

Lodging

Attendees are responsible for securing their own meals and lodging. Early reservations are recommended. Hotel rooms (\$65/night in Holt Lodge), lodge rooms (\$45/night for Mountaineer Lodges, \$44 for Cedars, Lakes and Main) and dorm rooms (\$13.20 adult/\$11 youth) are available at Cedar Lakes. Note that dorm rooms do not include linens, so bring your own twin sheets and towels. **Reservations for rooms and arrangements for dining hall meals must be made directly with Cedar Lakes.** www.cedarlakes.com
HC 88, Box 21, Ripley, WV 25271
304-372-7860 info@cedarlakes.com

Other lodging available in nearby Ripley:

Quality Inn

1 Hospitality Drive, Ripley, WV 304-372-5000 ex 2

Best Western McCoys Inn & Conference Center

701 Main Street W, Ripley, WV 25271
(304) 372-9122 or 800-288-9122

Holiday Inn Express

111 Memorial Drive, Ripley, WV 25271,
304-372-4444

Super 8 Motel – Ripley

102 Duke Drive, Ripley, WV 25271
304-372-8880

77 Motor Inn

RR 3 Box 80, Ripley, WV 25271
304-372-5949

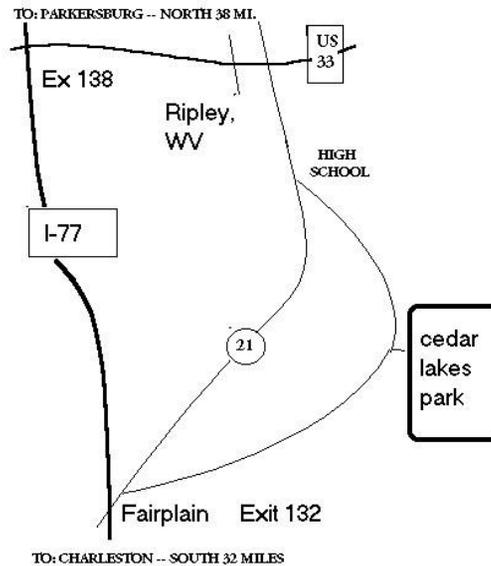
Costs

All three days: \$145 (\$125 members)
Saturday and Sunday: \$125 (\$105 members)
Friday only: \$85
Saturday only: \$95
Sunday only \$75
Students: 50% off adult prices
WV Writers Membership: \$20

Members of national writing guilds receive \$20 discount with presentation of membership card.

Getting There

Cedar Lakes is near Ripley, WV and is located off I-77 at the Ripley/Fairplain Exit #132, 38 miles north of Charleston, WV and 45 miles south of Parkersburg, WV. Follow the brown state park signs to Cedar Lakes.



Registration

Pre-registration has not yet opened, but is strongly encouraged. We will announce on our website when it has begun. If you are pre-registered and your fees are pre-paid in full, you'll be able to pick up your registration packet through the "express lane." WVW can process credit cards through Pay Pal.

The registration desk is located in Assembly Hall and will be open during the following hours:

Friday	10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.



2014 Summer Conference

June 13 - 15, 2014

Cedar Lakes
Conference Center
Ripley, West Virginia

Please join us for three jam-packed days of writing workshops, informal discussions, panel discussions social activities and fantastic entertainment.

This program is presented with financial assistance through a Grant from the West Virginia Division of Culture and History, with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts.

West Virginia Writers, Inc.
6 Auburn Hills, Bridgeport, WV 26330
Teresa Newsome, president
304-292-0601
wwwprez@gmail.com

Activities

FIVE PEOPLE'S CHOICE SESSIONS

Bring your short poetry or prose to read aloud (four minute limit). Those present vote for the best. Winners will be recognized at the Awards Banquet.

WRITER'S WALL

Bring one page of poetry or prose to post on the Writer's Wall. The author's name must NOT appear on the piece. Sign up on the sheet next to registration in Assembly Hall. Ballots will be distributed with the registration packet and winners will be recognized at the Awards Banquet.

SILENT AUCTION

An eclectic mix of autographed books, writing magazines, gift certificates, White Elephants and much more will be sold to the highest bidder. All those donating an item will be in a special door prize drawing.

ENTERTAINMENT

Friday night, WVW will singer Kambri Crews and WV improv team The Fearless Fools. Saturday night will be singer Dave McCormick.

BOOKSTORE

Attendees may display books or CDs they've authored or published to sell at the bookstore.

BUSINESS MEETING

Where we introduce our workshop leaders, hold officer elections and conduct our annual membership business meeting, Friday at 1p.

AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday evening's awards banquet, where we announce the winners of our annual Writing Contest.

More Presenters

- Belinda Anderson (manuscript checklist)
- Maggie Anderson (poetry)
- Laura Treacy Bentley (writing your first novel)
- Danny Boyd (graphic novels; building blocks of good stories)
- Kambri Crews (non-fiction book proposal; PR/marketing)
- Steve Goff (humor)
- Pam Hanson (writing for the inspirational market; romance)
- Kirk Judd (poetry)
- Joey Madia (creating strong characters; presentation; fantasy)
- Dave McCormick (songwriting)
- Renee Nicholson (poetry; publishing your poems; podcasting panel)
- Marilyn Shank - Keynote, 2013 Christy Award winner for Young Adult
- David Sloan (complexity in plots; writing with a partner)
- Naomi Sloan (creative non-fiction from blogs to essays)
- Natalie Sypolt (Appalachian writing; perspective and narrative distance)
- Sandy Tritt (memoir; emotions)
- Patricia Wiles (children's writing)
- Rhonda Browning White (short stories; self-editing; creating tension)

Additional presenters will be announced on our website at www.WVWriters.org.

Each attendee will receive a WVW tote bag full of writing publications, information, and surprises.

More Fun

The WV Writers Conference is known for its laid back atmosphere and camaraderie. No one is a stranger and all are welcome. After the entertainment ends each evening, attendees are invited to hang out at the bonfire to relax, catch up with folks they know or get to know new ones.

More Information

For more information, download the complete brochure (includes schedule, workshop descriptions, presenters' bios, registration forms, and everything you need to know from how to get there to what to do once you're there) at www.WVWriters.org, which will be available soon.

Conference information will be continually updated at our website www.WVWriters.org.



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