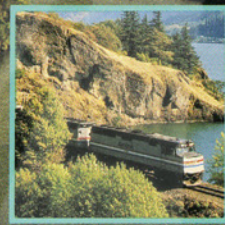


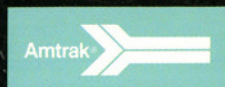
*New daytime service  
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# AMTRAK'S CARDINAL COUNTRY



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## DISCOVER ALL THAT YOU CAN SEE AND DO. ANY SEASON OF THE YEAR!

**I**ntroducing our new daytime schedule for Amtrak's Cardinal, from New York to Chicago. The Cardinal offers travelers an unforgettable journey through Virginia and West Virginia, covering some of the most beautiful terrain in the United States.

Three convenient weekly departures now carry you across Virginia's historic rolling countryside . . . on into West Virginia's lushly forested mountains and deep green river gorges. Along the way, you'll travel through more mountain ranges than most people do in a lifetime. You'll see sights you'd surely miss—and spare yourself hassles you won't miss at all—if you went by bus or car.

And travel on Amtrak will cost nearly 50% less than by air.

### TAKE A SCENIC SIDE TRIP.

Amtrak's Cardinal also brings you within reach of national historic sites and monuments, former Presidents' estates, and resorts popular for vacations, weekend getaways and business conferences.

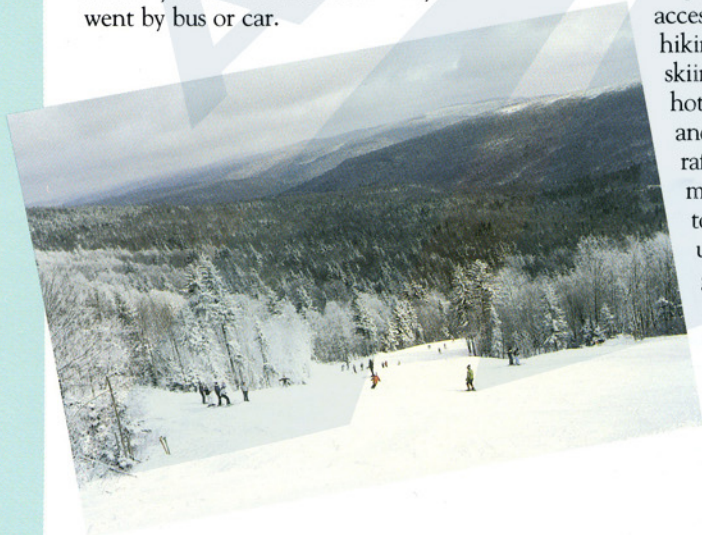
Destinations such as Charlottesville and Clifton Forge, in Virginia, and White Sulphur Springs and Prince, in West

Virginia, give you access to miles of hiking trails, snow skiing, tennis, golf, hot air ballooning, and whitewater rafting. Plus many more activities sure to please individuals, families, and groups of all ages.



Go for the splendor of an Appalachian spring . . . the summer festivals that abound . . . the magnificent red and gold display of Blue Ridge Mountain foliage in autumn . . . winter snow scenes right out of a Christmas card. Settle back in your roomy Amtrak seat with leg room to spare. Relax and let the countryside slip by.

Even if you've never set foot on a train before, you'll soon discover the comfort and convenience of traveling the Amtrak way. The Cardinal's newly refurbished Heritage equipment offers coach and sleeping accommodations, food service, and other amenities designed to make your trip as pleasurable as it is memorable. Enjoy this colorful preview of all the things you can see and do on one of the most spectacular train trips this side of the Mississippi River.



A few hours outside of Washington, D.C., Amtrak's Cardinal stops at Charlottesville, a town that preserves the charm of colonial times. Here you can visit Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and Ash Lawn, the plantation estate of James Monroe. Enjoy the hearty atmosphere and food of Mitchie Tavern, a famous 18th century inn. Or spend a weekend at the Boar's Head Inn where you can play tennis and golf or explore the countryside in a hot air balloon.

## ENJOY VIRGINIA'S HISTORIC CHARM.

As the Amtrak Cardinal winds its way up toward the Blue Ridge peaks, marvel at nature's colorful display—a treat in any season. Flame azaleas, dogwoods, evergreens and fields of wildflowers flow past your window in an endless parade.

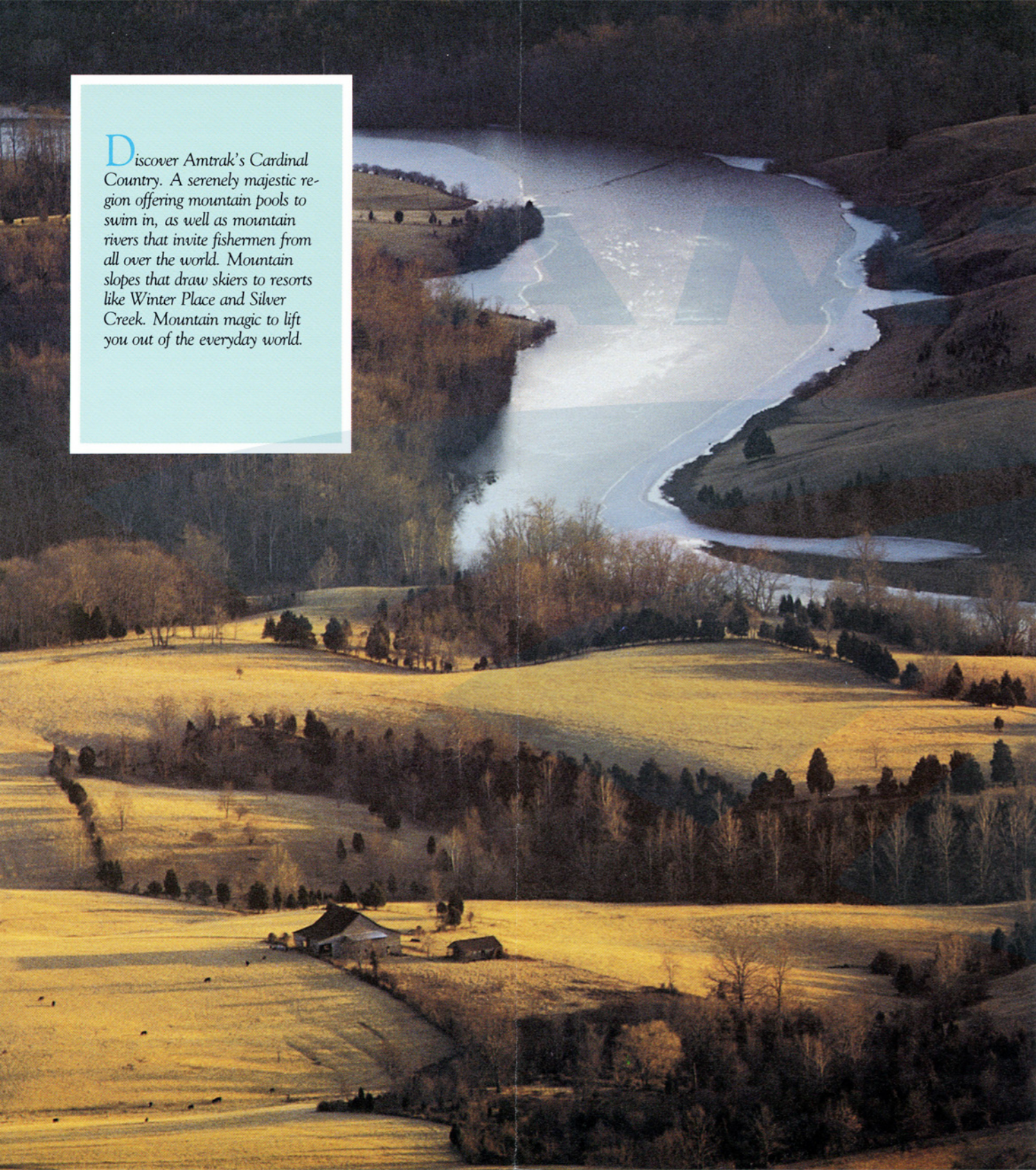
From Charlottesville, Virginia, it's a short drive to rustic Wintergreen, a 13,000-acre resort tucked into the mountainside . . . with a calendar of activities including hayrides,

cookouts, jeep safaris, mountain music, walking and hiking along the Appalachian Trail, golf, tennis, snow skiing, horseback riding, and more.

In Hot Springs, near Clifton Forge, the stately Homestead rises amidst 15,000 acres of Allegheny Mountains. Washington and Jefferson once strolled these grounds, where guests now enjoy the health spa, ballroom dancing, fine dining, or partake of tennis, golf, skiing, and many other activities. Ask about our special Amtrak packages with The Homestead.



Discover Amtrak's Cardinal Country. A serenely majestic region offering mountain pools to swim in, as well as mountain rivers that invite fishermen from all over the world. Mountain slopes that draw skiers to resorts like Winter Place and Silver Creek. Mountain magic to lift you out of the everyday world.



## EXPLORE WILD AND WONDERFUL WEST VIRGINIA

**T**ravel deeper into the Allegheny mountains and enter West Virginia, home of the famous Greenbrier resort in White Sulphur Springs. A favorite of vacationers and professionals alike, The Greenbrier is the height of white-columned elegance surrounded by formal gardens. Guests can enjoy golf and tennis, trout fishing, the soothing waters of the health spa, miles of trails for horseback riding and hiking, plus award-winning international cuisine. Ask about our special Amtrak package with The Greenbrier.



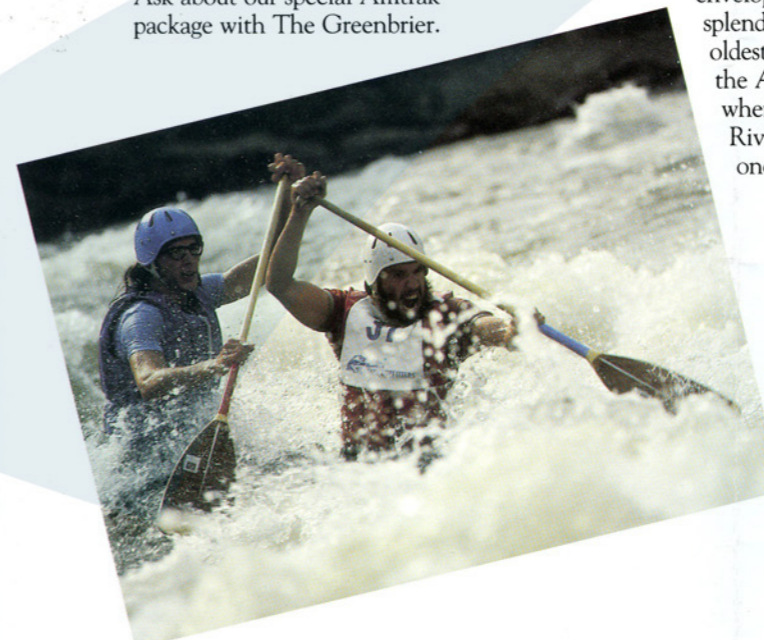
As you pass through White Sulphur Springs, enjoy the sweeping panorama from your wide window on board the train. You'll be enveloped in the splendor of America's oldest mountains, the Appalachians, where the New River has carved one of the most

magnificent gorges in the world. The New River Gorge is an incredible sight that can't be seen from the highway, yet is clearly visible from Amtrak's Cardinal.

This, too, is famed whitewater country. And the New River is king when it comes to challenging rapids. A number of local outfitters offer raft trips down the New and the nearby Gauley Rivers. It's a never-to-be-forgotten experience, often including a riverside buffet luncheon and overnight camping.

Further on . . . the Cardinal follows the curve of the ancient Appalachians . . . the sun sinks lower, and the tips of leaves shimmer as shafts of light cut through the trees.

You're nearing Charleston, West Virginia now. Soon you'll be thinking about having a cocktail or dinner and looking forward to sunrise over the Windy City of Chicago.



## EXPERIENCE AMTRAK. YOUR RESORT ON WHEELS.

Whatever your destination, you're sure to arrive refreshed and relaxed when you travel aboard Amtrak's Heritage Fleet equipment, serving the Cardinal's route.

Heritage coaches feature fully reclining seats with padded headrests and fold-out leg rests, designed for traveling comfort, day or night. All seats have overhead reading lights and luggage racks.

The lounge cars offer full hot meals as well as hot and cold sandwiches, snacks and beverages for sale from a snack bar—a perfect way to relax with refreshments and good conversation.

First class sleeping accommodations include roomettes for one passenger and bedrooms for two. Roomettes have one day chair each, a bed that folds down from the wall, and storage space for two suitcases and hanging clothes. Bedrooms have a day sofa or two chairs, plus two fold-down beds, enclosed washrooms and storage space for luggage. If desired, the wall between some bedrooms can be removed to create a suite.

Amtrak attendants prepare beds at night for first class passengers and serve them complimentary morning coffee or tea with a newspaper.

All Heritage sleeping accommodations include washroom facilities and individually controlled lights, heating and air-conditioning.

Traveling by day or night, you're bound to enjoy your experience on-board Amtrak's Cardinal. The comfortable sleeping accommodations and plush coach seats, the wide spacious windows, and continuous food-and-beverage service make taking the train a wonderful way to see America.



## ASK ABOUT OUR ECONOMICAL FARES.

When you travel on the Amtrak Cardinal, you'll soon discover what we mean when we say "getting there is half the fun." Getting there, too, is more economical than traveling by air.

Ask about our money-saving excursion fares, Family Plan fares, group rates and special Virginia and West Virginia packages. Also ask about our convenient connections from Washington,

D.C. to Amtrak trains serving Florida—and about connections from Chicago to the West.

Amtrak makes tickets as easy to get as they are affordable. You can pick them up at Amtrak stations or travel agencies or you can order them by phone and Amtrak will send them to you in the mail. Just call your

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