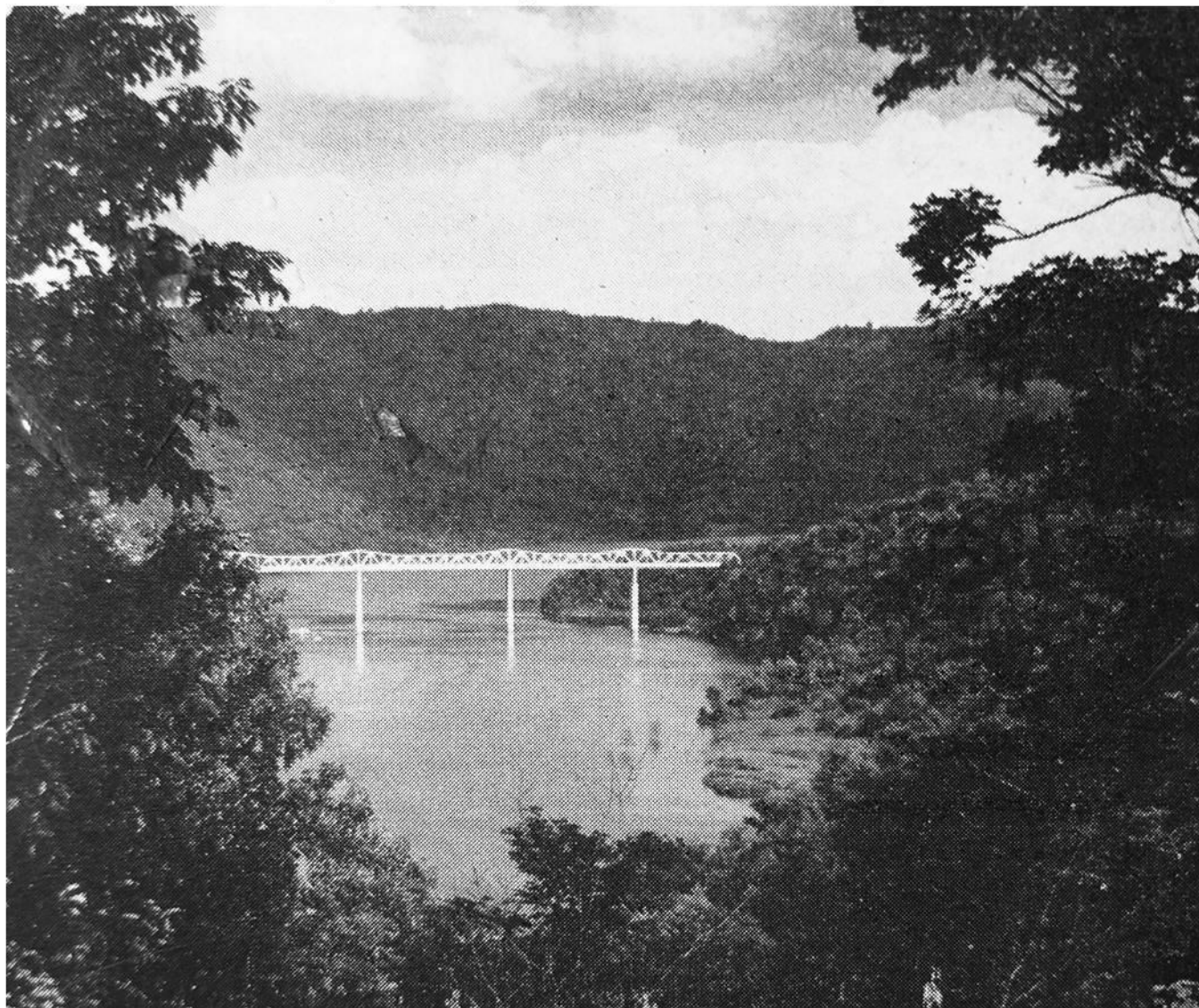


View of Hinton from above bridge on Southside – mid 1950s
Note the Streamline Coal Dock

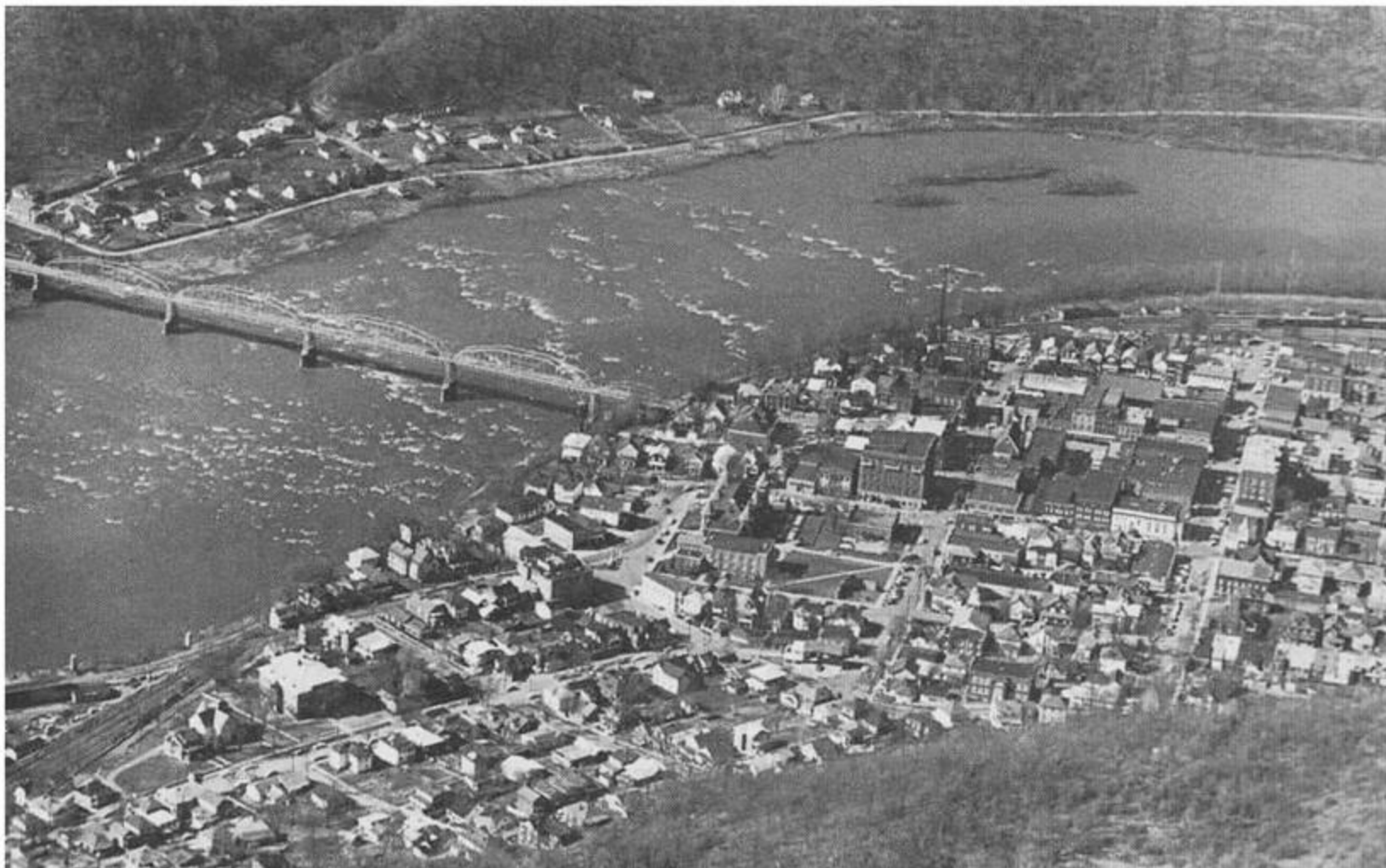


Lilly Bridge - 1956

(Photo courtesy of Joe Green Collection)



Aerial View of Hinton – ca 1962



View of New River - 1974
from 1721 Temple St. Hinton, WV
(Photo courtesy of Jim Noel)



**Looking downriver
just below Bluestone Dam - 1985**



Major Flood on the Greenbrier River Bellepoint - 1985



Early Morning at Sandstone Falls - 1995



New River view of Hinton from Southside - Fall 1995



Sandstone Falls in the Fog - early a.m. 1995



Greenbrier River Flood - 1996

Greenbrier Drive in Bellepiint



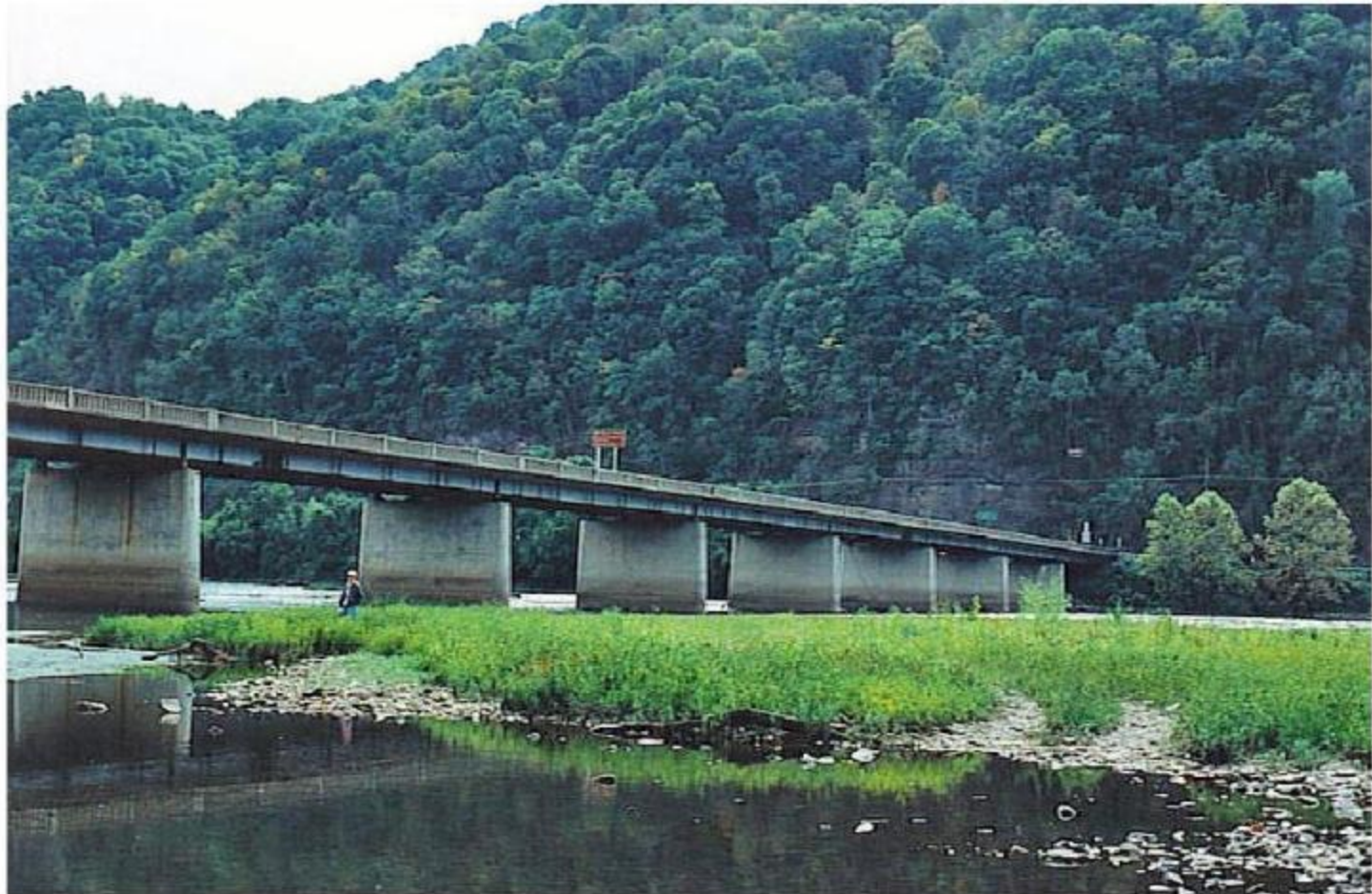
Winter view from Fire Tower Pipestem State Park - 1996



New River just below Bluestone Dam Winter - 1996



New River Bridge to Bellepoint below Bluestone Dam - 1996



Richmond Bottom New River - 1996



Sandstone Falls from Overlook - 1996



Sandstone Falls from Overlook - 1996



**Aerial view of Hinton at 9000 ft.
ca late 90s**



Swans on the New River near Hinton - 1997



Hinton on the New River ca 2000



Sandstone Falls - Storm Brewing ca early 2000s



Sandstone Falls - Autumn Sunset ca early 2000s



Sandstone Falls - ca early 2000s



Sandstone Falls - ca early 2000s



Sandstone Falls - ca early 2000s



Sandstone Falls - Fishermen ca early 2000s



Sandstone Falls - ca early 2000s



Sandstone Falls Kayakers - 2003



Cooper's Mill on New River ca early 2000s



Tunnel under CSX Railroad Powley's Creek - 2004



Soldier's Memorial - Hinton Courthouse Square - 2005



Sandstone Falls through the trees - 2005



Easter Snow Below Bluestone Dam - 2007



**View of Bellepoint Bidge over New River
from Bluestone Dam - 2009**



New River just below Bluestone Dam - 2009



**New River looking downstream
just below Bluestone Dam - 2009**



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New River view from West End of Hinton - 2009



Geese on the New River - 2009



Egret on the New River - 2009 just below Bluestone Dam



Buzzards just below Bluestone Dam 2009



Snow on the Bluestone Dam - 2010



Eagles Nest near Brooks Falls - 2010



Sandstone Falls at Sunset - 2010
Courtesy of Page Thomas



**View of Bellepoint
from Bluestone Dam
Showing old Glory Hole - 2011**



Sandstone Falls - Fog Lifting - 2011



Geese on the New River - 2011



Bluestone Lake – Dec. 2011



Pipestem Overlook – 2011



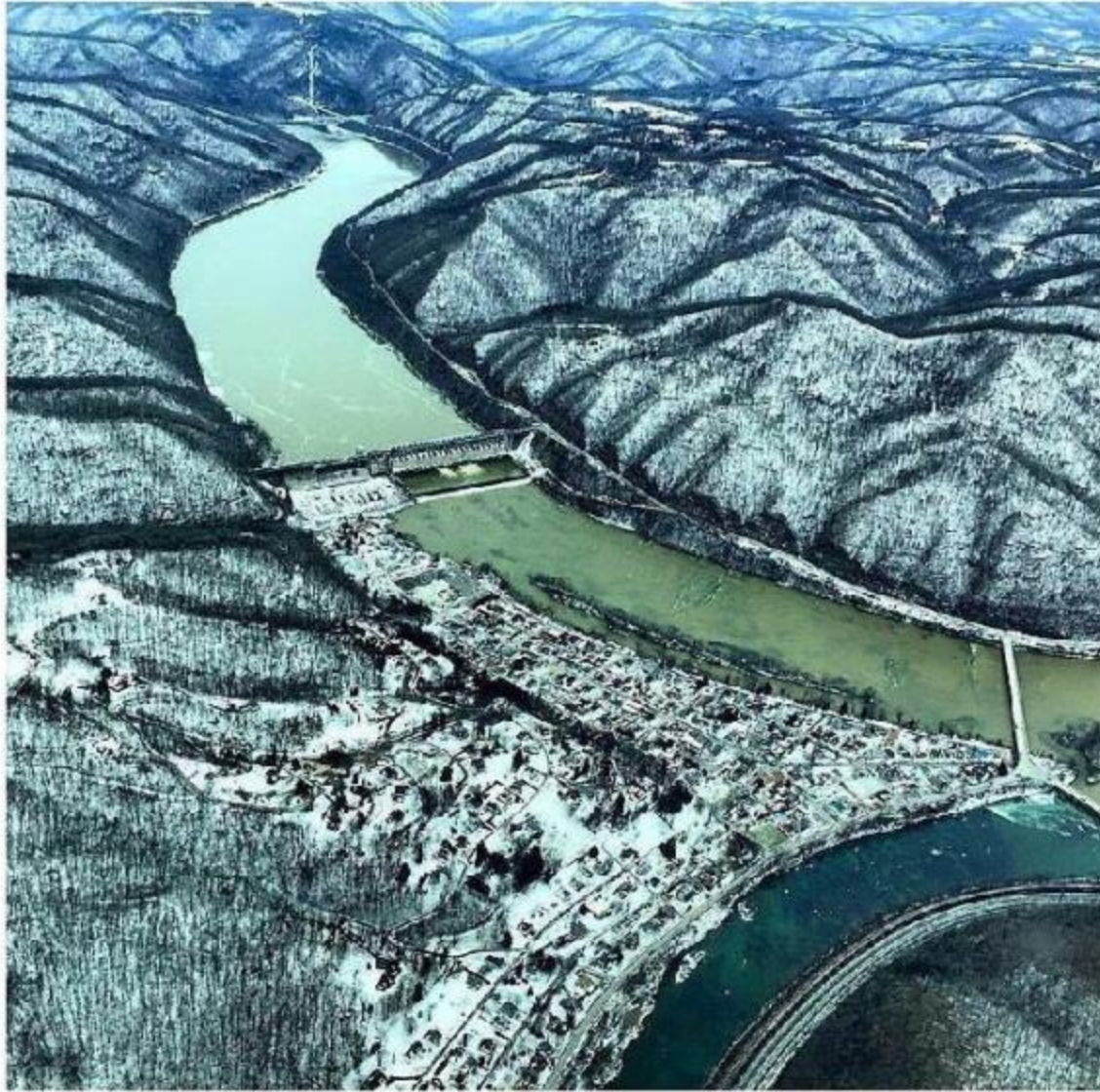
On Pipestem Pond True, WV - 2012



Hinton from 10,000 ft. - 2012



Aerial view of Bluestone Dam - 2012
courtesy of Norman Sergent



Walkway to Sandstone Falls 2014



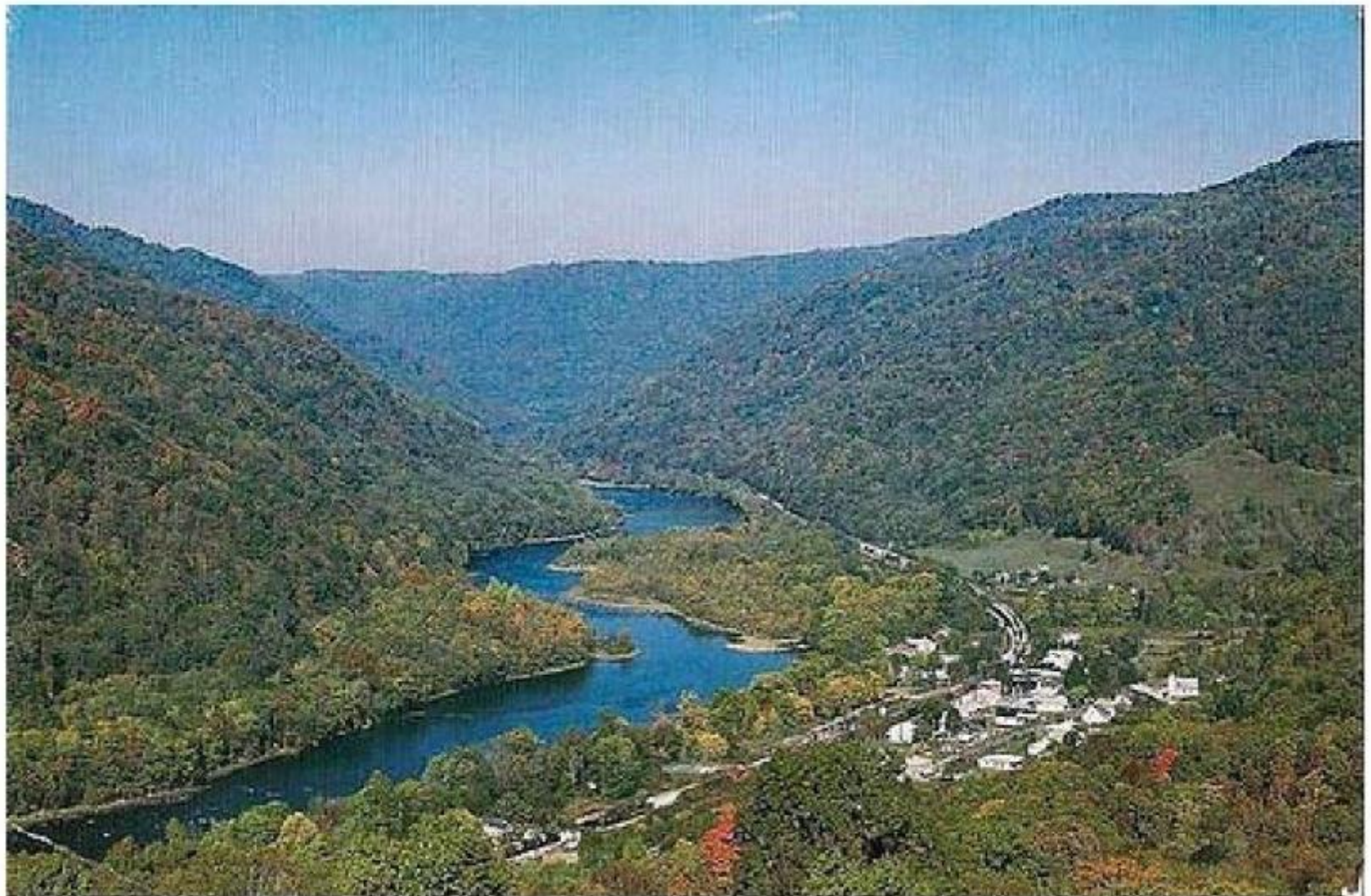
Mary Ingles Trail - New River - 2014



**Mary Ingles Trail - Falls
New River - 2014**



New River at Meadow Creek, WV 2014



James Street - Hinton - 2014

Sleigh Riding Memories!



Clayton Stream - 2014



Brooks Falls with Camp Brookside in Background - 2014



Lowry Family Home - 2014

Buck, WV

(Photo courtesy of Henrietta Lowry Shroyer)



The confluence of the Greenbrier & New Rivers

Winter 2014



Aerial View – New River near Meadow Creek, WV – 2015
(Photo courtesy of Jim Noel)



Sandstone Falls - West Section Winter 2015



Sandstone Falls - Frozen - 2015



Sandstone Falls - Frozen - 2015



Pipestem State Park Overlook Foggy Morning - 2015



Pipestem Falls - 2015
Route 20 Pipestem, WV



Big Bend on the Greenbrier River at Talcott - 2015



Railroad Bridge over Greenbrier River Lowell, WV - 2015



Pence Springs Airport

Pence Springs, WV - 2015



**Time Delay - Stars over Hinton
Courtesy of Michael Gill - 2016**



Summers County Sunset

Courtesy of Brandy McPherson Photography - 2016



Rainbow over Bluestone Lake - 2016
courtesy of Carolyn Stephens



Spring in Hinton – 2016
Second Avenue between Ballengee and Temple Street



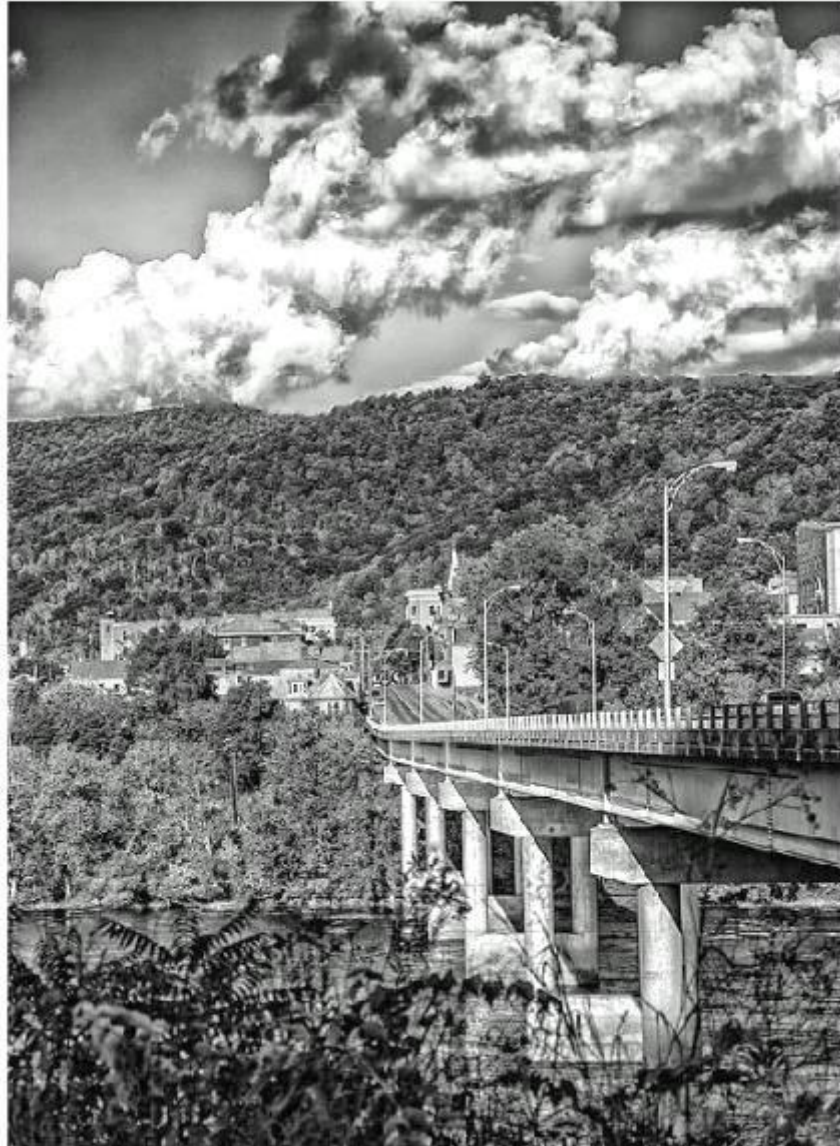
Panaramic View of Bluestone Dam - 2016



Panaramic View of Hinton = 2016
courtesy of Frank Ceravalo



New River Bridge to Hinton - 2016
courtesy of Kevin Jack Photography



New River - Avis behind Subway - 2016



Mountain View of Brooks Falls - 2016



Rainbow over New River - 2016

(Photo by Michael Gill)



Bluestone Lake - Winter 2016

courtesy of Sam Richmond



**New Lilly Bridge over Bluestone Lake
courtesy Randy Lilly - 2016**



Sunset - Pipestem State Park – 2016
(Photo by Michael Barton)



Sandstone Falls at Sunset by – 2016
Photo courtesy of Chad Harvey.



Hinton - 2017



Sandstone Falls - 2017



Sandstone Falls – Low Water – 2017
(Photo b Regina R. Worrell)



Bobcat – Summers County – July 2017
(Courtesy of Teresa Johnson)



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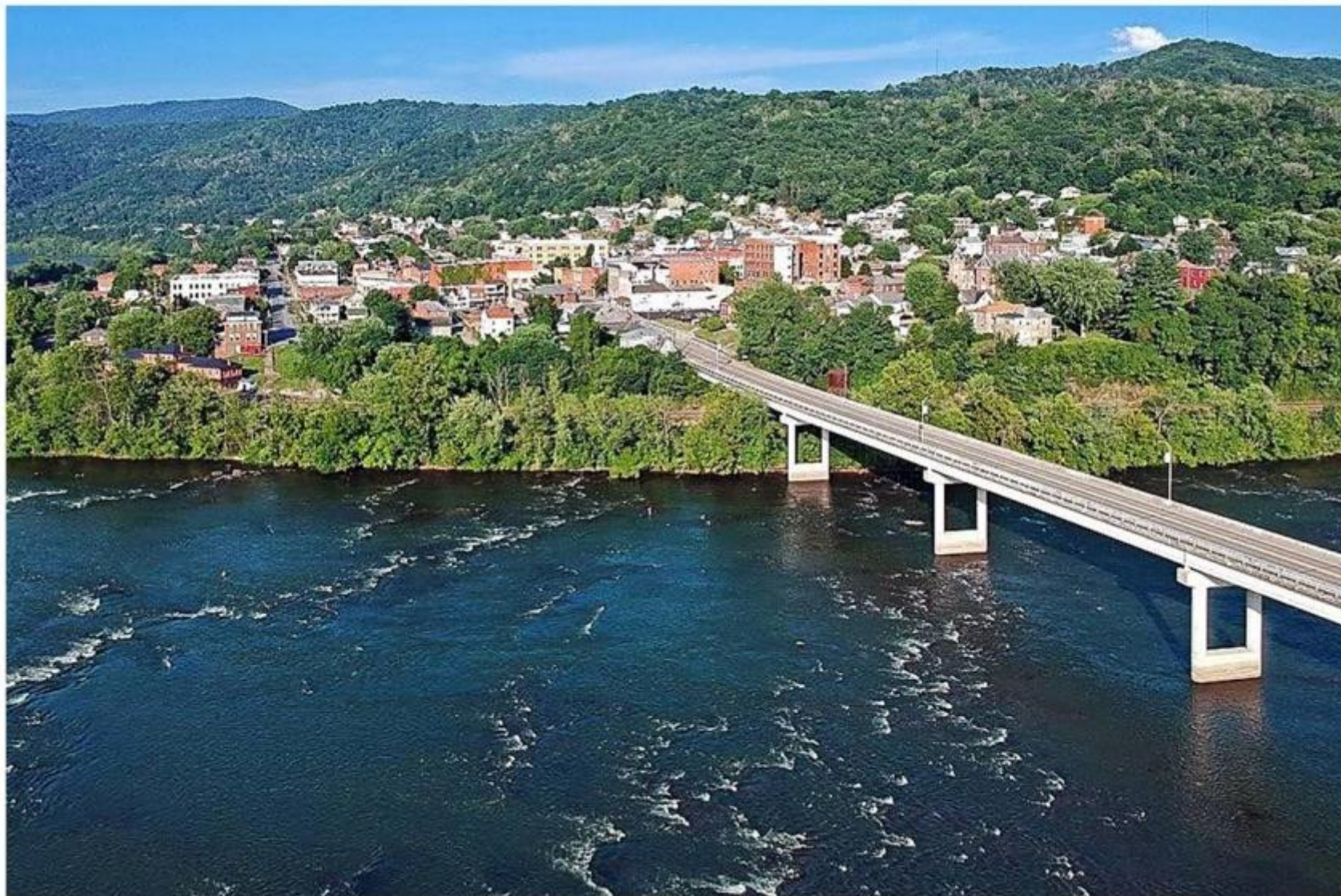
View of Hinton from Southside – March 2018

(Photo courtesy of Michael Gill)



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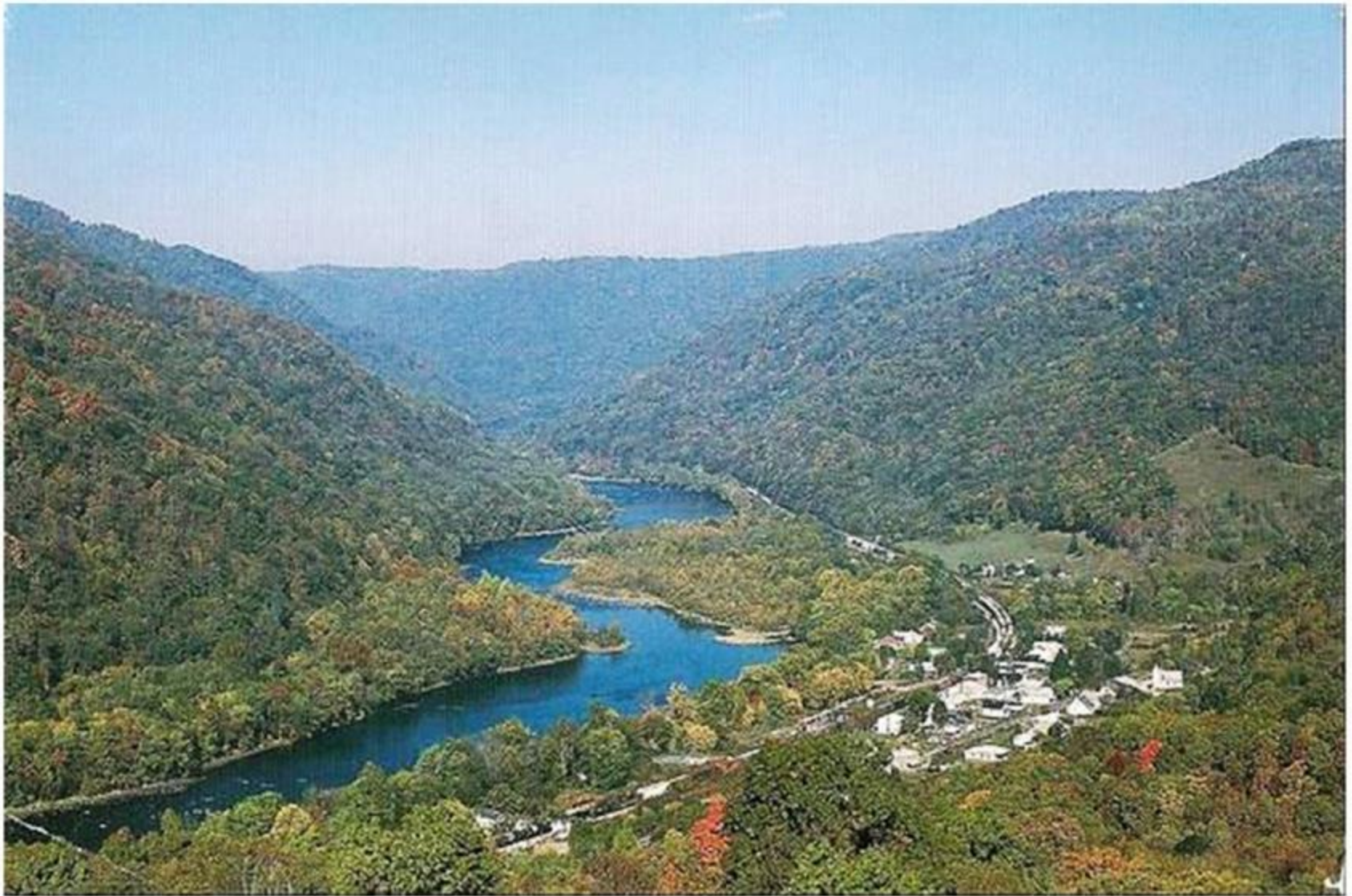
Hinton on New River - 2018



Aerial View of Hinton – 2018



**Meadow Creek – 2018
Mountain View**



Sunset over New River – 2018



View from Incinerator road - Courtesy of Sherri Gill

Black Bear on Tallery Mountain – True, WV - 2018

Overlooking Bluestone Dam and Lake

(Photo by Carolyn Price Stephens)



Rainbow Over Bluestone Lake – 2018
Notice the puddle near lower left corner.



Hinton, WV – October 2018



Brooks Overlook – November 2018



Brooks Overlook – January 2019

(Photo courtesy of Kathy Berry)



Sunrise – March 2019
Talcott, WV



Summers County Mountain View Sunset – April 2019
(Photo courtesy of Mary Lou Plumley.)



Rainbow over Hinton – April 15, 2019
(Photo courtesy of Michael Gill)

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Hinton, WV – May 2019



Bluestone Lake – May 21, 2019
(Photo courtesy of R B Photography)



Rainbow over Hinton - June 13, 2019
(Photo courtesy of Karen Belcher)



Toward Bluestone State Park at Dusk – June 2019
(Photo courtesy of Sandra Lemon)



Bluestone Lake – June 2019



Bluestone River and McKeever Lodge - 2019 Pipestem State Park



New River from Brooks Overlook - June 2019

Photo courtesy of Sandra Lemon



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Storm Brewing Over Bluestone Lake – July 2019

(Photo courtesy of Mary Lynn Plumley)



Storm Brewing Over Bluestone Lake – July 2019

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Storm Brewing Over Bluestone River – July 2019

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Bluestone Lake – 2019
(Photo courtesy of Sandra Lemon)



Sunset over Bluestone Lake – July 2019
(Photo courtesy of Sandra Lemon)



Bluestone Lake – September 2019
From New Lilly Bridge
(Photo courtesy of Sandra Lemon)



Bluestone Lake – 2019
From top of Dam
(Photo courtesy of Sandra Lemon)



Sandstone Falls- 2019
(Photo courtesy of Lynn Stewart)



Sandstone Falls – September 2019

(Photo courtesy of Lynn Stewart)



Greenbrier River from Bellepoint Bridge – September 2019

(Photo courtesy of Mary Plumley)



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Greenbrier River, Avis, In front of Kroger – September 2019
(Photo courtesy of Mary Plumley)



Greenbrier River – October 2019
Autumn draught - Lindsey Slides at Barger Springs



Greenbrier River – October 2019
Autumn draught - Lindsey Slides at Barger Springs



Mountain View of Sandstone Falls – October 2019



Sandstone Falls – October 2019
Autumn draught, low water.



Sandstone Falls – October 2019
Autumn draught, low water.



Sandstone Falls – October 2019
Autumn draught, low water.



Sandstone Falls - 2019
(Photo courtesy of Adam Ciner)



Aerial View – Convergence of Greenbrier and New Rivers – 2019

Bellepoint, WV



Aerial View from Southside – 2019

Hinton, WV

(Photo courtesy of Darling Expression)



Brooks Overlook – 2019

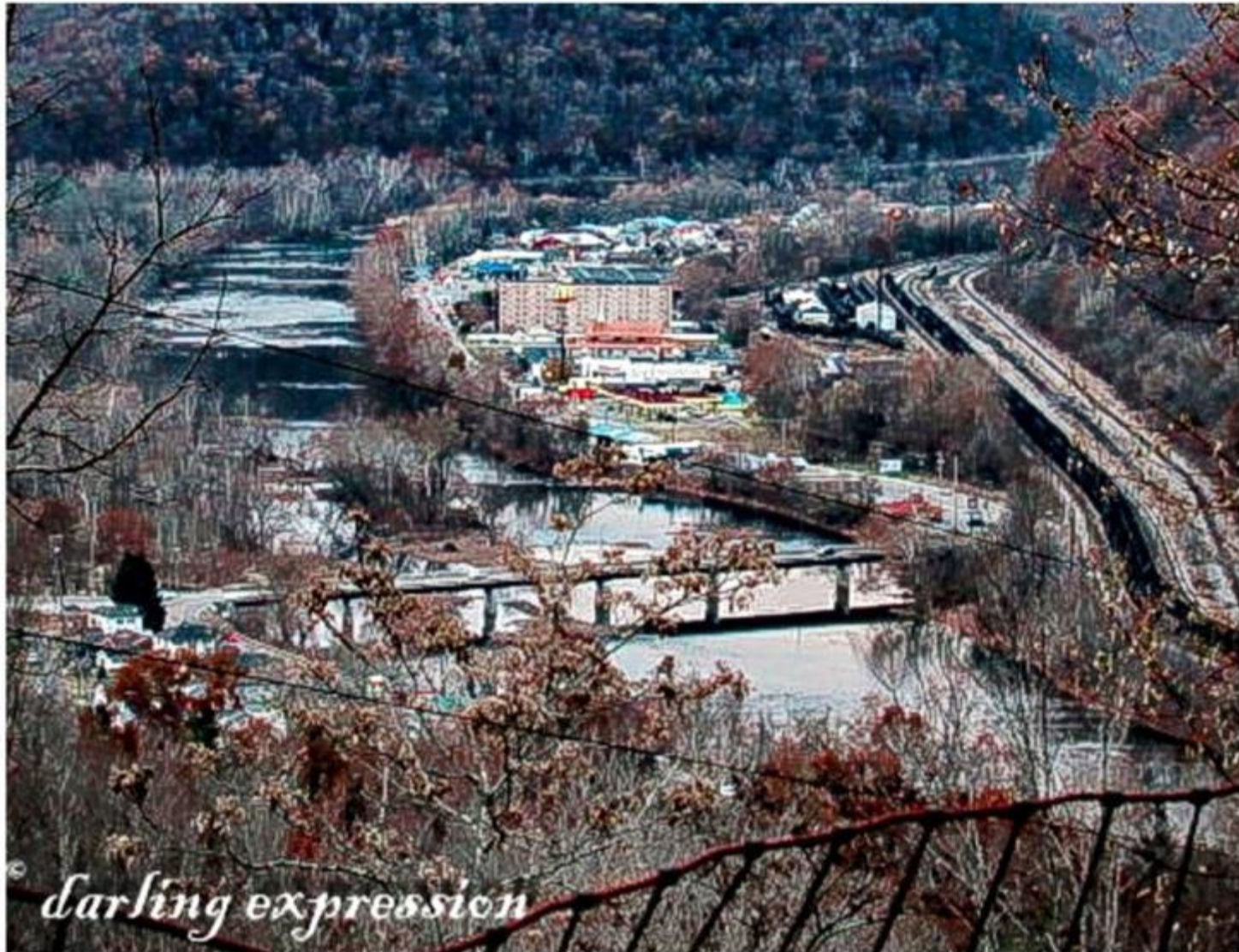
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Convergence of the Greenbrier and New River – 2019
View from Zion Mountain overlooking Bellepoint, WV
(Photo courtesy of Darling Expression)



Avis and Greenbrier River – 2019
View from Zion Mountain overlooking Bellepoint, WV
(Photo courtesy of Darling Expression)



Hinton Bypass and New River – 2019
View from Zion Mountain overlooking Bellepoint, WV
(Photo courtesy of Darling Expression)



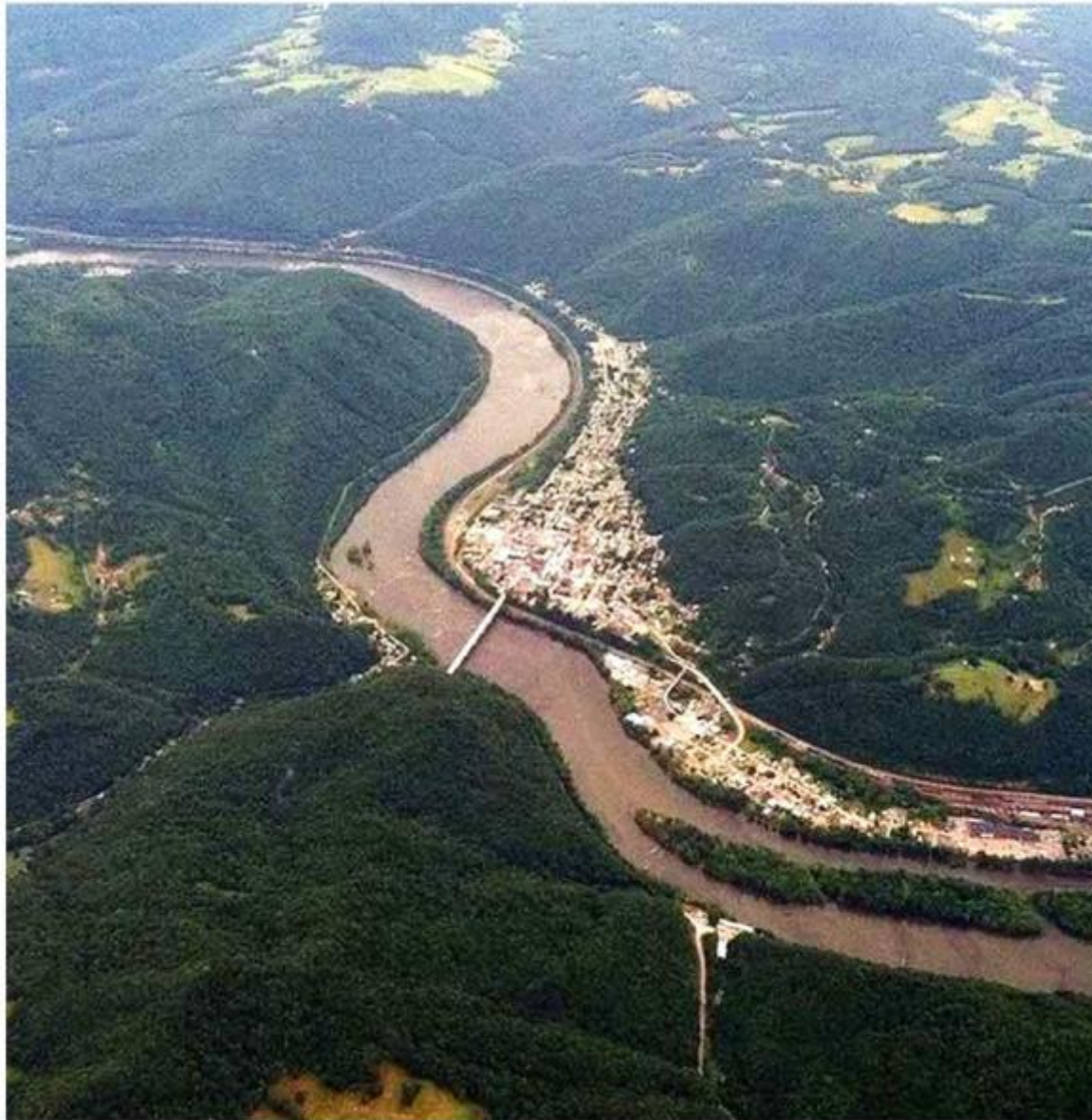
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Hinton Railroad Station – January 2020

(Photo courtesy of Vickie Whitten)



Aerial View of Hinton and Avis – February 2020



Aerial View of Bluestone Dam, Bellepoint and Avis - 2020



View from Pipestem State Park – May 2020
(Photo courtesy of Jennifer Hinton)



Sunset over Pipestem Resort - July 8, 2020
(Photo courtesy of Donetta Legg Photography)



Panoramic View of Bluestone Lake - 2020
(Photo courtesy of Mark-Joni Farley)



Rainbow Over Bluestone Lake - 2020
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Aerial View of Hinton – 2020



Hinton Railroad Station – August 2020



Aerial View – September 2020
Bluestone Dam, Bellepoint, Greenbrier River, New River, and Avis



Lilly Bridge – October 2020
View from Pipestem side.



Fox Brothers Car above Bass Lake - 2020

It appears to be a 1955 Dodge Coronet Placed there in the mid 1950s.



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(Photo taken by Christina Lucas)



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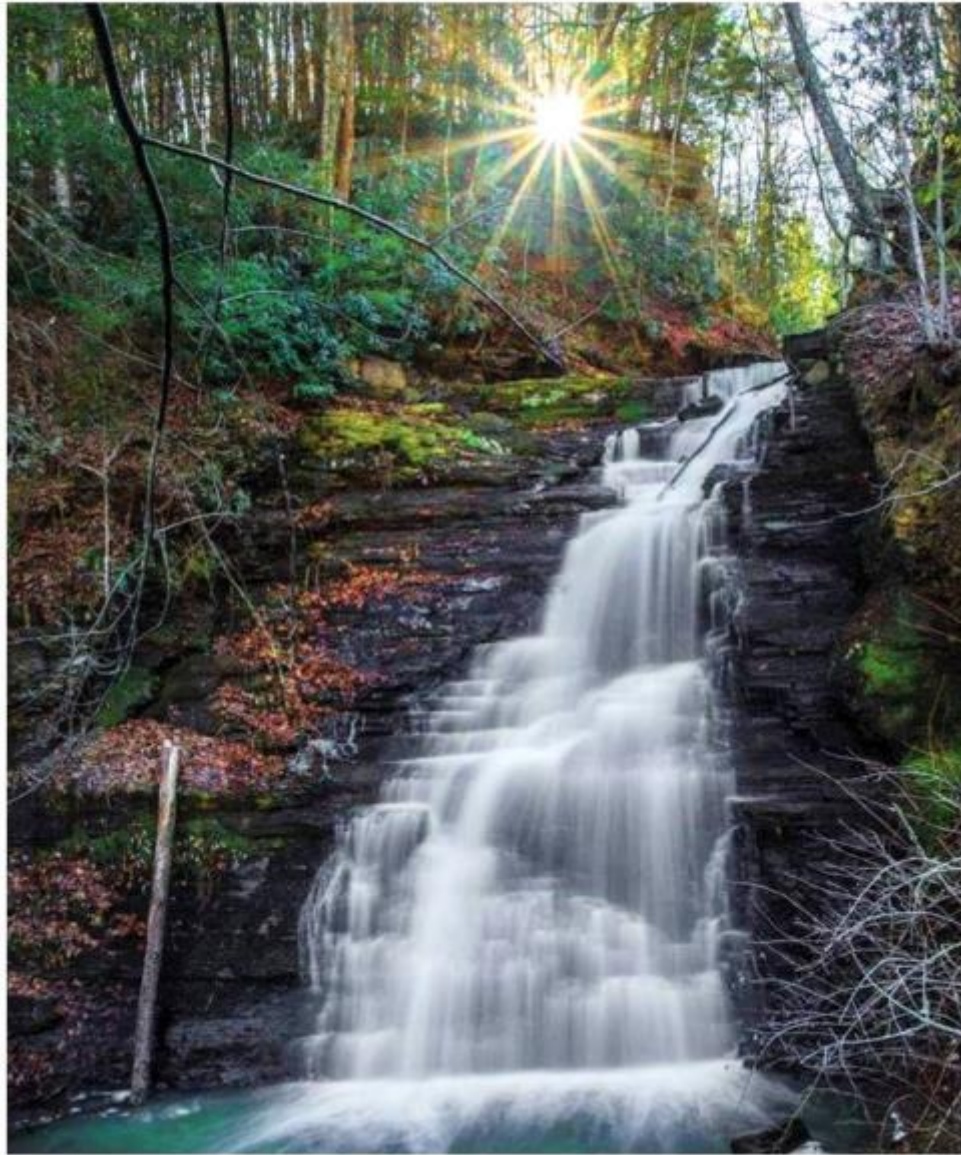
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Pipestem Falls - 2020
Route 20 Pipestem, WV



Aerial view Hinton on New River - 2021
(Photo courtesy of the Deante Green)



Sunset – Over Lilly Bridge and Bluestone Lake – 2021
(Photo courtesy of Mary Plumley)



New River – July 2021
(Photo courtesy of Tonya Ward)



Sunset over Summers County – July 2021
(Photo courtesy of Tonya Ward)



New River – July 2021
Sandstone, WV



New River – July 2021
Sandstone, WV



Aerial View of Downtown – 2021
Hinton, WV



Bluestone Lake Pit Area and Lilly Bridge – 2021
(Photo courtesy of Backflipboys Photography)



Brooks Rapids – 2021
New River, Brooks, WV
(Photo courtesy of Leland D. O'Neal)



2021 Leland D. O'Neal

Sunset from Greenbrier Drive near Bridge to Avis – August 29, 2021
Bellepoint, WV
(Photo courtesy of Becky Gill Ward)



Sunset over Bluestone Dam – October 28, 2021



View of Bluestone Lake from Pipestem - 2021



View of Bluestone Lake from the Lilly Bridge – October 2021



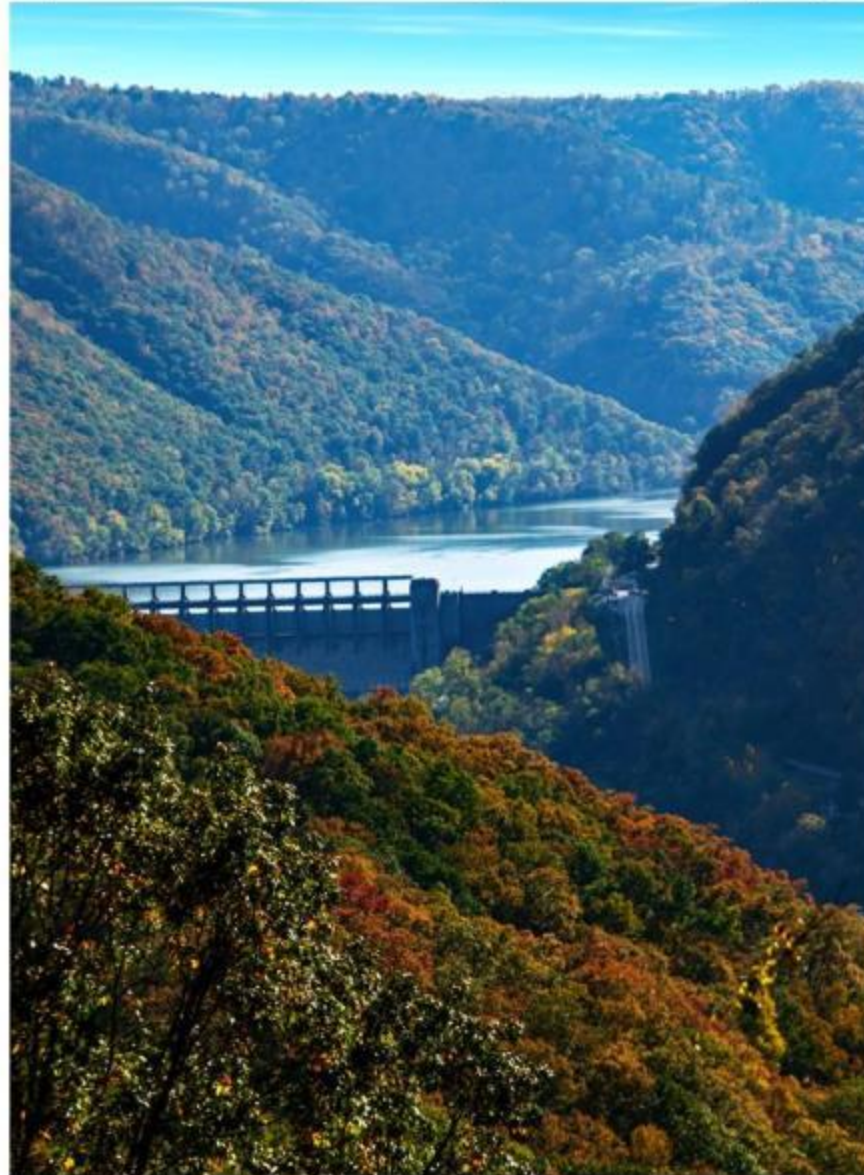
Brooks Overlook – October 2021
Summers County, WV



Brooks Overlook – October 2021
Summers County, WV



View from midway up Hix Mountain – October 24, 2021
(Photo courtesy of Marilyn Martin Langley)



Panoramic View of Hinton – December 2021



Drone Photo of Brooks – January 2022
Brooks, WV
(Photo courtesy of Charles Peek)



Drone Photo of Downtown Hinton – January 2022
Hinton, WV
(Photo courtesy of Charles Peek)



Sunrise - Bluestone Lake -2022

(Photo courtesy of Mary Plumley)



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Sunrise - Bluestone Lake -2022

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Stormy Skies – February 2022
View from Southside, Hinton, WV
(Photo courtesy of Linda Crowley)



Pipestem Resort State Park – March 2022
(Photo courtesy of Mary Beth Goins Merritt)



Brooks Overlook – April 14, 2022



Brooks Overlook – April 25, 2022



Rainbow over the Greenbrier River – May 27, 2022
(Photo courtesy of Steven Brunit)



Sunrise over Bluestone Dam and Lake – August 2022
(Photo courtesy of Jim Gore)



Star Wars over Bluestone Lake – August 2022
(Photo courtesy of Gary Wendell Photography)



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Milky Way over Sandstone Falls– August 2022

(Photo courtesy of Gary Wendell Photography)



Full Moon Over Hinton – 2022

(Photo courtesy of Joe Green)



View of Lilly Bridge from Pipestem – October 2022
(Photo courtesy of Justin Faris)



Sandstone Falls – 2022

(Photo courtesy of Lynette Deeds Patton)



Sunrise at Pipestem – October 2022
(Photo courtesy of Bill Law)



Aerial View - New River, Bluestone River, Lilly Bridge – November 2022
(Photo courtesy of Dale Grady)



Autumn Leaves – November 2022
Pipestem Resort State Park



Autumn Leaves – November 2022
Pipestem Resort State Park



Sunset over Hinton – 2022
(Photo courtesy of Robbie Skinner)



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Sunset over Hinton - 2022
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Icy Bluestone and New River - December 28, 2022
As they converge to form Bluestone Lake
(Photo courtesy of Dale Grady)



Pipestem Falls - Marker – 2023
Route 20 Pipestem, WV



PIPESTEM FALLS

Name derived from the hollow stemmed shrub *Spiraea alba* which grows profusely along Big and Little Pipestem creeks. The first white man to see Pipestem was Christopher Gist, 1750, while exploring for the Ohio Land Company. Shawnee Indians camped near this site in 1774. They used the hollow stemmed shrub, as later did the white settlers, for pipestems. A beautiful, fully equipped State Park is located at the site.

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Pipestem Falls - 2023
Route 20 Pipestem, WV



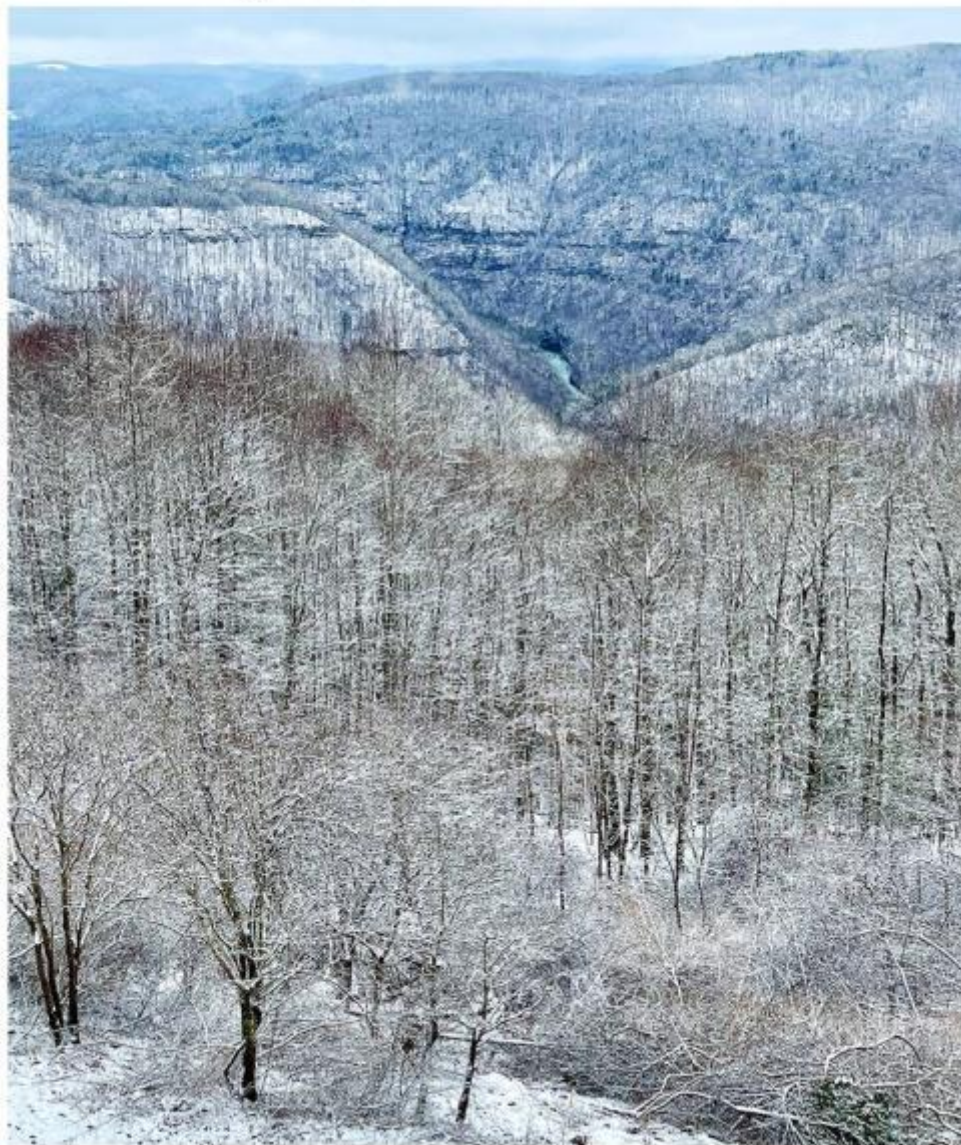
Sandstone Falls - January 2023
Sandstone, WV



Aerial View of Bellepoint – 2023
Looking up the Greenbrier River



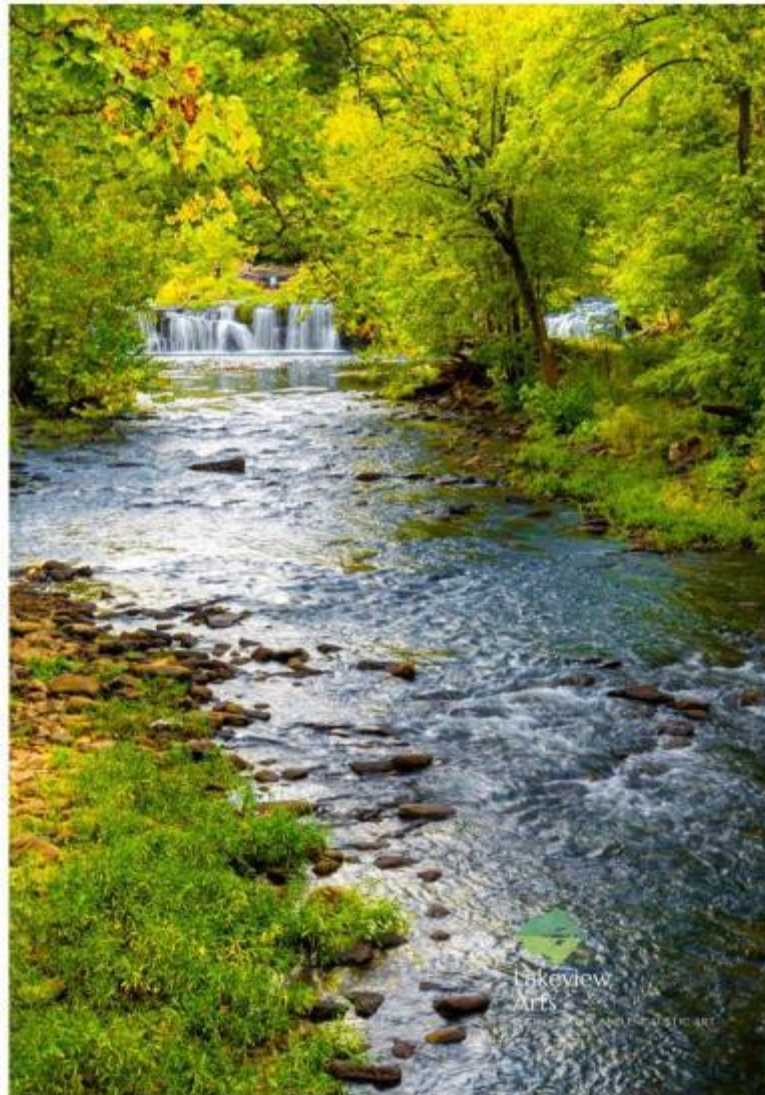
Bluestone Gorge – February 2023
Pipestem Resort State Park



Hinton from Southside - February 2023
Hinton, WV



Sandstone Falls – March 2023
(Photo courtesy of Lakeview Arts)



Sunrise over Lake Bluestone - 2023
(Photo courtesy of Justin Faris)



Bluestone Lake – Fog Lifting - 2023



Sandstone Falls – 2023
Summers County, WV
(Photo courtesy of Robert Bailey)



Stars over Sandstone Falls – 2023
Summers County, WV
(Photo courtesy of Gary Wendell)



Sunset Over Pipestem – 2023

(Photo courtesy of Bill Law)



Pink Sky – Pipestem State Park Resort – 2023
Summers County, WV
(Photo courtesy of KB Photography)



Bluestone Lake – 2023

**The convergence of the Bluestone and New Rivers.
The Lilly Bridge in the foreground and Bluestone Dam in the background.**



Adult Black Bear in Greenbrier River – June 24, 2023
Near Big Rock on Willowwood Road, Summers County, WV
(Photo courtesy of Mike Gore)



Adult Black Bear in Greenbrier River – June 24, 2023
Near Big Rock on Willowwood Road, Summers County, WV
(Photo courtesy of Mike Gore)



Baby Black Bear on tree – June 26, 2023
Next to Greenbrier River on Willowwood Road, Summers County, WV
(Photo courtesy of Debbie Sharpe)



Sunset over New River – June 30, 2023

Hinton, WV

(Photo courtesy of Tammy Prather)



Sandstone Falls – 2023
(Photo courtesy of Josh Stark Images)



Hinton Sitting High On The Bank Of New River - 2023



Drone photo - Hinton on New River – 2023
(Photo courtesy of Backflipboys)



Temple Street Bridge - 2023
View from “Southside”, Hinton, WV
(Photo courtesy of Lisa Ellison Bragg)



Above the Clouds Pipestem State Park – 2023
(Photo courtesy of Bill Smith)

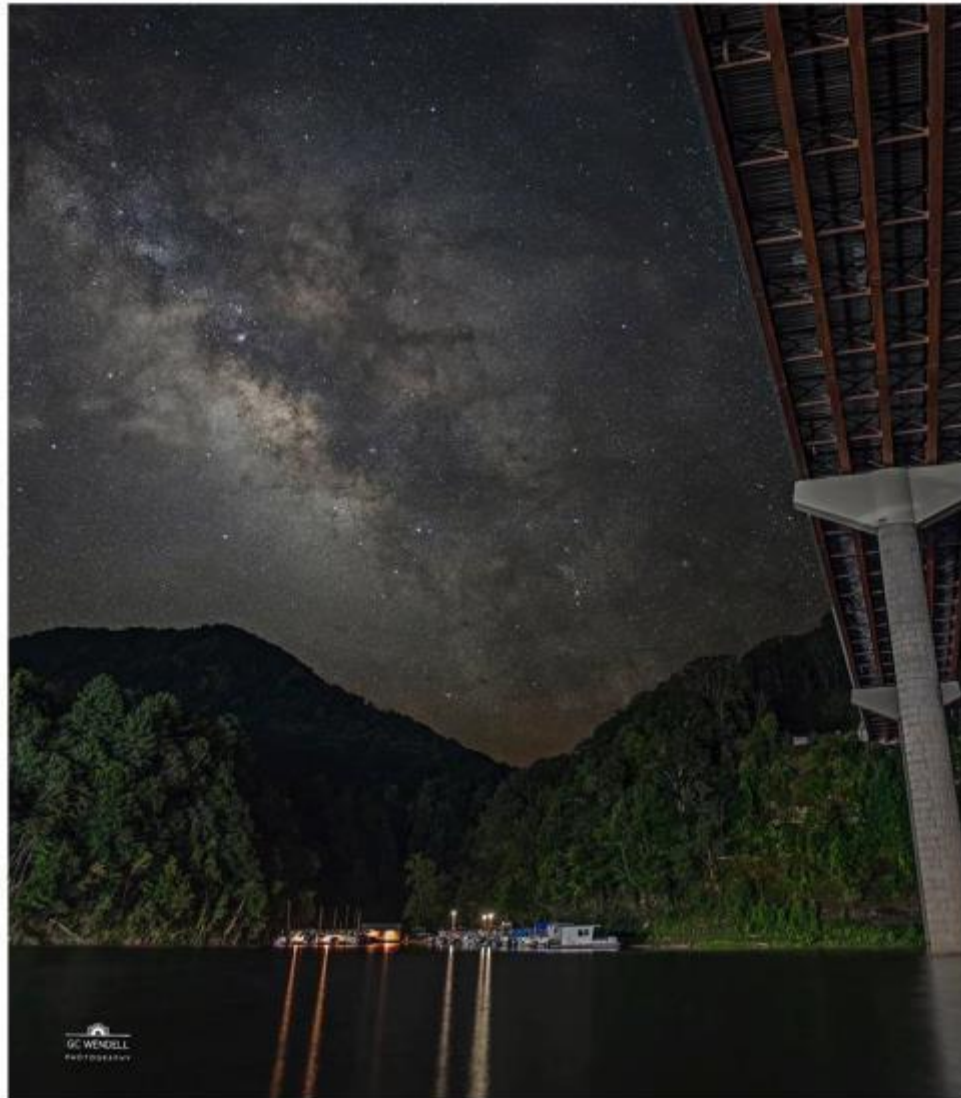


Sunset Over Southside – August 2023
Hinton, WV
(Photo courtesy of Backflipboys)



Milky Way over Bluestone Lake Marina – 2023

(Photo courtesy of Gary Wendell Photography)



Sunset from Pipestem Resort State Park - 2023
(Photo courtesy of Grant Bennett)



Aerial View of Hinton at Night – 2023

(Photo courtesy of Kanyon Brogan)



Aerial View of Avis – 2023
(Photo courtesy of Kanyon Brogan)



Aerial View of Bellepoint and Bluestone Dam – 2023

(Photo courtesy of Kanyon Brogan)



Aerial View of Bellepoint and - 2023
The Convergence of Greenbrier and New River
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Aerial View of Bellepoint and Bluestone Dam – 2023

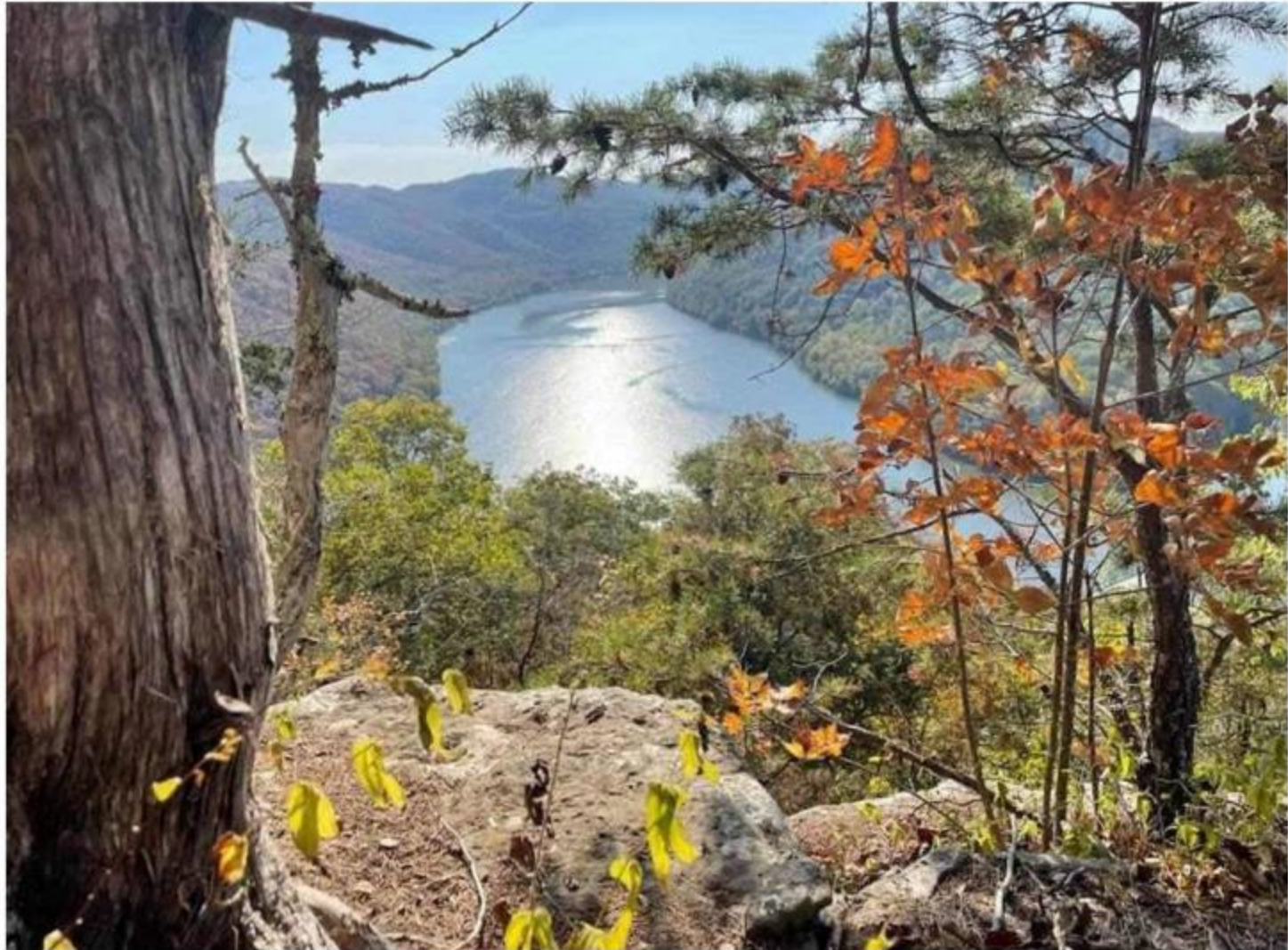
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Sunset over Bluestone Lake – 2023
View from Lilly Bridge
(Photo courtesy of Grant Bennett)



**Bluestone Lake – 2023
from Eagle Point Trail
(Photo courtesy of Jeanette Ratcliffe)**



Bluestone Lake – 2023

(Photo courtesy of Sarah Harford Bailey Bullus)



Bluestone Lake – 2023

(Photo courtesy of Sarah Harford Bailey Bullus)



Bluestone Lake Marina – 2023
(Photo courtesy of Sarah Harford Bailey Bullus)



Autumn on Bluestone Lake - 2023

