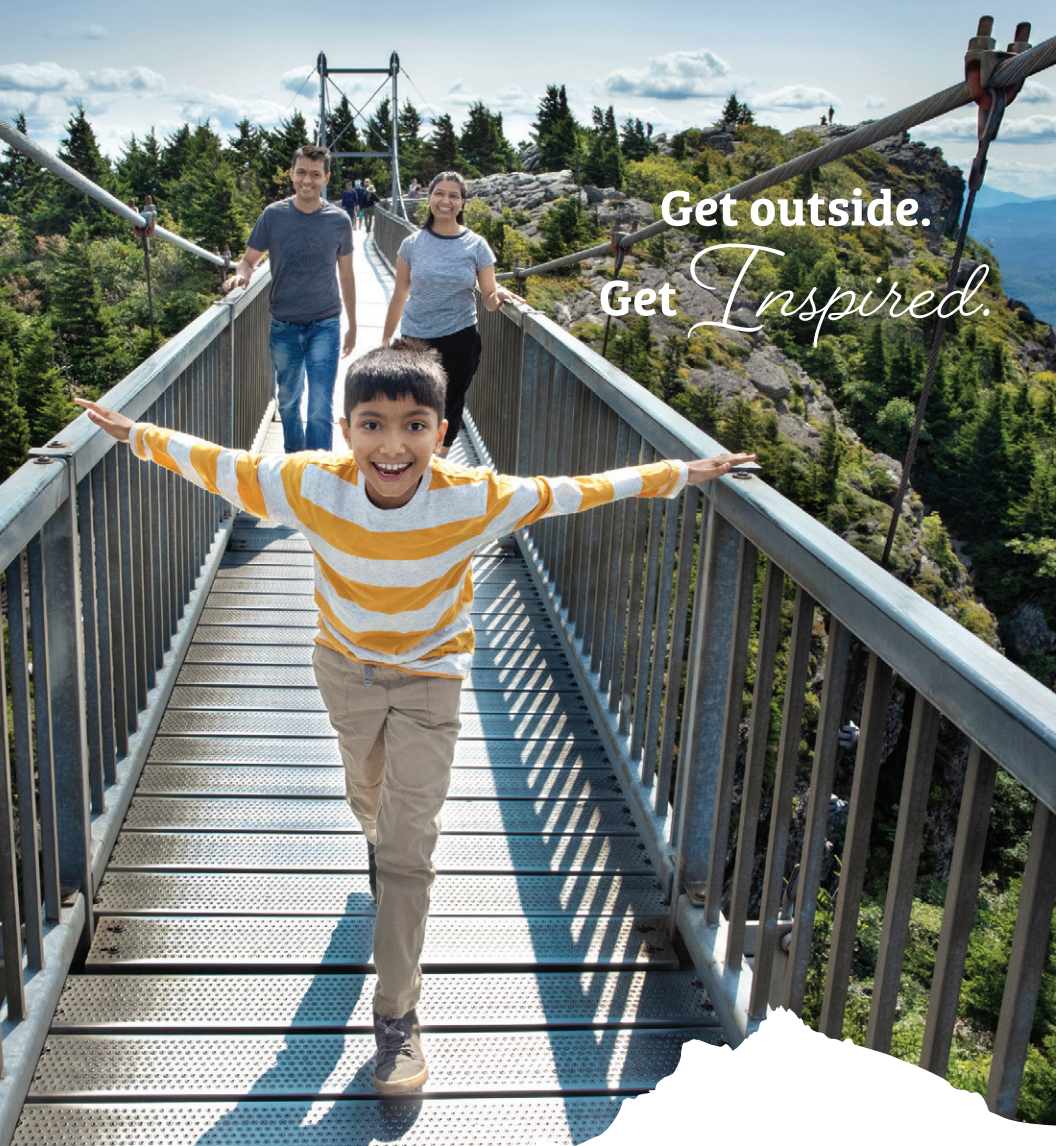


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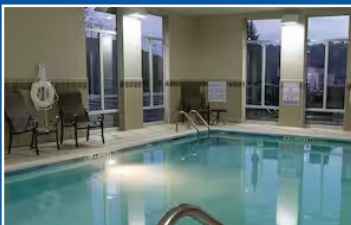
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## NORTH CAROLINA



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area offers something for everyone. Outdoor enthusiasts will love the endless opportunities to hike, bike, fish, or ski, while those craving culture can explore local art galleries, historic landmarks, and live music. With its small-town vibe and vibrant spirit, Boone is the perfect





home base for discovering the best of every season. Add in cozy accommodations, delicious dining, and scenic beauty that inspires awe at every turn, and it's no wonder visitors keep coming back.

#### Average Yearly Temperature

	HIGH	LOW
Spring	61°	39°
Summer	77°	58°
Fall	63°	42°
Winter	44°	25°



# SPRING

**A**s 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.

Merlefest, in nearby Wilkesboro, kicks off the festival season in April, followed by the High Country Jazz Festival and the Boonerang Music & Arts Festival in June. Showy spring wildflowers like the bright orange Flame Azalea and bright pink Catawba Rhododendron begin blooming in mid to late May.

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

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# SUMMER

**O**ur average daytime high is only 77 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.

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**If you think summer in the south is too hot and humid, come to Boone and enjoy our refreshing mountain air.**

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# FALL

**A**s 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.

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

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# WINTER

**T**he 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 the largest snow tubing operation in the Southeast with up to 30 lanes.

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 not, winter in Boone is always a memorable time.

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**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.**

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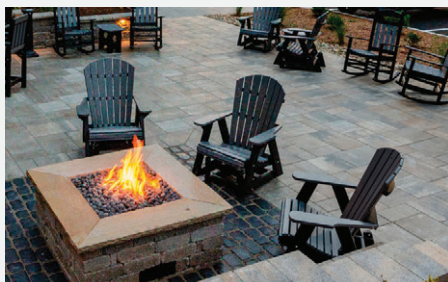




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818 E. King Street, Boone, NC 28607 • (828) 263-4501  
[radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/hotels/country-inn-boone-nc](http://radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/hotels/country-inn-boone-nc)

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### Hampton Inn & Suites

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[hilton.com/en/hotels/hkyboh-hampton-suites-boone/](http://hilton.com/en/hotels/hkyboh-hampton-suites-boone/)

### Hidden Valley Motel

8725 Highway 105 South, Boone, NC 28607 • [hiddenvalleymotel.com](http://hiddenvalleymotel.com)

### Highland Hills Motel

2748 Highway 105, Boone, NC 28607 • (828) 264-2457 • (800) 948-5276 • [highlandhillscabins.com](http://highlandhillscabins.com)

### Holiday Inn University Area

1075 Highway 105, Boone, NC 28607 • (828) 264-0077  
[ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/boone/hkybo/hoteldetail](http://ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/boone/hkybo/hoteldetail)

### Holiday Inn Express

1943 Blowing Rock Road, Boone, NC 28607 • (828) 264-2451 • (888) SEE-MTNS • [expressboone.com](http://expressboone.com)

### The Horton Hotel

611 W. King Street, Boone, NC 28607 • (828) 832-8060 • [thehorton.com](http://thehorton.com)

### La Quinta Inn & Suites

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[wynndhamhotels.com/laquinta/boone-north-carolina/la-quinta-boone/overview](http://wynndhamhotels.com/laquinta/boone-north-carolina/la-quinta-boone/overview)

### Quality Inn & Suites

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[choicehotels.com/north-carolina/boone/quality-inn-hotels/nc790](http://choicehotels.com/north-carolina/boone/quality-inn-hotels/nc790)

### Rhode's Motor Lodge

1377 Blowing Rock Road, Boone, NC 28607 • (828) 865-1110 • [rhodesmotorlodge.com](http://rhodesmotorlodge.com)

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[smoketree-lodge.com](http://smoketree-lodge.com)

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

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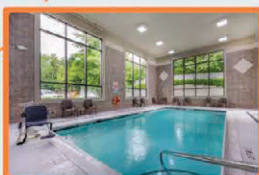




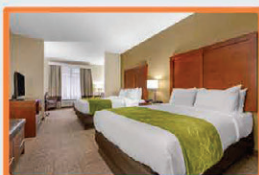
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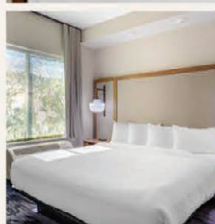
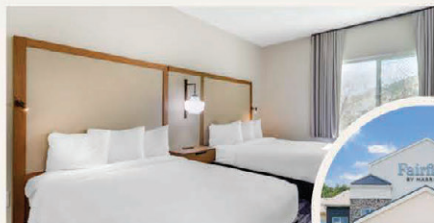
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BED & BREAKFAST

	Breakfast	Private Rooms	Cabins/Condos	Shared Rooms	Spa	Tennis Courts	Golf	Restaurant	Event Space
<b>Art of Living Retreat Center</b> 639 Whispering Hills Road, Boone, NC 28607 • (800) 392-6870 artoflivingretreatcenter.org		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
<b>The Inn at Crestwood</b> 3236 Shulls Mill Road, Boone, NC 28607 • (828) 963-6646 • crestwoodnc.com		✓						✓	✓
<b>Inn At Little Pond Farm</b> 208 Valle Cay Drive, Valle Crucis, NC 28692 • (828) 297-1011 • www.innatlittlepondfarm.com									✓
<b>Lazy Bear Lodge</b> 315 Lazy Bear Trail, Vilas, NC 28691 • (828) 963-9201 • Lazy- bear-lodge.com	✓	✓							
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<b>Taylor House Inn, The</b> 4584 Highway 194 South, Banner Elk, NC 28604 • (800) 963- 5581 • taylorhouseinn.com	✓	✓							
<b>Westglow</b> 224 Westglow Circle, Blowing Rock, NC 28605 (800) 562-0807 • (828) 295-4463 • westglow.com		✓	✓		✓			✓	
<b>Willow Valley Resort</b> 350 Bairds Creek Road, Vilas, NC 28692 • (828) 963-6551 willowvalley-resort.com		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓

CABIN RENTAL COMPANIES

PROPERTY	PHONE	ADDRESS	WEBSITE	SLEEPS
<b>Anderson Mountain Rentals</b>	(828) 386-6536	184 N. Water Street #13 Boone, NC 28607	rentourcabins.com	Rentals for 2-12 people.
<b>Blue Ridge Mountain Rentals</b>	(800) 237-7975	2464 US 421, Boone NC, 28607	blueridgerentals.com	Rentals for 2-24 people
<b>Blowing Rock Properties</b>	(828) 414-9026	1059 Main Street Blowing Rock, NC 28605	blowingrockmountaincabins.com	Rentals for 2-14 people
<b>Blowing Rock Resort Rentals</b>	(866) 800-9899	232 Ransom Street Blowing Rock, NC 28605	blowingrockresortrentals.com	Rentals for 2-14 people
<b>Carolina Cabin Rentals</b>	(828) 295-6000	491 George Wilson Road Blowing Rock, NC 28605	carolinacabinrentals.com	Rentals for 2-28 people
<b>Foscoe Rentals</b>	(800) 723-7341 (828) 963-8142	133 Echota Parkway Boone, NC 28607	foscoerentals.com	Rentals for 2-15 people
<b>Jenkins Rentals</b>	(828) 295-9888	452 Sunset Drive Blowing Rock, NC 28605	jenkinsrentals.com	Rentals for 2-12 People
<b>Moonlight Cabin Rentals</b>	(980) 253-4851	312 Avalon Way, Deep Gap, NC	moonlightcabins.com	Rentals for 6-12 People



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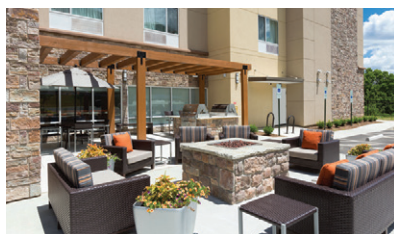
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# CABINS, COTTAGES & CONDOS

PROPERTY	PHONE	ADDRESS	WEBSITE	SLEEPS
5 Boys Retreat		Boone, NC	vrbo.com/433105	Sleeps 14
The 828 Overlook	(828) 773-2413	Boone, NC	828realestate.com/828overlook	Sleeps 4
Ain't Life Grand Cabin		Sugar Grove, NC	airbnb.com/rooms/19808740	Sleeps 7
Alfie's Alpine Retreat	(919) 410-7573	Boone, NC	vrbo.com/3203160	Sleeps 11
Alpine A-Frame		Vilas, NC 28692	airbnb.com/rooms/22099429	Sleeps 4
Appalachian A-Frame	(585) 704-4055	Sugar Grove, NC	airbnb.com/rooms/33960938	Sleeps 8
Appalachian House	(828) 202-4262	270 W. King Street, Boone, NC 28607	whitefencefarmrentals.com/ appalachian-house/	Sleeps 4
Apple Cove Lodge	(585) 704-4055	122 Apple Cove Road Banner Elk, NC	applecovedestinations.com	Sleeps 12
Around the Bend Cabin	(954) 570-9256	238 Lazy Bear Trail Vilas, NC 28692	www.vrbo.com/126989	Sleeps 6
Bear Tree Cabin		Valle Crucis, NC	vrbo.com/408243	Sleeps 6
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Berry Hill Cottage	(919) 772-7166		ka4puv.com/berryhill.html	Sleeps 4
Beulahland Cabins	(828) 963-3443	632 N. Pine Run Road Boone, NC 28607	beulahlandcabins.com	Rentals for 2-6
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Cedar Pines Chalet	(828) 278-8536	Blowing Rock, NC	www.airbnb.com/h/ cedarpineschalet	Sleeps 16
Chalet Alpine	(704) 839-3343	Boone, NC	airbnb.com/rooms/7657565	Sleeps 8
Cora's Cozy Cottage		Boone, NC	airbnb.com/rooms/54279019	Sleeps 4
Creekside Cabin	(828) 773-6133	Stoney Brook Lane Boone, NC 28607	vrbo.com/2080857	Sleeps 6
Crider Creek Manor	(919) 410-7573	Deep Gap, NC	vrbo.com/3112463	Sleeps 14
Days Mountain Retreat		Deep Gap, NC	evolve.com/vacation-rentals/us/ nc/deep-gap/440840	Sleeps 7



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<b>Dog Mountain</b>	(980) 272-7790	Boone, NC	<a href="http://pawcationrentals.com/dog-mountain-orp5b5c06cx">pawcationrentals.com/ dog-mountain-orp5b5c06cx</a>	Sleeps 3-6
<b>Dutch Creek Holiday</b>	(336) 708-5032	Valle Crucis, NC	<a href="http://airbnb.com/h/dutchcreekholiday">airbnb.com/h/dutchcreekholiday</a>	Sleeps 7
<b>Elk Chalet, The</b>	(704) 685-0601	Foscoe, NC	<a href="http://walkerhomesley.staydirectly.com">walkerhomesley.staydirectly.com</a>	Sleeps 13
<b>Harmony View</b>	(800) 237-7975	Between Boone & Blowing Rock	<a href="http://blueridgerentals.com/rentals/harmony-view">blueridgerentals.com/rentals/ harmony-view</a>	Sleeps 9
<b>Hemlock Hill Cabin</b>	(312) 848-0352	Blowing Rock	<a href="http://hemlockhillcabin.com">hemlockhillcabin.com</a>	Sleeps 8
<b>Hemlock Ridge Cabin</b>	(336) 998-5252	526 Spice Bottom Trail Banner Elk, NC 28604	<a href="http://hemlockridgenc.com">hemlockridgenc.com</a>	Sleeps 8
<b>Heritage Hill Cabins</b>	(352) 274-4896	129 Alnic Lane Valle Crucis, NC 28692	<a href="http://heritagehillcabins.com">heritagehillcabins.com</a>	Sleeps up to 6 (5 cabins)
<b>Hidden Gem</b>	(704) 913-1514	Blowing Rock, NC	<a href="http://airbnb.com/rooms/831051163446007914">airbnb.com/ rooms/831051163446007914</a>	Sleeps 6
<b>High Mountain Cabin Rentals</b>	(866) 931-6210	434 McConnell Street Jefferson, NC, 28640	<a href="http://highmountaincabinrentals.com">highmountaincabinrentals.com</a>	Sleeps 2-17
<b>Hillside Hideaway</b>	(910) 603-0810	Blowing Rock, NC	<a href="http://booking.staywell-nc.com/listings/192524">booking.staywell-nc.com/ listings/192524</a>	Sleeps 6
<b>Kilkelly Cabins</b>	(828) 406-5361	3647 Jake's Mountain Road Boone, NC 28607	<a href="http://kilkellycabins.com">kilkellycabins.com</a>	Sleeps 6



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PROPERTY	PHONE	ADDRESS	WEBSITE	SLEEPS
Kradels Kabins	(704) 657-1735	Boone & Deep Gap NC	kradelskabins.com	Sleeps 2-6
Modern Mountaintop Sanctuary	(718) 679-2188	Valle Crucis, NC	airbnb.com/h/ncmountain-sanctuary	Sleeps 10
Moon-A-Chalet		Blowing Rock, NC	airbnb.com/h/moon-a-chalet	Sleeps 2
Mountain Magic Resort	(828) 278-8070	Sugar Grove, NC	mountainmagicresort.com	Sleeps 6
Mt. Sinai Cabin		Between Boone & Blowing Rock	vrbo.com/280893	Sleeps 14
Off The Ridge	(770) 654-3550	Boone, NC	airbnb.com/rooms/49909602	Sleeps 6
Out of Bounds Retreats		Valle Crucis, NC	www.outofboundsretreats.com	Sleeps 2 (two cabins)
Owl's Roost		Valle Crucis, NC	vrbo.com/328149	Sleeps 8
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Popi's Porch		Blowing Rock, NC	airbnb.com/rooms/52345411?	Sleeps 11
Rich Summit View	(904) 994-2854	Zionville, NC	houfy.com/3403	Sleeps 6
Ridgeview Manor	(919) 630-4536	380 Pine Ridge Drive Boone, NC 28607	vrbo.com/280084ha	Sleeps 24
Rivers Edge Covered Bridge Cabin	(803) 242-7695	Valle Crucis	airbnb.com/Rooms/40325477	Sleeps 6
Serenity Falls		9710 Elk Creek Road Deep Gap, NC 28618	ourcabinonthecreek.com/ Serenityfalls/	Sleeps 8
Solar Farmhouse		2752 Dutch Creek Road Valle Crucis, NC 28604	airbnb.com/Rooms/19823158	Sleeps 6
Starry Nights Lodge	(704) 619-5401	216 Veronica Way Vilas, NC 28692	vrbo.com/444251	Sleeps 10
Storybook A-Frame		141 Lynn Hill Lane Boone, NC 28607	airbnb.com/rooms/28800664	Sleeps 4
Sweet Escape	(803) 242-7695	Blowing Rock, NC	airbnb.com/rooms/32303105	Sleeps 10
Sweet's River Nest	(803) 242-7695	Valle Crucis, NC	airbnb.com/rooms/41737758	Sleeps 12
Sweetwater Escape	(828) 773-8623	316 Tater Hill Road Zionville, NC 28698	sweetwaterescape.com	Sleeps 1-6
Swiss Mountain Village	(828) 295-3373	2324 Flat Top Road Blowing Rock, NC 28605	swissmountain.com	Rentals for 2-8 people
The 828 Overlook	(828) 773-2413	Boone, NC	828realestate.com/828overlook	Sleeps 4
Valle Crucis Farm Cabin Rental	(828) 386-9614	159 Creekstone Drive Banner Elk, NC 28604	vcfarm.com/cabins	Sleeps 4
Valle View at Linville Creek	(828) 484-1872	Vilas, NC 28692	valleyviewnc.com/home	Sleeps 4
White Fence Farm Downtown House	(828) 964-6767	270 W. King Street Boone, NC 28607	whitefencefarmrentals.com/white-fence-farm-downtown-boone/	Sleeps 6



PROPERTY	PHONE	ADDRESS	WEBSITE	SLEEPS
Willet Ponds Farm	(828) 297-6573	1601 Willet Miller Road Todd, NC 28684	willetpondsfarm.com	Sleeps 9
Wildwind Retreat	(561) 504-9636	325 Wildwind Road, Boone, NC	www.wildwindretreat.com	Sleeps 10-12
Wildwoods A-Frame	(252) 367-8955	Boone, NC	airbnb.com/h/wildwoodsafraame	Sleeps 8

## CAMPING

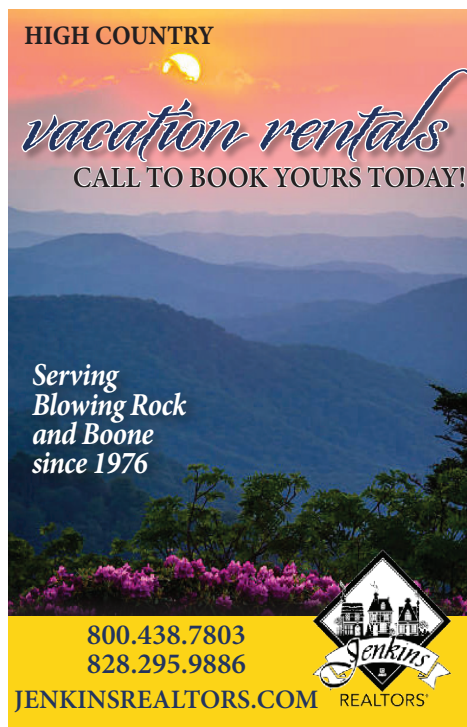
Blue Bear Mountain Camp	(828) 406-4226	196 Blue Bear Mountain Road Todd, NC 28684	bluebearmountain.com	Open Year-Round.
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Flintlock Family Campground	(888) 850-9997 (828) 963-5325	171 Flintlock Campground Drive Boone, NC 28607	flintlockcampground.com	Open April-October.
Glamping Unplugged	(828) 386-7397	Boone, NC 28607	glampingunplugged.com	Open Year-Round.
Grandfather Campground	(800) 788-2582 (828) 355-4535	125 Profile View Road Foscoe, NC 28607	grandfatherrv.com	Open Year-Round.
Honey Bear Campground	(828) 266-8914	229 Honey Bear Campground Road Boone, NC 28607	honeybearcampground.com	Open May - October, Weather Permitting.
Julian Price Campground	(877) 444-6777 (828) 963-5911	A National Park Service Camp- ground Located at Milepost 297 On The Blue Ridge Parkway.	recreation.gov	Open May - October



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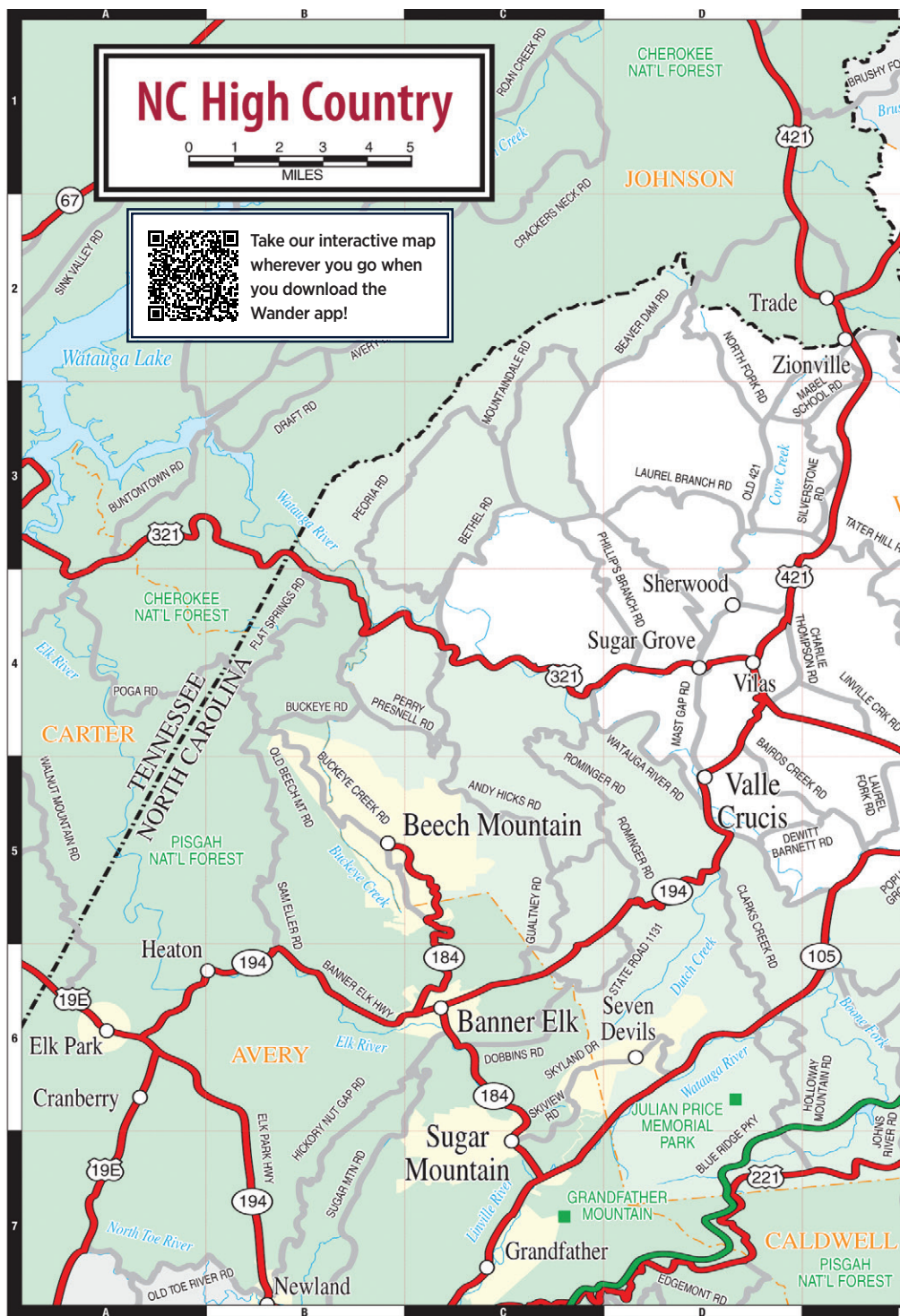
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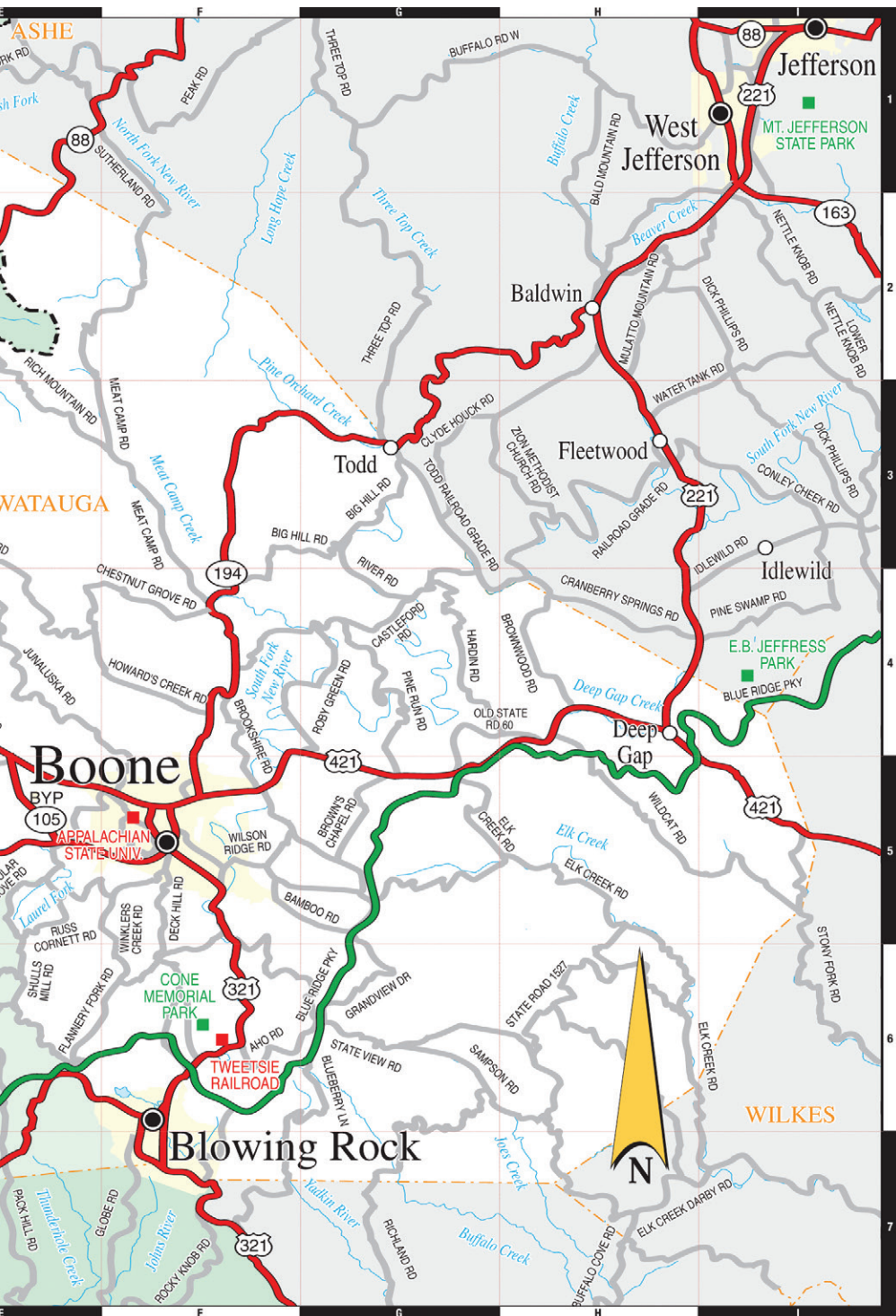
# NC High Country

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## PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

Learn about parks and attractions before visiting. Pack the appropriate food, water, and layers.



## STICK TO TRAILS AND SIDEWALKS

Keep to designated trails, camp at existing or designated sites, practice waterfall safety, and always follow posted signage.



## TRASH YOUR TRASH

Pack it in, pack it out. Place any and all waste in a garbage bag to take home.



## LEAVE IT AS YOU FOUND IT

Instead of handling them, take pictures of flowers and insects. Also, don't stack river rocks.



## BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE

Check local regulations, gather wood locally, and burn wood completely wwtw ash.



## KEEP WILDLIFE WILD

Observe all wildlife from a safe distance. Store food securely and never feed a wild animal.



## BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS AND SHARE THE OUTDOORS

Respect others so the Boone area's natural spaces will be welcoming and relaxing for all.



Awe-inspiring  
Boone is  
**relying on us.**

## MAKE IT YOUR NATURE

to follow the Outdoor NC principles when recreating in outdoor spaces to help preserve the natural beauty of the Boone area for years to come.





## THINGS TO DO

**N**o matter which season beckons you to the Boone area, outdoor adventure will be waiting. The promise of our cool springs, mild summers, and colorful autumns is the only coaxing you'll need to get outside and go biking, hiking, fishing, ziplining, kayaking, whitewater rafting, or tubing. Or maybe your idea of excitement is a stroll through a street festival or listening to live music on the front lawn of an historic home. With everything from extreme mountain sports to relaxing evenings outdoors, trips back in time to rides your kids will never forget, you will see why Boone has been *Inspiring Awe Since 1849*.

In addition to nationally known attractions, like Grandfather Mountain, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and Tweetsie Railroad, Boone also has a vibrant art, history, and cultural scene. Tour frescoes that adorn area churches or visit the historic Jones House for galleries and live music events. Appalachian State University's Performing Arts Series and annual Appalachian Summer Festival bring some of the most well-known performers to the area all year long.

The adventure doesn't end when the cold weather begins. The Boone area boasts the most concentrated cluster of ski slopes in the entire region, including several black diamond slopes for the truly daring. You'll also enjoy

snowboarding, snow tubing, sledding, ice skating, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. Consider spending the holidays in our winter wonderland, or at least make a weekend trip out of a visit to one of our "choose and cut" tree farms. It's always a good time to start a new family tradition.

### Explore the wonders of Mystery Hill –

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## ATTRACTIONS

### THE BLOWING ROCK

(828) 295-7111

432 The Rock Road, Blowing Rock, NC 28605

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

North Carolina's Oldest Travel Attraction.

### 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 Shenandoah Nat'l Park in Virginia to the Great Smoky Mtns National Park in southwest NC. The 75+ year old parkway was completed with the Linn Cove Viaduct, an engineering marvel that carries travelers across the slopes of Grandfather Mountain (near milepost 304).

### GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN

(800) 468-7325

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

On US Hwy 221 near Linville, Parkway milepost 305. Grandfather has the highest peaks in the Blue Ridge Mountains and is designated by the UN as an International Biosphere Reserve. Natural habitat for bears, cougars, elk, bald eagles, and others. Nature museum includes displays of gemstones, birds, wildflowers, mushrooms and berries. Home of the mile-high swinging bridge and scenic hiking trails. Open year round, weather permitting. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

### HAWKSNEST ZIPLINE

(828) 963-6561

2058 Skyland Drive, Seven Devils, NC 28604

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

Soar over trees, lakes, and creeks with panoramic views at Hawksnest Zipline. The park has 4 miles of ziplines, with 20 Cables, two over 2,000' and one over 1,500'; and three swinging bridges. In winter, come back and snow tube.

### HIGH GRAVITY ADVENTURES

#### AERIAL ADVENTURE PARK

(828) 471-9855

215 Tweetsie Railroad Lane,

Blowing Rock, NC 28605

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

High Country adventure for the whole family. Experience our award-winning zip line tour, scream on the giant swing, and explore 75+ challenges in our aerial adventure park. Tickets and information available online.

### MYSTERY HILL

(828) 264-2792

129 Mystery Hill Lane, Blowing Rock

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

Mystifying and educational attraction with blend of science, optical illusions & natural phenomena. Gift shops. Affiliated with the Appalachian Heritage Museum & Native American Artifacts Museum. Open year round.

### ORIGINAL MAST GENERAL

#### STORE IN VALLE CRUCIS

(828) 963-6511

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

A destination since 1883, the store supplies its neighbors and visitors with all they need for life.

### SKY VALLEY ZIP TOURS

(828) 264-0002

634 Sky Ranch Road, Blowing Rock, NC 28605

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

Sky Valley Zip Tours is just minutes from Boone, but deep in the woods in the spectacular setting of the former Camp Sky Ranch. Daytime and Nighttime Canopy Zipline tours. Try the accessible, Electric Adventure Vehicle tours with Mountain Cat Off Road Adventures.

### TWEETSIE RAILROAD

(800) 526-5740

300 Tweetsie Lane, Blowing Rock, NC 28605

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

Wild West family theme park featuring a three-mile steam-powered train ride, live entertainment, rides, shopping, and a Deer Park Zoo. Check their website for hours and special event dates including Ghost Train and Tweetsie Christmas.

## NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

### ASHE COUNTY CHEESE FACTORY

(336) 246-2501

106 E. Main Street, West Jefferson

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

Open year round from 8:30am to 5pm Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday. North Carolina's oldest cheese plant, producing quality cheese since 1930. See how cheese is made and visit the cheese shop where they sell more than 20 varieties of original Ashe County cheese.

### CHURCHES OF THE FRESCOES

(336) 982-3076

Holy Trinity Church in Glendale Springs

St. Mary's Church in West Jefferson.

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

The most significant fresco art in the South. Open all year, 9a.m. - 6p.m. Guide service provided by appointment. No admission charge.

### LINVILLE CAVERNS

(800) 419-0540

19929 US 221 North, Marion

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

NC's only natural show caverns. See website for operating hours. Tickets are available on-site.

### COMING SPRING 2025

#### RUMPLE MEMORIAL CHURCH

(828) 295-7675

1218 Main Street, Blowing Rock

Two "Lost" Ben Long Frescoes.

## BIKING / CYCLING

### AS THE CROW FLIES MOUNTAIN BIKE GUIDES

(803) 463-9392

[asthecrowflies.bike](http://asthecrowflies.bike)

Offers guided mountain biking trips at several trail systems around Boone.

### BOONE BIKE & TOURING

(828) 262-5750

774 East King Street, Boone

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

Sales and full service repair shop.



### MAGIC CYCLES

(828) 265-2211

140 South Depot Street, Boone

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

*Sales, service and rentals of road and mountain bikes.*

### RHODDIE BICYCLE OUTFITTERS

(828) 414-9800

7593-B Valley Boulevard, Blowing Rock

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

### RIVER GIRL FISHING CO.

(336) 877-3099

4041 Railroad Grade Road, Todd

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

*Offers bike rentals for road cycling along Todd Railroad Grade Road along the scenic New River.*

### ROCKY KNOB MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK

285 Mountain Bike Way, Boone

(off Highway 421 – East of Boone)

*Check out Rocky Knob Bike Park for mountain biking and hiking trails. The 185 acre park includes 8 miles of mountain biking trails, a state-of-the-art pump track skills area, an outdoor playground and a picnic pavilion.*

### 7TH HEAVEN DAY SPA

(828) 963-2355

4457 Hwy. 105 South, Boone, NC 28607

[www.7thheaven-boone.com](http://www.7thheaven-boone.com)

*Massage Therapy.*

### ALCHEMY CENTER FOR HEALING THERAPIES

(828) 832-8080

232 Furman Road, Boone, NC 28607

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

*Massage, Acupuncture, Therapeutic Yoga, and more.*

### THE CARE COLLECTIVE

(828) 406-4344

584 State Farm Road, Boone, NC 28607

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

*Massage therapy and foot soaks, plus traditional and infrared saunas.*

### HEAVENLY TOUCH MASSAGE

(828) 264-4335

246-D Wilson Drive, Boone, NC 28607

[heavenlytouchboone.com](http://heavenlytouchboone.com)

*Massage, facials, lashes, waxing, tanning, and nails.*

### LUMINA SPA

(828) 355-9281

151 Howard St. Boone NC 28607

[theluminaspa.com](http://theluminaspa.com)

*Upscale nail salon specializing in manicures and pedicures, plus foot soaks and massage therapy.*

## DAY SPAS

### 180 FLOAT SPA

(828) 832-8180

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(919) 901-2057

2543 Broadstone Road, Banner Elk, NC 28604

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

*Mobile sauna and cold plunge.*

### THE SPA AT CHETOLA

(828) 295-5531

185 Chetola Lake Drive, Blowing Rock

[www.chetola.com/spa](http://www.chetola.com/spa)

*Massage therapy, facials, hair and nail salon.*

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

### CHILDREN'S PLAYHOUSE, THE

(828) 263-0011

400 Tracy Circle, Boone

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

### COUNTRY RETREAT FAMILY BILLIARDS

(828) 963-6260

9021 Highway 105 South

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

*Located in Foscoe between Boone and Banner Elk*

### HIGH COUNTRY LANES BOWLING

(828) 264-3166

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

261 Boone Heights Drive, Boone

*16 lanes plus cornhole, darts and a restaurant.*

### MYSTERIUM ESCAPE ADVENTURE

(828) 865-0009

737 W. King Street, Boone

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

*Mysterium is an immersive Escape Room Adventure.*

*Rooms are themed using incredible theatrical elements such as lighting, decor, sound, and video.*

### REGAL CINEMAS

(844) 462-7342

210 New Market Center, Boone

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

*Seven screens.*

### ROCK DIMENSIONS CLIMBING TOWER

(828) 265-3544

139 S. Depot Street, Boone

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

*40' Climbing tower in downtown Boone.*

### SKATEWORLD

(828) 297-3296

Intersection of US Highway 321 & 421 in Vilas

*Open Weekends, available for groups and private parties.*

### SUNRISE MOUNTAIN MINI GOLF

(828) 265-4653

1675 Highway 105, Boone

### THE SUMMIT PICKLEBALL

(828) 532-5442

278 Industrial Park Drive, Boone

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

*Indoor Pickleball Courts.*

### WATAUGA COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER

(828) 264-9511

231 Complex Drive, Boone

*Indoor pools, walking track and 4 basketball/volleyball courts, weight room, outdoor tennis and pickleball courts, tot lot playground and athletic fields.*

### WILDERNESS RUN ALPINE COASTER

(828) 898-7866

3265 Tynecastle Highway Banner Elk

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

*Alpine coaster and ropes course.*

## GEM MINING

### DOC'S ROCKS GEM MINE

(828) 414-9889

100 Shoppes on the Parkway Road, Blowing Rock

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

*Education-based gem mine, an indoor 9-hole putt putt course, VR laser tag, and more..*

### FOGGY MOUNTAIN GEM MINE

(828) 963-4367

4416 Highway 105 South, Boone

2422 Highway 321 South, Boone

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

*Two locations to mine for precious gemstones all year long. Indoor and outdoor plumes. Learn where types of gemstones originate around the world and have them cut and set into custom jewelry.*

### 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.*

## FARM TOURS

### APPLE HILL FARM

(828) 963-1662

400 Apple Hill Road, Banner Elk

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

*A place where animals talk and people listen! Apple Hill Farm, a mountaintop Alpaca farm, offers public and private family tours by appointment only. Advanced tickets can be purchased online. Special events year-round.*

### ARBORCREST GARDENS

(828) 263-3358

174 Evergreen Lane, Boone

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

*Paved trails through a 26-acre garden. Tour by foot or by electric vehicle. Open Fridays year-round by appointment only.*

### CHOOSE AND CUT CHRISTMAS TREES

Visit [ExploreBoone.com/chooseandcut](http://ExploreBoone.com/chooseandcut)

*to find the area Christmas tree farms and*

*availability from November through December.*



### C&J PUMPKIN PATCH

(843) 833-0156  
3490 NC Highway 194 North  
*Only open in fall.*

### HARVEST FARM

(828) 260-0765  
3287 NC Highway 194, Valle Crucis  
www.harvestfarmwnc.com  
*U-pick flower farm tours in summer and Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze in fall. Check website for opening dates.*

### HIDDEN HAPPINESS BEE FARM

(336) 973-5412  
Chesnut Mountain Road, Deep Gap  
www.hiddenhappiessbeefarm.com  
*Learn about beekeeping, visit the gift shop for candies and, bee-made products, and see a living hive.*

### LAND OF MILK AND HONEY

(828) 773-3692  
126 Old Glade Road, Deep Gap, NC 28618  
www.landofmilkandhoneyfarmnc.com  
*Farm Tours and Shop.*

### NEW RIVER CORN MAZE & PUMPKIN PATCH

(828) 264-2986  
www.newrivercornmaze.com  
*Only open in fall, check website for hours.*

### SHIPLEY FARMS

(828) 484-1872  
Linville Creek Road, Vilas, NC 28692  
shipleyfarmsbeef.com  
*Farm Tours, Shop, and Cabin Rental.*

### SPRINGHOUSE FARM

(828) 719-6825  
433 Silverstone Road, Vilas, NC 28692  
www.springhousefarm.net  
*U-Pick Flowers in Summer and Farm dinners all year long.*

### SWINGING BRIDGE FARM

(828) 964-2030  
711 Old Glade Road, Deep Gap  
www.swingingbridgefarm.com  
*Tours by appt. only, please call. U-pick blueberries in spring, and Choose and Cut Christmas Trees in fall.*

## FISHING & HUNTING

*Call (833) 950-0575 or visit [ncwildlife.org/fishing](http://ncwildlife.org/fishing) to obtain a fishing license and review mountain trout regulations. Licenses are required for fishing and 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

### 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

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www.duesouthoutfitters.com  
*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

### FOSCOE FISHING COMPANY

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

### HIGH COUNTRY GUIDE SERVICE

(828) 865-3474  
140 S. Depot Street, # 1, Boone  
www.flyfishthehighcountry.com

### MOUNTAINBOUND FLY GUIDES

(828) 963-5463  
www.mountainboundflyguides.com

### MOUNTAINS TO COAST FLY FISHING & HUNTING GUIDE SERVICE

(828) 335-3474  
www.mountainstocoast.com

### RIVER GIRL FISHING CO.

(336) 877-3099  
4041 Railroad Grade Road, Todd  
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

### SPECKLED TROUT OUTFITTERS, THE

(828) 773-8852  
www.thespeckledtroutoutfitters.com  
*Guided Fly Fishing floats and hiking excursions. Fly shop is across from the Speckled Trout restaurant.*

## GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

### BLOWING ROCK ART & HISTORY MUSEUM

(828) 295-9099  
159 Ginny Stevens Lane, Blowing Rock  
BlowingRockMuseum.org  
*Free Admission year-round, open Tuesday - Sunday. Rotating exhibits, weekly workshops, and special events.*

### CARLTON GALLERY

(828) 963-4288  
10360 Highway 105 South, Banner Elk, NC 28604  
www.carltongallery.com

### CATHERINE SMITH GALLERY

(828) 262-4046  
733 Rivers Street, Boone  
In ASU's Schaefer Center.  
art.appstate.edu/cjs  
*Rotating art and sculpture exhibits. Open year-round, Monday - Friday from 10 am to 5 pm. Free admission.*



## THINGS TO DO

### HICKORY RIDGE HISTORY MUSEUM

(828) 264-2120

591 Horn in the West Drive, Boone

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

*Tour six historic 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>-century cabins which all originated in the High Country of NC. Open April - November. Historic interpreters, dressed in period clothing, guide tours during the "Horn in the West" season in July through early August.*

### 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

### POTTERY LOT

5014 North Carolina 105, Vilas, NC

*Local pottery gallery and studio space that also hosts workshops and classes.*

### 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.*

## 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.*

### 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.*

### SUGAR MOUNTAIN PUBLIC GOLF CLUB

(828) 898-6464

1054 Sugar Mountain Drive, Sugar Mountain, NC

[www.seesugar.com/golf](http://www.seesugar.com/golf)

*An 18-hole, par 64 course with views of the surrounding area from 4,000 ft above sea level.*

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(336) 403-0509

278 Shoppes on the Parkway Road, Blowing Rock

[www.tee2greenindoorgolf.com](http://www.tee2greenindoorgolf.com)

*Indoor Golf Simulators.*

### WILLOW CREEK GOLF COURSE

(828) 963-6865

354 Bairds Creek Road, Vilas

[www.willowvalley-resort.com/willow-creek-golf-course](http://www.willowvalley-resort.com/willow-creek-golf-course)

*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.*

### BLOWING ROCK TRAIL RIDES

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

*Year-round trail rides at Moses Cone Park.*

### CARRIAGE RUN CARRIAGE SERVICE

(704) 600-5403

[www.carriage-run.com](http://www.carriage-run.com)

*Horse-drawn carriage rides.*

### DUTCH CREEK TRAILS

(828) 297-7117

3740 Bethel Road, Sugar Grove, NC 28679

[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.*

## OFFROAD ADVENTURES

### APPALACHIANS OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

(828) 297-1289

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

*ATV/4 Wheeling tours, 18 years of age and older.*

### MOUNTAIN CAT OFF ROAD ADVENTURES

(828) 264-0002

634 Sky Ranch Road, Blowing Rock, NC 28605

[www.skyvalleyziptours.com/about-sky-valley/mountain-cat/](http://www.skyvalleyziptours.com/about-sky-valley/mountain-cat/)

*Try a new exhilarating adventure with fully electric 4WD off-road vehicles. Designed to be accessible for folks with some mobility impairments.*

### PATRIOT MTN OFFROAD PARK

(828) 773-0733

3588 NC Highway 194, Sugar Grove

[www.patriotmountainoffroadpark-offroadingarea.business.site](http://www.patriotmountainoffroadpark-offroadingarea.business.site)



## ROCK CLIMBING & RIVER ADVENTURES

### CENTER 45 – CLIMBING & FITNESS

(828) 386-1550

200 Den Mac Drive, Boone  
www.center45.com

Experience Boone's indoor climbing facility and aerial fitness center. They offer a variety of programs for adults and youth.

### EDGE OF THE WORLD

(800) 789-EDGE, www.edgeoworld.com

Canoeing, rafting, rappelling and rock climbing trips.

### HIGH MOUNTAIN EXPEDITIONS

(828) 202-7296

www.highmountainexpeditions.com

Hiking, river trips, canoe and kayak rentals, rock climbing. Guided tours for all ages.

### RIVER & EARTH ADVENTURES

(828) 355-9797

www.raftcavehike.com

### RIVERGIRL FISHING CO.

(336) 877-3099

4041 Railroad Grade Road, Todd  
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

Guided rock climbing, rappelling, and caving adventures. Climbing tower at Foothill Loggers in downtown Boone. Groups and families welcome.

### WAHOO'S ADVENTURES

(800) 444-RAFT • www.wahoosadventures.com

Seasonal raft, canoe and tube trips on area rivers.

## NATURAL WONDERS

These landmarks may be closed or operate a little differently since Hurricane Helene swept through the Boone area in 2024. Please contact us to find out more before you visit.

### 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

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Banner Elk

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## 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

*Visit [ExploreBoone.com/waterfalls](https://ExploreBoone.com/waterfalls) to find descriptions of the area's waterfall trails and overlooks.*

# PARKS

## BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY

(828) 298-0398, [www.blueridgeparkway.org](https://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

Clawson-Burnley Park: 355 Martin Luther King Jr. Street.  
Main Trailhead: 607 Deerfield Road.

Watauga Community Recreation Center: 231 Complex Drive.  
Greenway Skate Park: 201 Casey Lane.

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

## BOONE JAYCEE PARK

527 Oak Street, Boone.

*Facilities include picnic shelter, playground and tot lot.*

## BROOKSHIRE PARK

250 Brookshire Road, Boone

*Walking paths, picnic pavilions, and open fields for play.*

## ELK KNOB STATE PARK

(828) 297-7261

5564 Meat Camp Road, Todd, NC 28684

*Easy to strenuous hiking trails, a picnic area, a visitor center, and backcountry camping.*

## GREENWAY SKATE PARK

201 Casey Lane, Boone

*Town-owned skate park alongside the Boone Greenway trail system.*

## GREEN VALLEY PARK

3896 Big Hill Road, Todd

[www.greenvalleypark.org](https://www.greenvalleypark.org)

*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 KNOB PARK

604 Howards Knob Road, Boone, NC 28607

Overlooking Boone from 4,400'.

*Overlooks, picnic shelter, picnic areas and trails. Open mid April - October. Major upgrades are planned for 2025.*

## JUNALUSKA PARK

135 Bear Trail, Boone

*Picnic shelter, basketball court, playground equipment and restrooms.*

## ROCKY KNOB PARK

285 Mountain Bike Way, 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](https://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](https://www.appsummer.org)

*NC's premier multi-arts summer cultural festival, featuring the finest in music, dance, theater and the visual arts. Held on and around Appalachian State University campus every July.*

## APPALACHIAN THEATRE

(828) 865-3000

559 W. King Street, Boone, [www.apptheatre.org](https://www.apptheatre.org)

*An historic 1938 landmark venue in downtown Boone, hosting live shows, film screenings, festivals, and more.*

## CONCERTS AT THE JONES HOUSE

(828) 262-4576

604 W. King Street, Boone

[www.joneshouse.org](https://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, Boone, NC 28607

[www.horninthewest.com](https://www.horninthewest.com)

*Historical outdoor drama of the Revolutionary War. For its 73rd season, the show will take place at the Hickory Ridge cabins. Mid-July through early August, Thursday - Saturday.*

## MOUNTAIN HOME MUSIC

(828) 264-8118

[www.mountainhomemusic.com](https://www.mountainhomemusic.com)

*Honoring traditional Appalachian performers and artists.*



**SCHAEFER CENTER PRESENTS SERIES**

(800) 841-ARTS

733 Rivers Street, Boone, NC

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

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**APP STATE DEPT. OF THEATRE AND DANCE**

(828) 262-3028

(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.*

**APP STATE SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

(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.*

**WINTER ACTIVITIES****APPALACHIAN SKI MOUNTAIN**

(800) 322-2373

940 Ski Mountain Road, Blowing Rock, NC 25605

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

*Thirteen runs, including four terrain parks, and an outdoor skating rink. Home of the French-Swiss Ski College. Ski, Snowboard, and clothing rentals.*

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(800) 438-2093

1007 Beech Mountain Parkway

Beech Mountain, NC 28604

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

*The highest ski area in eastern North America. 17 trails on the slopes, 3 terrain parks, and snow tubing lanes.*

**BEECH MOUNTAIN SLEDDING HILL**

(800) 468-5506

403 Beech Mountain Parkway,

Beech Mountain, NC 28604

*For children under 12 - Free! Snow gun provides snow all season long.*

**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 in the Southeast offers up to 30 lanes of snow tubing.*

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(800) SUGAR-MT

1009 Sugar Mountain Drive, Banner Elk, NC 28604

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**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.



## AMERICAN

**BEACON BUTCHER BAR, THE**

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

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143 Wonderland Trail, Blowing Rock  
[www.bistroroca.com](http://www.bistroroca.com)

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489-B King Street, Boone  
[www.boonesaloon.com](http://www.boonesaloon.com)

**CANTEEN**

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1377 Blowing Rock Road, Boone  
[www.rhodesmotorlodge.com](http://www.rhodesmotorlodge.com)

**CARDINAL, THE**

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1711 NC Highway 105, Boone  
[www.thecardinalboone.com](http://www.thecardinalboone.com)

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

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[comebackshack.com](http://comebackshack.com)

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239 Sunset Drive, Blowing Rock  
[www.hellbender.bar](http://www.hellbender.bar)

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268 Howard Street, Boone  
[www.howardstation.com](http://www.howardstation.com)

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455 Blowing Rock Road, Boone  
[www.lilyssnackbar.com](http://www.lilyssnackbar.com)

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

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

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870 Main Street, Blowing Rock  
[socialonmainbr.com](http://socialonmainbr.com)

**SPECKLED TROUT, THE**

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139 New Market Centre, Boone  
www.caionesuntouchablepizza.com

**CASA RUSTICA**

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

**FABLED PIZZA & MYER'S KITCHEN & PANTRY**

(828) 414-9737  
8146 Valley Boulevard, Blowing Rock  
www.fabledpizza.com

**FARM TO FLAME (PIZZA)**

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

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382 Watauga Village Drive, Boone  
www.facebook.com/arrozconpollotakeoutgrill

**BLACK CAT BURRITO**

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127 Depot Street, Boone  
www.blackcatburrito.com

**DOS AMIGOS**

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

**LOS ARCOIRIS MEXICAN**

(828) 264-7770  
168 Boone Heights Drive, Boone  
www.losarcoiris.com

**MEXICAN ROCK**

(828) 818-0087  
8180 Valley Boulevard, Blowing Rock

**TAQUERIA EL PASO**

(828) 264-6755  
2693 Highway 105, Boone

**TAQUERIA LA MONARCA**

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

**SANDWICH SHOPS  
& BAKERIES****AMBROSIA ARCADE**

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

**BOONE BAGELRY**

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

**CUPCRAZED CAFÉ**

(828) 295-3769  
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211 Boone Heights Drive, Boone  
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www.toutsuitebakery.com

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www.wildwoodcommunitymarket.com

**SOUTHERN & FAMILY STYLE****BETTY'S BISCUITS**

(828) 963-9630  
640 West King Street, Boone  
www.bettysbiscuitsnc.com

**DAN'L BOONE INN RESTAURANT**

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

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(828) 963-9630  
8937 North Carolina 105, Boone  
www.hollowaycornerkitchen.com

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

**PROPER**

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

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**Boone:** 714 Old US 421 S. Boone  
**Blowing Rock:** 1116 Main Street, Blowing Rock  
www.baldguybrew.com

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3737 US Highway 3215, Blowing Rock  
www.birdies.coffee

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(828) 865-3747  
W. King Street, Boone  
[www.conradscoffee.com](http://www.conradscoffee.com)

### ESPRESSO NEWS COFFEE SHOP

(828) 264-8850  
267 Howard Street, Boone  
[www.espresso-news.com](http://www.espresso-news.com)

### HATCHET COFFEE

150A Den Mac Drive, Boone  
[www.hatchetcoffee.com](http://www.hatchetcoffee.com)

### HIGHER GROUNDS COFFEE SHOP

(828) 265-1114  
201 New Market Center, Boone

### JUICE BOONE

(828) 386-1510  
240 Shadowline Drive, Suite AA8, Boone  
[www.juiceboone.com](http://www.juiceboone.com)

### LOCAL LION ESPRESSO BAR & HOMEMADE DONUTS

(828) 386-1120  
791 Blowing Rock Road, Boone  
[www.local-lion.com](http://www.local-lion.com)

### MOUNTAIN DOG COFFEE

(828) 963-5282  
126 Taylor Road, Boone  
[www.mountaindogcoffee.com](http://www.mountaindogcoffee.com)

### KOVU'S COFFEE

869 Hwy 105 Extension, Suite 1; Boone  
[facebook.com/kovuscoffee](https://facebook.com/kovuscoffee)

### NOBLE KAVA

(828) 386-6244  
114 Clement Street, Suite 106; Boone  
[www.noblekava.com](http://www.noblekava.com)

### TALIA ESPRESSO

(828) 386-1919  
444 W. King Street, Boone  
[www.taliaespresso.com](http://www.taliaespresso.com)

## SWEETS & FROZEN TREATS

### APPALACHIA COOKIE COMPANY

(828) 355-4448  
1087 W. King Street, Boone  
[www.appcookieco.com](http://www.appcookieco.com)

### BLUE DEER COOKIES & ICE CREAM

352 West King Street, Boone  
3551 US Highway 321 S, Blowing Rock  
960 Main Street, Blowing Rock  
[www.bluedeercookies.com](http://www.bluedeercookies.com)

### KILWINS

(828) 295-3088  
1103 Main Street, Blowing Rock  
278 Shoppes on the Parkway Road, Blowing Rock  
[www.kilwins.com](http://www.kilwins.com)

### LITTLE WING ICE CREAM

216 Howard Street, Boone

### MO'SWEETS

(828) 865-1120  
276 Watauga Village Drive, Boone  
[www.mosweetsmotreats.com](http://www.mosweetsmotreats.com)

### VENTURE CHOCOLATE & WINE

(828) 265-1600  
605 W. King Street, Boone  
[www.venturechocolateandwine.com](http://www.venturechocolateandwine.com)

## BREWERIES

### APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN BREWERY

(828) 263-1111  
163 Boone Creek Drive, Boone  
[www.appalachianmountainbrewery.com](http://www.appalachianmountainbrewery.com)

### BEECH MOUNTAIN BREWING CO.

(828) 387-2011  
1007 Beech Mtn Parkway, Beech Mtn.  
[www.beechmountainbrewingco.com](http://www.beechmountainbrewingco.com)

### BLOWING ROCK ALE HOUSE

(828) 414-9600  
152 Sunset Drive, Blowing Rock  
[www.blowingrockalehouse.com](http://www.blowingrockalehouse.com)

### BOONESHINE BREWING CO.

(828) 278-8006  
465 Industrial Park Drive, Boone  
[www.booneshine.beer](http://www.booneshine.beer)

### KETTEL BEERWORKS

(828) 898-8677  
567 Main Street E., Banner Elk  
[www.kettelbeerworks.com](http://www.kettelbeerworks.com)

### LOST PROVINCE BREWING CO.

(828) 265-3506  
130 N Depot Street, Boone  
Lost Province at Hardin Creek  
(828) 386-1328  
289 Daniel Boone Drive, Boone  
Lost Province Taproom at Coyote Kitchen  
(828) 265-4041  
200 Southgate Drive, Boone  
[www.lostprovince.com](http://www.lostprovince.com)

### PARALLEL BREWING CO

(828) 865-0135  
114 Clement Street, Suite 104, Boone  
[www.parallelbeer.com](http://www.parallelbeer.com)

### SOUTHEND BREWING CO

(828) 865-0224  
747 West King Street, Boone  
[www.southendbrewing.com](http://www.southendbrewing.com)

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### BANNER ELK WINERY

(828) 898-9090  
60 Deer Run Lane, Banner Elk  
[www.bannerelkwinery.com](http://www.bannerelkwinery.com)

### GRANDFATHER VINEYARD & WINERY

(828) 963-2400  
225 Vineyard Lane, Banner Elk  
[www.grandfathervineyard.com](http://www.grandfathervineyard.com)

### LINVILLE FALLS WINERY

(828) 765-1400  
9557 Linville Falls Highway, Linville Falls  
[www.linvillefallswinery.com](http://www.linvillefallswinery.com)

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### OLD BARN WINERY

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

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6952 Big Dry Run Road, Butler, TN 37640  
[www.wataugalakewinery.com](http://www.wataugalakewinery.com) ■







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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 dairy, seasonal fruit and veg, quality crafts and unique finds.

All in all, a shopping spree in the High Country is a breeze with our variety of specialty shops, art and craft galleries, antique stores and so much more.

	
 <p><b>537 Main Street Blowing Rock, NC 28605 828-414-9889</b></p> <p><b>mccoyminerals.com</b></p>	  



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1155 Main Street, Blowing Rock  
[www.bolickandtraditionspottery.com](http://www.bolickandtraditionspottery.com)

**CAPOZZOLI GUITAR COMPANY**

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207 Dale Adams Road, Sugar Grove  
[www.capozzolguitarcompany.com](http://www.capozzolguitarcompany.com)

**COMMON GOOD CO.**

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

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1098 Main Street, Blowing Rock  
[www.themountainthreadcompany.com](http://www.themountainthreadcompany.com)

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(828) 967-0133  
5014 North Carolina 105, Vilas  
[www.thepotterylot.com](http://www.thepotterylot.com)

**SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS CRAFT GUILD**

Inside Moses Cone Manor  
(828) 295-7938  
Milepost 294, Blue Ridge Parkway  
[southernhighlandguild.org/mosesconemanor](http://southernhighlandguild.org/mosesconemanor)

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& MALLS**ALUMNI HALL**

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671 West King Street, Boone  
[www.alumnihall.com/appalachian-state-mountaineers](http://www.alumnihall.com/appalachian-state-mountaineers)

**ANNA BANANA'S**

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641 W. King Street, Boone

**APPALACHIAN TEES**

(828) 265-1333  
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**BOONE MALL**

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1180 Blowing Rock Road, Boone  
[www.boonenmall.com](http://www.boonenmall.com)

**CHEAP JOE'S ART STUFF**

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374 Industrial Park Drive, Boone  
[www.cheapjoes.com](http://www.cheapjoes.com)

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(800) 833-3696 • Banner Elk  
[www.dewoolfsonlinens.com](http://www.dewoolfsonlinens.com)

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(828) 295-2698  
643 Greenway Road, Suite O, Boone  
[www.dragonsdenboone.com](http://www.dragonsdenboone.com)

**HIGH COUNTRY EMPORIUM**

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199 Howard Street, Boone

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707 W. King Street, Boone

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607 W King Street, Boone

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471 West King Street Boone  
[www.kingstreetflowershop.com](http://www.kingstreetflowershop.com)

**KUDZU MUSIC**

(828) 264-4765  
1542 US-421 C, Boone  
[www.kudzumusic.net](http://www.kudzumusic.net)

**LUCKY PENNY**

(828) 264-0302  
693 West King Street, Boone  
[www.luckypennyboone.com](http://www.luckypennyboone.com)

**MO'S BOOTS**

(828) 265-2668  
1586 US Highway 421 S., Boone  
[www.mosboots.com/new](http://www.mosboots.com/new)

**MOUNTAIN RUNNING COMPANY**

(828) 386-1009  
691 West King Street, Boone  
[www.mountainrunningcompany.com](http://www.mountainrunningcompany.com)

**MOUNTAINEER MANIA**

(828) 406-1992  
497 W. King Street, Boone  
[www.mountaineermania.com](http://www.mountaineermania.com)

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1158 Highway 105, Boone  
[www.recessrideshop.com](http://www.recessrideshop.com)

**RIVERCROSS MADE IN USA**

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3595 Highway 194 S., Valle Crucis, NC  
[www.rivercrossmadeinusa.com](http://www.rivercrossmadeinusa.com)

**SEW ORIGINAL**

(828) 264-1049  
1542 Highway 421 S., Boone  
[www.seworiginal.com](http://www.seworiginal.com)

**SHOPPES AT FARMERS HARDWARE**

(828) 264-8801  
661 W. King Street, Boone  
[www.shoppesatfarmers.com](http://www.shoppesatfarmers.com)

**TODD MERCANTILE**

(336) 877-5954

3899 Todd Railroad Grade Road, Todd, NC

[www.thetoddmercantile.com](http://www.thetoddmercantile.com)**VILLAGE JEWELERS**

(828) 264-6559

697 W. King Street, Boone

[www.villagejewelersltd.com](http://www.villagejewelersltd.com)**WATSONNATTA WESTERN WORLD**

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[www.booneboots.com](http://www.booneboots.com)**BOOK STORES****CORNERSTONE BOOKSTORE**

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[www.cornerstoneboone.com](http://www.cornerstoneboone.com)**DANCING MOON EARTHWAY BOOKSTORE**

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553 W King Street, Boone

[www.thedancingmoon.com](http://www.thedancingmoon.com)**FIRELIGHT BOOK AND CANDLE**

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110 Sunset Drive, Blowing Rock

[www.firelightcandle.com](http://www.firelightcandle.com)**LOCAL FOOD & BEVERAGE****BE NATURAL MARKET**

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[www.benaturalmarket.com](http://www.benaturalmarket.com)**BENCHMARK PROVISIONS BEER & WINE**

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122 Depot Street, Boone

[benchmarkprovisionsnc.com](http://benchmarkprovisionsnc.com)**BLUE'S BREWS**

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362 W King Street, Boone

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[www.shopcorbettsproduce.com](http://www.shopcorbettsproduce.com)**FRED'S GENERAL MERCANTILE**

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501 Beech Mountain Pkwy., Beech Mtn.

[www.fredsgeneral.com](http://www.fredsgeneral.com)**JERKY OUTPOST**

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2107 Broadstone Road, Banner Elk,

1132 Main Street, Blowing Rock

[www.jerkyoutpost.net](http://www.jerkyoutpost.net)**J&M PRODUCE**

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117 Shore Drive, #9401, Blowing Rock

[facebook.com/jandmproduce](https://facebook.com/jandmproduce)**LA MONARCA TIENDA MEXICANA**

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

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(828) 963-8254

7918 Highway 105 S., Foscoe

**PEABODY'S WINE & BEER MERCHANTS**

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[www.peabodyswineandbeer.com](http://www.peabodyswineandbeer.com)**THE HAPPY PERSIMMON**

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1380 Highway 105-S, Boone

[www.1sttracks.com](http://www.1sttracks.com)**828 FLIES**

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133 Shelby Street, Seven Devils

[www.239flies.com](http://www.239flies.com)**BOONE'S FLY SHOP**

(828) 865-3474

140 S. Depot Street, Boone

[www.boonesflyshop.com](http://www.boonesflyshop.com)**CORNBREAD TACTICAL**

(828) 386-1406

969 Rivers Street, Boone

[www.cornbreadtactical.com](http://www.cornbreadtactical.com)**FOOTSLOGGERS**

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921 Main Street, Blowing Rock

[www.footsloggers.com](http://www.footsloggers.com)**MAST GENERAL STORE - BOONE**

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630 W. King Street, Boone

[www.mastgeneralstore.com](http://www.mastgeneralstore.com)**ORIGINAL MAST GENERAL STORE**

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3565 Highway 194 S., Sugar Grove

[www.mastgeneralstore.com](http://www.mastgeneralstore.com)**REGEAR**

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[www.regearnc.com](http://www.regearnc.com)**TSUGA**

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244 Shadowline Drive, Boone

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# ANNUAL EVENTS

See the full events calendar at  
[ExploreBoone.com/things-to-do/events](http://ExploreBoone.com/things-to-do/events)



## JANUARY

**SKI AND SNOWBOARD RACES -**  
Boone area ski resorts

**BLOWING ROCK WINTERFEST**

## FEBRUARY

**BOONE DOCS FILM FESTIVAL-**  
Appalachian Theatre

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

## MARCH

**MARCH MADNESS -** Low, low rates on ski 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

## JUNE

**DAY OUT WITH THOMAS -**  
Tweetsie Railroad

**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

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

**SYMPHONY BY THE LAKE AT CHETOLA**

**DOC AND ROSA LEE WATSON MUSICFEST -**  
In Sugar Grove

## AUGUST

**BOONE GRAN FONDO**

**DOC WATSON DAY -** Annual Celebration of Doc Watson's musical legacy

**HIGH COUNTRY BEER FEST**  
High Country Fairgrounds

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

**TRIPLE CROWN HALF MARATHON**

## SEPTEMBER

**MILE HIGH KITE FESTIVAL**

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

**BLUE BEAR MUSIC FESTIVAL**

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

**HAWKWATCH -**  
Grandfather Mountain

## OCTOBER

**BOONE BOO -** Halloween Event

**TWEETSIE RAILROAD GHOST TRAIN**

**WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL -**  
Banner Elk

**SUGAR MOUNTAIN RESORT'S OKTOBERFEST**





## DOWNTOWN BOONE FESTIVALS

### JUNE

HIGH COUNTRY  
JAZZ FESTIVAL

BOONERANG MUSIC  
& ARTS FESTIVAL

### JULY

APPALACHIAN SUMMER  
FESTIVAL

### SEPTEMBER

ANTLERS & ACORNS  
SONGWRITERS FESTIVAL

### OCTOBER

BUSKERS FEST

## EVENTS IN A SERIES

**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

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

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

**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

**BEECH MOUNTAIN  
MUSIC SERIES**

Summer and Winter  
Programming

**CONCERTS  
ON THE LAWN**

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

**CHETOLA RESORT'S  
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**

Thanksgiving weekend through  
January

**CRAZY CHRISTMAS  
AT MYSTERY HILL**  
Late November - December

**DOWNTOWN BOONE FIRST  
FRIDAY ART CRAWL**

First Friday of the month  
Monthly, except January

**GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN  
PROGRAMMING**

[Grandfather.com/event-calendar](http://Grandfather.com/event-calendar)

**"HORN IN THE WEST"  
OUTDOOR DRAMA**  
mid-July through early-August.  
Thurs. - Sat. Nights

**KING STREET MARKET**  
May - October and  
November - March

**LIVE AT THE  
APPALACHIAN THEATRE**  
Year-round programming

**MOUNTAIN HOME  
MUSIC SERIES**  
Various performances  
throughout the year

**MUSIC IN THE VALLE**  
Outdoor concert series  
at Valle Crucis Park  
from late May through  
mid August

**SCHAEFER CENTER  
PRESENTS**  
Performing arts series  
November - April

**WATAUGA COUNTY  
FARMERS MARKET**  
Saturdays, April - November

# VISITORS CENTER



**E**xplore Boone's new visitors center is located in the heart of downtown Boone at 171 Grand Blvd! Our friendly staff is ready to assist you with planning your High Country adventure, providing insider tips on hiking trails, dining options, and local attractions. Take a moment to fill out the survey about this guide at the QR Code on the right and pick up some **FREE** Explore Boone swag on your next visit.



## 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
Washington D.C.	413 Miles	6.5 hours

## Helpful Phone Numbers / Websites

Appalachian State University	(828) 262-2000 AppState.edu
Appalachian State Athletics	(828) 262-2079 AppStateSports.com
Blue Ridge Parkway Road Closures	(828) 298-0398 nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/roadclosures.htm
Boone Area Chamber of Commerce	(828) 264-2225 BooneChamber.com
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