CLASSIFIED TRAVEL BRIEFING

Point Pleasant, WV (Mothman)

Red eyes. Silver Bridge memory. World's only Mothman Museum. Bring binoculars.

FIELD RULE
TNT Area / McClintic WMA: stay on legal trails, heed hunting-season rules and don't enter unstable structures. Downtown is strollable and statue-friendly.

In November 1966, witnesses near the WWII TNT area north of Point Pleasant described a winged, red-eyed figure. Sightings piled up; the Silver Bridge collapse in December 1967 sealed the town into American weird-history. Today: a museum, a 12-foot statue, floodwall murals and public trails through the old ordnance works. Pay respects at the bridge memorial — that part isn't a bit.

Things That Are Weird

- [ ] Mothman Museum visit (400 Main St)
- [ ] 12-foot Mothman statue selfie
- [ ] Silver Bridge Memorial moment of quiet
- [ ] Floodwall murals along Riverfront Park
- [ ] TNT Area / McClintic WMA bunker "igloos" from a safe trail
- [ ] Someone doing the red-eye flashlight joke
- [ ] Mothman Wings mural photo (behind the Lowe Hotel)
- [ ] Tu-Endie-Wei State Park river confluence view
- [ ] A local who is kind about the tourists (tip well)
- [ ] Festival poster leftover energy (Sept Mothman Festival)
- [ ] Ohio River towboat sliding past like nothing's weird
- [ ] Cryptid plush acquired
- [ ] You read a plaque and got chills that weren't the wind
- [ ] Night drive where every light is "probably a tower"
- [ ] Left saying "bird" and "not a bird" in the same sentence

Suspicious Spots (public)

Mothman Museum
400 Main St. Archives, film props, souvenirs. World's only — they checked.

Mothman Statue (Gunn Park / Main St)
12-ft stainless steel by Bob Roach. The required selfie.

Silver Bridge Memorial
Riverfront remembrance of the 46 lives lost Dec 15, 1967. Be decent.

McClintic Wildlife Management Area (TNT Area)
~5 miles north. Hiking among WWII ordnance-works remnants; first sighting lore lives here. Public WMA rules apply.

Riverfront Park & floodwall murals
Ohio River views, history murals and easy downtown walking.

Agent Notes

• John Keel's book and the later film amplified the legend; the museum collects the folklore layer on top of real tragedy and real sightings reports.

• Mothman Festival hits downtown each September — book rooms early if that's your infiltration window.

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• Tu-Endie-Wei State Park marks the Battle of Point Pleasant (1774) — history stacked on history.

• Cryptid tourism funds small-town Main Street. Buy coffee. Don't litter the TNT trails.

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