

**2023 BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA  
VISITORS GUIDE**

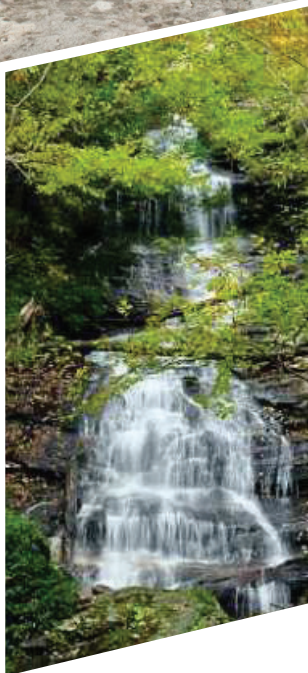


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# *Welcome to Boone*

## NORTH CAROLINA

Inspiring Awe  
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**P**erched high in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Boone delights visitors with small-town feel and college-town sophistication, laid-back attitude and unlimited activity. Fact of the matter is, you're not likely to meet kinder, less pretentious folks anywhere. Come see for yourself.

This welcoming mountain town offers something for just about everyone, any time of year. Whether you're after the rush of zip lining, skiing, or mountain biking, or the rush that comes from a great day of shopping, we've got you covered. Boone also has something for those of you who are overdue for a relaxing day at the spa or prefer wine trails to hiking trails.

Enjoy a romantic stay at a cozy bed and breakfast, a secluded mountain cabin, or a luxurious, modern hotel. Or bring the whole family and live like locals for a few days. Our wide variety of mountain cabins, cottages, and condos provide all the comforts of home while immersing you in distinctly different surroundings.

### Airports Servicing the Boone Area:

Charlotte Douglas (CLT)	2 Hours
Greensboro / Triad (GSO)	2 Hours
Tri-Cities, TN (TRI)	1.5 Hours
Asheville, NC (AVL)	2 Hours

### Distances From Surrounding Cities

CITY	DISTANCE	TIME
Charlotte, NC	102 miles	2 hours
Raleigh, NC	187 miles	3 hours
Greensboro, NC	114 miles	2 hours
Greenville, SC	158 miles	2.5 hours
Columbia, SC	185 miles	3 hours
Atlanta, GA	301 miles	5 hours
Roanoke, VA	185 miles	3 hours
Knoxville, TN	160 miles	3 hours



As winter melts into spring, the area comes alive with lush greens and vibrant blossoms. Between the melting snow and the occasional spring showers, our rivers and streams are in peak condition for waterfall viewing, canoeing, rafting, and kayaking.

April ushers in the start of trout season in one of the best fly-fishing destinations in the Southeast. Our professional

outfitters can guide you to secret spots for a memorable day of casting from the shore, wading in the rapids, or floating with the flow. Don't underestimate the therapeutic power of hip waders.

Spring is also when the area comes alive with outdoor music festivals. MerleFest, in nearby Wilkesboro celebrates its 35th anniversary this April, then in June the High Country Jazz





# Spring

Fall may get all the attention, but late spring in Boone is also colorful—and a lot less crowded.

Festival and Boonerang Music & Arts Festival return. Early spring wildflowers like Trillium can be seen along the Blue Ridge Parkway in April/May.



## Average Temperature

	HIGH	LOW
March	51°	31°
April	63°	40°
May	70°	48°

## DID YOU KNOW

- Boone is the first municipality in North Carolina to run town operations on 100% renewable electricity.
- Built around 1810, The Loom House at The Mast Farm Inn is the oldest inhabitable log cabin for rent in North Carolina.



# Summer

**If you think summer in the south is too hot and humid, come to Boone, where it's up to 10 degrees cooler!**



Our average daytime high is only 78 degrees, and evening is filled with cool breezes.

Besides ideal weather, there's so much to enjoy outdoors that you may not go inside all season long. From hiking the valleys to cycling the Blue Ridge Parkway to zip lining through the canopy, there are adventures for all ages and skill levels. There's also whitewater rafting through

world-class rapids, boating on picturesque mountain lakes, and tubing down North America's oldest river (ironically named the New River).

If you prefer education to adventure, check out Hickory Ridge History Museum to learn how early settlers adapted to mountain life in the late 1700s. Or treat the family to a blast from the past at Tweetsie Railroad,







a Wild West theme park offering rides on two narrow-gauge steam locomotives, one of which is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Average Temperature		
	HIGH	LOW
June	76°	55°
July	78°	58°
August	77°	58°



## DID YOU KNOW

- Rocky Knob Mountain Bike Park encompasses 185 acres and more than 8 miles of stacked-loop trails, as well as bike skills areas, a new pump track, and a picnic pavilion.
- Hawksnest features one of the longest zip line courses in the U.S., High Gravity Aerial Adventures offers more than 75 elements, and Sky Valley Zip Tours offers a nighttime zip tour.

# Fall

**During leaf season, the Boone area is a blaze of color with a spectacular and world-famous color palette.**

As the leaves start to fade and fall, there is still plenty to enjoy here this time of year. Boone is host to events big and small, from Appalachian State University football to the fun and folksy Valle Country Fair to several arts and crafts shows.

If you're into crafts of a different kind—namely, craft beer—Boone can certainly help you expand your palate

with tours and tastings at our local breweries. Or hit the trail—the Boone Area Wine Trail, that is—to sip and savor the sights at some of the most picturesque vineyards around.

A late-fall trip to any of the Boone area's "choose and cut" Christmas tree farms will have your entire family in the holiday spirit. Stroll the rows to find the perfect tree, and the farm staff







will cut it, bale it, and secure it to your vehicle. Many area farms also offer hayrides, holiday music, hot chocolate, and apple cider.



Average Temperature		
	HIGH	LOW
September	71°	52°
October	63°	41°
November	53°	32°



## DID YOU KNOW

- The original Mast General Store, located in Valle Crucis, has over 500 kinds of old-fashioned candy.
- There is a 40-foot climbing tower in the middle of downtown Boone with over 4,000 square feet of varying climbing terrain for beginners through experienced climbers.



# *Winter*

**With three area ski resorts—Appalachian Ski Mountain, Beech Mountain, and Sugar Mountain—all within a 20-mile radius, Boone is considered the ski capital of the South.**

The Boone area is home to the French-Swiss Ski College, which has taught more than a million people how to ski; some serious snowboarding parks; and the only double black diamond ski run in the region.

There are also plenty of fun winter activities for those seeking less of an adrenaline rush. In addition to skiing and snowboarding, Boone offers ice

skating, sledding, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and snow tubing. Hawksnest, located in nearby Seven Devils, is one of the largest snow tubing operations on the East Coast with 30+ lanes and also offers winter zip lining.

After a day of fun in the great outdoors, head to one of our popular restaurants for a meal featuring local ingredients or







cozy up by the fire back at your rental cabin. Whether there's snow or no, winter in Boone is always a memorable time.



#### Average Temperature

	HIGH	LOW
December	45°	26°
January	42°	23°
February	44°	24°



## DID YOU KNOW

- Appalachian Ski Mountain has North Carolina's only Zamboni-maintained outdoor ice skating rink.
- Hawksnest Tubing is the largest snow tubing park on the east coast with over 30 lanes that span from 400 to 1,000 feet long.



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# Places to Stay

## HOTELS & MOTELS

### BLUE RIDGE TOURIST COURT

(828) 290-9848  
574 Old East King Street,  
Boone, NC 28607  
[blueridgetouristcourt.com](http://blueridgetouristcourt.com)  
*Historic mid century motor lodge colorfully renovated in 2022.*

### COMFORT SUITES

(828) 268-0099  
1184 Highway 105,  
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[choicehotels.com/nc052](http://choicehotels.com/nc052)  
*Indoor heated pool, exercise room, complimentary newspaper, and breakfast bar.*

### COUNTRY INN AND SUITES

(828) 263-4501  
818 E. King Street,  
Boone, NC 28607  
[www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/hotels/country-inn-boone-nc](http://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/hotels/country-inn-boone-nc)  
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[www.marriott.com/hkyfi](http://www.marriott.com/hkyfi)  
*Whirlpool suites, fitness room, indoor pool, and breakfast bar. Meeting space for 20 – 100 people.*

### HAMPTON INN & SUITES

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Boone, NC 28607  
[www.hilton.com/en/hotels/hkyboh-hampton-suites-boone/](http://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/hkyboh-hampton-suites-boone/)  
*This award winning hilltop hotel is less than five minutes from downtown Boone and Appalachian State University. Free hot breakfast served 7 days a week, free WiFi available in your room, throughout the hotel and in our modern business center. Indoor heated pool with an attached outdoor terrace.*

### HIDDEN VALLEY MOTEL

(828) 963-4372  
8725 Highway 105 South,  
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[www.hiddenvalleymotel.com](http://www.hiddenvalleymotel.com)  
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[www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/boone/hkybo/hoteldetail](http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/boone/hkybo/hoteldetail)  
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### THE HORTON HOTEL

(828) 832-8060  
611 W. King Street,  
Boone, NC 28607  
[www.thehorton.com](http://www.thehorton.com)  
*Boutique hotel in a historic downtown Boone building offering 15 rooms and a rooftop lounge. **Pet Friendly.***

### LA QUINTA INN & SUITES

(828) 262-1234  
165 Highway 105 Ext.,  
Boone, NC 28607  
[www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/boone-north-carolina/la-quinta-boone/overview](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/boone-north-carolina/la-quinta-boone/overview)  
*Beautiful mountain lodge featuring indoor pool, hot tub, exercise room, high speed wireless Internet. Suites with Jacuzzi tub and some with fireplaces. Meeting facility up to 250 people. **Pet Friendly.***



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[www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hkyts-towneplace-suites-boone/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hkyts-towneplace-suites-boone/)

## QUALITY INN & SUITES

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[www.choicehotels.com/north-carolina/boone/quality-inn-hotels/nc790](http://www.choicehotels.com/north-carolina/boone/quality-inn-hotels/nc790)  
Close to downtown Boone and across from shopping and theater. Free breakfast and indoor pool. **Pet Friendly.**

## SLEEP INN

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Boone, NC 28607  
[www.choicehotels.com/north-carolina/boone/sleep-inn-hotels/nc514](http://www.choicehotels.com/north-carolina/boone/sleep-inn-hotels/nc514)  
Recently renovated, free hot breakfast, outdoor heated pool. Close to App State and downtown Boone.

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[www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/boone-north-carolina/super-8-boone-nc/overview](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/boone-north-carolina/super-8-boone-nc/overview)

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Boone, NC 28607  
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## BED & BREAKFASTS

## INN AT LITTLE POND FARM

(828) 297-1011  
208 Valle Cay Drive,  
Valle Crucis, NC 28692  
[www.innatlittlepondfarm.com](http://www.innatlittlepondfarm.com)  
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## LAZY BEAR LODGE

(828) 963-9201  
315 Lazy Bear Trail, Vilas, NC 28691  
[www.lazy-bear-lodge.com](http://www.lazy-bear-lodge.com)  
A bed & breakfast retreat situated in beautiful Valle Crucis. The lodge is only minutes from Boone, Blowing Rock and the Blue Ridge Parkway and offers large comfortable porches, sweeping panoramic mountain views and plenty of privacy.

## LOVILL HOUSE INN

(828) 270-0831  
404 Old Bristol Road,  
Boone, NC 28607  
[www.lovillhouseinn.com](http://www.lovillhouseinn.com)  
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## MAST FARM INN, THE

(828) 963-5857  
2543 Broadstone Road,  
Banner Elk, NC 28604  
[www.MastFarmInn.com](http://www.MastFarmInn.com)  
Located in Valle Crucis, NC, the inn is a renowned full service bed & breakfast. The 1800s farmhouse is on the National Register of Historic Places and offers guest rooms, private getaway cottages, fine dining and great wines.

## TAYLOR HOUSE INN, THE

(800) 963-5581  
4584 Highway 194 South,  
Banner Elk, NC 28604  
[www.taylorhouseinn.com](http://www.taylorhouseinn.com)  
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## ART OF LIVING RETREAT CENTER

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[www.artoflivingretreatcenter.org](http://www.artoflivingretreatcenter.org)

## BLOWING ROCK CONFERENCE CENTER

(828) 295-7813  
1818 GoForth Road,  
Blowing Rock, NC 28605  
[www.brccenter.org](http://www.brccenter.org)

## VALLE CRUCIS CONFERENCE CENTER

(828) 963-4453  
146 Skiles Way,  
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[www.houndears.com/rentals](http://www.houndears.com/rentals)  
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### BOONE KOA

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123 Harmony Mountain Lane,  
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[www.koa.com/campgrounds/boone/](http://www.koa.com/campgrounds/boone/)  
*Open May 1 - October 31.*

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[whitefencefarmrentals.com/appalachian-house/](http://whitefencefarmrentals.com/appalachian-house/)*Sleeps 4***APPALACHIAN SKI MTN. LODGING**

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940 Ski Mountain Road,

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[www.appskimtn.com](http://www.appskimtn.com)*Rentals for 2-14 people.***AROUND THE BEND CABIN**

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3455 S. Beech Mtn. Parkway,

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[www.mrbeech.com](http://www.mrbeech.com)*Rentals for 2-24 people***BERRY BLESSED CABIN**

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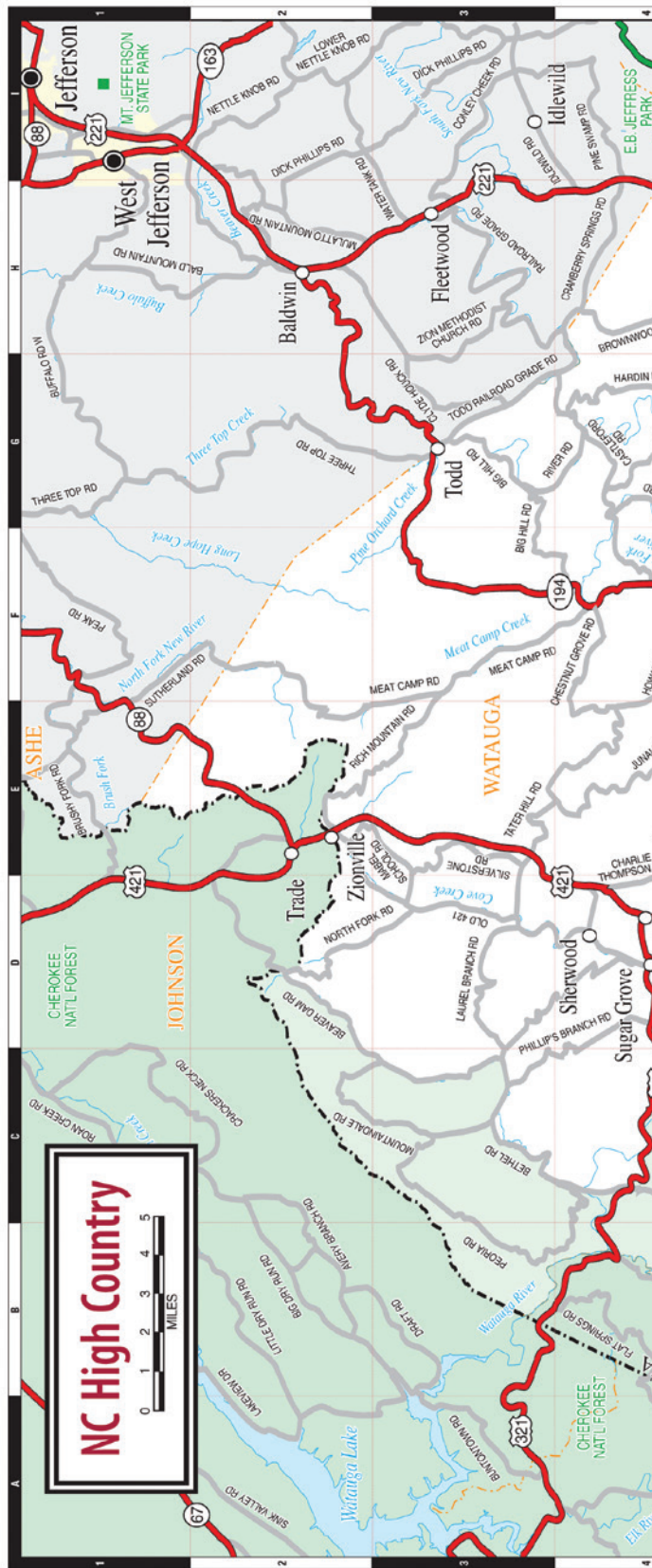
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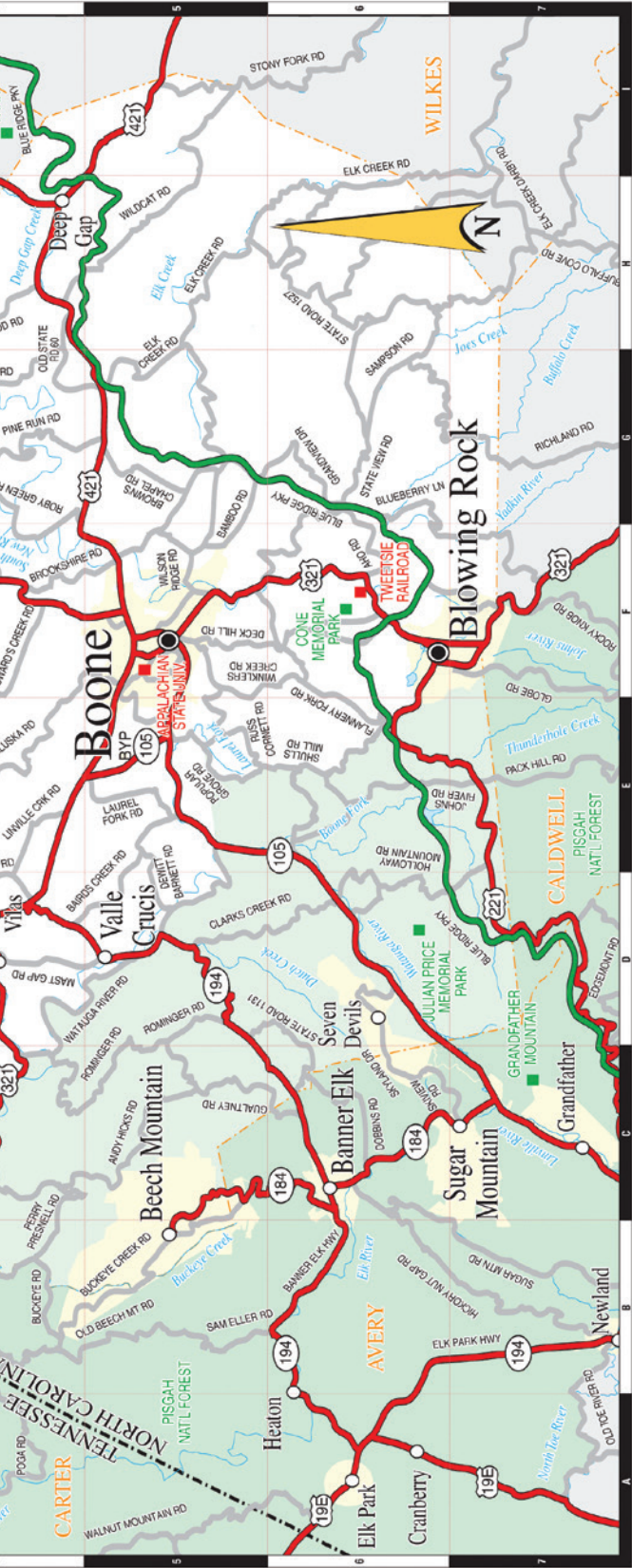
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*Tours by appt. only, please call. U-pick blueberries in spring, and Choose and Cut Christmas Trees in fall.*

## FISHING & HUNTING

*Call 888-2HUNT-FISH to obtain a license. The game-fish waters of the Blue Ridge Parkway are federally-regulated and require a permit. The federal season is in conjunction with North Carolina's, beginning the first Saturday in April and ending the final weekend in February. Hunting: NC Wildlife Commission (800) 662-7137, Licenses are required for all hunting and are sold at several area sporting goods stores. Hunting is not permitted at Grandfather Mtn. or on the Blue Ridge Parkway lands.*

## BLUE RIDGE ANGLERS

(828) 773-3751  
[www.blueridgeanglers.com](http://www.blueridgeanglers.com)

## CHETOLA FLY FISHING & SPORTING RESERVE

(828) 264-6200  
185 Chetola Lake Drive, Blowing Rock  
*Fly fishing wade and float trips and casting clinics. Sporting Reserve features a 12-station sporting clay course, a pistol & rifle range, an archery range, and more.*

## DUE SOUTH OUTFITTERS

(828) 355-9109  
2575 Highway 105, Suite 60, Boone  
[www.duesouthoutfitters.com](http://www.duesouthoutfitters.com)  
*2017 "Best of the Blue Ridge" fly fishing outfitter and fly fishing guide. Offering guided trips, gear, clinics and lessons.*

## ELK CREEK OUTFITTERS

(706) 957-5864  
1560 Highway 105, Boone  
[www.ecoflyfishing.com](http://www.ecoflyfishing.com)

## FISH GOAT GUIDE SERVICE

(828) 406-2429  
[www.fishgoat.com](http://www.fishgoat.com)

## FOSCOE FISHING COMPANY

(828) 963-6556  
8857 Highway 105 South, Banner Elk  
[www.foscoefishing.com](http://www.foscoefishing.com)  
*Full line fly shop and outfitters. Offering guided wade and float trips, fly fishing school and fly tying classes.*

## GRANDFATHER TROUT FARM

(828) 963-5098  
10767 Highway 105 South, Banner Elk  
[www.grandfathertroutfarm.com](http://www.grandfathertroutfarm.com)

## HIGH COUNTRY GUIDE SERVICE

(828) 865-3474  
140 S. Depot Street, # 1, Boone  
[www.flyfishthehighcountry.com](http://www.flyfishthehighcountry.com)

## MOUNTAINBOUND FLY GUIDES

(828) 963-5463;  
[www.mountainboundflyguides.com](http://www.mountainboundflyguides.com)

## MOUNTAINS TO COAST FLY FISHING & HUNTING GUIDE SERVICE

(828) 335-3474  
[www.mountaintocost.com](http://www.mountaintocost.com)

**RIVER GIRL FISHING CO.**

(336) 877-3099

4041 Railroad Grade Road, Todd  
[www.rivergirlfishing.com](http://www.rivergirlfishing.com)*Located in the historic Todd train depot, they offer full service fly fishing lessons and guided trips.***RIVERSTONE FLY FISHING**

(828) 719-1543

[www.riverstoneflyfishing.com](http://www.riverstoneflyfishing.com)**SPECKLED TROUT OUTFITTERS, THE**

(828) 773-8852

[www.thespeckledtroutoutfitters.com](http://www.thespeckledtroutoutfitters.com)**GALLERIES & MUSEUMS****APPALACHIAN FOSSIL MUSEUM**

(located inside Doc's Rocks)

(828) 414-9889

100 Shoppes on the Parkway Road,  
Blowing Rock[www.docicrocks.org](http://www.docicrocks.org)**BLOWING ROCK ART & HISTORY MUSEUM**

(828) 295-9099

159 Ginny Stevens Lane, Blowing Rock  
[BlowingRockMuseum.org](http://BlowingRockMuseum.org)**CARLTON GALLERY AT CREEKSIDE**

(828) 963-4288

140 Aldridge Road, Hwy 105, Foscoe  
[www.carltonartgallery.com](http://www.carltonartgallery.com)**CATHERINE SMITH GALLERY**

(828) 262-4046

733 Rivers Street, Boone  
In ASU's Schaefer Center.[art.appstate.edu/cjs](http://art.appstate.edu/cjs)*Rotating art and sculpture exhibits.**Open year-round, Monday - Friday  
from 10 am to 5 pm. Free admission.***CROSSNORE WEAVERS & GALLERY - A WORKING MUSEUM**

(828) 733-4660

205 Johnson Lane, Crossnore  
[www.crossnore.org/crossnore-weavers/](http://www.crossnore.org/crossnore-weavers/)  
*Arts and Crafts. Also Located on the  
premises is the Blair Fraley Sales Store.***HICKORY RIDGE MUSEUM**

(828) 264-2120

591 Horn in the West Drive, Boone  
[www.horninthewest.com](http://www.horninthewest.com)*18th century living history museum  
on the grounds of Horn in the West.**Guided tours, 10am & 2pm, daily  
except Mondays, April-Nov. Also open  
evenings, 5:30pm-8pm, during the  
Horn in the West season***JONES HOUSE, THE**

(828) 268-6280

604 West King Street,  
Downtown Boone[www.joneshouse.org](http://www.joneshouse.org)*Art gallery and cultural center. Summer  
concerts on the lawn. Free admission  
during regular gallery hours.***NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIFACT MUSEUM**

(828) 264-4726

129 Mystery Hill Lane, Blowing Rock

*Open year-round in the Mystery Hill complex.***Nth DEGREE GALLERY**

(828) 919-6919

683 W. King Street, Boone

**TURCHIN CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS**

(828) 262-3017

King Street, Downtown Boone

[www.turchincenter.org](http://www.turchincenter.org)*Exhibits change regularly.**Free Admission.***GEM MINING****DOC'S ROCKS GEM MINE**

(828) 414-9889

100 Shoppes on the Parkway Road,  
Blowing Rock[www.docicrocks.org](http://www.docicrocks.org)*Doc's Rocks Gem Mine was recognized  
by the North Carolina Board of  
Education as the ONLY education-based  
commercial gem mine in North Carolina.***FOGGY MOUNTAIN GEM MINE**

(828) 963-4367

4416 Highway 105 South, Boone

2422 Highway 321 South, Boone

[www.FoggyMountainGems.com](http://www.FoggyMountainGems.com)*The finest in colored gems from around  
the world, museum quality mineral  
specimens and unique gifts. GIA Certified  
Graduate Gemologist on staff, appraisal  
service available. View stones being cut  
and enjoy indoor winter gem mining.***GREATER FOSCOE MINING COMPANY**

(828) 963-5928

8998 NC Highway 105 South, Banner Elk

Located 7.7 miles south of  
Boone on Hwy 105.

2242 Highway 321 south, Boone

[www.foscoeminingco.com](http://www.foscoeminingco.com)*Take an old-timey Gem Mine adventure  
to find Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and  
much more. Cut and polish your gems  
to create beautiful keepsake jewelry.***PROSPECTOR HILL GEM MINING**

(828) 264-2792

129 Mystery Hill Lane, Blowing Rock

*Located inside the Mystery Hill Complex.***GOLF****BOONE GOLF CLUB**

(828) 264-8760

433 Fairway Drive, Boone

[www.boonegolfclub.com](http://www.boonegolfclub.com)*Open mid-April through Thanksgiving,  
weather permitting. 18-hole championship  
course designed by Ellis Maples.***HOUD EARS CLUB**

(828) 963-4321

328 Shull's Mill Road, Blowing Rock

[www.houndears.com](http://www.houndears.com)*Open to club members, their guests,  
and some Hound Ears property renters.***MOUNTAIN AIRE GOLF COURSE**

(336) 877-4716

1396 Fairway Ridge Drive,

West Jefferson, NC

[www.mountainaire.com](http://www.mountainaire.com)*Beautiful 18-hole public golf course with  
spectacular views and reasonable rates. >*

## MOUNTAINEER GOLF CENTER

(828) 264-6830  
115 Beverly Heights Drive, Boone  
[www.mgcboone.com](http://www.mgcboone.com)  
*Driving Range*

## WILLOW CREEK GOLF COURSE

(828) 963-6865  
354 Bairds Creek Road, Vilas  
*9-Hole, Par 3 Executive Course.*

## HORSEBACK RIDING

### BANNER ELK STABLES

(828) 898-5424  
796 Shomaker Road, Banner Elk  
[www.bannerelkstables.com](http://www.bannerelkstables.com)  
*Banner Elk Stables offers horseback riding for the entire family year round.*

### DUTCH CREEK TRAILS

(828) 297-7117  
793 Rubin Walker Road, Vilas, NC  
[www.dutchcreektrails.com](http://www.dutchcreektrails.com)  
*Wooded trails, old farm fields, valley views surrounded by the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.*

### GRANDFATHER STABLES

(828) 963-5000  
534 Church Hollow Road, Boone  
[www.grandfatherstables.com](http://www.grandfatherstables.com)  
*Riding lessons.*

### VX3 TRAIL RIDES

(828) 963-0260  
By Appointment, Blowing Rock  
[www.vx3trailrides.com](http://www.vx3trailrides.com)  
*VX3 Trail Rides offers customized horseback riding with experienced trail guide Tim Vines. Moses Cone Park Trails on the Blue Ridge Parkway are the best in the southeast.*

## OUTFITTERS OUTDOOR SERVICES

### APPALACHIANS OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

(828) 297-1289  
[www.appalachiansoutdooradventures.com](http://www.appalachiansoutdooradventures.com)  
*ATV/4 Wheeling tours, 18 years of age and older.*

### EDGE OF THE WORLD

(800) 789-EDGE  
[www.edgeoworld.com](http://www.edgeoworld.com)  
*Canoeing, rafting, rappelling and rock climbing trips.*

### FOOTSLOGGERS

(828) 355-9984  
[footsloggersnc.com](http://footsloggersnc.com)  
*Hiking equipment, maps, sportswear and footwear. Outdoor outlets and paddle shop. Established 1971.*

### HIGH MOUNTAIN EXPEDITIONS

(828) 202-7296  
[www.highmountainexpeditions.com](http://www.highmountainexpeditions.com)  
*Hiking, river trips, canoe and kayak rentals, rock climbing. Guided tours for all ages.*

### MOUNTAIN WARRIORS UTV

(828) 386-7060  
4393 Elk Park Highway, Elk Park  
[www.offroadmountainwarriors.com](http://www.offroadmountainwarriors.com)  
*About a 45 minute drive from Boone.*

### PATRIOT MTN OFFROAD PARK

(828) 773-0733  
3588 NC Highway 194, Sugar Grove  
[www.patriotmountainoffroadpark-offroadingarea.business.site](http://www.patriotmountainoffroadpark-offroadingarea.business.site)

## RIVER & EARTH ADVENTURES

(828) 355-9797  
[www.raftcavehike.com](http://www.raftcavehike.com)

## RIVER GIRL FISHING CO.

(336) 877-3099  
4041 Railroad Grade Road, Todd  
[www.rivergirlfishing.com](http://www.rivergirlfishing.com)  
*A full service fishing and rental shop in historic Todd, NC. In addition to fishing, they also rent bikes and offer tubing, canoeing and kayaking on the New River.*

## ROCK DIMENSIONS

(828) 265-3544  
[www.rockdimensions.com](http://www.rockdimensions.com)  
*Guided rock climbing, rappelling, and caving adventures. Climbing tower at Footsloggers in downtown Boone. Groups and families welcome.*

## WAHOO'S ADVENTURES

(800) 444-RAFT  
[www.wahoosadventures.com](http://www.wahoosadventures.com)  
*Seasonal raft, canoe and tube trips on area rivers.*

## NATURAL WONDERS



*While you fall in love exploring awe-inspiring Boone, you'll find plenty of reasons to preserve it. Make It Your Nature to follow Leave No Trace principles when recreating outdoor spaces to help preserve the natural beauty of the Boone area for years to come. Learn more at our website [www.PreserveTheAwe.com](http://www.PreserveTheAwe.com)*

## BOONE AREA RIVERS

*Four rivers originate in the region, each flowing in a different direction. The Watauga flows west, the New flows north, the Yadkin flows east and the Catawba flows south. Each has its own personality from easy canoeing to whitewater.*

## DANIEL BOONE NATIVE GARDENS

651 Horn in the West Drive, Boone, NC. 28607  
[www.danielboonenativegardens.org](http://www.danielboonenativegardens.org)  
*A collection of North Carolina native plants are arranged in an informal landscape design.*

## LINVILLE FALLS RECREATION AREA

(828) 765-1045  
Blue Ridge Parkway milepost 316.  
*A series of two falls (upper is 12' and lower is 90') plunge into the 2,000-foot deep Linville Gorge. A one mile round trip hike leads to the upper falls and other trails lead to more views.*



## LINVILLE GORGE WILDERNESS AREA

(828) 652-4841

Access to wilderness area off NC Hwy 183. The Gorge Wilderness Area is a primitive natural environment. A permit is needed to enter and may be obtained at the District Ranger's Office in Nebo, NC (exit #90 off I-40). Open May - Oct, weekend and holiday camping only. Reservations accepted 1 month in advance.

## THE ORCHARD AT ALTAPASS

(888) 765-9531

From the Blue Ridge Parkway milepost 328.3 off of Orchard Rd., Spruce Pine. Historic, breathtaking apple orchard with heirloom apples hayrides, gift shop, storytelling, entertainment, ice cream, baked goods. Late May - early Nov.

## WATERFALLS

The Boone area offers many opportunities for waterfall viewing and waterfall hikes. Visit [ExploreBoone.com](http://ExploreBoone.com) and check out the waterfall listings on page 46 for complete information.

## PARKS

### BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY

(828) 298-0398

[www.blueridgeparkway.org](http://www.blueridgeparkway.org)

America's most scenic drive, the 469-mile Blue Ridge Parkway stretches from Virginia to the Great Smoky Mtns National Park in southwest NC. The parkway was completed with the Linn Cove Viaduct, an engineering marvel that carries travelers across the slopes of Grandfather Mountain (near milepost 304).

### BOONE GREENWAY

Pedestrian and Biking Trail. Available for walking, jogging, biking and cross-country skiing. Picnic shelter. Open year round.

### BOONE JAYCEE PARK

Located on Oak Street in Boone.

Facilities include picnic shelter, playground and tot lot.

### BROOKSHIRE PARK

Located on the New River at US 421 and Brookshire Road featuring walking paths, picnic pavilions and open fields for play.

### DANIEL BOONE PARK

591 Horn in the West Drive, Boone, Located near downtown Boone.

Daniel Boone Park includes the Boone Jaycee Park/playground; Strawberry Hill Arboretum; Daniel Boone Native Gardens, Hickory Ridge Living History Museum; Daniel Boone Amphitheater; and the Watauga County Farmers Market. Picnic areas and shelters.

### ELK KNOB STATE PARK

(828) 297-7261

Elk Knob is one of North Carolina's two newest State Parks. The park offers a visitors center, picnic area with tables and grills and a 1.8 mile trail to the 5,520 foot high Elk Knob.

### GREENWAY SKATE PARK

201 Casey Lane, Boone

Brand new town-owned skate park alongside the Boone Greenway trail system.

## GREEN VALLEY PARK

Big Hill Road-off of Highway 194 N.

A multipurpose community park on the banks of the New River about 7 miles outside of Boone. The park offers a picnic shelter, playground equipment, multi-purpose playing fields, hiking trails and a canoe ramp as well as gorgeous views.

## HOWARD'S KNOB PARK

Located on Howard's Knob overlooking Boone from 4,400'.

Overlooks, picnic shelter, picnic areas and trails. Park closes at dusk. Open mid April - October.

## JULIAN PRICE PARK

(828) 963-5911

Located near milepost 295 on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Almost 4,000 acres of recreational wilderness and 47-acre Price Lake. Camping, fishing, boat rentals, trails and picnic areas.

## JUNALUSKA PARK

Located off Bear Trail Drive in Boone.

Water fountains, picnic shelter, basketball court, playground equipment and restrooms.

## ROCKY KNOB PARK

285 Mountain Bike Way, Boone

Highway 421 - East of Boone

Check out Rocky Knob Park for mountain biking and hiking trails. The 185 acre park includes 8 miles of mountain biking trails, a bike skills area, an outdoor playground and a picnic pavilion.

## VALLE CRUCIS COMMUNITY PARK

(828) 963-9239

2892 Broadstone Road, Banner Elk  
[Vallecrucispark.org](http://Vallecrucispark.org)

Beautiful community park in historic Valle Crucis. The park offers open play space, picnic pavilions, a playground, paved walking paths, and restrooms. There is a \$5 suggested parking donation.

## PERFORMING ARTS

### APPALACHIAN SUMMER FESTIVAL

(828) 262-4046 • (800) 841-ARTS

[www.appsummer.org](http://www.appsummer.org)

NC's premier multi-arts summer cultural festival featuring the finest in music, dance, theater and the visual arts. Named one of the top twenty events in the Southeast. Held on and around Appalachian State University campus every July.

### APPALACHIAN THEATRE

(828) 865-3000

559 W. King Street, Boone

[www.Apptheatre.org](http://www.Apptheatre.org)

Come and experience an event at this newly renovated 1938 landmark in downtown Boone.

### CONCERTS AT THE JONES HOUSE

(828) 262-4576

604 W. King Street, Boone

[www.joneshouse.org](http://www.joneshouse.org)

Outdoor concerts on the lawn in the summer and indoor concerts year-round.



## HORN IN THE WEST

(828) 264-2120  
591 Horn in the West Drive,  
[www.horninthewest.com](http://www.horninthewest.com)  
*Since 1952, the historical outdoor drama of the Revolutionary War, has been performed in the Daniel Boone Amphitheater in Boone. Late June through early August, nightly except Monday, beginning at 8p.m. Reserved seating.*

## MOUNTAIN HOME MUSIC

(828) 264-8118  
[www.mountainhomemusic.com](http://www.mountainhomemusic.com)  
*Honoring traditional Appalachian performers and artists. Performances Spring and Summer in Boone, Fall in Blowing Rock.*

## SCHAEFER CENTER PRESENTS SERIES

(800) 841-ARTS  
733 Rivers Street, Boone, NC  
[www.theschaefercenter.org](http://www.theschaefercenter.org)  
*Performances by nationally and internationally renowned musicians, dancers and theatre companies. Oct. through Mar. each academic year.*

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC - ASU

(828) 262-3020 • [music.appstate.edu](http://music.appstate.edu)  
*Over 100 recitals and concerts each year, most free to the public. Call for info or to receive an annual calendar.*

## DEPT. OF THEATRE & DANCE - ASU

(828) 262-3028  
(for reservations) (828) 262-3063  
[www.theatreanddance.appstate.edu](http://www.theatreanddance.appstate.edu)  
*Spring and Fall semesters, the ASU Theatre Department performs major productions, children's theater, one-act plays and dinner theatre.*

## WINERIES



*All of the listed wineries are part of the High Country Wine Trail. Visit [highcountrywinetrail.com](http://highcountrywinetrail.com) for a map and more information.*

## BANNER ELK WINERY

(828) 898-9090  
60 Deer Run Lane, Banner Elk  
[www.bannerelkwinery.com](http://www.bannerelkwinery.com)  
*Banner Elk Winery & Villa is the most celebrated winery in North Carolina's High Country.*

## GRANDFATHER VINEYARD & WINERY

(828) 963-2400  
225 Vineyard Lane, Banner Elk  
[www.grandfathervineyard.com](http://www.grandfathervineyard.com)  
*Our terraced mountain vineyard and winery is nestled right on the Watauga River at the base of Grandfather Mountain. We are the first producing winery in Watauga County, NC.*

## LINVILLE FALLS WINERY

(828) 765-1400  
9557 Linville Falls Highway,  
Linville Falls, NC 28647  
[www.linvillefallswinery.com](http://www.linvillefallswinery.com)  
*Nestled in the lower end of Avery County near the Blue Ridge Parkway is a state of the art tasting room on a 40 acre farm with its staple grapes Riesling and Cabernet Sauvignon, blueberries and raspberries.*

## OLD BARN WINERY

(828) 246-8494  
2152 Beaver Creek School Road,  
West Jefferson, NC  
[www.oldbarnwinery.com](http://www.oldbarnwinery.com)

## WATAUGA LAKE WINERY

(423) 768-0345  
6952 Big Dry Run Road, Butler, TN 37640  
[www.wataugalakewinery.com](http://www.wataugalakewinery.com)  
*Part of the High Country Wine Trail and a member of the Appalachian High Country AVA, Watauga Lake Winery is about 24 miles from downtown Boone in nearby Butler, TN.*

## WINTER ACTIVITIES



*Four ski and snow tubing resorts are in the vicinity of Boone and offer some of the best winter activities in the Southeast.*

## APPALACHIAN SKI MOUNTAIN

(800) 322-2373  
940 Ski Mountain Road,  
Blowing Rock, NC 25605  
[www.appskimtn.com](http://www.appskimtn.com)  
*The first ski resort in the area. Twelve slopes, including three terrain park trails, and an outdoor skating rink. Home of the French-Swiss Ski College. Ski, snowboard and clothing rentals. Night skiing available.*

## BEECH MOUNTAIN RESORT

(800) 438-2093  
1007 Beech Mountain Pkwy.,  
Beech Mountain, NC 28604  
[www.skibeech.com](http://www.skibeech.com)  
*The highest ski area in eastern North America. 15 slopes, snowboard park and night skiing.*

## HAWKSNEST SNOW TUBING

(800) 822-4295  
2058 Skyland Drive,  
Seven Devils, NC 28604  
[www.hawksnesttubing.com](http://www.hawksnesttubing.com)  
*The largest snow tubing park on the East Coast offers over 30 lanes of snow tubing.*

## SUGAR MOUNTAIN RESORT

(800) SUGAR-MT  
1009 Sugar Mountain Drive,  
Banner Elk, NC 28604  
[www.skisugar.com](http://www.skisugar.com)  
*Highest vertical drop and longest run in NC. 20 slopes, snowboard park, lodging accommodations available. Night skiing available. 700 ft. long inner tubing run.*

# Places to Eat



**F**rom a network of passionate local growers to the innovative culinary creators that call the Boone area home, great food is a key part of the High Country experience. Many area restaurants feature seasonally-rotating menus that highlight locally sourced ingredients, ensuring a uniquely delightful experience for every visit.

While the area has been nationally recognized for mouthwatering southern fare and intimate date-night locales, visitors will be delighted at the hidden gems of gastronomy waiting to be discovered. Whether you're seeking country cooking served family-style, vegetarian or

vegan delights, authentic Mexican, or even elevated European cuisine, there is a wealth of dining options to fuel your next adventure in the Boone area.




**Dan'l Boone Inn**

130 Hardin St., Boone  
**828-264-8657**  
[www.danlbooneinn.com](http://www.danlbooneinn.com)

**Family Style Restaurant  
 Catering Service  
 Banquet Facilities  
 Carryout Service**



**DAN'L BOONE  
 INN  
 RESTAURANT**

**Call for More Information & Seasonal Hours.**

## AMERICAN

### ARTISANAL

(828) 898-5395  
1200 Dobbins Road, Banner Elk  
www.artisanalinc.com

### BEACON BUTCHER BAR, THE

(828) 865-0087  
125 Graduate Lane, Boone  
www.boonebeacon.com

### BEST CELLAR

(828) 295-3466  
203 Sunset Drive, Blowing Rock  
www.ragged-gardens.com/blowing-rock-restaurant

### BISTRO ROCA & ANTLERS BAR

(828) 295-4008  
143 Wonderland Trail, Blowing Rock  
www.bistoroca.com

### BOONE SALOON

(828) 264-1811  
489-B King Street, Boone  
www.boonesaloon.com

### CARDINAL, THE

(828) 355-9600  
1711 NC Highway 105, Boone  
www.thecardinalboone.com

### CLEAN EATZ

(828) 386-4311  
273 Boone Heights Drive, Boone  
www.cleaneatz.com

### COME BACK SHACK

(828) 264-2797  
1521 Blowing Rock Road, Boone  
comebackshack.com

### COUNTRY RETREAT FAMILY BILLIARDS

(828) 963-6260  
9021 NC Highway 105, Banner Elk

### EARTH FARE

(828) 263-8138  
178 W. King Street, Boone

### ELEVATION 3333

(828) 386-6000  
208 Faculty Street, Boone  
www.elevation3333.com

### ELEVEN 80 EATERY

(828) 832-8088  
1180 Blowing Rock Road, Boone  
www.eleven80eatery.com

### EVERYBODY'S BRUNCHEON CLUB

173 Howard Street, Boone  
www.everybodysbruncheonclub.com

### FAMOUS TOASTERY

(828) 414-9813  
349 Sunset Drive, Blowing Rock

### F.A.R.M. CAFÉ

(828) 386-1000  
617 West King Street, Boone  
www.farmcafe.org

### FOGGY ROCK EATERY & PUB

(828) 295-7262  
8180 Valley Blvd., Blowing Rock  
www.foggy-rock.com

### GAMEKEEPER

(828) 963-7400  
3005 Shull's Mill Road, Boone  
www.gamekeeper-nc.com

### GRANDVIEW RESTAURANT

(828) 963-4573  
10575-1, Highway 105 S, Banner Elk  
www.grandview-restaurant.com

### HELLBENDER BAR

(828) 295-3487  
239 Sunset Drive, Blowing Rock  
www.hellbender.bar

### HOWARD STATION

(828) 865-1122  
268 Howard Street, Boone  
www.howardstation.com

### LILY'S SNACK BAR

(828) 386-6411  
455 Blowing Rock Road, Boone  
www.lilyssnackbar.com

### LOCAL, THE

(828) 266-2179  
179 Howards Street, Boone  
www.thelocalboone.com

### MACADO'S

(828) 264-1375  
539 West King Street, Boone

### MELANIE'S

(828) 263-0300  
664 W. King Street, Boone  
www.melaniesfoodfantasy.com

### MIKE'S INLAND SEAFOOD

(828) 262-5605  
174 Jefferson Road, Boone  
www.mikesinlandseafood.com

### PEDALIN' PIG

(828) 355-9559  
2968-A Highway 105, Boone  
www.thepedalinpig.com

### PEDDLER STEAK HOUSE

(828) 264-4433  
1972 Blowing Rock Road, Boone  
www.peddlerofboone.com

### PEPPER'S RESTAURANT

(828) 262-1250  
Shoppes at Shadowline, Boone  
www.peppers-restaurant.com

### RANSOM CAFÉ AND PUB

(828) 264-5117  
747 W. King Street, Boone  
www.ransomboone.com

### RED ONION CAFÉ

(828) 264-5470  
227 Hardin Street, Boone  
www.redonionboone.com

### REIDS CAFÉ

(828) 268-9600  
4004 NC-105 #8, Sugar Mountain  
www.reidscafeandcatering.com

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(828) 295-3644  
202 Gideon Ridge Road, Blowing Rock  
www.gideonridge.com

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(828) 264-8100  
957 Rivers Street, Boone  
www.riverstreetalehouse.com

### SPECKLED TROUT, THE

(828) 295-9819  
922 Main Street, Blowing Rock  
www.thespeckledtrout.com

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(828) 295-7075  
1167 Main Street, Blowing Rock  
www.storiestreetgrille.com

### SUNRISE GRILL

(828) 355-9079  
1675 Highway 105, Boone  
www.sunrisegrill.com

### TABLE AT CRESTWOOD & DAWG STAR BAR, THE

(828) 963-6646  
3236 Shulls Mill Road, Boone  
www.crestwoodnc.com

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(828) 386-1216  
421 Blowing Rock Road, Boone  
www.tapproom.com

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(828) 295-5505  
185 Chetola Lake Drive, Blowing Rock  
www.chetola.com

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(828) 295-7500  
1182 S. Main Street, Blowing Rock  
www.towntavernbr.com



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1180 Blowing Rock Road, Boone Mall  
www.tuckersboone.com

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(828) 295-5050  
7956 Valley Blvd., Blowing Rock  
www.twigsbr.com

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(828) 263-9176  
831 W. King Street, Boone  
www.vidaliaofboonenc.com

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(828) 295-3769  
1105 Main Street, Blowing Rock  
Open April-Nov  
www.thevillagecafe.org

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(828) 262-5000  
506 W. King Street, Boone  
www.thewildcrafteatery.com

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(828) 865-3030  
182 Howard Street, Boone  
www.wildwoodcommunitymarket.com

**WILLIE BROOKS BBQ**

(828) 386-1357  
1475 Highway 105, Boone  
www.williebrooksbbq.com

**WHEELIE'S REFRESHER**

(828) 414-9990  
8960 Valley Blvd, Blowing Rock  
www.wheeliesrefresher.com

**WOODLANDS BBQ**

(828) 295-3651  
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www.woodlandsbbq.com

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(828) 263-0588  
205 New Market Center, Boone

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(828) 386-1201  
161 Howard Street, Suite B, Boone  
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278 Shoppes on the Parkway Road,  
Blowing Rock  
www.eggrollin.biz

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(828) 263-0350  
276 Watauga Village Drive, Boone

**MAKOTO'S JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE**

(828) 264-7976  
2124 Blowing Rock Road, Boone  
www.Makotos-Boone.com

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7179 Valley Blvd, Blowing Rock  
www.moonthaisushi.com

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(828) 386-4157  
784 W King Street, Boone  
www.iwantmypho.com

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(828) 262-0555  
214 Southgate Plaza, Boone  
osakaboone.com

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(828) 832-8189  
454 W King Street, Boone  
sabeingbooneking.business.site

**TASTE GRILL**

(828) 386-1170  
240 Shadowline Drive, Boone  
www.tastegrillboone.com

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(828) 265-1999  
5176 Old Highway 421 S, Boone

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(828) 265-4300  
5714 Old Highway 421 S, Boone

**TROY'S 105 DINER**

(828) 265-1344  
1286 Highway 105, Boone  
www.troys105diner.com

**EUROPEAN/OTHER****CAFÉ VIOLETTE**

(828) 414-9989  
1132 Main Street #102; Blowing Rock  
cafeviolettebr.com

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(828) 265-4041  
200 Southgate Drive, Boone  
www.coyotekitchen.com

**HIGH COUNTRY GREEK, THE**

(828) 406-6714  
507 Bamboo Road, Boone  
www.thehighcountrypgreek.com

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(828) 386-1441  
203 Boone Heights Drive, Boone  
www.mintnc.com

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www.basilspasta.com

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www.bellasboone.com

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(828) 355-9758  
276 Watauga Village Drive, Boone

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(828) 355-3033  
610 Blowing Rock Road, Boone  
www.boonieschicagostylepizza.com

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(828) 265-1886  
139 New Market Centre, Boone  
www.caponesuntouchablepizza.com

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(828) 832-8018  
454 W King Street, Suite B, Boone

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(828) 262-5128  
1348 Highway 105, Boone  
www.casarustica1981.com

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At Appalachian Mtn Brewery  
163 Boone Creek Drive, Boone  
www.f2flame.com

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130 N Depot Street, Boone  
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www.blackcatburrito.com

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(828) 265-1674  
187 New Market Center, Boone

## EL RINCON

(828) 414-9784  
870 Main Street, Blowing Rock

## LOS ARCOIRIS MEXICAN

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168 Boone Heights Drive, Boone  
www.losarcoiris.com

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(828) 264-6755  
2693 Highway 105, Boone

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(828) 832-8001  
2530 US Hwy 421, Boone

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### BOONE BAGELRY

(828) 262-5585  
516 W. King Street, Boone  
www.boonebagelry.com

### CUPCRAZED

(704) 500-6586  
776 Blowing Rock Road, Boone.  
www.cupcrazed.com

### HOLE LOTTA DOUGHNUTS

(828) 865-1221  
494 W. King Street, Boone  
www.holelottadoughnuts.com

### OUR DAILY BREAD

(828) 264-0173  
627 W. King Street, Boone  
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### PENNY PATH, THE

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278 Shoppes on the Parkway Road  
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### SASSY CAT BAKERY

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240 Shadowline Drive, Boone  
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(828) 268-9900  
345 Hardin Street, Boone  
www.stickboybread.com

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(828) 265-4141  
211 Boone Heights Drive, Boone  
www.stickboybread.com

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### DAN'L BOONE INN RESTAURANT

(828) 264-8657  
130 Hardin Street, Boone  
www.danlbooneinn.com

### PROPER

(828) 865-5000  
142 S. Water Street, Boone  
www.propermeal.com

### OVER YONDER

(828) 963-5857  
3608 NC Highway 194, Valle Crucis  
www.overyondernc.com

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**Blowing Rock:**  
1116 Main Street, Blowing Rock  
www.baldguybrew.com

### BIRDIES COFFEE & TREATS

(828) 457-5308  
3737 US Highway 3215, Blowing Rock  
www.birdies.coffee

### ESPRESSO NEWS COFFEE SHOP

(828) 264-8850  
267 Howard Street, Boone  
www.espresso-news.com

### LOCAL LION ESPRESSO BAR AND HOMEMADE DONUTS

(828) 386-1120  
791 Blowing Rock Road, Boone  
www.local-lion.com

## HATCHET COFFEE

150A Den Mac Drive, Boone  
www.hatchetcoffee.com

## KOVU'S COFFEE

869 Hwy 105 Extension, Suite 1;  
Boone  
facebook.com/kovuscoffee

## NOBLE KAVA

(828) 386-6244  
114 Clement Street, Suite 106; Boone  
www.noblekava.com

## TALIA ESPRESSO

(828) 386-1919  
444 W. King Street, Boone  
www.taliaespresso.com

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### APPALACHIAN COOKIE COMPANY

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208 Faculty Street, Boone  
www.appcookieco.com

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671 W. King Street, Boone  
www.benandjerry.com/boone

### BLUE DEER COOKIES & ICE CREAM

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3551 US Highway 321 S, Blowing Rock  
960 Main Street, Blowing Rock  
www.bluedeercookies.com

### INSOMNIA COOKIES & ICE CREAM

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128 Applachian Street, Boone  
www.insomniacookies.com/locations/store/1126

### J&J'S HAWAIIAN ICE

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### KILWINS

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1103 Main Street, Blowing Rock  
**Tanger Outlets:** 278 Shoppes on the  
Parkway Rd. Blowing Rock  
www.kilwins.com

### MELANIE'S ANTOJITOS

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### VENTURE CHOCOLATE & WINE

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605 W. King Street, Boone  
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www.appalachianmountainbrewery.com

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www.beechmountainbrewingco.com

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152 Sunset Drive, Blowing Rock  
www.blowingrockalehouse.com

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www.booneshine.beer

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www.kettellbeerworks.com

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www.lostprovince.com

*Wineries listed in Places to Play section*

# Places to Shop



**W**hether you're looking for outdoor gear to supply your next adventure or a handcrafted work of art to give to a loved one, the Boone area presents a range of opportunities for any shopper.

Step back in time as you traverse the creaky floorboards of a 19th-century general store, wander through endless galleries of one-of-a-kind works of art, or browse an independent bookstore with a freshly-brewed cup of joe. Maybe you're searching for a modern outlet mall – we've got that too. Local produce? Our farmers markets offer the finest selection of local meat and

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### BOLICK & TRADITIONS POTTERY

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[www.bolickandtraditionspottery.com](http://www.bolickandtraditionspottery.com)

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(828) 719-8068  
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[www.capozzoliguitarcompany.com](http://www.capozzoliguitarcompany.com)

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Crossnore  
[www.crossnoreweavers.org](http://www.crossnoreweavers.org)  
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585 W. King Street, Suite D, Boone  
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*Specializing in functional stoneware, Doe Ridge Pottery has been owned and operated by Bob Meier for over 26 years.*

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543 W. King Street, Downtown Boone  
[www.handsgallery.org](http://www.handsgallery.org)  
*Cooperative gallery of 18 all-local members started in 1975. Crafts include jewelry, baskets, pottery, woodworking, pillows, etc.*

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1098 Main Street, Blowing Rock  
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*Located at Blue Ridge Parkway milepost 294, the Moses Cone Estate is the site of the historic Cone Manor which houses the Craft Center. The estate has 25 miles of horse and carriage trails, which are excellent for cross-country skiing in winter and hiking year-round. No admission charge.*

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[www.1sttracks.com](http://www.1sttracks.com)

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(828) 865-9641  
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*Independently owned vinyl record store*

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[www.alumnihall.com/appalachian-state-mountaineers](http://www.alumnihall.com/appalachian-state-mountaineers)

### ANNA BANANA'S

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*6,000 sq. ft. of Antiques, Collectibles, furniture, vintage clothing, coins, silver, jewelry, Roseville glass, lighting and more.*

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273 Boone Heights Drive, Boone  
[www.benaturalmarket.com/](http://www.benaturalmarket.com/)

### BENCHMARK PROVISIONS BEER AND WINE

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122 Depot Street, Boone  
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### BLUE'S BREWS

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362 W King Street, Boone

### BOONE'S FLY SHOP

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140 S. Depot Street, Boone  
[www.boonesflyshop.com](http://www.boonesflyshop.com)

### BOONE MALL

(828) 264-7286  
1180 Blowing Rock Road, Boone  
[www.boonencmall.com](http://www.boonencmall.com)

### CHEAP JOE'S ART STUFF

(800) 227-2788  
374 Industrial Park Drive, Boone  
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### CORBETT'S PRODUCE

(828) 264-5788  
7808 Old US 421 South, Deep Gap  
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[www.commongoodconcc.com](http://www.commongoodconcc.com)

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### CURIOSITY CONSIGNMENT MEGA WAREHOUSE

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3100 NC Highway 105, Boone  
[www.curiositync.com](http://www.curiositync.com)

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[www.foggypinebooks.com/#/](http://www.foggypinebooks.com/#/)

### FOLKLORE BOONE

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[www.jerkyoutpost.net](http://www.jerkyoutpost.net)**HIGH COUNTRY SOUVENIRS**

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707 W. King Street, Boone

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117 Shore Drive, #9401, Blowing Rock

[facebook.com/jandmproduce](https://facebook.com/jandmproduce)**KUDZU MUSIC**

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1542 US-421 C, Boone

[www.kudzumusic.net](http://www.kudzumusic.net)**LA MONARCA TIENDA MEXICANA**

(828) 386-4125

1586-B U.S. Highway 421 S, Boone

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(828) 264-0302

693 West King Street, Boone

[www.luckypennyboone.com](http://www.luckypennyboone.com)**MAST GENERAL STORE - ORIGINAL STORE - VALLE CRUCIS**

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[meehanmarket.square.site/](http://meehanmarket.square.site/)**MAW'S PRODUCE**

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[www.mountaineermania.com](http://www.mountaineermania.com)**PEABODY'S WINE & BEER MERCHANTS**

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[www.peabodyswineandbeer.com/](http://www.peabodyswineandbeer.com/)**RECESS RIDE SHOP**

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1158 Highway 105, Boone

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[www.regearnc.com](http://www.regearnc.com)**RIVERCROSS MADE IN USA**

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[www.booneboots.com](http://www.booneboots.com)**WAYPOINT OUTFITTERS**

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244 Shadowline Drive, Boone

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(828) 865-3030

182 Howard Street, Boone

[www.wildwoodcommunitymarket.com](http://www.wildwoodcommunitymarket.com)



# Annual Events

Please check our website for event changes and cancellations  
[exploreboone.com](http://exploreboone.com)



[ExploreBoone.com/things-to-do/events](http://ExploreBoone.com/things-to-do/events)

## JANUARY

**SKI AND SNOWBOARD RACES -**  
 Boone area

**BLOWING ROCK WINTERFEST**

## FEBRUARY

**BEECH MOUNTAIN RESORT'S  
 TOTALLY 80'S RETRO WEEKEND**

**BOONE DOCS FILM FESTIVAL-**  
 Appalachian Theatre

**MOONLIGHT  
 ICE SKATING & FIREWORKS**  
 Appalachian Ski Mountain  
 (no more fireworks)

**OLD-TIME FIDDLERS  
 CONVENTION -** App State

## MARCH

**MARCH MADNESS -** Low, low  
 rates on lift tickets

**BANFF MOUNTAIN  
 FILM FESTIVAL -** App State

**MELTDOWN GAMES AT  
 APPALACHIAN SKI MOUNTAIN**

## APRIL

**EGG-STRAVAGANZA -**  
 Kid's Event. Downtown Boone

**TROUT DERBY -** Blowing Rock

**TWEETSIE RAILROAD OPENS**

**MERLEFEST -** Wilkesboro

## MAY

**NATURALIST WEEKEND -**  
 Grandfather Mountain

## JUNE

**DAY OUT WITH THOMAS -**  
 Tweetsie Railroad

**NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY  
 WEEKEND -** Grandfather,  
 Always the first weekend

**THE CUB -** 7-mile race

**ANIMAL BIRTHDAY PARTY -**  
 Grandfather Mountain Habitats

**RHODODENDRON RAMBLE -**  
 Grandfather Mountain

**BLOOD, SWEAT AND GEARS -**  
 Bicycle Ride

## JULY

**INDEPENDENCE DAY  
 CELEBRATIONS, PARADES  
 AND FIREWORKS -**  
 Boone and Blowing Rock

**INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS -**  
 Hickory Ridge Living History Museum

**GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN  
 HIGHLAND GAMES -**  
 Annual Scottish festival

**SYMPHONY BY THE LAKE  
 AT CHETOLA**

**"HORN IN THE WEST"  
 OUTDOOR DRAMA -**  
 Late June through mid-August,  
 except Mondays

## AUGUST

**BOONE GRAN FONDO**

**DOC WATSON DAY -** The Jones  
 House, Annual Celebration of Doc  
 Watson's musical legacy

**HIGH COUNTRY BEER FEST**  
 High Country Fairgrounds

**RIDERS IN THE SKY CONCERT -**  
 Tweetsie Railroad

**RAILFAN WEEKEND -**  
 Tweetsie Railroad

**TRIPLE CROWN HALF MARATHON**

## SEPTEMBER

**BEECH MOUNTAIN KITE &  
 CRAFT FESTIVAL**

**BLOWING ROCK MUSIC  
 FESTIVAL**

**THE KNOB -** Two miles of pure hill!

**BLUE BEAR MUSIC FESTIVAL**

# DOWNTOWN BOONE FESTIVALS

## JUNE

HIGH COUNTRY  
JAZZ FESTIVAL  
BOONERANG MUSIC  
& ARTS FESTIVAL

## JULY

APPALACHIAN  
SUMMER  
FESTIVAL

## SEPTEMBER

ANTLERS & ACORNS  
SONGWRITERS  
FESTIVAL



**AUTUMN AT OZ CELEBRATION -**  
Land of Oz at Beech Mountain

**HAWK WATCH -**  
Grandfather Mountain

## OCTOBER

**BOONE BOO -** Halloween Event

**TWEETSIE RAILROAD  
GHOST TRAIN FESTIVAL**

**BUSKERS FEST -** Downtown Boone

**WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL -**  
Banner Elk

**SUGAR MOUNTAIN RESORT'S  
OKTOBERFEST**

**FALL COLOR RAMBLE -**  
Grandfather Mountain

**VALLE COUNTRY FAIR -** Valle Crucis

## NOVEMBER

**THANKSGIVING KILN OPENING**  
Bolick Pottery

**TURKEY TROT 5K -** Boone  
Greenway Thanksgiving morning

**BLOWING ROCK CHRISTMAS  
PARADE & LIGHTING OF THE TOWN**

## DECEMBER

**TWEETSIE CHRISTMAS**

**APPALACHIAN SKI MOUNTAIN  
ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND**

**BOONE HOLIDAY PARADE**  
Downtown Boone

**A CAROLINA SNOWBELLE  
CHRISTMAS -**  
Appalachian Theatre

**FESTIVE FIRST FRIDAY  
& TREE LIGHTING -**  
Downtown Boone

**AN APPALACHIAN  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT -** Boone

**SUGARFEST -**  
Ski and snowboard demos and  
swag, live music, food

**NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS -**  
At area ski resorts

## EVENTS IN A SERIES

**ART IN THE PARK -  
BLOWING ROCK**

Once a month, May-October

**BLOWING ROCK CHARITY  
HORSE SHOW**

Saddlebred in June, Hunter/Jumper  
Division in July and August

**BOONE'S WINTER  
FARMERS MARKET**

Saturdays, December to March

**CONCERTS ON THE LAWN**

Jones House - downtown  
Boone. Free concerts every  
Friday, June - August

**CHETOLA RESORT'S  
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**

Thanksgiving weekend  
through January

**CHOOSE & CUT  
CHRISTMAS TREE SEASON**

November and December

**CRAZY CHRISTMAS  
AT MYSTERY HILL**

Late November - December

**DOWNTOWN BOONE  
FIRST FRIDAY ART CRAWL**

First Friday of the month  
Monthly, except January

**GRANDFATHER GLOWS**

Grandfather Mountain  
Late June through July

**"HORN IN THE WEST"  
OUTDOOR DRAMA**

Late June through mid August.  
Closed Mondays

**KING STREET MARKET**

Tuesdays, 4pm-7pm.  
May to October

**MOUNTAIN HOME MUSIC SERIES**

Various performances  
May - December

**MUSIC IN THE VALLE**

Outdoor concert series at  
Valle Crucis Park from late  
May through mid August

**PARKWAY CRAFT CENTER AT  
MOSES CONE MANOR**

Craft demonstrations at  
the Moses Cone Estate on  
the Blue Ridge Parkway  
June through October

**SCHAEFER CENTER PRESENTS**

Performing arts series  
November - April

**WATAUGA COUNTY  
FARMERS MARKET**

Saturdays, April - November



*Waterfalls can be dangerous! Pay attention to all signage. Don't jump off waterfalls or dive into plunge pools.*

### BOONE FORK FALLS (HEBRON ROCKS)

This 25 foot fall is located at the Julian Price Park Picnic area at milepost 295 on the Blue Ridge Parkway near Blowing Rock. The Boone Fork Trail is a 5 mile loop but if you start at the picnic area going North, the falls are about 1.5 miles.

### CRAB ORCHARD FALLS

A short but steep hike from the Valle Crucis Conference Center parking lot on Hwy 194 N in Valle Crucis.

### CASCADE FALLS

30 to 40 feet in height, located at the E.B. Jeffress Park at milepost 272 on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The trail is one mile roundtrip. To get to the bottom of the falls there are a few steps to climb.

### ELK RIVER FALLS

It's an 85 foot waterfall near the town of Elk Park. Travel down 19E towards

Tennessee, turn right on Old Mill Road, then left on Elk River Road. Travel several miles and the road dead-ends at the falls. A short, steep trail takes you to the base of the falls.

### GLEN BURNIEY FALLS

The falls are in the town of Blowing Rock, just two blocks from Main Street. Laurel Lane parking area sits across from Broyhill Park. The trail descends steeply through John's River Gorge and is not recommended for beginners. Plan for an hour hike and the trip back will take considerably longer. Strenuous hike!

### LINVILLE FALLS

A series of two falls, upper is 12 feet and lower is 90 feet and plunges into the 2000-foot-deep Linville Gorge. The parking area is located at milepost 316 on the Blue Ridge Parkway. There are numerous hiking trails to choose from and the trailhead is located at the Visitors Center.

## Helpful Phone Numbers / Websites

Appalachian State University	(828) 262-2000 AppState.edu
Appalachian State Athletics	(828) 262-2079 AppStateSports.com
Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Information	(828) 298-0398 nps.gov/blri/index.htm
Boone Area Chamber of Commerce	(828) 264-2225 BooneChamber.com
Boone Weather and Road Conditions	BooneWeather.com WataugaRoads.com
High Country Host Visitor's Center	(828) 264-1299 HighCountryHost.com

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