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Clover Bottom nears completion, with Steam wishlisting coming soon

Best ROI Media shares a playable-demo development video and fresh screenshots from the current PC build of its Appalachian gothic action RPG.

HOUSTON, TX, November 17, 2026 - Best ROI Media today announced that Clover Bottom is nearing completion. A Steam store page will be available for wishlisting soon, with an announcement to follow when the page goes live. Development continues with testing, balancing and polish; no release date or price has been announced.



The Watcher at Bailey's Fort. Fresh capture from the current PC game; full-resolution PNGs are available in the press kit.

Clover Bottom is a single-player, side-scrolling gothic action RPG set in a West Virginia valley. Sword-and-shield combat, connected exploration and towns that change after dark draw on the traditions of Castlevania: Symphony of the Night, Castlevania II: Simon's Quest and Faxanadu, the games Mitchell Clay cites as inspirations in the accompanying development video.

The playable-demo video documents months of building, testing and revision with help from Claude and other AI tools. Design, direction, development, story, writing and music are by Mitchell Clay. The game is built in Unreal Engine, with English voice work and painted films between chapters.

Players follow the valley's Watcher through a frontier fort, a burning county seat, a coal camp and a midway. Guarding, backdashing and thrown weapons complement the sword; transformations open new routes, while equipment and encounters give players reasons to return to places already explored.

The new press screenshots were captured directly from the current Windows game on the studio's PC. Full-resolution originals are provided separately for media use.

Watch the playable-demo development video

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Steam wishlist availability

The Steam wishlist page is coming soon. The store link will be shared on the official Clover Bottom page when it is available.

At a glance

- **Title:** Clover Bottom
- **Developer:** Best ROI Media
- **Genre:** Gothic action RPG with Metroidvania exploration
- **Platform:** PC, coming to Steam
- **Status:** Nearing completion; testing, balancing and polish continue
- **Steam wishlisting:** Available soon
- **Website:** https://bestroi.media/games/clover-bottom
- **Press kit and fresh screenshots:** https://bestroi.media/press/clover-bottom

Content note

Clover Bottom has violence, blood, dismemberment, horror imagery and grief. It is set in a real West Virginia valley with a long, dark history, and draws on frontier violence of 1783: a settler family, the Shawnee men who raided their farm, and what the settlers did after. The Shawnee appear as people with a grievance, never as monsters.

A note on the history

The Watcher is invented, but the valley is real, and the game draws on its history. Every monster comes from settler, miner and carnival folklore. The Shawnee appear only as people. The history is something a player finds by walking, not the reason to buy the game.

About Best ROI Media

Best ROI Media is an independent studio based in Houston, Texas, making games and software for PC, mobile and the web.

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