



# Bridge Day 2022 High Line

Fayetteville, West Virginia  
Bridge Day is

**October 15, Saturday, 9 am – 1:30 pm**

Thank you for your interest in the **Bridge Day High Line**.

## 42<sup>nd</sup> Bridge Day High Line

2022 high line info

### 2022 Bridge Day High Line schedule

Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Rig high line

Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

9 am – 3 pm (VIP  
and public riders)

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

9 am – 1:30 pm

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

9 am – 3 pm

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am – 2 pm**

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**You will need to meet us at Bridge Walk**

**You will need to meet us on the north end of the New River Gorge Bridge at the end of the guardrail on the east side (upriver). This will be before vendor booth #1.**

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1. We will operate rain or shine, and there are **no** refunds if the event is cancelled, or you do **not** show.
2. This will be the 20<sup>st</sup> year for the high line (2001-2022). The high line will run from the catwalk on the north end to Fayette Station Road. Larry Smith and his team are offering the high line. The Bridge Day High Line gives the general public the opportunity to be a Bridge Day participant. Both rappelling and BASE jumping require skill, experience, and equipment. The first New River Gorge Bridge High Line was in 1994. In 2001, when Bridge Day was cancelled there was a 2,200' high line rigged near the New River Gorge Bridge that extended across the New River Gorge.
3. Our Bridge Day high line participants have included ages 8-78, male, female, individuals, families, schools, businesses, Wounded Warrior veterans, handicapped, autistic, hearing impaired, and those in a wheelchair. We have had a dog to rappel and do the high line and we expect another this year. There have been **no** injuries and/or incidents. Over 2,400 riders have participated.
4. The high line rider will glide from the New River Gorge Bridge's catwalk to State Route 82. Your speed will be controlled by a belayer. You will drop 300 vertical feet while sliding 600-700'.
5. There are limited spaces.
6. You must be 10 years or older, 4' or taller, and **not** weigh more than 275 lbs.
7. Our harness fits waist sizes 20-52".
8. **No** experience is needed.
9. You can ride double.
10. The cost per person is \$187 plus tax, \$11.22; \$198.22 per person.
11. Please complete an online High Line reservation at [www.bridgedayrappel.com](http://www.bridgedayrappel.com).
12. No one will be allowed to go under the Bridge with you.

13. You will receive instructions, one of several safety briefings, be outfitted with a harness and helmet. You will complete and sign a release form or bring one with you. Please be neat and legible..

14. **Everyone has been given a time to check in. Unfortunately, it becomes a hurry up and wait game.** Please be patient and **not** in a hurry. By the time you walk across the Bridge, meet us at the booth, have one of **several** safety talks, put on a harness, walk out on the catwalk, wait your turn, ride the high line, get a shuttle back to the top, **2-3 hours of your 6 hours Bridge Day will go by...**

15. There are **2 two ways you can return to the Bridge from the High Line** LZ, landing zone, on Bridge Day.

1. You can receive a wrist band that will allow you to ride the Into The Gorge shuttle buses throughout the day. After riding the high line, you may wish to get off the bus at Fayette Station, watch the BASE jumpers, and catch another bus later. Buses will be running 9 am to after 3 pm. If you lose the wrist band, you will lose access to the shuttle buses and it is a long walk to US Route 19 (i.e., 4 miles uphill).

**Or**

2. You can ride the Bridge Walk white bus back to Ames Height Lansing roads intersection.

**Anyone doing the high line after 1 pm will use this shuttle.**

16. You have the option of riding single or tandem, with another person. Everyone may have to ride tandem if weather, time, or something becomes a concern.

17. Your speed will be controlled by a belayer.

18. You will drop 300' vertical feet while sliding 600-800'.

19. The slide is slow so you can try to see everything (i.e., underside of the Bridge, river, ground coming to meet you).

20. Please bring limited stuff with you.

21. You may bring a camera which can be attached to you while you slide.

22. Warm clothes are recommended because it can be chilly on the catwalk.

23. The catwalk can be 10-15 degrees colder than what it is roadside.

24. Review the maps to see where you need to be, where you want to be, and how far you might be walking.

25. There is a great view of those riding the high line from Fayette Station Road. Unfortunately, it is a 1¼ mile walk, one way.

26. **Media and photographers should request a Catwalk Pass for special privileges.**

27. Please email [benjy@bridgewalk.com](mailto:benjy@bridgewalk.com) with your questions, problems, and/or concerns.

28. **Saturday morning please call Bridge Walk 304 574-1300.**

We look forward to sharing with you the underside of the New River Gorge Bridge, the fall colors of the New River Gorge, and the excitement of sliding from the Bridge.



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