

Following is a list of Public Hunting grounds around Pipestem

Anawalt Lake

Location: McDowell County

Approximately 20 miles southeast of Welch, access is provided by following state Route 103 south from Welch to state Route 161. Follow state Route 161 and county Route 84 to Anawalt. From Anawalt take county Route 8 to the Wildlife Management Area.

Size: 1,792 acres

Terrain: steep slopes of mountainous hardwood forest with oak-hickory forest types on drier sites and yellow poplar/black cherry in the coves. Several administrative roads and trails provide interior access for foot travel only.

Hunting Prospects: bear, deer, ruffed grouse, squirrel, turkey

Distance to Pipestem 45 miles

Fishing Opportunities

Impoundment: 7 acres

> *trout stocked*

Game Fish: warmwater species

Andrew Rowan Farm

Location: Monroe County

Accessed by county Routes 3 and 311, and is located approximately 19 miles east of Union at Sweet Springs.

Size: 650 acres

Terrain: mountainous oak-Hickory forestland and fields of open pasture

Hunting Prospects: deer, raccoon, squirrel, turkey

Distance to Pipestem 40 miles

Beury Mountain

Location: Fayette County

Area adjoins southern border of Babcock State Park. Access is provided by following U.S. Route 60 east to Lookout, then take state Route 41 south to Landisburg. Follow county Route 19/33 approximately 3 miles to the area.

Size: 3,061 acres

Terrain: gentle to steep slopes with mixed hardwood and oak-hickory forests

Hunting Prospects: deer, squirrel, turkey, upland wildlife

Distance to Pipestem 50 miles

Bluestone Lake

Location: Summers, Mercer and Monroe counties

One mile east of Hinton on state Route 20, or four miles west of Pipestem State Park on state Route 20.

Size: 18,019 acres

Terrain: flat bottomlands to rolling uplands, steep mountains and cliffs, predominantly oak-hickory forests

Hunting Prospects: deer, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, turkey
> *Furbearers* – bobcat, fox, mink, muskrat

Fishing Opportunities

Bluestone Lake: 1,970 acres

> *Six carry-down boat ramps*

> *Marina: (304) 466-2628, Lake conditions: (304) 466-0156, Resource manager: (304) 466-1234*

New River

Game Fish: largemouth and smallmouth bass, striped bass, channel catfish, muskellunge, panfish

Distance to Pipestem 5 miles

Meadow River

Location: Greenbrier County

Accessible from the Dawson or Sam Black Church exits of I-64. Larger tracts of land along Meadow River can be found by taking U.S. Route 60 from Sam Black Church to county Route 60/18 near Rupert.

Size: 2,385 acres

Terrain: ranges from flat bottomland to gentle slopes, primarily wetland habitat

Hunting Prospects: deer, grouse, raccoon, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl, woodcock

Distance to Pipestem 40 miles

Moncove Lake

Location: Monroe County

Follow state Route 3 from Union east to Gap Mills and taking state Route 8 for six miles.

Size: 775 acres

Terrain: gently rolling hills to steep mountain sides with elevations from 2,503 to 3,100 feet, oak-hickory forest covers most of the area

Hunting Prospects: deer, grouse, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl

Fishing Opportunities

Moncove Lake: 144 acres - *boat motors restricted to 5 hp or less*

Game Fish: largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie

Distance to Pipestem 45 miles

Plum Orchard Lake

Location: Fayette County

Exit I-77 at the Pax or Mossy interchange, follow state Routes 23 and 23/1. To access from U.S. Route 19, take state Route 15 from Oak Hill to Mossy then take state Routes 23 and 23/1.

Size: 3,201 acres

Terrain: gentle to steep slopes with oak-hickory forests and old revegetated strip benches with highwalls

Hunting Prospects: deer, raccoon, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl

Fishing Opportunities

Plum Orchard Lake: 202 acres

> Four boat launching ramps

Game Fish: largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, sunfish

Distance to Pipestem 60 miles

R.D. Bailey Lake

Location: Mingo and Wyoming counties

Fifteen miles west of Pineville on state Route 97.

Size: 17,280 acres

Terrain: narrow valleys and steep ridges, elevations range 500 to 1,200 feet, mostly oak-hickory forest

Hunting Prospects: bear, deer (archery only), grouse, raccoon, squirrel, turkey

Furbearers – beaver, bobcat, coyote, fox, muskrat

Fishing Opportunities

R.D. Bailey Lake: 630 acres

> Boat ramp, trout stocked in tailwaters

> Lake conditions: (304) 664-9587, Resource manager: (304) 664-3229

Game Fish: largemouth and smallmouth bass, hybrid striped bass, carp, catfish, crappie, sunfish, tiger musky, trout, walleye

Distance to Pipestem 85 miles

Tate Lohr

Location: Mercer County

Four miles south of Oakvale and is accessible by U.S. Route 460 and county Routes 219/6, 219/8 and 219/9.

Size: 500 acres

Terrain: moderate slopes ranging in elevation from 2,100 to 3,550 feet

Hunting Prospects: deer, raccoon, squirrel, turkey

> *Hunting is limited due to area size.*

Distance to Pipestem 24 miles

Tug Fork

Location: McDowell County

Approximately 10 miles northeast of Welch, access is provided by following U.S. Route 52 north to Premier. Several administrative roads and trails provide interior access for foot travel only.

Size: 2,165 acres

Terrain: primarily mixed hardwood forest with oak-hickory forest types on drier sites and yellow poplar/black cherry in the coves

Hunting Prospects: bear, deer, grouse, squirrel, turkey

Fishing Opportunities

Tug Fork River

Game Fish: warmwater species

Distance to Pipestem 56 miles