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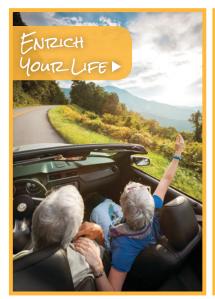
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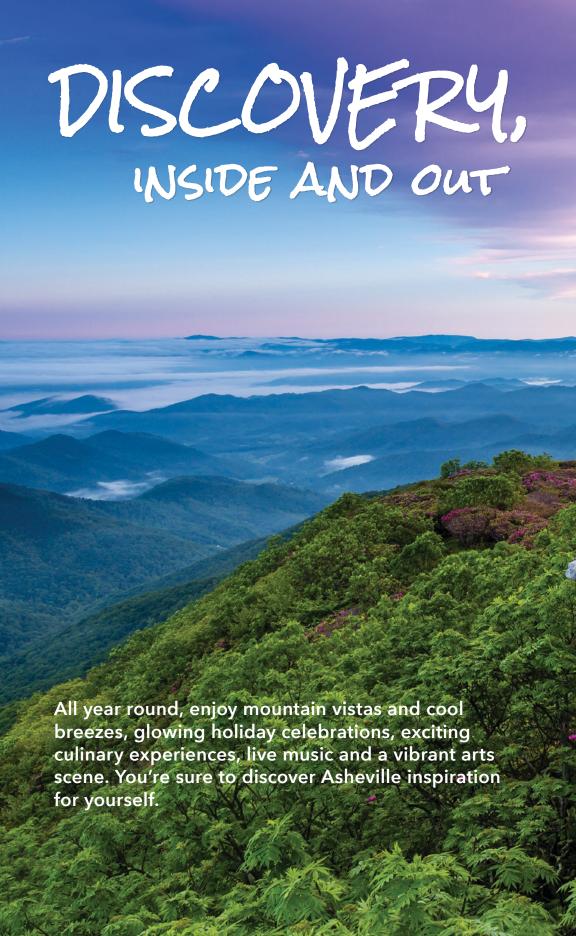
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A visit to Asheville is like stepping into a painting; suddenly, you're part of the art. Sing along to your favorite band or clap your hands to a street performer's rhythm. Marvel at the art deco architecture or take a class at a local pottery studio. You'll meet vibrant people from all over the world who gather in Asheville because it's so much fun to be here!

DISCOVETZ MOUNTAIN CULTUTZE

To find excitement in downtown Asheville, just get out and walk. You'll pass street performers playing bluegrass and galleries laden with interesting sculptures and paintings. You'll see people queueing before plays and concerts, and you can join in. You'll pass favorite haunts of past and current celebrities.





1 FIND YOUTZ PEAK

Nestled between the Great Smoky Mountains and the Blue Ridge Mountains, Asheville offers year-round access to incredible peaks and vistas. Take an exhilarating drive on the Blue Ridge Parkway to a mountain overlook to see warm-weather wildflowers, fall foliage and long-range winter views. Or hike one of the highest peaks in the East as you enjoy fresh mountain air and survey our area's beautiful countryside.

ALWAYS SOMETHING DIFFETZENT DOWNTOWN

Asheville's creative locals contribute to a lively, energized downtown unlike any other. Where else can you listen to - or join - a drum circle after an afternoon of shopping at boutiques and galleries? Or sit on a restaurant patio and watch a street performer play an electric fiddle as you dine on James Beard Award-winning cuisine? Just like you, downtown Asheville is one of a kind.







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1 FANTASTIC FAMILY ADVENTURES

Nothing says family fun like a day of ziplining through the treetops, trying new food, cheering on the Asheville Tourists baseball team, romping in Pack Square's

Splasheville water feature, and dancing to your new favorite bluegrass band. Your family will always remember today. Are you ready to do it again tomorrow?

BIG FUN IN SMALL TOWNS

Asheville is surrounded by intriguing small communities perfect for day trips. Don't miss Weaverville to the north, where you can stroll the shores of Lake Louise and visit charming bakeries, bed-and-breakfasts and coffee shops. To the east, the village of Black Mountain offers small-town elegance plus the excitement of breweries, galleries and intellects behind the famous Black Mountain College once lived.



River Whyless at The Mothlight

1 OUTZ BEAT IS YOUTZ BEAT

Whatever tunes you like to tap your foot to, you'll find others in Asheville who share your taste. See a national act in a unique venue, or listen to a low-key Americana act in an intimate space. Whether you prefer the stylings of the symphony or the big sound of a garage rock band, you're in good company. With so many music lovers around, don't be surprised if you see the local musician you watched last night in the audience of the big act that's playing tonight.



THE BEAUTIFUL BLUE RIDGE PATZKWAY Drive on the legendary Blue Ridge Parkway, which connects the area's forests and parks. The National Park Service turned 100 last year - you can commemorate the occasion by following the BRP to scenic vistas with unparalleled views, convenient trail access and charming small towns brimming with quality food and art. A drive to the Great **Smoky Mountains National** Park makes a great day trip. Blue Ridge Parkway

NATURE'S PLAYERZOUND

Respond to the allure of the outdoors anytime in Asheville. Sail down a natural rock slide, or raft along a refreshing mountain river in summer. In the fall, check out the autumn leaves from a mountain bike or zipline. Ski or tube down the area's slopes on winter's crisp powder, and when spring arrives, discover unique plant and animal life as you explore heath balds and spruce forests in a nearby national park.





A OUT ON THE TOWN

Asheville combines the warmth of a small town with the bright bustle of a big city, especially after dark. Grab a stool and chat with a bartender to discover enticing craft cocktails and local beers, or spend the evening dancing in a jazz club or watching an off-Broadway play. Whether you want to get wild, cultured or simply relaxed, you'll find your nighttime niche in Asheville.

V 8,000 ACTZES OF SPLENDOTZ

George Vanderbilt and his descendants have devoted 120 years to creating an enriching world for you to explore. Biltmore house displays inspiring architecture, art and history, and there are more wonders to discover across the 8,000-acre estate: luxuriant

gardens in spring, exciting rafting and hiking in summer, picturesque red and orange foliage in fall, and unforgettable displays of lights, ornaments and merriment at Christmas - plus dining, shopping, lodging and events all year round.





The astounding variety of activities in Asheville means you can spend days pursuing novel experiences and learning new things. Try ziplining or whitewater rafting. Tour a chocolate factory or a brewery. Explore world-class galleries and artists' studios. Taste cuisines from around the world. It's all so new, but don't be surprised if it also feels familiar. Our guides, artisans, chefs and locals work together to make sure you feel relaxed and right at home, whether you're standing atop a towering peak, trying your hand at blowing glass or sampling a new food.

Asheville Visitor Center

exploreasheville.com/listings/ asheville-visitor-center/69/, 36 Montford Ave., 828.258.6129. The first step to your Asheville experience, get information, directions and the latest news. Features public restrooms, maps, brochures and Wi-Fi. Purchase tickets here for Biltmore, the trolley tours and golf coupon books. &



Asheville Area Arts Council

ashevillearts.com, 207 Coxe Ave., The Refinery Creator Space, 828.258.0710. The Asheville Area Arts Council is the collective voice for the arts, advancing Buncombe County by providing access to resources, developing innovative collaborations and fostering creativity in the community.

Asheville Art Museum

ashevilleart.org, 2 S. Pack Sq., 828.253.3227. Be inspired by world-class special exhibitions and the museum's outstanding collection showcasing the best of 20th- and 21st-century American art, and the cultural heritage and contemporary art of Western North Carolina. 🕏 \$

Asheville Community Theatre

ashevilletheatre.org, 35 E. Walnut St., 828.254.1320. The oldest continuously operating theater in Asheville and one of the oldest community theaters in the nation. Offering classic and contemporary comedies, musicals and dramas in both the Heston Mainstage Auditorium and the black box theater, 35below. 6.\$

Asheville Contemporary Dance Theatre

acdt.org, 20 Commerce St., 828.254.2621. Western North Carolina's first professional modern dance company. Repertoire consists of full-length modern dance theater productions, smaller modern dance works and educational dance theater performances for children. \$

Asheville Lyric Opera

ashevillelyric.org, 2 S. Pack Sq., Diana Wortham Theatre, 828.236.0670. The professional opera company of Western North Carolina celebrating its 18th anniversary. Producing three fully staged operas year round with world-renowned singers, directors and conductors. 🕏 \$

aSHEville Museum

ashevillemuseum.com, 35 Wall St., 828.785.5722. The premier women's cultural museum in the Southeast, and the only one of its scope in the country. Exhibits range from antiquity to contemporary, and local to global.

Asheville Museum of Science

ashevillescience.org, 43 Patton Ave., 828.254.7162. A collection-based museum with a focus on the geology of Western North Carolina and its unique mineral resources. Exhibits of minerals and mining, meteorology, plate tectonics, gemstones and minerals from around the world. & \$

Asheville Symphony Orchestra

ashevillesymphony.org, 87 Haywood St., 828.254.7046. The symphony presents seven full orchestra concerts per year, and each concert features a performance by a guest artist. Programming reflects a desire to present both old favorites and more recent works. \$



Asheville Urban Trail

ashevillenc.gov/departments/ communityeconomicdevelopment/ publicarttheurbantrail.aspx, Downtown Asheville, 828.259.8050. Asheville's "museum without walls" consists of 30 bronze sculptures around downtown, illuminating the interesting history of downtown. The trail is a 1.7-mile walk, and begins and ends at Pack Place. Approximate time two hours. \$

Black Mountain Center for the Arts

blackmountainarts.org, 225 W. State St., Black Mountain, 828.669.0930. This community nonprofit arts facility in the old city hall features a gallery, along with programs in music, visual and performing arts, and hosts concerts, theater performances, authors' readings, films and special events, and a community clay studio.

Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, Asheville

blackmountaincollege.org, 56 Broadway St., 869 Broadway St., 828.350.8484. An exhibition space and resource center dedicated to exploring the history and legacy of the world's most acclaimed experimental education community.

Brevard Music Center

brevardmusic.org, 349 Andante Ln., Brevard, 828.862.2100, 888.384.8682. Since its inception in 1936, the center has matured into one of the nation's premier summer classical music festivals and training programs. Each year, more than 80 remarkable concerts are presented to summer audiences totaling over 30,000. &\$

The Center for Craft, Creativity and Design

craftcreativitydesign.org, 67 Broadway St., 828.785.1357. Home to Benchspace Gallery & Workshop, a national craft destination investigating contemporary practices of making through exhibitions, tours, artist talks, workshops, films and events. Free and open to the public 10 am-6 pm Tue.-Sat.

Diana Wortham Theatre

dwtheatre.com, 2 S. Pack Sq., 828.257.4530. At the center of Asheville's vibrant downtown is the city's finest theater, offering the best in live performances of music, theater and dance by professional touring and regional arts groups throughout the year.

Estes-Winn Antique Car Museum

grovewood.com/about-us/esteswinn-antique-car-museum, 111 Grovewood Rd, 828.253.7651. This museum is home to several vintage automobiles, as well as Asheville's own 1922 American LaFrance fire engine. Located on the historic Grovewood grounds adjacent to The Omni Grove Park Inn. Admission is free (donations appreciated). Open April-Dec. &

Flat Rock Playhouse

flatrockplayhouse.org, 2661 Greenville Hwy., Flat Rock, 866.732.8008, 828.693.0731. The North Carolina State Theater has a performance schedule that spans from March-Dec. Patrons and performers alike flock to this special place to revel in the performing arts and satisfy their soul in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains. &\$

Folk Art Center

craftguild.org, Blue Ridge Pkwy, MP 382, 828.298.7928. Home of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, representing craft artists from Southern Appalachia. Houses three fine galleries and offers daily craft demonstrations March-Dec. It is also the home to Allanstand, the nation's first craft shop.

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Highland Brewing Company

highlandbrewing.com, 12 Old Charlotte Hwy., Ste. 200, 828.299.3370. Asheville's first legal brewery since Prohibition, now in its second generation of family ownership. Serving the finest craft beer in the Southeast while offering live music, tours, and several different venue and private event spaces.

Kitchen 743 at Isis Music Hall

isisasheville.com, 743 Haywood Rd., 828.575.2737. A family owned/operated renovated theater from the 1930s. Featuring all genres of music/entertainment, upscale casual dinning 5-9:30 pm, late-night menu 9:45 pm-12 am. Saturday-Sunday brunch 10 am-3 pm. Call for reservations and more details. 2015 IBMA Momentum Award winner. Griffin Award recipient. & \$

The Magnetic Theatre

themagnetictheatre.org, 375 Depot. St., 828.239.9250. Original plays, locally grown. Experience a world premiere production at Asheville's River Arts District-based theater known for its range of offerings, from farce and drama to Broadwaystyle musicals - and everything in between.

The Millroom in Downtown

ashevillemillroom.com, 66 Asheland Ave., 828.225.2585. Showcases the best local music, professional stand-up comedy and fun events that are truly Asheville. Private rentals available for receptions, dinners and more. 2016 Best Asheville wedding rehearsal dinner venue winner. \$

Montford Park Players

montfordparkplayers.org, 92 Gay St., Hazel Robinson Amphitheatre (summer location), 80 Broadway St., Asheville Masonic Temple (winter location), 828.254.5146. North Carolina's longest-running Shakespeare Festival presents free theater under the stars. Enjoy quality, classic drama in a delightful outdoor setting. Enjoy productions in the cooler months at the Asheville Masonic Temple. &

North Carolina Homespun Museum

grovewood.com/about-us/ nc-homespun-museum, 111 Grovewood Rd., 877.622.7238, 828.253.7651. This museum presents a historical overview of Biltmore Industries, an Arts and Crafts enterprise once renowned for its handloomed fabrics. Located adjacent to The Omni Grove Park Inn. Admission is free (donations appreciated). Open April-Dec. &

North Carolina Stage Company

ncstage.org,
15 Stage Ln., 828.239.0263.
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swannanoavalleymuseum.org, 223 W. State St., Black Mountain, 828.669.9566. The museum of general history in Buncombe County with exhibits that reflect the pioneer history of Western North Carolina, interpreted in photos and artifacts from the Swannanoa Valley. Offering events that interpret the history of the area. & \$

US Cellular Center

uscellularcenterasheville.com, 87 Haywood St., 828.259.5736. Centrally located in downtown Asheville, the building is Western North Carolina's home to conventions, trade and consumer shows, educational programs and entertainment events. & \$

Unto These Hills Outdoor Drama

VisitCherokeeNC.com, Mountainside Theatre, 688 Drama Rd., Cherokee, 866.554.4557. This is a Cherokee story, with as much passion, love, loss, tragedy and triumph as the Cherokee people could squeeze into a two-hour play. The setting is equally dramatic: under the stars at the Mountainside Theatre. Nightly, except Sundays. \$ See our ad on pg. 18.

HISTOTZIC ATTRACTIONS

Biltmore

biltmore.com, One Lodge St., 800.411.3812. Discover the wonders of Biltmore, convenient to downtown Asheville. Experience breathtaking beauty at America's Largest Home and gardens, and enjoy Antler Hill Village & Winery, restaurants, shops and outdoor activities. Now offering two splendid hotels for overnight stays. & \$

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Black Mountain

blackmountain.org, Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chamber of Commerce, 201 E. State St., Black Mountain, 800.669.2301, 828.669.2300. You'll find plenty to do in Black Mountain, "the front porch of Western North Carolina," but if you'd rather just relax, there's plenty of nothing to do also. Stay the night, dine, shop or just take in the mountain scenery.

Buncombe County Civil War Memorial

civilwar.org/civil-war-discoverytrail/sites/smith-mcdowell-house, 283 Victoria Rd., Smith-McDowell House, 828.253.9231. Dedicated in 2001, the Buncombe County Civil War Memorial honors soldiers who served in the militaries of the Confederacy or the Union during the Civil War. The memorial is housed on the grounds of Smith-McDowell House, Asheville's oldest home. &

Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site

nps.gov/carl, 81 Carl Sandburg Ln., Flat Rock, 828.693.4178. This National Park Service site honors the accomplishments of American poet Carl Sandburg. Take a guided tour of the historic home and visit the farm and trails. Free for farm and trails. Fee for house tour; cash and check only.

Downtown Asheville

Steeped in history, Asheville's downtown boasts more Art Deco architecture than any southeastern city other than Miami Beach. Over 150 unique shops, galleries and cafes offer lots of opportunity to browse or buy.

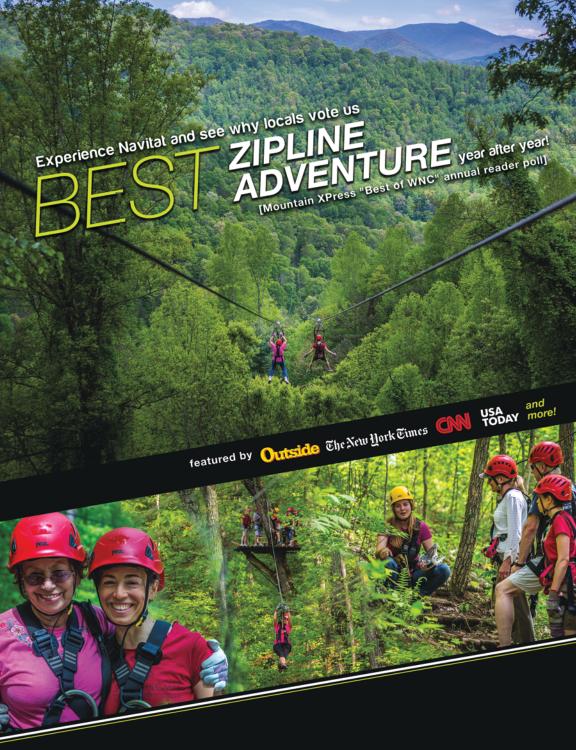
Downtown Asheville Art District

ashevilledowntowngalleries.org, Take a self-guided tour and explore the diverse fine art and studio crafts found in the Downtown Art District's more



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To benefit from a relaxing nature walk, you don't even have to leave Asheville's city limits. A jaunt in Carrier Park, which connects to Asheville's largest greenway, provides picturesque views of the French Broad River. For loftier views, a short drive up the Blue Ridge Parkway to Craggy Gardens provides easy access to peaceful forest trails and a mountain vista covered in blueberry bushes. Travel to Graveyard Fields for a selection of waterfalls or on to Mount Mitchell, the East's highest peak, where panoramic views await. For directions and information about these hikes and dozens more, visit ExploreAsheville.com/hiking.



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than 20 galleries. Don't miss First Friday Gallery Walks from 5-8 pm beginning in April and continuing through December.

Grove Arcade

grovearcade.com, 1 Page Ave., 828.252.7799. Opened in 1929 as one of the nation's leading public markets, the Grove Arcade remains one of downtown Asheville's architectural gems. Take a step back in time as you enjoy the variety of shopping, dining and amenities found today in the historic building. See our ad on pg. 47.

Historic Biltmore Village

historicbiltmorevillage.com, 7 All Souls Crescent, 828.398.6062. Today, this is truly one of the South's most unique touring and shopping environments. &

Historic Johnson Farm

hendersoncountypublicschool snc.org/johnson-farm/, 3346 Haywood Rd., Hendersonville, 828.891.6585. This 1880s brick farmhouse is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Former summer boardinghouse and farm. Museum, guided tours, miniature horses and antique farm equipment displays.

Montford Historic District

montford.org, Montford Ave., 828.255.4946. This national and local historic district, just north of downtown Asheville features more than half a dozen architectural styles. Founded in 1893, Montford mirrors the diversity of the city with restored homes and eclectic businesses. &

The Omni Grove Park Inn

omnihotels.com/hotels/ashevillegrove-park, 290 Macon Ave., 828.252.2711. Opened in 1913, his Arts and Crafts masterpiece is on the National Register of Historic Places. Just 1.5 miles from downtown, overlooking Asheville's skyline and the Blue Ridge Mountains. & See our ad on pg. 1.

Pack Square Park

ashevillenc.gov/parks, 828.259.5738.
Asheville's front yard, where the historic past meets the future. Sophisticated yet spontaneous, the park links the diverse culture of roaming troubadours, festivals, theater and family gatherings.

River Arts District

riverartsdistrict.com, Clingman Ave. at Lyman St., 828.552.4723. Filled with hundreds of working artists' studios, welcoming visitors and collectors from all over the world. Come explore and be a part of the Asheville art experience.



Folk Art Center

Home to the Southern Highland Craft Guild, the Folk Art Center showcases fine traditional and contemporary crafts. The center features Allanstand Craft Shop, three exhibition galleries, and a National Park Service bookstore and information desk.

Blue Ridge Pkwy. MP 382 Asheville, NC 828.298.7928 craftguild.org







Riverside Cemetery

ashevillenc.gov/parks, 53 Birch St., 828.350.2066. Visit one of Asheville's oldest historic cemeteries and the final resting place for many of Asheville's early prominent citizens, including famous authors Thomas Wolfe and O. Henry.

Smith-McDowell House Museum

wnchistory.org, 283 Victoria Rd., 828.253.9231. Built in 1840, the Smith-McDowell House was the home of one of North Carolina's first entrepreneurs, a Confederate major and friend of the Vanderbilts. Today, the museum's rooms are showpieces reflecting different decades in the house's history.

Southern Appalachian Radio Museum

saradiomuseum.org, A-B Tech Community College, Elm Building, Rm. 315, 340 Victoria Rd., 828.298.3992. Enjoy an extensive collection of radios from World War I to the 1960s. Early home radios, amateur radios and much more. &

Thomas Wolfe Memorial State Historic Site

wolfememorial.com, 52 N. Market St., 828.253.8304. Novelist Thomas Wolfe spent a decade of his childhood growing up in his mother's Asheville boardinghouse. Called Old Kentucky Home, the house was patronized by summer tourists and health seekers during the early years of the 20th century. & \$

YMI Cultural Center

ymiculturalcenter.org, 39 S. Market St., 828.257.4540. One of Asheville's National Historic Landmarks, commissioned by George Vanderbilt in 1893. Today, the refurbished center houses art galleries, classes and performances in African-American cultural art and history. & \$

Zebulon Vance Birthplace State Historic Site

nchistoricsites.org/vance, 911 Reems Creek Rd., Weaverville, 828.645.6706. This pioneer farmstead, tucked in the Reems Creek Valley, features the birthplace of Zebulon Baird Vance. The five-room log house, reconstructed around original chimneys, and its outbuildings are furnished to evoke the period from 1795-1840.

RECTLEATION & OUTDOOTES

Adventure Center of Asheville -KidZip Adventure

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Appalachian National Scenic Trail

appalachiantrail.org, Appalachian Trail Conservancy Regional Office, 160-A Zillicoa St., 828.254.3708. Approximately 300 miles of this Maine-to-Georgia primitive hiking trail span North Carolina. Voted most popular outdoor destination by *Blue Ridge Outdoors* and favorite long-distance trail by *Backpacker* magazine.

Asheville's Fun Depot

ashevillesfundepot.com, 7 Roberts Rd., 866.303.4386, 828.277.2386. Fun for ALL ages! Balance high on the AntiGravity Challenge Course, race go-carts, experience Lazer Tag, enjoy indoor putt-putt or play arcade games. Group rates and parties. & \$ See our ad on pg. 25.

Blue Ridge National Heritage Area

blueridgeheritage.com, 195 Hemphill Knob Rd., 828.298.5330. A National Heritage Area is something to treasure, and Asheville is in the heart of one of the most beautiful in the country, the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area.

Blue Ridge Parkway

nps.gov/bir, 199 Hemphill Knob Rd., 828.348.3400. Outstanding scenery and recreational opportunities make the Blue Ridge Parkway one of the most popular units of the National Park System. America's Favorite Drive winds its way 469 miles through mountain meadows and past seemingly endless vistas.

Botanical Gardens at Asheville

ashevillebotanicalgardens.org, 151 W. T. Weaver Blvd., 828.252.5190. This 10-acre, nonprofit nature preserve, next to the University of North Carolina at Asheville, is dedicated to preserving and displaying the native flora of the Southern Appalachians. Garden-themed gift shop. &





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Buncombe County Parks, Greenways and Recreation Services

buncombecounty.org/governing/ depts/parks, Various locations in the Asheville area, 828.250.4260. More than 50 parks offering golf, swimming, tennis, skateboarding, roller hockey, climbing wall, nature center, playgrounds, basketball, community centers, ball fields, picnic shelters, trails and much more. &

Chimney Rock at **Chimney Rock State Park** chimneyrockpark.com, 431 Main St., Chimney Rock, 800.277.9611,

828.625.9611. Best known for its stunning, 75-mile views overlooking Lake Lure. Scenic hiking trails, guided rock climbing, nature programs and ancient geological features attract visitors from around the world. Grab a burger and beer at the Old Rock Café. Limited & \$ See our ad on pg. 19.

Cradle of Forestry

cradleofforestry.com, 11250 Pisgah Hwy., Pisgah Forest, 828.877.3130. Home of the first forestry school in America, this historic site offers guided walks, historic buildings, living history interpreters,

outdoor fun, antique equipment, an old logging train and the Forest Discovery Center. & \$

Craggy Gardens

blueridgeparkway.org, MP 364.6, Ivy Township, 828.298.0398. Covered with purple rhododendron and other late-blooming wildflowers in June and July, and blanketed in spectacular fall color during autumn. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy the cool, fresh mountain air.

Food Lion Skate Park

foodlionskatepark.com, 50 Cherry St. N., Historic Montford District, 828.225.7184. Offering a safe, challenging and attractive skate park facility for skateboarders of all ages. Daily skating and local, regional and national competitions. \$

Great Smoky Mountains Railroad

gsmr.com, 45 Mitchell St., Bryson City, 800.872.4681, 828.586.8811. Travel through fertile valleys and down into mountain gorges. Offering 4- to 4.5-hour round trips and special events in the beautiful Western North Carolina mountains. Depot is in Bryson City. &\$ See our ad on pg. 23.

McCormick Field

ashevillenc.gov/parks, 30 Buchanan Pl., 828.258.0428. Home to the Asheville Tourists professional minor league baseball club. This single-A team is an affiliate of the Colorado Rockies organization. ESPN.com has named it as one of the "10 quintessential road tours that capture the best of the minors." \$

The North Carolina Arboretum

ncarboretum.org, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, 828.665.2492. Features more than 60 acres of cultivated gardens, 10 miles of forested hiking and biking trails, nature activities for families, changing science, art and cultural history exhibitions, a bonsai exhibition garden, cafe and gift shop. &

Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education

ncwildlife.org, 1401 Fish Hatchery Rd., Pisgah Forest, 828.877.4423. We've got the fun and the fish! Tour our exhibits and walk our trails. Operated by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission, the center offers visitors an opportunity to explore the natural world of a mountain cove forest. &



Sky Zone **Trampoline Park**

skyzone.com/asheville, 1836 Hendersonville Rd., 828.338.8630. Fly high and jump for joy! Asheville's trampoline park features attractions for toddlers to adults and "Glow" an immersive glow-in-the-dark jumping experience on Friday and Saturday nights. Advance booking recommended. & See our ad on pg. 24.

Treetops Adventure Park at Adventure Center of Asheville

ashevilletreetopsadventurepark. com, 1 Resort Dr., 877,247,5539. 828.225.2921. Uniquely Asheville and five minutes from downtown. you will find an exciting outdoor adventure that takes you climbing from tree to tree on bridges, cargo nets, unique rolling challenges, sliding boards, tunnels and so much more. Five aerial trails of varied height and difficulty mean there is something for everyone from 4 to 74. Asheville's top adventure attraction. \$

See our ad on pg. 14.

WNC Agricultural Center

wncagcenter.org, 1301 Fanning Bridge Rd., Fletcher, 828.687.1414. This year-round indoor horse and livestock facility seats 3,000 for scheduled shows. Additional covered arenas and buildings are available for other events. Home of the annual North Carolina Mountain State Fair. &

WNC Nature Center

wncnaturecenter.com, 75 Gashes Creek Rd.. 828.259.8080. Exhibiting more than 60 species of animals native to Southern Appalachia. Fun happening daily. 🖒 \$ See our ad on pg. 23.

Western North Carolina **Farmers Market**

ncagr.gov/markets/facilities/ markets/asheville, 570 Brevard Rd., 828.253.1691. Offers retail and wholesale buildings, deli, restaurant, garden center. Featuring fresh fruits and vegetables, jams, cheese, bakery items, honey, homemade fudge, handmade crafts, flowers, plants and Christmas trees. &

GOLF

Asheville Municipal **Golf Course**

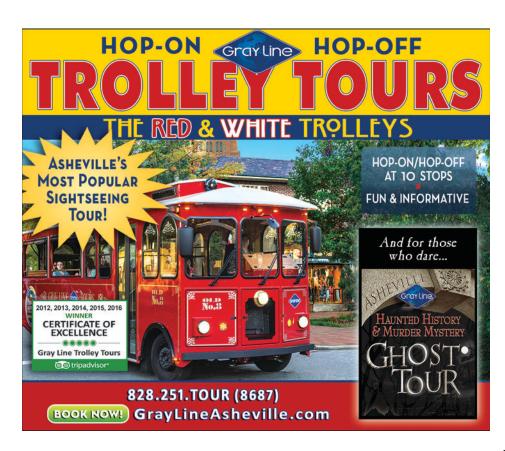
ashevillenc.gov/parks, 226 Fairway Dr., 828.298.1867. The front nine of this Donald Ross design measures 3,285 yards and features a flat, wide-open course. The 3,195-yard back nine has narrow fairways and is very hilly. Tee times are required. \$

First Tee Mountain Golf

firstteemountaingolf.com, 730 Peak Ave., Waynesville, 866.650.6644. Affordable, customizable golf vacations featuring 27 championship courses, tickets to area attractions and first-class accommodations. Play on courses surrounded by the Blue Ridge Mountains. \$

Golf Course at The Omni Grove Park Inn

omnihotels.com/grovepark, 290 Macon Ave., 800.438.5800. Framed by the splendor of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the historic Omni Grove Park Inn golf course celebrates the spirit of mountain



golf. Designed by Donald Ross in 1926, the 6,400-yard, par-70 course is contoured out of the rolling landscape. \$
See our ad on pg. 1.



Adventure America **Zipline Canopy Tours** by Wildwater

adventureamericaziplinecanopy tours.com, Various locations including Asheville and Hwy. 74, Bryson City, 800.451.9972. Nationally recognized leaders in outdoor adventure. North Carolina's original adventure company with 45 years of experience. Family-owned and -operated with four whitewater rafting locations, five zipline canopy tour locations, 40-plus adventure options and three generations of experience. Family-friendly to high-adventure options.\$

See our ad on pg. 14.

Asheville Outdoor Center ashevilleoutdoorcenter.com, 521 Amboy Rd., 800.849.1970, 828.232.1970. Family-friendly, calm-water float trips on the

French Broad River through the Biltmore property. Canoes, kayaks, rafts, stand-up paddleboards, gem mining, bike trips, outdoor events, festivals and our River Oasis Taproom. \$

Asheville Zipline Canopy Adventures at Adventure Center of Asheville

ashevilletreetopsadventure park.com, 1 Resort Dr., 877.247.5539, 828.254.8687. Enjoy the excitement and convenience of a zipline adventure just a few minutes from downtown. Capture the views of historic Asheville with a background of the mountains. Family-friendly and exciting with 11 ziplines up to 1,200 feet long and three sky bridges. \$ See our ad on pg. 14.

Blue Heron Whitewater

blueheronwhitewater.com. 35 Little Pine Rd., Marshall, 888.426.7238, 828.450.4663. Closest whitewater rafting outfitter to Asheville, 22 miles northwest, offering a variety of guided whitewater (minimum age is 8) and calm-water trips (minimum age is 4) on the beautiful French Broad River. A small, locally owned and operated company big on details \$

French Broad Adventures

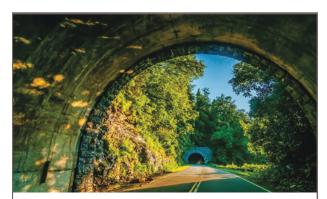
frenchbroadrafting.com, 9800 US Hwy. 25/70, Marshall, 800.570.7238, 828.649.0486. The closest rafting and zipline package to Asheville (25 minutes from downtown). Half- and full-day whitewater trips. Calm-water rentals available. Ten-line, tree-based zipline canopy tour. Local, familyowned. Experienced guides. \$ See our ad on pg. 18.

Hunter Banks Fly Fishing

hunterbanks.com, 29 Montford Ave., 800.227.6732, 828.252.3005. Established in 1985, this is Western North Carolina's original fly-fishing specialty store. Offering gear, guide trips, on-stream instruction and more. It's the institution for anglers who appreciate the region's best trout fishing.

Navitat Canopy Adventures

navitat.com, 242 Poverty Branch Rd., Barnardsville, 855.628.4828, 828.626.3700. Two incredible tours, one world-class destination! Soar through the treetops on the award-winning Moody Cove Adventure or fly from mountaintop to mountaintop on the Blue Ridge Experience - some of the highest, fastest and longest ziplines in the nation. \$ See our ad on pg. 16.





Play, explore and shop in Marion, Little Switzerland, Lake James, Old Fort and Linville Falls with over 67,000 acres of protected forests with spectacular waterfalls, backcountry hiking and biking trails.

> 888.233.6111 blueridgetravelers.com

SPECIALTY TOUTES

Asheville Farm To **Table Tours**

ashevillefarmtotabletours.com, 828.606.9553. A fun and enriching guided tour adventure, where sustainable farmers share their passion and knowledge. A meaningful conclusion to the tour is a special lunch, personally prepared with ingredients from the farms you visited. \$

French Broad Chocolate Factory

frenchbroadchocolates.com, 21 Buxton Ave., 828.252.4181. In our small factory in Asheville, we roast, crack, winnow, grind, conche and temper chocolate in small batches. Intent on nurturing connections to the source of our food, we import cacao directly from our trusted farmers and transform it into fine chocolate. The flavors of cacao, paired with other selected ingredients inspire us to create a compendium of confections and desserts, which we serve to our patrons.



MIGHTY FINE ATZT

Asheville's creative energy yields a world-class symphony orchestra, shows by big-name touring bands and a thriving underground arts scene. The appetite for fine art supports an opera, multiple independent theaters and dozens of galleries. Discover Asheville's music and art happenings at ExploreAsheville.com/art.



Gray Line Haunted History & Murder

Mystery Trolley Tour graylineasheville.com, Departs from Pack's Tavern, 20 S. Spruce St., 866.592.8687, 828.251.8687. Sit back (if you dare) as we illuminate Asheville's dark side with astonishing stories of spirits and spies, ghosts and goblins, hauntings and hoodlums, and mountain-made murder and

mayhem. April-Nov. Book online or call for reservations. \$ See our ad on pg. 21.

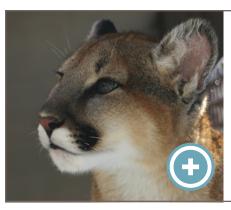
Gray Line Hop-On/ **Hop-Off Trolley Tour**

graylineasheville.com, 36 Montford Ave., 866.592.8687, 828.251.8687. Asheville's most popular sightseeing tour. Fun and informative, featuring unlimited HOP-ON/HOP-OFF

privileges at 10 stops. Board Gray Line's RED or WHITE trolleys at the Asheville Visitor Center or any tour stop for this 90-minute loop tour. \$

See our ad on pg. 21.

No Taste Like Home notastelikehome.org, 828.209.8599. Forage with expert guides, then eat your "catch of the day" at one of eight





The Western North Carolina Nature Center is Asheville's premier destination for families. This nationally accredited zoological facility provides

a one-of-a-kind adventure where guests can experience animals and plants native to the Southern Appalachian region. Species include red and gray wolves, cougars, black bears, river otters, reptiles and amphibians, and birds of prey. Open 10 am-5 pm daily.

75 Gashes Creek Rd. • Asheville, NC 28805 828.259.8080 • wncnaturecenter.com



Great Smoky Mountains Railroad

See the Smokies by rail! Taking you through the beautiful landscape of Western North Carolina by diesel or steam engine power! Relax in a first-class car enjoying a delicious meal, private attendant and special souvenirs! Choose from one of our train excursions, adventure packages, evening trains, or visit us for a premier special event! All Aboard!

> 226 Everett St. • Bryson City, NC 800.872.4681 • gsmr.com

local restaurants. Twenty-year-old, internationally known company run by Alan Muskat. Good for all ages and abilities. Available daily, year round. \$

WNC Cheese Trail

wnccheesetrail.org, Various locations in Western NC. While in the Asheville area, visit one of the many cheesemaking operations. The WNC Cheese Trail connects a number of creameries that are open to visitors. Please make sure to check the acceptable days and hours to visit prior to making your journey.

DAY TIZIPS

Addison Farms Vineyard

addisonfarms.net, 4005 New Leicester Hwy., Leicester (17 miles from Asheville), 828.581.9463. Addison Farms is a family-owned and-operated vineyard, winery and tasting room. We are located in the breathtaking Blue Ridge Mountains. &

Cherokee, North Carolina

VisitCherokeeNC.com, 498 Tsali Blvd., Cherokee (45 miles from

Asheville), 800.438.1601. If it's vour first time to Cherokee, be sure to stop at the Welcome Center. There you'll find helpful suggestions for fun things to do, directions, and ticket information for shows and attractions. You can even pick up visitor maps and brochures.

See our ad on pg. 18.

Cold Mountain

Blue Ridge Pkwy. MP 412, Clayton. From Asheville, drive south along the Blue Ridge Parkway past Mount Pisgah and Wagon Road Gap to Milepost 412. Visitors strategically place themselves next to the National Park Service sign to capture the mountain in the distance.

Grandfather Mountain

grandfather.com, 2050 Blowing Rock Hwy., MP 382, Linville (1.5 hours from Asheville), 800.468.7325.828.733.4337. Offering visitors easy access to its towering peaks, this is one of the most biologically diverse mountains in the world. Feel the rush when you cross the swinging bridge, and marvel at 360-degree views from 1 mile above sea level (\$ \$

See our ad on pg. 25.



SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK

Awesome, healthy fun! Featuring jumping, dodgeball, basketball, climbing, jousting and a full-time toddler-friendly zone. Only 10 minutes from Biltmore Village, surrounded by South Asheville's best shopping and dining.

> 1836 Hendersonville Rd. Asheville, NC 28803 828.338.8630 skyzone.com/asheville





North Carolina's original family theme park. Hop aboard a historic steam locomotive for a fun-filled Wild West journey. Enjoy panning for gold, amusement rides, good food, shopping, live entertainment and Deer Park. Located in Blowing Rock, NC.

800.526.5740 • tweetsie.com

Great Smoky Mountains National Park

nps.gov/grsm, Oconaluftee Visitor Center, US 441, Cherokee, 828.497.1904. Extends 70 miles along the North Carolina/ Tennessee border and contains more than 500,000 acres of protected forest. The Mountain Farm Museum is a display of historic farm buildings on US 441 North.

Harrah's Cherokee Casino

caesars.com/harrahs-cherokee, 777 Casino Dr., Cherokee (45 miles from Asheville), 828.497.7777. Offering 110,000 square feet of gaming space with more than 4,000 games and counting, mouthwatering dining options and much more. & See our ad on pg. 72.

Hot Springs Spa

nchotsprings.com, 315 Bridge St., Hot Springs (36 miles from Asheville), 828.622.7676. Come to where Mother Nature waved her magical wand and created one of the most natural of all wonders. Heated deep within the earth, these crystal-clear carbonated waters are world famous for their mineral content. and legendary healing powers. \$

Linville Caverns

linvillecaverns.com, 19929 US 221 N. Marion (approx. 1.5 hours from Asheville), 800.419.0540, 828.756.4171. North Carolina's only show caverns feature stalactite and stalagmite formations, an underground stream with native trout. hibernating bats, amazing mineral colors, the Bottomless Pool and total darkness. & \$

Looking Glass Rock

blueridgeheritage.com/attractions -destinations/looking-glass-rock, US 276, MP 417, Pisgah Forest, 828.877.3265. Less than an hour from Asheville, this is probably the best known rock-climbing area in the state. Offering friction and face climbing of a 500-foot, rocky-face mountain. No permit required.

Mount Mitchell State Park

ncparks.gov/mount-mitchellstate-park, 2388 State Hwy. 128, Burnsville, 828.675.4611. There are a few places in the world that still stand apart from the ordinary. Rising more than a mile high, Mount Mitchell State Park is one of these extraordinary places. 🕏



Museum of the Cherokee Indian

VisitCherokeeNC.com, 589 Tsali Blvd., Cherokee. 828.497.3481. Here you'll find an interactive approach to Cherokee's rich history, filled with short films, a syllabary display, authentic Cherokee archives and more in what's been dubbed "a model for museums." \$ See our ad on pg. 18.

Oconaluftee Indian Village

VisitCherokeeNC.com, 218 Drama Rd., US 441 N., Cherokee (45 miles from Asheville), 828.497.2111. Step inside and back in time to the mid-1700s as an ancient Cherokee village comes to life before your very eyes. See exciting blowgun demonstrations, a Time of War re-creation, authentic dance, craft-making how-tos and more. \$ See our ad on pg. 18.

Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutal, Inc.

quallaartsandcrafts.com. 645 Tsali Blvd., Cherokee (45 miles from Asheville), 828.497.3103. As the nation's oldest and leading Native American arts and crafts cooperative, Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual, Inc. has 300 members who create baskets, pottery, wood- and stone-carved sculpture, beadwork, fine art painting and more for display and purchase.

See our ad on pg. 18.

Sliding Rock -A Natural Water Slide

www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/nfs nc/null/recarea/?recid=4815 6&actid=82, Pisgah National Forest, 828.877.3265. This king of swimming holes, located in the mountains of Transylvania County near Asheville, is a 60-foot natural water slide. Ride down a well-worn slab of rock that has been providing summertime entertainment long before water slides.

Tweetsie Railroad

tweetsie.com, 300 Tweetsie Railroad Ln., US 321, Blowing Rock (approx. 2 hours from Asheville), 800.526.5740, 828.264.9061. As North Carolina's original family theme park, this is a unique attraction that allows children and families to explore their imaginations. Featuring amusement rides for all ages and live entertainment throughout the park. 🖒 \$ See our ad on pg. 24.



ON THE WATERLWAYS

In Asheville, we're part duck - or at least that's how it seems because we take to the water so naturally. When you want to explore the region's many lakes and rivers, we'll get you floating, too, whether you prefer to repose in a tube, stand on a paddleboard, fish from a canoe or ride the rapids in a raft or kayak.



GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN

At Grandfather Mountain, the pristine wildlife, Mile High Swinging Bridge and sweeping vistas are perfect for rejuvenation, excitement and family memories. Wonders never cease.

US 221 at Blue Ridge Pkwy. MP 305 • Linville, NC 800.468.7325 grandfather.com





1/4-mile multi-level outdoor go-cart track. Indoor go-carts. Anti-gravity challenge course. Laser tag. Indoor mini-golf. arcade. Mini-bowling. Groups and parties.

7 Roberts Rd. Asheville, NC 28803 828.277.2FUN ashevillesfundepot.com



Asheville loves to party all year round, and you're invited. A vibrant mix of cultures and motivated creative minds produces a lively roster of events, including beer festivals, holiday parades, food fetes, outdoor concerts and theatrical performances, foot races, old-fashioned country fairs and ultramodern art installations.



JANUATZY-MATZCH

26th Annual Big Band Swing Dance Weekend Jan. 13-15 • \$

The Omni Grove Park Inn groveparkinn.com

Asheville Restaurant Week

Jan. 17-26 • \$ Downtown Asheville ashevillerestaurantweek.com

10th Annual Winter Warmer Beer Festival

Jan. 21 • \$ U.S. Cellular Center ashevillebeerfest.com

Asheville Fringe Arts Festival

Jan. 26-29 • \$
Downtown Asheville ashevillefringe.org

Classic Rock-N-Roll Weekend

Feb. 3-4 • \$
The Omni Grove Park Inn groveparkinn.com

Designed for Drama: Fashion From the Classics

Feb. 10-July 4 Biltmore blitmore.com

Bluegrass First Class Festival

Feb. 17-19 • \$ Crowne Plaza Resort bluegrassfirstclass.com

29th Annual Comedy Classic Weekend

Feb. 24-25 • \$
The Omni Grove Park Inn groveparkinn.com

Black Mountain Marathon & Mount Mitchell Challenge

Feb. 25 • \$
Downtown Black Mountain
blackmountainmarathon.com

Asheville Mardi Gras

Feb. 26 Downtown Asheville ashevillemardigras.org

Southern Conference Basketball Tournament

March 3-6 • \$ ExploreAsheville.com soconsports.com

Asheville Marathon on Biltmore Estate

Mar. 11-12 Biltmore ashevillemarathon.com



Asheville Amadeus **Festival**

March 11-19 • \$ Thomas Wolfe Auditorium ashevillesymphony.com

42nd Annual Home Garden & Green **Living Show** Mar. 17-19 • \$

U.S. Cellular Center homegardenandgreenlivingshow.com

Biltmore Blooms

March 20-May 25 Biltmore hiltmore com

Asheville Orchid Festival

March 25-26 • \$ The North Carolina Arboretum ncarboretum.org

APPZIL-JUNE

Arts Fest

April 6-8 UNC Asheville arts.unca.edu/arts-fest

Asheville Downtown **Gallery Association** Art Walk

April 7, May 5, June 2 Downtown Asheville ashevilledowntowngalleries.org

Easter Sunrise Service

April 16 Chimney Rock State Park chimneýrockpark.com

Weaverville Art Safari

April 29-30 Weaverville weavervilleartsafari.com

Asheville Herb Festival

May 5-7 WNC Farmers Market wncherbfestival.com

Rock the Taste

May 10 • \$ Black Mountain exploreblackmountain.com

LEAF Festival

May 11-14 • \$ Camp Rockmont, Black Mountain theleaf.com

WNC Yarn Crawl

May 11-14 Various locations wncyarncrawl.com

River Arts District Studio Stroll

May 13-14 River Arts District riverdistrictartists.com

Downtown After 5

May 19, June 16 Downtown Asheville ashevilledowntown.org

14th Annual Montford Music & Arts Festival

May 20 Historic Montford www.montfordfestival.org

Asheville Beer Week

May 26-June 3 Various locations in Asheville avlbeerweek.com

BeerCity Festival

May 27 Pack Square Park beercityfestival.com

Black Mountain Old Depot Art by the Tracks Festival

June 6-7 Black Mountain olddepot.org

Art in the Park

June 10, 17, 24 Pack Square Park ashevilleartinthepark.com

VeganFest

June 10-11 Downtown Asheville bwar.org

10th Annual Art in Bloom

June 15-17 • \$ Black Mountain Center for the Arts blackmountainarts.org

ASAP Farm Tour

June 24-25 • \$ Various farms around WNC asapconnections.org

Asheville Percussion Festival

June 26-July 2 • \$ Odyssey Community School & Diana Wortham Theatre ashevillepercussionfestival.com

JULY-SEPTEMBETZ

51st Annual Shindig on the Green

July 1, 8, 15, 22, Aug. 12, 19, 22, Sept. 2 • Pack Square Park folkheritage.org



Downtown Street Dance & Fireworks

July 4 Black Mountain townofblackmountain.org

Ingles Fourth of July Celebration

July 4 Pack Square Park ashevillenc.gov/parks

62nd Annual **Grandfather Mountain Highland Games**

July 6-9 • \$ Grandfather Mountain gmhg.org

Gallery Association Art Walk

July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1 Downtown Asheville ashevilledowntowngalleries.org

70th Annual Craft Fair of the Southern Highlands

July 20-23 • \$ U.S. Cellular Center southernhighlandguild.org

Folkmoot

July 20-30 • \$ Various locations in WNC folkmootusa.org

Downtown After 5

July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15 Downtown Asheville ashevilledowntown.org

11th Annual Laugh Your Asheville Off **Comedy Festival**

August • \$ Diana Wortham Theatre & Highland Brewing Co. laughyourashevilleoff.com

Riverfest

August • \$ French Broad River Park riverlink.org

90th Annual Mountain Dance & Folk Festival

Aug. 3-5 • \$ Diana Wortham Theatre folkheritage.org

45th Annual Village Art and Craft Fair

Aua. 5-6 Historic Biltmore Village newmorninggallerync.com

LEAF Festival

Aug. 5-6 Camp Rockmont, Black Mountain theleaf.com

Sourwood Festival

Aug. 12-13 Black Mountain sourwoodfestival.com

Asheville Wine & Food Festival

Aug. 18-19 • \$ Downtown Asheville ashevillewineandfood.com

Come to Leicester Studio Tour

Aug. 19-20 Various studios in Leicester cometoleicester.org

The Brewgrass Festival

September • \$ Memorial Stadium brewgrassfestival.com

Goombay Festival

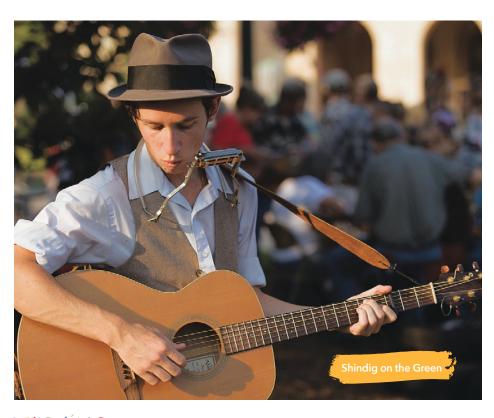
Sept. 8-10 Pack Square Park ymiculturalcenter.org

NC Mountain State Fair

Sept. 8-17 • \$ WNC Agricultural Center mountainfair.org

Art in Autumn

Sept. 16 Main Street, Weaverville visitweaverville.com





37th Annual Heritage Weekend

Sept. 16-17 Folk Art Center southernhighlandguild.org

Carolina Craft Day

Sept. 22 The North Carolina Arboretum ncarboretum.org

Greek Festival

Sept. 22-24 Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church holytrinityasheville.com/ greek-festival



CiderFest NC

October • \$ **WNC Farmers Market** ciderfestnc.com

HardLox Jewish Festival

October Downtown Asheville hardloxjewishfestival.org

Blue Ridge Pride Festival

Oct. 7 Pack Square Park blueridgepride.org

LEAF Festival

Oct. 9-22 • \$ Camp Rockmont, Black Mountain theleaf.com

Asheville Oktoberfest

Oct. 14 • \$ Downtown Asheville ashevilledowntown.org

Carolina Bonsai Expo

Oct. 14-15 The North Carolina Arboretum ncarboretum.org

70th Annual Craft Fair of the Southern Highlands

Oct. 19-22 • \$ US Cellular Center southernhighlandguild.org

Appalachian Heritage Festival

Oct. 28 Vance Birthplace Historic Site nchistoricsites.org/vance/ vance htm

Black Mountain Old Depot Art by the Tracks Festival

Oct. 28 Black Mountain olddepot.org



National Gingerbread House Competition ™ & Display

November-January The Omni Grove Park Inn groveparkinn.com

Christmas at Biltmore

Nov. 3-Jan. 7 • Biltmore biltmore.com

Weaverville Art Safari

Nov. 4-5 Weaverville weavervilleartsafari.com

The Polar Express ™

Nov. 10-Dec. 31 Great Smoky Mountains Railroad asmr com

River Arts District Studio Stroll

Nov. 11-12 River Arts District riverdistrictartists.com

Winter Wonderland

Nov. 17 Grove Arcade grovearcade.com

Winter Lights

Nov. 17-Dec. 31 The North Carolina Arboretum ncarboretum.org

Asheville Holiday Parade

Downtown Asheville ashevilledowntown.org

Dickens in the Village

Dec. 1-2 Historic Biltmore Village biltmorevillage.com

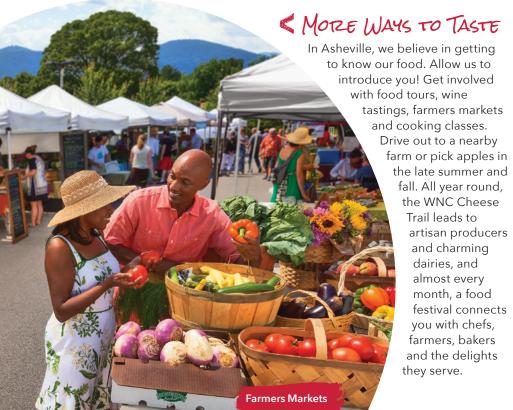
Black Mountain Christmas Parade

Dec. 2 Black Mountain exploreblackmountain.com

Santa on the Chimney Dec. 2, 9 • \$

Chimney Rock State Park chimneyrockpark.com







WELCOME TO OUTZ TABLE

Asheville's chefs set the table just for you. They want every meal you eat here to be unforgettable, so they work together to create an exciting dining scene, learning from one another, sharing insight and collaborating to support new farms and heirloom produce. Their innovation is more than the sum of its parts: Asheville isn't just a dining destination; it's a Foodtopia.



as voted on by **ASHEVILLE** FACEBOOK FANS

Favorite place for breakfast

Early Girl Eatery Tupelo Honey Cafe Sunny Point Cafe **Biscuit Head** Over Easy Cafe

1 SUDS FOR SHATZING

Think you know Asheville beer? Think again - there's always a new brew to try here. Hailed as Beer City USA, this town and its environs become home to several new breweries each year. Each one produces an array of creative seasonal ales and lagers. In the winter, try big, bold stouts and

crisp, spiced session brews. In the warmer months, tantalizing sours and farmhouse-style brews prime the palate for the fresh, local meals prepared in many tap rooms. Because there's so much beer, we all learn about it as we go and share in the pleasures of such vast variety. This is a sampling of the fine and varied dining in the area. All Asheville restaurants are smoke-free. Many restaurants are handicapped-accessible and most offer gluten-free options. Please check with the individual restaurant. For more information, visit ExploreAsheville.com/Foodtopia. WEAVERVILLE 25 19 23 240 **RIVER ARTS** DISTRICT 240 74 BILTMÖRE VILLAGE 26 25 B/Br breakfast/brunch L lunch D dinner 4 outdoor dining pet-friendly



BILTMORE VILLAGE

Biscuit Head - South 417 Biltmore Ave., #4F 828.505.3449 biscuitheads.com

Bistro L D
Biltmore, 1 Approach Rd.
828.225.6230
biltmore.com/visit/dining/bistro.asp

The Cantina B/Br L D * □
10 Biltmore Plaza
828.505.7682
cantinabiltmore.com

Cedric's Tavern L D ★ ⑤
Biltmore, 1 Dairy Rd.
828.225.1320
biltmore.com/visit/dining/cedrics-tavern.asp

Corner Kitchen
3 Boston Way
828.274.2439
thecornerkitchen.com

fig bistro L D **
18 Brook Street, Ste. 101
828.277.0889
figbistro.com

Moe's Original Bar B Que L D * ≪ 4 4 Sweeten Creek Rd. 828.505.8282 moesoriginalbbq.com/lo/asheville

Red Stag Grill B/Br L D Grand Bohemian Hotel Asheville, 11 Boston Way 828.398.5600 bohemianhotelasheville.com/dining/ dining.asp See our ad on pg. 64.

Rezaz Mediterranean Cuisine L D 28 Hendersonville Rd. 828.277.1510 rezaz.com

Ruth's Chris Steak House D * 42 26 All Souls Crescent 828.398.6200 ruths-chris.com/asheville

Stable Cafe Biltmore, 1 Approach Rd. 828.225.6370 biltmore.com/visit/things-to-do/dining/ stable-cafe Standard Pizza South LD * 40 631 Haywood Rd. 828.255.8122 standard pizzacoasheville.com

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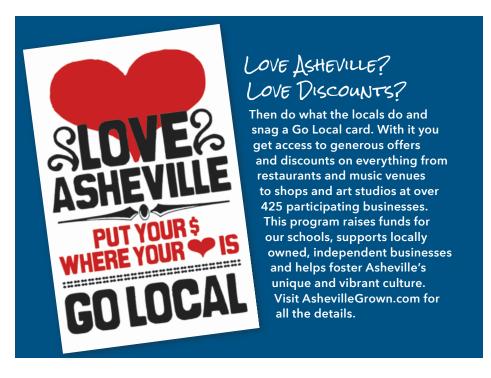
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1341 Parkwood Rd.	
828.772.9602	
neoburrito.com	

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751 Haywood Rd.	
828.575.9903	
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120 Broadway St. 828.357.8530 dobrateanc.com

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3198 US Hwy. 70 828.357.8555 dynamiteroasting.com

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757 Havwood Rd. 828.252.9378 westendbakery.com

Westville Pub 777 Haywood Rd.

828.225.9782 westvillepub.com

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32 Banks Ave 828.552.3934 catawbabrewing.com

Dobra Tea Downtown

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41 Riltmore Ave 828.505.2439 doubledscoffee.com

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74 N. Lexington Ave. 828.258.2004 izzyscoffeeden.com

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3 S. Tunnel Rd. 828.298.0202 emersons.com

Highland Brewing Company

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828.255.3881 ednasofasheville.com

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New Belgium

21 Craven St. 828.333.6900 newbelaium.com

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347 Depot St., Ste. 201 828.255.2770 nourishflourishnow.com

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2 Huntsman Pl. 828.738.2448 hiwirebrewing.com Open Brewing

20 Gala Dr., #101 828.505.4564 obrewing.com

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828.505.7776 oddscafe.com

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Biltmore

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River Arts District

MEET THE ATZTISTS

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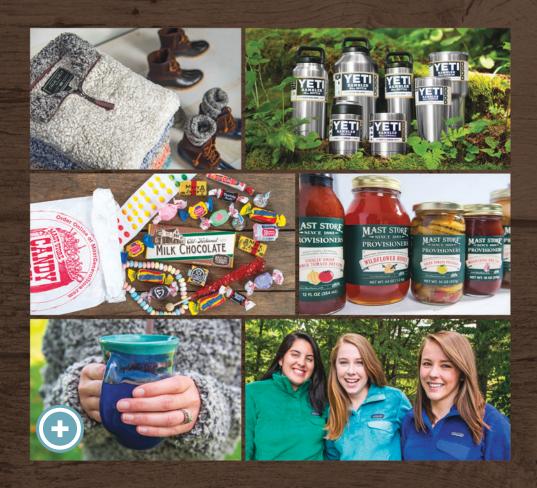
SHOP ATZOUND TOWN

Shopping isn't a means to an end; it's one of our favorite pastimes. Downtown, stroll the boutiques and find artisan-made clothing, locally crafted goods and gourmet food. In the River Arts District, find inspired paintings, jewelry, ceramics and more from Asheville's talented makers. In Biltmore Village, browse luxury items and find something special, and in West Asheville, delight in an eclectic mix of record shops, home goods purveyors, vintage clothing boutiques and even a honey store.



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DAY SPAS

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Still Point Wellness

stillpointwell.com, 81-B Central Ave., 828.348.5372. Top-ranked, locally owned boutique spa offering a variety of unique services including Salt Water Flotation, World-Class Esalen® Massage and Bodywork, Somatic Psychology and Yoga Therapy.

The Spa at The Omni Grove Park Inn

groveparkinn.com, 290 Macon Ave., 800.438.5800. Voted one of the top resort spas in North America by Condé Nast Traveler, this 43,000-square-foot subterranean spa features contrast pools, lap pools, inhalation rooms, saunas and eucalyptus-infused steam rooms. See our ad on pg. 1.

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craftguild.org, Blue Ridge Pkwy., MP 382. Featuring handmade jewelry, pottery, ironwork, glass, baskets, prints and much more from members of the Southern

Highland Craft Guild, recognized worldwide for excellence in craftmanship and design for more than 75 years. See our ad on pg. 17.

Grand Bohemian Gallery

grandbohemiangallery.com, 11 Boston Way, 828.398.5555. An eclectic gallery displaying over 300 works of art, ranging from oil paintings, glass and wood to contemporary jewelry and bronze sculptures from local, regional, national and international artists. Featuring monthly meet-the-artist receptions, jewelry trunk shows, as well as special art and wine dinners with visiting artists. See our ad on pg. 64.

Grovewood Gallery

grovewood.com, 111 Grovewood Rd., 828.253.7651. Located in a beautiful historic setting adjacent to The Omni Grove Park Inn, this fine crafts destination showcases 9,000 square feet of handmade American crafts by more than 500 artists. The gallery is noted for its second-floor studio furniture collection and outdoor sculpture gardens. See our ad on pg. 46.

Seven Sisters Gallery

7sistersgallery.com, 117 Cherry St., Black Mountain, 828.669.5107. Discover something different at Seven Sisters Gallery, a staple in charming Black Mountain since 1981. We boast more than 2,000 square feet of the area's best handcrafts. Visit us and be inspired!

Southern Highland **Craft Gallery**

craftguild.org, 26 Lodge St., 828.277.6222. Fine traditional and contemporary crafts made by artists working in the Southern Appalachian mountains. All craftspeople represented are members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild. See our ad on pg. 17.

Visions of Creation

visionsofcreation.com, 100 Cherry St., Black Mountain, 828.669.0065. The avant-garde collection of jewelry by designer Roberto Vengoechea showcases his unusual architectural shapes. These innovative creations defy the conventional forms and genres of jewelry, yet are practical in their form and fit.







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ExploreAsheville.com, Visitor Center, 36 Montford Ave.,

Chamber of Commerce, 828.210.2726. If you want something that says Asheville, look no further! A fully stocked gift shop with Asheville apparel and local crafts awaits you. Buy take-home souvenirs or gifts for visiting friends and relatives here.

Battery Park Book Exchange and Champagne Bar

batteryparkbookexchange.com, 1 Page Ave., #101, 828.252.0020. This store offers a marriage of two of earth's finest pleasures,

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chevronbeads.com, 40 N. Lexington Ave., 828.236.2323. Step into a multicultural treasure trove of beads and gifts, modern and antique, from around the world. Beading classes offered throughout the year. Book your birthday party or event with us!

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grovearcade.com, 1 Page Ave., 828.252.7799. Experience an elegant Asheville destination featuring boutique shopping, services and diverse dining options in a beloved architectural wonder. Open daily, the historic downtown building also has an outdoor portico market. Enjoy the treasures, tastes and treats of the Grove Arcade. See our ad on pg. 47.

Guild Crafts

craftguild.org, 930 Tunnel Rd., 828.298.7903. Featuring handmade jewelry, Stuart Nye, pottery, ironwork, glass, prints and much more from members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, recognized worldwide for excellence in craftsmanship and design for more than 70 years. See our ad on pg. 17.

Jewels That Dance

jewelsthatdance.com, 63 Haywood St., 828.254.5088. Asheville's premier jewelry design studio and jewelry store - celebrating 34 years in downtown Asheville! Stop in and visit the





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kitchenandcompany.com, 111-B River Hills Rd., 828.299.1550. Specializing in everything for the ultimate cooking, dining and entertaining experience. Unsurpassed selection and the best quality merchandise at the best prices. Featuring Vintopia, our beer and wine department. See our ad on pg. 45.

Malaprops **Bookstore & Café**

malaprops.com, 55 Haywood St., 800.441.9829. 828.254.6734. A book lover's favorite in downtown Asheville for more than 30 years, loved locally and nationally! Great books, great food, great coffee, with author events held almost daily throughout the year.

Mast General Store

mastgeneralstore.com, 15 Biltmore Ave., 828.232.1883. Restored to its 1940s heyday, this grand downtown emporium features traditional clothing,

comfort footwear, a country gourmet pantry, toys powered by imagination and more than 500 old-fashioned candies. Also, visit our large outdoor department. See our ad on pg. 44.

Ten Thousand Villages

ashevilletenthousandvillages.com, 10 College St., 828.254.8374. Handmade home décor, personal accessories, gift items and clothing handcrafted by artisans from around the world. Providing vital, fair income to artisans by marketing their products and telling their stories.

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Town Hardware & General Store

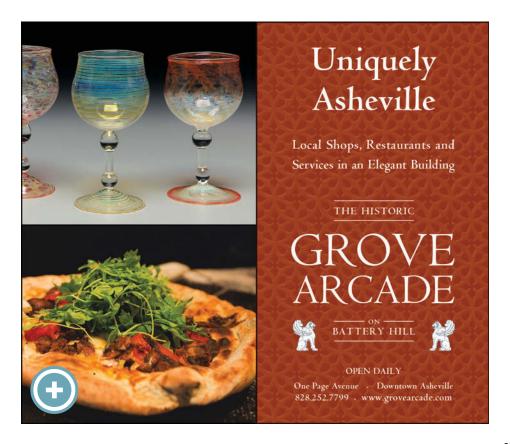
townhardware com 103 W. State St., Black Mountain, 877.669.7723, 828.669.7723. Take a trip back in time while enjoying three historic buildings filled with great toys, practical housewares, hand woodworking tools, regional books, nostalgic collectibles and garden gifts. Shipping available.

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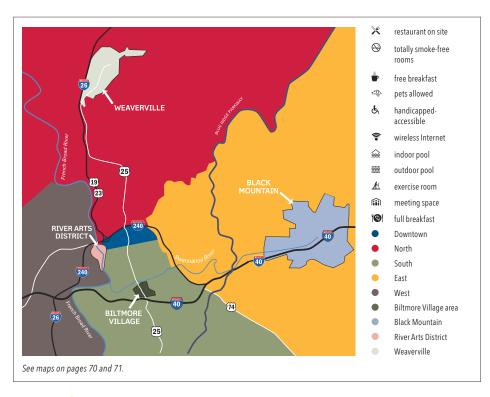
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AC Marriott ● 10 Broadway St. Early 2017 opening. See our ad on pg. 54.	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
Acorn Motel 600 W. State St., Black Mountain, 828.669.7232. Cable television, queen and king beds. All on ground floor with restaurant next door. 22 rooms.		•				•				
Aloft Asheville Downtown aloftashevilledowntown.com, 51 Biltmore Ave., 828.232.2838. Located in the heart of the city. Walk to everything in downtown. Stunning views from most rooms! Pet-friendly! 115 rooms. See our ad on pg. 54.	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	
Apple Blossom Motel 602 W. State St., Black Mountain, 828.669.7922. Best services at affordable prices. Rooms are spacious and comfortable. 14 miles from Asheville. 21 rooms.		•		•		•				
The Asheville Foundry Inn - Curio Collection by Hilton 51 S. Market St., 35 Eagle St. & 42 S. Spruce St. Under construction during 2017.										
The Asheville Inn ● 1 Acton Cir., 828.665.2100. A clean, comfortable and affordable motel 25 rooms.		•			•	•				
Baymont Inn - Biltmore wyndhamhotels.com, 204 Hendersonville Rd., 877.229.6668, 328.274.2022. Near Biltmore, Historic Biltmore Village, downtown, Blue Ridge Parkway and I-40. Enjoy our indoor heated pool, Jacuzzi and free breakfast. 71 rooms. See our ad on pg. 52.		•	•		•	•	•		•	
The Beaucatcher thebeaucatcher. The Beaucatcher.com, 60 Tunnel Rd., 828.254.0805. A budget-friendly option within walking distance to downtown and numerous restaurants, shopping centers and more. 33 rooms.		•				•				
Best Western – Biltmore East (Asheville Tunnel Road) ashevillebw.com, 501 Tunnel Rd., 888.230.1228, 828.298.5562. Award-winning, centrally located hotel providing spacious rooms and many amenities. New Jacuzzi rooms available. 87 rooms.		•	•	•	•	•		•		
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Bunn House bunnhouse.com, 15 Clayton St., 828.333.8700. A gloriously restored 1905 house within walking distance of downtown Asheville. 5 rooms.		•	•			•				
Cambria Hotel & Suites ● 15 Page Ave. Under construction during 2017. 136 rooms.	•	•		•		•			•	
Clarion Inn Airport ashevilleclarion.com, 550 Airport Rd., Fletcher, 800.465.4329, 828.684.1213. Great choice! Half a mile from Asheville Regional Airport. Free 24-hour airport shuttle, breakfast, Wi-Fi, pools, business center and fitness room. 150 rooms.	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Clarion Inn Biltmore Village choicehotels.com/north-carolina/asheville/clarion-hotels/nc598, 234 Hendersonville Rd., 828.274.0101. Four blocks from Biltmore,		•	•		•	•		•	•	

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X restaurant on site ⊗ totally smoke-free rooms 🖢 free breakfast 今 pets allowed & handicapped-accessible 🕏 wireless Internet 😭 indoor pool 🧮 outdoor pool 🚣 exercise room 📾 meeting space 🕲 full breakfast

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Courtyard by Marriott marriott.com/hotels/travel/avlcy-courtyard-asheville, 1 Buckstone Pl., 800.321.2211, 828.281.0041. Modern rooms, bistro, full bar and lounge, Starbucks. Mountain view and firepit. Minutes to downtown and area attractions. 78 rooms. See our ad on pg. 66.	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	
Courtyard by Marriott Asheville Airport marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/avlar-courtyard-asheville-airport, 360 Rockwood Rd., Arden, 828.684.5000. For work or for fun, we provide spacious guest rooms and services that help you be more productive and comfortable. 91 rooms.	•	•			•	•	•		•	
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Days Inn - Asheville West daysinn.com/hotels/north-carolina/candler/days-inn-asheville-west/hotel-overview, 2551 Smoky Park Hwy., Candler, 866.665.2031, 828.667.9321. Located in peaceful West Asheville. Big breakfast buffet, Southern supper, picnic area with grills and horseshoes. 112 rooms.			•	•	•	•		•		
Days Inn - Biltmore East ashevilletrips.com, 1435 Tunnel Rd., 866.949.9914, 828.298.4000. Days Inn provides an outdoor pool, breakfast, interior corridors, microfridges,Wi-Fi and beautiful mountain views. 84 rooms.		•		•	•	•		•		
Doubletree by Hilton Asheville - Biltmore ● doubletreeasheville.com, 115 Hendersonville Rd., 828.274.1800. Recently renovated and providing upscale ambiance in a distinctive setting in Historic Biltmore Village. 197 rooms. See our ad on pg. 56.	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	
Downtown Inn and Suites downtowninnandsuites.com, 120 Patton Ave., 828.254.9661. Downtown location with reasonable prices. Within short walking distance of many of Asheville's hottest attractions. 92 rooms.			•	•	•	•		•		
Econo Lodge - Biltmore choicehotels.com/north-carolina/asheville/econo-lodge-hotels/nc178?source=lb, 190 Tunnel Rd., 800.553.2666, 828.254.9521. Remodeled rooms within walking distance of Asheville Mall and restaurants. Nestled against the Beaucatcher skyline. 52 rooms.			•		•	•				
Extended Stay America Asheville extendedstayamerica.com/hotels/nc/asheville, 6 Kenilworth Knoll, 800.398.7829, 828.253.3483. Efficiency studio hotel with full-size kitchen in every room. Less than 3 miles from downtown. Nearby restaurants. 101 rooms.		•		•	•	•				
Fairfield Inn •										

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community. 165 rooms. See our ad on pg 56.

Baymont Inn - Biltmore

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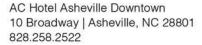
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The Monte Vista Hotel themontevistahotel.net, 308 W. State St., Black Mountain, 828.669.8870. Lovingly restored in 2011, this hotel offers comfortable, modern accommodations and dining at Palate Restaurant. 46 rooms.	•	•	•			•				•
Motel 6 Asheville onto the Motel Complete Structure of the VA Medical Center, The Cove and the Blue Ridge Parkway. Restaurants nearby. Five miles from Biltmore. 105 rooms.					•	•		•		
Mount-Vue Motel ● 15 Tunnel Rd., 828.258.9001. Good, clean rooms. 9 rooms.						•				
Mountaineer Inn minnasheville.homestead.com, 155 Tunnel Rd., 800.255.4080, 828.254.5331. Iconic landmark hotel is located a short distance to downtown, Asheville Mall, movie theaters and many restaurants. 76 rooms.			•		•	•		•		
Nakon Motel ● 1233 Smoky Park Hwy., Candler, 828.667.4543. Clean rooms with microwaves and refrigerators. Government, corporate and weekly rates available. Wi-Fi available. 16 rooms.				•	•	•				
OM Sanctuary omsanctuary.org, 87 Richmond Hill Dr., 828.252.7313. A holistic retreat destination inviting visitors to destress, rest and renew in nature while enjoying Asheville. 24 rooms.		•	•		•	•				
The Omni Grove Park Inn omnihotels.com/hotels/asheville-grove-park, 290 Macon Ave., 800.438.5800. Built in 1913, this historic resort offers sweeping views of the Blue Ridge Mountains and an award-winning spa. 513 rooms. See our ad on pg. 1.	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pisgah View Ranch ● pisgahviewranch.net, 70 Pisgah View Ranch Rd., Candler, 866.252.8361, 828.667.9100. Family-owned, 2,000-acre guest ranch serving three meals a day to overnight guests. Swimming, hiking and more. 39 rooms.	•				•			•		(
Plantation Motel 2195 Smoky Park Hwy., Candler, 828.667.1649. 15 minutes west of downtown and Biltmore. All ground-level rooms with double, queen- or king-size beds. 23 rooms.				•		•				
POSH ● poshboutiquehotel.com, 8 Village Ln., 828.216.1040. A boutique hotel located in the heart of Biltmore Village in Asheville. 9 rooms.		•			•	•				
Princess Anne Hotel princessannehotel.com, 301 E. Chestnut St., 828.258.0986. The charm of a bed-and-breakfast combined with the privacy of a hotel. Modern amenities and a friendly staff! 16 rooms.		•	•			•				
Quality Inn - Black Mountain choicehotels.com, 585 NC Hwy. 9, Black Mountain, 828.669.9950. All rooms are nonsmoking. Complimentary continental breakfast, free wireless internet in all rooms. 57 rooms.		•	•	•	•	•		•		
Quality Inn and Suites Biltmore qualityinn.com/ires/en-Us/html/HotelHome?hotel=NC179, 1430 Tunnel Rd., 877.299.5519, 828.298.5519. Five miles from downtown and Biltmore, near VA Medical Center, Asheville Mall and more. 132 rooms.		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	

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Ramada Biltmore West □ ramada.com/hotels/north-carolina/asheville/ramada-biltmore-west/ hotel-overview, 275 Smoky Park Hwy., 800.925.5486, 828.667.4501. Beautiful stone and stucco, 21,000-square-foot atrium pool, hot tub, sauna, game room, putting green and more. 85 rooms.	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ramada River Ridge ramadariverridge.com, 800 Fairview Rd., 800.836.6732, 828.298.9141. Off I-40 and I-240 at River Ridge Marketplace. Minutes to Biltmore, Blue Ridge Parkway and downtown. 174 rooms. See our ad on pg. 66.			•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Red Roof Inn □ redroof.com, 16 Crowell Rd., 800.733.7663, 828.667.9803. Conveniently located off I-40, Exit 44. Features nicely appointed rooms, convenient to all local attractions. 109 rooms.		•		•	•	•				
Renaissance Asheville Hotel renaissanceasheville.com, 31 Woodfin St., 800.468.3571, 828.252.8211. Enjoy mountain or city views from your room. Prime location near all the top downtown attractions and restaurants. 277 rooms. See our ad on pg. 50.	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•
Residence Inn Biltmore biltmore biltmorefarmshotels.com, 701 Biltmore Ave., 800.331.3131, 828.281.3361. Provides an ideal location for extended-stay travelers in Biltmore Village. 72 rooms. See our ad on pg. 56.		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Residences at Biltmore residences at biltmore.com, 700 Biltmore Ave., 888.786.3648, 828.772.6601. Studio, one-, two- and three-bedroom suites with fully equipped kitchens, living and dining area, and more. 114 rooms.		•		•	•	•		•	•	
Rock Haven Terrace Motel ● 1464 Patton Ave., 828.255.0219. 22 rooms.				•	•	•				
Rodeway Inn - Asheville ordeway1.com, 8 Crowell Rd., 877.577.8737, 828.667.8706. Conveniently located only minutes from area attractions. Rooms feature microfridge, expanded cable and free Wi-Fi. 62 rooms.			•	•	•	•				
Rodeway Inn and Suites - Biltmore Square ordeway1.com, 9 Wedgefield Dr., 877.354.8800, 828.670.8800. Conveniently located only minutes from area attractions. Rooms feature microfridge, expanded cable and free Wi-Fi. 65 rooms.			•	•	•	•				
Sleep Inn - Biltmore West ashevillesleepinn.com, 1918 Old Haywood Rd., 866.901.1033, 828.670.7600. 2012 Gold Award Winner with renovated rooms. Free hot breakfast, flat-screen TVs, microfridge, business center. 74 rooms.			•	•	•	•			•	•
SpringHill Suites by Marriott Asheville springhillsuitesasheville.com, 2 Buckstone Pl., 888.287.9400, 828.253.4666. Studio suites with minifridge, microwave and sink. Complimentary full breakfast. Near downtown and area attractions. 88 rooms. See our ad on pg. 66.		•	•		•	•	•		•	•
Super 8 - Asheville wyndhamhotels.com, 180 Tunnel Rd., 828.505.4648. Opened in 2008 and located on Asheville's restaurant row. Truck/RV parking and more. 54 rooms.			•	•	•	•			•	
Super 8 - Black Mountain wyndhamhotels.com, 101 Flat Creek Rd., Black Mountain, 800.800.8000, 828.669.8076. Enjoy comfort and quality at an affordable price. 84 rooms.			•	•	•	•		•		

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Thunderbird Motel 835 Tunnel Rd., 828.298.4061. 12 rooms.				•				
Town House Motel 141 Tunnel Rd., 828.253.8753. 29 rooms.								
TownePlace Suites by Marriott ● 39 Elm St. Under construction during 2017.								
Value Place valueplace.com, 40 Monte Vista Rd., 828.418.1400. An extended-stay hotel that meets every life traveler's needs. Remarkably low weekly rates available. 105 rooms.				•	•			
Village Hotel on Biltmore Estate biltmore.com/stay/hotel, 1 Antler Hill Rd., 866.336.1245. Stay and enjoy a casual and convenient way to experience America's largest home* and its celebrated hospitality. 209 rooms. See our ad on inside back cover.	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Whispering Pines Motel 140 Smoky Park Hwy., 828.665.1611. Close to I-40, downtown Asheville, Biltmore Square Mall and area restaurants. Clean and comfortable. 16 rooms.					•			
The Windsor - Boutique Hotel ● windsorasheville.com, 36 Broadway St., 844.494.6376. Unique luxury suites in downtown Asheville. Local artists featured. Includes full kitchen, washer/dryer. 14 rooms.		•	•	•	•			

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1843 Rankin House Inn ● 1843 rankinhouseinn.com, 32 Elizabeth Pl., 828.242.3458. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Asheville's oldest woodframe house is its newest bed-and-breakfast. 5 rooms.		•	•		•			
1889 WhiteGate Inn and Cottage whitegate.net, 173 E. Chestnut St., 800.485.3045, 828.253.2553. AAA Four Diamond beautiful inn. 11 rooms.		•	•	•	•	•	•	
1899 Wright Inn and Carriage House ● wrightinn.com, 235 Pearson Dr., 800.552.5724, 828.251.0789. Authentically renovated, Queen Anne Victorian bed-and-breakfast. Award-winning gardens, 7/10-mile from downtown. 11 rooms.		•			•	•		
1900 Inn on Montford innonmontford.com, 296 Montford Ave., 800.254.9569, 828.254.9569. Elegant AAA Four Diamond inn located in the Montford Historic District. Pet-friendly suites,in-room spa services. 8 rooms.		•	•	•	•	•		
Abbington Green Bed and Breakfast Inn abbingtongreen.com, 46 Cumberland Cir., 800.251.2454, 828.251.2454. AAA Four Diamond inn in the historic district. English gardens. All rooms and suites include king bed, whirlpool and shower, fireplace, HDTV. 8 rooms.		•	•	•	•	•		
Aberdeen Inn Bed and Breakfast ● aberdeeninn.net, 64 Linden Ave., 828.254.9336. Grand oak and maple trees surround the inn. Step away from the busy world to rediscover peaceful pleasures. 6 rooms.		•			•	•		
Albemarle Inn albemarleinn.com, 86 Edgemont Rd., 800.621.7435, 828.255.0027. AAA Four Diamond inn offers elegant and luxurious rooms, gourmet breakfast and easy access to downtown Asheville. 11 rooms.		•			•	•		

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AppleWood Manor Inn Bed and Breakfast applewoodmanor.com, 62 Cumberland Cir., 800.442.2197, 828.254.2244. Grand bed-and-breakfast on more than an acre in the Montford Historic District. On-site parking, three-course breakfast, walking distance to downtown. 6 rooms.		•	•		•	•			
Arbor House of Black Mountain arborhousenc.com, 207 Rhododendron Ave., Black Mountain, 828.357.8525. Arts and crafts home with great views of the Blue Ridge located one-half mile to town. Lake walking trail adjoins property. 5 rooms.		•	•	•	•	•			
Asheville Bed and Breakfast Association ashevillebba.com, Various locations in Asheville, 877.262.6867. Enjoy the ultimate bed-and-breakfast experience. Check online for availability, or follow the links to learn about member inns.		•			•	•			
Asheville Seasons Bed and Breakfast ● ashevilleseasons.com, 43 Watauga St., 828.236.9494. Intimate inn walking distance to downtown. Relaxing atmosphere, full cooked breakfast with organic coffee. 5 rooms.		•			•	•			
ASIA Bed and Breakfast Spa ashevillespa.com, 128 Hillside St., 828.255.0051. Nestled beneath native trees on a secluded lot, only 10-minute walk to downtown. Luxury spa services. 5 rooms.		•			•	•			
At Cumberland Falls Bed and Breakfast Inn cumberlandfalls.com, 254 Cumberland Ave., 828.253.4085. Renovated home with king and queen beds, jetted tubs, robes, fireplaces, gourmet breakfast. Walk to downtown, 3 miles from Biltmore. 6 rooms.		•			•	•			





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Beaufort House Inn beauforthouse.com, 61 N. Liberty St., 800.261.2221, 828.254.8334. Enjoy this 1894 historic home, restored as a romantic bed-and-breakfast. Gourmet breakfast and wine social each day. 11 rooms.		•			•	•			
A Bed of Roses Bed and Breakfast ● abedofroses.com, 135 Cumberland Ave., 888.290.2770, 828.258.8700. Lovely, warm Victorian in Montford Historic District. Five blocks from downtown. Whirlpools and fireplaces. 5 rooms.		•			•	•			
Bent Creek Lodge bentcreeknc.com, 10 Pkwy. Crescent, Arden, 877.231.6574, 828.654.9040. Stay in the heart of the mountains in this elegantly rustic lodge near the Blue Ridge Parkway and downtown. 11 rooms.		•		•	•	•			
Biltmore Village Inn ● biltmorevillageinn.com, 119 Dodge St., 866.274.8779, 828.274.8707. This luxury bed-and-breakfast is the closest inn to Biltmore. Large rooms feature Jacuzzis, fireplaces and more! 7 rooms.		•	•		•	•			
Black Mountain Inn blackmountaininn.com, 1186 Old Hwy. 70, Black Mountain, 828.669.6528. This historic inn sits atop a knoll on 3 lovely acres. Originally an artist's retreat. 5 rooms.		•	•		•	•			
Black Walnut Bed and Breakfast Inn ● blackwalnut.com, 288 Montford Ave., 800.381.3878, 828.254.3878. Featured in 1,000 Places to See Before You Die, a Select Registry Property with luxury rooms and gourmet breakfast. 8 rooms. See our ad on pg. 2.		•	•	•	•	•			
Bridle Path Inn bridlepathinn.com, 30 Lookout Rd., 828.252.0035. Full breakfast served in dining room or on the veranda overlooking the city. Private baths, cable TV and telephones. 7 rooms.					•	•			
Carolina Bed and Breakfast carolinabb.com, 177 Cumberland Ave., 828.254.3608. Five spacious rooms and a cottage in a garden lot just a short walk from town. In-room fireplaces, Wi-Fi, gourmet meals. 6 rooms.					•	•			

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Cedar Crest Inn cedarcrestinn.com, 674 Biltmore Ave., 800.252.0310, 828.252.1389. Closest inn to Biltmore. Queen Anne mansion on 4 acres, known for being luxurious yet down-to-earth. 16 rooms.		•	•		•	•		
Chestnut Street Inn Bed and Breakfast ● chestnutstreetinn.com, 176 E. Chestnut St., 800.894.2955, 828.285.0705. Award-winning, 1905 grand Colonial Revival home near downtown. Gourmet breakfast, beautiful garden, in-room massage. 8 rooms.		•			•	•		
Crooked Oak Mountain Inn crookedoakmountainin.com, 217 Patton Mountain Rd., 877.252.9219, 828.252.9219. Set on 3 gently wooded acres, only 3 miles from downtown. Secluded and quiet with beautiful views. 6 rooms.		•			•	•		
Dry Ridge Inn Bed & Breakfast dryridgeinn.com, 26 Brown St., Weaverville, 800.839.3899, 828.658.3899. As affordable as its keepers are informative. Rates here are less than you'll find elsewhere. 8 rooms.		•			•	•		
Engadine Inn and Cabins honeyhillasheville.com, 2630 Smoky Park Hwy., Candler, 877.338.1004, 828.633.1110. Just outside Asheville on more than 12 acres. Stay in the mansion or one of six fully equipped cabins. 11 rooms.		•	•		•	•		
Friendship Lodge Bed and Breakfast 693 Old Hwy. 70 E., Ridgecrest, 828.669.9294. This clean, cozy inn features four rooms with two double beds and two rooms with king beds, all with private baths. 6 rooms.		•			•	•		
Hill House Bed and Breakfast ● hillhousebb.com, 120 Hillside St., 855.447.0002, 828.232.0345. An 1885 inn with a mix of antique and modern furnishings near downtown. Large breakfast and beautiful gardens. 10 rooms.		•	•		•	•		
Inn Around the Corner Innaroundthecorner.com, 109 Church St., Black Mountain, 800.393.6005, 828.669.6005. A restored 1915 Victorian home, the closest inn to downtown Black Mountain's shopping, dining and music. 7 rooms.		•			•	•		
Inn on Main Street innonmain.com, 88 S. Main St., Weaverville, 877.873.6074, 828.645.4935. A romantic, eco-friendly bed-and-breakfast 10 minutes from Asheville in artsy Weaverville. Enjoy breakfast with mountain views. 7 rooms.		•			•	•		



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North Lodge on Oakland Bed and Breakfast on northlodge.com, 84 Oakland Rd., 800.282.3602, 828.252.6433. Fine bed-and-breakfast service at affordable rates. One mile from downtown, four minutes from Biltmore. 6 rooms.		•			•	•			
Oakland Cottage Bed and Breakfast vacationinasheville.com/north-carolina-family-vacation.htm, 74 Oakland Rd., 866.858.0863, 828.994.2627. Asheville bed-and-breakfast, seven guest rooms, each with private bath. Just 1 mile north of the Biltmore. 7 rooms.			•		•	•			
Pinecrest Bed and Breakfast pinecrestbb.com, 249 Cumberland Ave., 888.811.3053, 828.281.4275. A 1905 English Tudor with European decor, private baths and fine linens. On the National Register of Historic Places. 5 rooms.		•			•	•			
Red Rocker Inn redrockerinn.com, 136 N. Dougherty St., Black Mountain, 888.669.5991, 828.669.5991. Private bath, central air and complimentary in-room safe. Some rooms with fireplaces or whirlpool tubs. 17 rooms.	•	•			•	•			
Reynolds Mansion Bed and Breakfast Inn thereynoldsmansion.com, 100 Reynolds Heights, 828.258.1111. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Built in 1847, this is a 5-acre estate with mountain views, large porches, gardens and pool. 11 rooms.		•	•		•	•	•		
Sourwood Inn sourwoodinn.com, 810 Elk Mountain Scenic Hwy., 828.255.0690. Wood-burning fireplaces and balconies in all rooms. 13 rooms.	•	•		•		•			
Sweet Biscuit Inn sweetbiscuitinn.com, 77 Kenilworth Rd., 866.280.0170, 828.250.0170. Near downtown, this family-friendly 1915 Colonial Revival home offers urban class with a flair for casual comfort. 8 rooms.		•	•		•	•			

🛪 restaurant on site 🔞 totally smoke-free rooms 🎍 free breakfast 🤏 pets allowed 🕹 handicapped-accessible 🕏 wireless Internet 🚊 indoor pool 🏯 outdoor pool 🛕 exercise room 🛍 meeting space 🍽 full breakfast





The Biltmore-inspired hotel features French décor, a tranquil waterfall feature and a French gazebo overlooking the Blue Ridge Mountains. Our

hotel is conveniently located near Interstates 26 and 40, just minutes from beautiful Biltmore, one of Asheville's most popular tourist attractions, the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Asheville Outlets and Asheville Regional Airport. Guests enjoy a 32" LCD TV; micro fridge and coffee service in all rooms; complimentary full, hot breakfast; free wireless Internet access; business center; fitness center; and an outdoor heated pool.

1914 Old Haywood Rd. • Asheville, NC 28806 828.665.9556 • countryinns.com/ashevillenc_west

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Wildberry Lodge Bed and Breakfast wildberrylodge.com, 135 Potato Branch Rd., Leicester, 866.863.2525,

828.683.2525. Where Yellowstone meets the Smokies. Come enjoy the spectacular mountain views, sunsets and starlit nights. 7 rooms. See our ad on pg. 2.

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CABINS/RENTALS

Asheville Cabins and Vacation Rentals
theashevillecabins.com, 330 Weaverville Hwy., 800.295.3392,
828.645.6546. Log cabins from the 1930s refurbished with all the
modern conveniences. Fully furnished with air conditioning and
flat screens, 20 rooms.

Asheville Cabins of Carolina Mornings ● carolinamornings.com, 44 Merrimon Ave., Ste. #2, 855.398.0712. Asheville's No. 1 vacation rental company. Cabins, condos, homes, lodges and more in all parts of town. Pet-friendly. 109 units.

Asheville Cabins of Willow Winds

ashevillecabins.com, 39 Stockwood Rd. Ext., 800.235.2474, 828.277.3948. Luxury cabins on a 40-acre property with trout pond, stream, waterfall, gardens and fountains. 25 rooms. **See our ad on pg. 61.**

Asheville Connections Luxury Vacation Rentals

asheville-connections.com, 1095 Hendersonville Rd. (office), 888.861.9487, 828.274.6978. Beautifully furnished homes that sleep up to 14 and romantic getaways with hot tubs for your special Asheville trip. 25 rooms.



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Downtown location featuring well-appointed quest rooms, mountain views and more.

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Asheville Cottages ● asheville Cottages Ln., 828.712.1789. Providing the most luxurious and clean vacation-rental cottage you have ever experienced. 14 rooms.		•	•			•			
Asheville River Cabins ashevillerivercabins.com, 55 Pkwy. Ln., Arden, 828.684.9147. Log cabins on the French Broad River across from Biltmore and near The North Carolina Arboretum, within 10 miles of downtown. 7 rooms.		•				•			
Asheville Swiss Chalets ashevilleswisschalets.com, 10 N. Delano Rd., 828.645.8101. Fully furnished, luxury, pet-friendly cabins with Wi-Fi and cable. Three minutes to downtown, prime location in a wooded setting. 11 rooms.		•		•		•			
Asheville Vacation Villas ● ashevillevacation villas.com, 1 Resort Dr., 800.733.3211, 828.254.3211. Renovated hideaways on 125-acre resort 1 mile from downtown. Fully equipped with private decks. 30 rooms.		•				•			
Cabin Creek Lodge cabincreeklodge.com, 1130 Montreat Rd., Black Mountain, 888.521.3841, 828.669.9177. Historic, rustic-with-comfort creekside one- and two-bedroom cabins and five-bedroom lodge. Great for singles or groups up to 50. 9 rooms.		•			•	•			
Cabins of Asheville cabinsofasheville.com, 25 Little Stoney Fork Rd., Candler, 828.768.7368. Real log cabins surrounded by the Pisgah National Forest. Close to Biltmore, the Blue Ridge Parkway, skiing, biking and rafting. 11 rooms.		•		•		•			
The Cove at Fairview thecoveatfairview.com, 150 Fairview Forest Dr., Fairview, 828.628.4967. The perfect spot for family vacations, business retreats, meetings, romantic escapes or friends' getaways. 15 rooms.		•			•	•			
The Farm Cabins and Cottages thefarmcabins.com, 215 Justice Ridge Rd., Candler, 828.667.0666. Recently built cabins look rustic from the outside, but offer comfort and charm on the inside. 8 rooms.				•		•			
Greybeard Rentals greybeardrentals.com, 204 E. State St. (office), Black Mountain, 855.688.9574. More than 175 vacation homes in the Asheville and Black Mountain areas. 170 rooms.		•		•	•	•			
Lake Eden Events and Lodging lakeedenevents.com, 377 Lake Eden Rd., Black Mountain, 855.525.3336. Whether just staying a few nights or planning a weeklong escape, we have several pet- and family-friendly options. 6 rooms.				•					
The Lodge at Shoji Spa shojiretreats.com, 96 Avondale Heights Rd., 828.299.0999. Our unique accommodations are surrounded by nature. Views and fireplaces. Spa packages and discounts available. 3 rooms.		•			•	•			
Mountain Springs Cabins mountainsprings.rvcoutdoors.com, 27 Emma's Cove Rd., Candler, 828.665.1004. Country cabins overlooking a mountain stream. Just off the Blue Ridge Parkway. Short drive to Asheville and Biltmore. 13 rooms. See our ad on pg. 58.				•	•	•			
Ox Glen Vacation Rentals oxglen.com, 376 Ox Creek Rd., Weaverville, 828.645.2974. Romantic coach house, mountainside chalets or luxury honeymoon cottage, minutes from Asheville and Weaverville. 5 rooms.		•		•		•			

ઋ restaurant on site ⊗ totally smoke-free rooms 🐞 free breakfast 🕾 pets allowed & handicapped-accessible 🕏 wireless Internet 😭 indoor pool 🗮 outdoor pool 🛦 exercise room 📾 meeting space 🔘 full breakfast





If you are looking for an Asheville hotel near Biltmore and the Blue Ridge Parkway,

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If you want a place that feels far away in the mountains, yet is less than 15 minutes from downtown Asheville, this place is for you. With a great vista of mountains, river and valley, Campfire

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🔞 Ramada

The Asheville Ramada offers clean, comfortable and affordable accommodations, with hot, complimentary breakfast. Conveniently located just off I-40 and 240 at River Ridge Marketplace, only three miles from downtown Asheville and Biltmore, as well as one and a half miles from the Blue Ridge Parkway.

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The Pines Cottages ashevillepines.com, 346 Weaverville Rd., 828.645.9661. Studio and two-bedroom vintage cabins and cottages with full kitchens. Convenient to downtown Asheville. Pet-friendly. 15 rooms.		•	•		•			
Vacation in Asheville: Cabin and Vacation Rentals vacationinasheville.com, 74 Oakland Rd., 866.858.0863, 828.994.2627. For a more independent stay, try one of our vacation-home rentals or cabin rentals. 4 rooms.			•		•	•		
Yonder Luxury Mountain Rentals ● yondernc.com, 16 Church St., Ste. 100, 828.552.1984. We provide luxury vacation rentals in Asheville and the surrounding Blue Ridge Mountains. Come stay with us! 48 rooms.		•	•		•			

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Asheville Bear Creek RV Park and Campground ashevillebearcreek.com, 81 S. Bear Creek Rd., 800.833.0798, 828.253.0798. RV sites with full hookups, including cable TV and heated pool. Convenient to Asheville, Biltmore and other attractions.				•	•	•	•		
Asheville East KOA ● ashevilleeastkoa.com, 2708 US Hwy. 70, Swannanoa, 828.686.3121. Shady RV and tent sites with full and partial hookups. Super RV sites, cabins and furnished lodges. Wi-Fi available.				•		•	•		
Asheville West KOA ashevillekoa.com, 309 Wiggins Rd., Candler, 800.562.9015, 828.665.7015. RV sites, tent sites and cabins, pull-through and back-in, full and partial hookups. Shady, clean and friendly!				•	•	•	•		
Campfire Lodgings campfirelodgings.com, 116 Appalachian Village Rd., 800.933.8012, 828.658.8012. Located 7 miles north of downtown with 110 acres of RV camping, romantic yurts, log cabins and more. See our ad on pg. 66.					•	•			
Out Under the Stars in Asheville ncmmt.com, 9 Mountainview Rd., 828.665.9337. A great hotel alternative! Just 7 miles to downtown Asheville and minutes to the Blue Ridge Parkway. 2 rooms.									

YOUR BIG DAY

We know planning a wedding takes patience and dedication, so Asheville has some wedding vows just for you. We vow to



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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS

Asheville Visitor Center - Main 828.258.6129, 36 Montford Ave. Exit 4C off I-240 ExploreAsheville.com 8:30 am-5:30 pm Mon.-Fri. 9 am-5 pm Sat.-Sun.

Make this your first stop.

Learn about tours (as well as jump on board a couple). Purchase tickets to Biltmore and other attractions, get maps, or buy locally made items and souvenirs at the Asheville Gift Shop. Use direct phone links to talk with area lodging properties.

Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center

800.669.2301, 828.669.2300 201 E. State St. Black Mountain, NC 28711 9 am-5 pm Mon.-Fri. 10 am-3 pm Sat. noon-4 pm Sun. ExploreBlackMountain.com

Pack Square Park Visitor Pavilion (Walkup)

828.258.6101 Located in downtown Asheville at Pack Square Park. Open seasonally, call for hours.

BY CAR

The area is accessible from the following highways: I-40, I-26 and I-240; and US 19/23, 25, 25A, 70 and 74.

Located approximately 17 miles from downtown Asheville, AVL is served by four airlines, including Allegiant, Delta, United and US Airways, with nonstop service to/ from numerous destinations. Go to ExploreAsheville.com/airtravel for more information about

Asheville Regional Airport, rental cars and ground transportation.

RENTAL CARS

The airport is served by seven rental car companies with additional locations throughout the area.

ROAD CONDITIONS/ASSISTANCE

Interstate: North Carolina Department of Transportation

Call *HP from your mobile phone if you require emergency basic roadside assistance while on the interstate. For road conditions. call 511.

Blue Ridge Parkway

Call 828.298.0398 for road conditions and closure information.

ALREADY HERE?

Asheville Trolley Tours

See the best of Asheville from aboard a vintage trolley. Hop on and off as you enjoy a fully narrated tour covering major points of interest. Tickets can be purchased at the Asheville Visitor Center. Visit ExploreAsheville. com/trolleytours for more

LOCAL TRANSIT

Asheville Transit Authority

828.253.5691, ridetheart.com Throughout Asheville and to Black Mountain. Downtown fare-free zone available.

TRAVELERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

ACCESS North Carolina offers A Guide to Travel Site Accessibility. To obtain a copy, call 800-VISIT NC (800.847.4862).

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Come by the Asheville Visitor Center, 36 Montford Ave., for directions, tickets to area attractions and to book your room at local accommodations. The center also offers free Wi-Fi Internet service.



THE ASHEVILLE SHOP

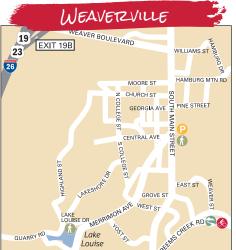
Stop by The Asheville Shop to find your unique Asheville souvenirs, conveniently located in the Asheville Visitor Center at 36 Montford Ave.

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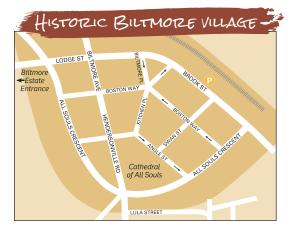












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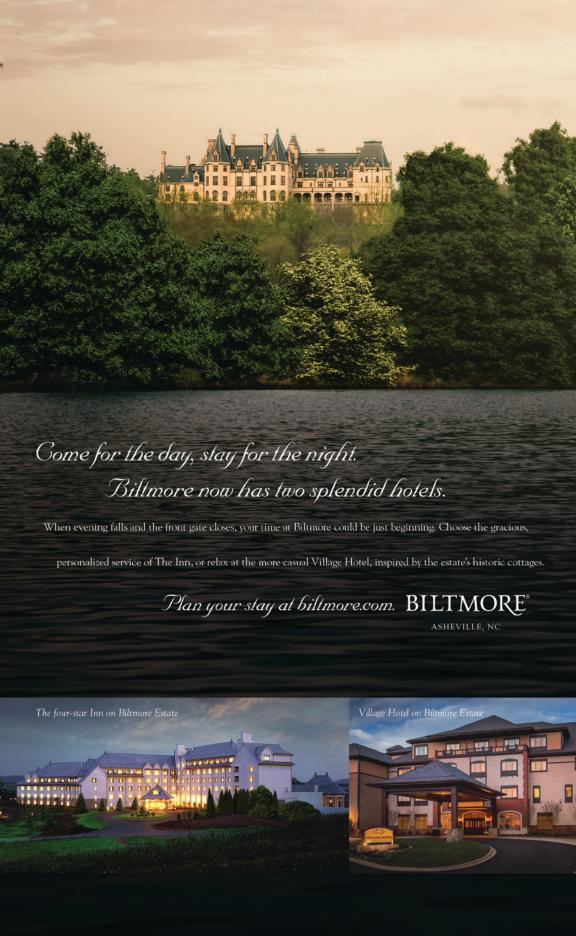
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