### 4 Day Sample Itinerary

#### Featuring NRAO, Cass Scenic Railroad, and Snowshoe Mountain Resort

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<td>9:00 a.m. Depart for Natural Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) in Green Bank, WV</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. Depart for the Cass Scenic Railroad Slate Rock for a rail excursion that will transport your group through the Adirondack Mountains</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. Depart for historic Durbin, WV with tour of the historic town and train excursion</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. Depart for a tour of Snowshoe Mountain Resort, featuring white-water rafting on the Gauley River, kayaking, and ziplining.</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m. Stop for a tour of the Durbin Rocket Excursion Train, one of the rarest steam locomotives in existence.</td>
<td>10:30 a.m. Stop for lunch at the Starlight Cafe located in Durbin City Park.</td>
<td>11:00 a.m. Check into the Inns of Snowshoe, your home base for the eight-day tour.</td>
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<td>11:30 a.m. Continue your tour north to visit the birthplace of Pocahontas County, the birthplace of Pocahontas County</td>
<td>12:00 p.m. Depart for the historic town of Marlinton, WV, the birthplace of Pocahontas County</td>
<td>12:30 p.m. Depart for a tour of the Greenbrier State Park, featuring a tour of the historic Greenbrier Hotel and a tour of the Cass Scenic Railroad.</td>
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<td>1:30 p.m. Head to the top of Snowshoe Mountain, where your backdrop will be beautiful views of the surrounding mountains.</td>
<td>2:00 p.m. Arrive in historic Marlinton, WV, and enjoy a meal at the Junction Station.</td>
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<td>3:30 p.m. Continue your tour of the Cass Scenic Railroad State Park for a rail excursion that will transport your group back to the historic town of Durbin, WV.</td>
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### Additional Information

- **NRAO Group Tour**: To book your NRAO group tour, contact Cara Rose, phone: 304-550-2655 or email: crose@gb.nrao.edu.
- **Snowshoe Mountain Resort**: Information on the resort and how to book your stay is available on the resort’s website.
- **Greenbrier State Park**: For more information on the park and its attractions, visit their website.
- **Cass Scenic Railroad**: For details on the railroad and train excursions, visit their website.
**Snowshoe Mountain**

Who knew a few hours on the road could take you so far away?

**Area Attractions**

- **Case Scenic Railroad State Park**
  The historic Case Railroad transports passengers back in time for a memorable adventure along the turn-of-the-century logging railway. The railroad is the center of the relatively unchanged and relict town of Case. Don’t miss the company store, gift shop and restaurant.

- **Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park**
  The best survival of the Civil War is in Saint Louis, Missouri. The site was the last contact between the two armies of the American Civil War. The site is marked by a monument and interpretive signs. The park is open year-round.

- **Highland Scenic Highway**
  This 26-mile highway is one of the highest roadways east of the Mississippi and one of the most scenic highways in West Virginia. The mountainous terrain offers breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside and the Potomac River. The highway is part of the U.S. Route 60 Scenic Byway and is open year-round.

- **Beartown State Park**
  One of the most scenic areas in West Virginia, Beartown is a unique natural area featuring sassafras, contracted balsam, and unusual geological formations. The park is open year-round.

**Group Services**

- **American Mountain Theater**
  Located in Marlinton, WV, the American Mountain Theater is West Virginia’s only “Branson Style” professional performing arts theater. Learn how this theater showcases top performers in musicals, comedy, and variety shows.

- **Edray State Trout Hatchery**
  For groups wishing to add a unique element to an educational tour, the Trout Hatchery offers tours of the facility. Learn about fish reproduction and raise rainbow, brook, and brown trout for release into the cold, clear streams and rivers of West Virginia. The hatchery is open year-round.

- **Pocahontas County Historical Society’s Museum**
  The museum offers an insight into the fascinating history of the area. Recommended for every group. Special one-hour guided tours available with advance arrangements.

- **American Rock City & Grist Mill**
  Take a tour of the facility and learn how this place can be described with a single word, “wow.” With just one look around you will see why you came here. With the view and the surrounding views, you will see why you came here. This is the most photographed site in West Virginia.

**Regional Attractions**

- **The Greenbrier Resort Bunker**
  Use the former U.S. Government Radar Bunker, commonly known as the Bunker. Public tours available. Groups should call ahead to inquire about days of operation & guide services. For more information, call 304-653-4254 or 304-799-4369.