



White Sulphur Springs

WEST VIRGINIA

- DRIVE TIME:** 4 hrs
- MILES:** 260 South
- GO WITH:** Your parents
- WHEN:** Spring or late summer
- STAY:** Overnight

The Greenbrier's 30-acre **OAKHURST LINKS** was the first golf course designed and built in America.

WHY GO: The Greenbrier

[greenbrier.com] is a one-stop destination, with five golf courses, a casino, Art Colony Shops and indoor and outdoor activities — plus tours of a Cold War-era Bunker. Faldo Golf Center books instructional sessions for anyone looking to improve his or her swing. Afterward, consider getting a spa treatment or partaking in a meditation retreat. Nine on-site restaurants cover the bases — from elaborate fine dining to quick fare — and seven bars cater to sports fans, oenophiles and those who simply like good drinks. Word of advice: Review the recommended dress code before visiting each spot.

Dad should dig **JJ's**, the downstairs sports bar that books live entertainment and shows games on its mega TVs. If he's not feeling that, there's always the **lobby bar**. Movie and trivia buffs may be tickled to learn that the chandelier was used on the set of "Gone with the Wind."

Outside the resort, find a few notable dining choices: **The Mason Jar Restaurant** [masonjar-wss.com] dishes out an assortment of Southern-inspired, creative American and fried fare. Neighbor spot **50 East**

[facebook.com/50east] is the casual-yet-cool bar and grill you wish you had in your hometown; promos include "seafood Fridays" and wing specials.

MUST TRY: Rise and shine with breakfast at **Draper's**, named for Dorothy Draper, the visionary behind the resort's interior design. Egg-focused and griddle dishes, such as old-school silver-dollar pancakes, are done right. The **main dining room** also serves breakfast as well as an afternoon tea, a treat for Mom. Change channels cuisine-wise by having dinner at **In-Fusion**. The Asian-inspired eatery, located inside the casino, melds Thai, Korean, Chinese and Japanese flavors. Chow mein with cashews is a mild option.

WHERE TO STAY: The Greenbrier offers assorted rooms, cottages and estate homes. Consider one of the resort's deluxe suites such as the **Carlton Varney**, which can accommodate four people. The two-bedroom **Baltimore Row cottages** feature a fireplace, porch and view of the north lawn. — *Kristina Martin*



Simple Pleasures. A golf match at The Old White TPC course (top); Eggs Benedict from the main dining room (above)

Delicious Dishes. (clockwise from right) Bread pudding from The Greenbrier's main dining room; a staircase in the Presidential Suite; the Colonial Hall; Greenbrier Peaches from the main dining room

