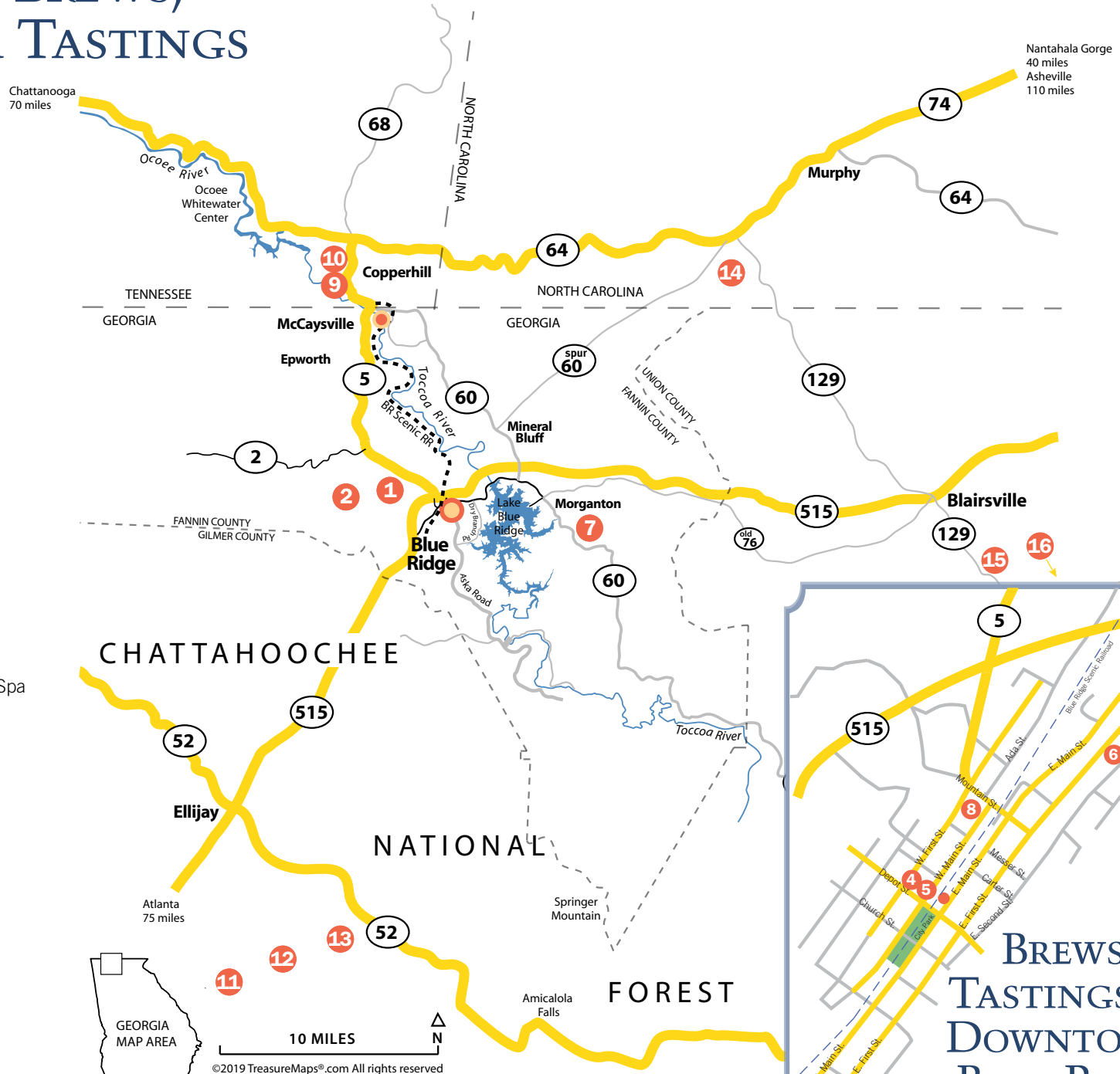


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1 MERCIER ORCHARDS

Mercier Orchards is the only apple orchard in Georgia that grows, presses, ferments and bottles their own hard apple cider & farm wines. Mercier's is also the first producer of Hard Cider in the state. Visit their 120-acre farm and enjoy a round of tasting; hard ciders include Grumpy Granny, Adele's Choice, Black Bee, Apple Bramble, Lone Tree, Old #3 and Just Peachy. Their farm wines include Fall Harvest Apple, Blackberry Winter and Summer Sweet Peach wines. Plus Pearody, Rock Steady Red, Legends and Cherrohoochee hard cider. Mercier's also has tastings of some of the best regional wines produced in the Georgia Mountains. Mercier's is open from 7am to 6pm, 7 days-a-week. Tasting Room, M-SA 11am-6pm and SUN 12:30-6pm. 706-632-3411 or see: www.mercier-orchards.com

2 BEAR CLAW VINEYARDS

Bear Claw Vineyards in Blue Ridge, Georgia, is a place known for breathtaking mountain views, pristine bubbling springs, amazing fishing and wild life, a place you can soak up the beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains and breathe in the clean mountain air to renew your spirits. Bear Claw Vineyards is a densely planted vineyard, which is rarer to see, producing less grapes but better wine. 2281 Tennis Court Rd., Blue Ridge, 706-223-3750. Or visit: www.bearclawvineyards.com

3 GRUMPY OLD MEN BREWING

A "Nano Brewery" and home of the

world famous Moon Over Blue Ridge Wheat, Aska Pale Ale, Devils Den IPA, Hells Holler Porter, Tootla Creek Blonde Ale, Bergey Brown Ale, and Grasshoppa Imperial IPA. Their brewery was founded by a couple of retired beer enthusiasts that went from brewing in an outdoor shower to opening their own Micro-Brewery located in Blue Ridge, Georgia. In 2018, the guys passed over their tap handles to another Grumpy Old Man & his Crabby Old Lady. The original grumpy old men are now enjoying their retirement from the other side of the bar, drinking the awesome beer they created and hanging out with everyone. Their corporate mission is simple: "If we don't like it, we don't drink it. If we don't drink it, we don't sell it." Open for tastings Tuesday & Wednesday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday – Saturday 1 to 6 p.m.. Call 706-946-2739 www.grumpyoldmenbrewing.com

4 BLUE RIDGE BREWERY

"The Brewery" is Blue Ridge's own brewpub, with the capacity to pour six of their own house brews and eight beers from other craft breweries. The Brewery also has great food and live acoustic music on Friday and Saturday nights starting at 6 p.m. Open Wednesday through Saturday for lunch and dinner. Call 706-632-6611 or visit: www.blueridgebrewery.com

5 MERCIER ORCHARDS DOWNTOWN

260 West Main St. Blue Ridge, 706-946-3411 Mercier Orchards is the first producer of Hard Cider in

the state. Their new downtown Blue Ridge location will feature tastings of their hard cider, farm wines and other local vineyards. www.mercier-orchards.com

6 FANNIN BREWING CO.

Tom brought his brewing skills to Fannin County for two simple reasons: Fresh air and fresh water make for fresh beer. Being local is important to Fannin Brewing; it's in the name of their beers. Hiwassee Golden Ale, Toccoa Brown and Chief Whitepath White IPA, along with several specialty beers and seasonal beers. They also source local ingredients in many of their beers. Tasting Room and Beer Garden hours Friday & Saturday 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., often with live music. 706-258-2762. www.fanninbrewingcompany.com

7 SERENBERRY VINEYARDS

Serenberry is a charming vineyard and farm winery just a few country miles from downtown Blue Ridge. Experience this intimate place and take in the simple and serene pleasures of the North Georgia Mountains while being surrounded by nature's down-to-earth gifts of life, people, and wine. Visit the Tasting Barn, dating back to the 1920s, and sample a variety of sweet, dry, and hearty wines. Linger longer; select your favorite wine, by the glass or bottle, and explore the beautiful, relaxed setting on the open-air patio or take a leisurely stroll through the vines. For directions and hours, call 706-623-8463 or visit: www.serenberryvineyards.com

8 BLUE RIDGE CELLARS

500 E. Main St. #206, Blue Ridge, 706-946-1416 Enjoy tastings of local and regional wine and craft beer. Their Tasting Bar is open for wine tastings daily. Growlers filled.

9 COPPERHILL BREWERY

Embracing the copper mining heritage, Copperhill Brewery is just a few steps over the "Blue Line" in McCaysville. Their motto, "Craft Beer You'll Dig!" They have a passion to brew high quality, diverse and exceptional tasting craft beer. Brewing craft beer is an art form and their goal is to brew an exceptional selection of craft beers that will set Copperhill Brewery apart. They've created a tap room that is both a local hangout and much loved establishment. Stop on by at 105 Ocoee Street Copperhill, Tennessee, 423-548-3030

10 BUCK BALD BREWERY

Buck Bald Brewery is just a short walk across the "Blue Line" in McCaysville. Born in the mountains of Blue Ridge, Ga, Buck Bald Brewing is dedicated to brewing the highest quality beer. Their passion is your pleasure as they combine the best quality ingredients with careful attention to every detail. From their flagship Ragin' Red Ale and Hollerin' Man Pale Ale to styles from across the spectrum you'll love every sip. So when you're thirstin' for a tasty brew, look for the Hollerin' Man on your tap handle or bottle. You're sure to find beers that will whet your whistle and make you holler for more. Stop on by at 160 Ocoee St. Copperhill, TN,

706-431-7141

www.buckbaldbrewing.co

NEARBY...

11 Ott Farms & Vineyard, 230 Henry Evans Rd, Ellijay, 706-273-1891

12 Cartecay Vineyards 5704 Clear Creek Rd., Ellijay, 706-698-9463

13 Chateau Meichtry 1862 Orchard Ln., Talking Rock, 706-502-1608

14 Nottely River Valley Vineyards 1150 Old Culberson Rd., Murphy, NC 828-837-7822

15 Paradise Hills Winery Resort & Spa 366 Paradise Rd.,Blairsville 706-745-7483

16 Granddaddy Mimm's Distillery 161 Pappy's Plaza, Blairsville 706-781-1829

Be sure to drink responsibly! Always have a designated driver or call one of our local cab and transportation companies:

- * A2B Transit 844-354-6622
- * Howard Jabaley Taxi Service 706-455-0082; 706-492-3244
- * Mountain Transportation, LLC 706-851-9465



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Main Welcome Center: 152A Orvin Lance Drive, Blue Ridge, GA 30513 1-800-899-MTNS

Caboose Visitor Center: 230 Roberts Way, Blue Ridge

Downtown McCaysville Visitor Center: 53 East Market St.

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