

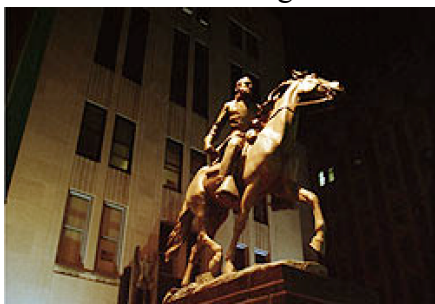
1/2 Day

Stonewall Jackson Country Tour



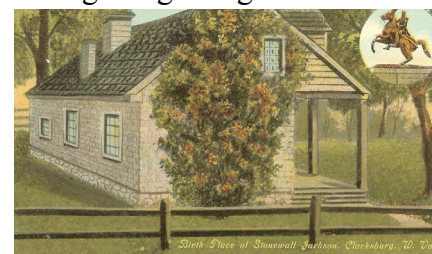
Stop 1

Leave The Covered Bridge Bed and Breakfast proceed across the historic 1852 Covered Bridge. Turn L onto US-119 for 2.7 miles to WV-57. Or leave Adaland Mansion and turn right on US-119 and proceed 6.7 miles to WV-57. Turn R on WV-57 and follow WV-57 which becomes 20 and 57 for 12 miles until you reach I-79. Turn R on I-79 toward Clarksburg for 3.6 miles-take exit #119/Clarksburg/Bridgeport and go .5 miles. Then turn L on US-50W, go 3 miles where you will see the 2nd Street downtown ramp, take the ramp and turn L on N. 2nd Street, R on W. Pike Street (WV-20N) then L on S. 4th Street and L on W. Main Street to the courthouse with Stonewall Jackson's statue.



A full sized copy of this statue is in a park in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Tom Jackson was born just 1/2 block west down Main on the corner of First Street. The house no longer exists and in its place is a plaque on the side of the building designating that site as Jackson's birthplace.

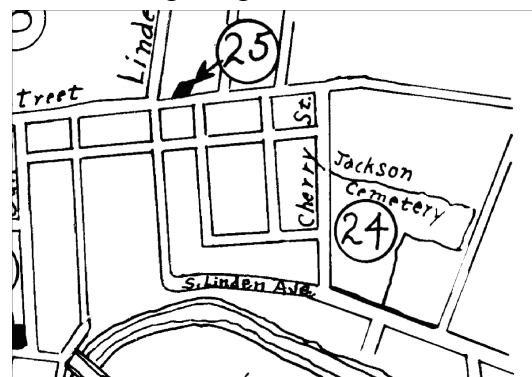


Stop 2

Drive east on Main Street for several blocks. Turn L on Monticello Avenue, drive one block to Pike Street, turn R, go 8 blocks, look for a narrow street on the right called Cherry Street. Follow Cherry Street to Linden Street.

Turn L and park on S. Linden. (you can also enter the cemetery from Cherry Street up a steep flight of concrete stairs.

Enter the cemetery. Stonewall Jackson's great grandfather John, great grandmother Elizabeth, his father Jonathan and his sister Elizabeth are buried here. He never knew his father or sister as they both passed away within a few days of each other when Tom Jackson was only 2. He visited the cemetery in 1855 to visit the father and sister he never knew.



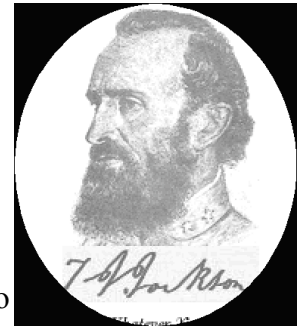
These two stops will fill a morning or afternoon. There are other historical sites to visit in the area as well as shopping at Meadowbrook Mall one exit north from the Clarksburg exit on I-79. If you would like to continue on the Stonewall Jackson Country Tour get back on I-79 southbound and follow the directions on the next page. **Start on Alternate Step 3**

To get back to I-79 take Linden to Pike Street, turn R then proceed to WV-20 and turn R, turn left on ramp to US-50E and take I-79 south.

To return to The Covered Bridge Bed and Breakfast take Exit 115 onto WV-20 which turns into WV-57. Follow the directions above.

½ Day

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Alternate Stop 3

Take I-79 southbound to Exit 99 turn L on US-33W (if you are doing the ½ day tour from Adaland or The Covered Bridge Bed and Breakfast skip down to alternate stop 1.)

Stop 1

Leave The Covered Bridge Bed and Breakfast proceed across the historic 1852 Covered Bridge. Turn L onto US-119 for 20 miles to WV-20 S. Or leave Adaland Mansion and turn right on US-119 and proceed 24 miles to WV-20 S. Turn L on WV-20 and proceed for 8 miles to Highway US-33. Enjoy the scenic drive. Watch for deer and observe the speed limit especially on the curves.

Turn R to take ramp onto US-33 W - go 10.2 miles into Weston, continue to follow US-33W into town. Turn R on US-19N. Continue on US-19 for approx 4 miles.

Turn L on Jackson Mill Road, you will be paralleling the West Fork River on your left. This is the river that historians believe Jackson was speaking of when he uttered his famous dying words “Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees.”

As you round the curve and cross the bridge on your right you will see Jackson’s Mill. Take the first right hand road and park at the log building. The historic district is open from April-December. (See brochure) This stop should take about 90 minutes. On the opposite side of the road from the Mill is the Jackson family cemetery. It is surrounded by a wrought iron fence. Buried here are John and Elizabeth, his grandparents as well as several aunts and uncles.



As you leave the Mill turn R on Jackson Mill Road until it intersects with CR1 in less than two miles, turn R and 2.6 miles later turn R on CR8 which is Broad Run Road.

Drive to the Broad Run Baptist Church, park and walk to the cemetery. Look for a large Jackson tombstone and just a few feet in front of it is an obelisk for Tom Jackson’s childhood friend Joseph A J Lightburn. Lightburn became a Union General in the Civil War. When hearing of his childhood friends death, Lightburn openly wept. Jackson and Lightburn both attended this church.

Return back the way you came through Weston on US 33. Turn R on WV-20S, turn L on Morton Avenue (this is a quick turn) so for safety go down to the Sheet Station and turn around so that Morton avenue will be on your R and easy to turn into.

Follow Morton Avenue north. You will go under US 33 and as the road curves you will see the entrance to Heavener Cemetery. Go past the first entrance and as the road continues to curve tombstones will appear on both sides of the road. Take the next L into the cemetery. Stop at the large tombstone market Arnold. Laura Jackson Arnold, Tom Jackson’s beloved sister lies under the fourth stone away from the road. Laura’s life like Tom’s was a difficult one. She chose the union side against her husband and neighbors scandalizing her husband and community. In 1870 she was sued for divorce which was scandalous at the time. She lived with her children after the divorce and was in and out of mental hospitals for the rest of her life. She died in 1911 at the age of 85. When you return to WV-20 turn L and follow 20 to Main Street. Turn R on Main Street. Park and enjoy the many antique stores and quaint restaurants that Buckhannon has to offer. This will be a ½ day trip.