

WHERE TO SHOP NOW

Morgantown

This quiet West Virginia college town is home to quirky specialty shops and artisan outposts



No. 1
APPALACHIAN GALLERY
Drive down Walnut Street to the historic SandCastle building, a Gothic structure that houses goods made from nearly 100 West Virginia artists and crafters. The gallery and frame shop sells handblown Blenko glassware, ceramics by potters including Brian VanNostrand, and wooden serving utensils. wucraft.com

No. 2
GARCIA'S LATIN MARKET
Part retail space and part taqueria, this market brings Latin flair downtown. Guatemalan satchels and hand-painted **Spanish plates (\$28.46)** are sold alongside Garcia's home-made Indian-corn tortilla chips, salsas, and chiles. garcias.us

No. 3
TANNER'S ALLEY LEATHER DESIGN STUDIO
Leather craftsman Charles McEwuen stitches handsome handbags and **work satchels (\$370)** made from alligator hides sourced from across the Southeast. You'll also find fly reel cases and belt buckles crafted by the shop's shoe-repair expert. tannersalleyleather.com

No. 4
PARK & MADISON BOUTIQUE
Head to this shop for flowy **Gypsy05 dresses (\$158)** and **AG jeans (\$225)**. A small but well-curated men's department offers high-end denim from Citizens of Humanity, and in the adjoining Paper Doll Boutique, you can shop for

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darling pieces for youngsters. shopparkandmadison.com

No. 5
ANTIQUES WALK
When this building housed the Seneca Glass Company factory, skilled artisans manufactured glassware and etched lead crystal by hand for nearly a century. Today, this store carries on the factory's legacy with its selection of glass in a dazzling spectrum of colors. The shop also carries pieces by Morgantown Glass Works, as well as Depression-era Vaseline

glass, vintage Fiesta dinnerware, old ice-cream parlor stools, and **vintage jewelry caskets (\$60)**. 304/296-8117

No. 6
THE TEA SHOPPE
Chock-full of more than 120 loose-leaf teas from around the globe, this specialty food store has something to suit every taste. Gift seekers can pick up locally sourced jams, honeys, and tea accessories such as cast-iron pots, **porcelain cups (\$16.99)**, and kettles. theteashoppewv.com

SHOPPING BREAK!

Hidden in an industrial park north of downtown, **Terra Cafe** serves baked-from-scratch goods, such as baguettes and famous West Virginia pepperoni rolls. terracafewv.com • For dinner, sample a flight of **Mountain State Brewing Co.** craft beers, paired with a wood-fired pizza. mountainstatebrewing.com

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