



Flag:

A white field is bordered in dark blue. West Virginia's flag displays a rock containing the date June 20, 1863, the day West Virginia became a state. The two men represent farming and mining. Below them are two rifles with a "Liberty Cap" on top the rifles. A banner ribbon includes the state motto "Mountaineers Are Always Free". Around the picture are a wreath of rhododendron and the name of the state on a red ribbon.

West Virginia



West Virginia is one of the states which attempted to lay claim to the **Switzerland of America**, but is more usually known (including on licence plates) as the **Mountain State**. The shape of the state also gave West Virginia **The Panhandle State**.

Economy:

Agriculture: Cattle, dairy products, poultry, apples.

Industry: Chemical products, mining, primary metals, stone, clay, and glass products, tourism.