

West Virginia/Virginia

General Information and Field Trip Ideas



John Brown

Virginia's western counties had little in common at the outset of the war with the populous and politically powerful section of the state east of the mountains. Opposed to secession, political leaders from the west distanced themselves from Virginia's decision to leave the Union. The rift was so great that the western counties themselves seceded - from the rest of the state. West Virginia became the 35th state on June 20, 1863. By then, the state was in firm Federal control. Harpers Ferry is one of the most well known sites for Civil War enthusiasts.



Field Trip Ideas

John Brown's Raid

Jackson's Brilliant Victory

South Mountain & Harpers Ferry

A Journey to Independent Statehood

Shepherdstown and Boteler's Ford

Do not limit your ideas to these call and we will discuss many options.

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