- Run through the streets of historic Thomas, WV. This is the inaugural Mountaineer Days 5K Run/ 2K Walk. Enjoy the morning run and spend the rest of your weekend during the annual Mountaineer Days festival.

- Live music over the 4th of July week in West Virginia begins with The Purple Fiddle. Non-stop shows the week before and after the holiday. Since we celebrate July 4th on a Saturday, the fiddle offers free afternoon shows all day long and ends with a knock out headliner after the fireworks show.

- Kite enthusiasts head to Canaan Valley Resort every year for the annual Windfest kite derby. On site is a professional kiting club that shows off a wide variety of high fliers. Kites are also on site for sale so that everyone can participate.

- Thomas, WV Fireworks display occurs on the Saturday after July 4th every year. The show begins just after dark on July 6th and Front Street in Thomas is the place to watch. This is Tucker County's only fireworks show.

- Corn Hole Tournament Friday evening at 6:00 pm in Thomas with live music to go along. Sign up with Mountaineer Days Organization.

- Firemen's Parade and Water Battle in downtown Thomas. Saturday is an all-day affair beginning with the Firemen's Parade at 11:00 am. From there street vendors to live music will keep you entertained up to the beginning of the fireworks display.

- Float the Cheat River Trail by inner tube, kayak, or canoe. For some real river excitement for the entire family check out the Cheat Narrows. Blackwater Outdoor Adventures is the outfitter that does it all.

- Take in the views by horseback with Mountain Trail Rides or Double S Stable, both are located in Canaan Valley. Trips can be one hour to a full day in the saddle. Kid friendly also.

- Free concert Sunday, July 7th with the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra at Canaan Valley Resort State Park. The annual Celebration of the Arts is an outdoor concert held at the parks ski area.