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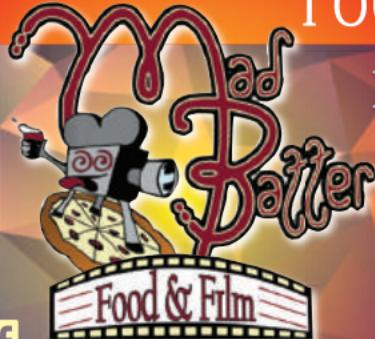


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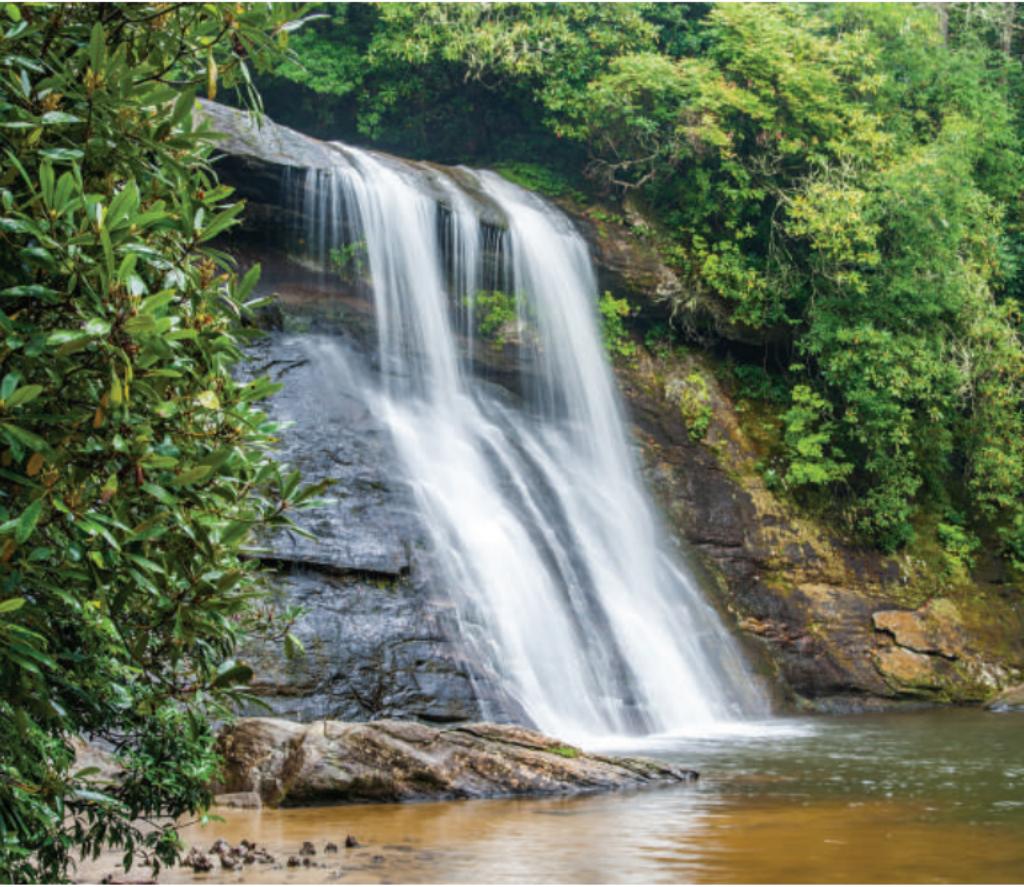
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## Distinctive Destinations

**F**rom the resort village of Cashiers to the authentic Smoky Mountain communities of Cullowhee, Sylva, Dillsboro and Cherokee (heading north along scenic Highway 107 and the Tuckaseigee River), each corner of Jackson County has its own personality and charm.

**Sylva** (ABOVE) The most photographed courthouse in the U.S., a quaint downtown, and a booming brew scene including Sneak E Squirrel, Innovation Brewing and Heinzmännchen Brewing, rated “One of the Top 10 American Brewery Tours” by TripAdvisor, give a distinct groove to this historic mountain town located just one mile away from its sister city Dillsboro.



**Cashiers** (ABOVE) At an elevation of 3,487 feet, multimillion dollar homes and quintessential log cabins coexist happily on this mountaintop plateau alongside a plethora of antique and interiors shops and superb restaurants. A thriving arts community is responsible for a number of festivals throughout the year on the Cashiers Village Green.

**Dillsboro** (BELOW) Dillsboro is nestled alongside the Tuckaseigee River and is popular for its walkable main street, acclaimed pottery shops, arts and crafts, chocolatiers and restaurants. Its annual WNC Pottery Festival in autumn is one of the top arts events in the Blue Ridge Mountains, drawing master potters from around the country.



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**Cherokee** (BELOW) Serving as the gateway to both the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway, Cherokee offers a variety of activity options to visitors. History buffs will enjoy learning about the Cherokee culture while golfers can hit the links at Sequoyah National Golf Club and anyone can win it big at Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort.



**Balsam** (INSET) The Balsam Mountain Inn was an early tourist stop on the historic Western North Carolina Railroad and is nestled between the towering Plott Balsam and Great Balsam mountain ranges.





**Glenville** Glenville is a popular community surrounding Lake Glenville, the highest lake east of the Rocky Mountains. There are seven islands, three gorgeous waterfalls and numerous coves that one may explore by kayak, canoe, or pontoon boat. The 26 miles of shoreline are dotted with beautiful mountain homes as well as abundant recreational opportunities.



**Cullowhee** (ABOVE) Originally settled as a Cherokee village, Cullowhee is best known as the home of Western Carolina University, one of the fastest-growing campuses of the University of North Carolina system. WCU is home to the annual Mountain Heritage Day festival celebrating southern Appalachian culture, and it has also been named the Top Adventure College in the region by *Blue Ridge Outdoors* magazine for the past two years.

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# Favorite Things To Do In Jackson County

**T**here's plenty to do in Jackson County, certainly more than what can be experienced in a single trip.

## Arts & Culture

- Mountain Heritage Center at Western Carolina University
- Fine Art Museum at WCU
- Arts and Cultural Events series at WCU
- Art galleries and craft shops including It's by Nature Gallery in Sylva, Dogwood Crafters and pottery shops in Dillsboro, Cashiers' Mountain Mist and Blue Valley
- Visit our independent bookstores: City Lights Bookstore, Friends of the Library used bookstore, Harry Alter Books (rare, used and out-of-print books) and Cashiers Community Library Used Bookstore

## Attractions

- Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort
- Great Smoky Mountains Railroad
- Cashiers Village Green (12-acre park with concerts, art festivals and educational programs)
- Santa's Land Amusement Park
- Green Energy Park in Dillsboro, which uses reclaimed methane gas from the old landfill to power glassblowers, blacksmiths, and more

## Activities

- Shopping in our historic towns
- Craft brewery tours and tastings along the Jackson County Ale Trail, an easy one-mile walk through downtown Sylva
- Antiquing stores and collectibles dealers
- Seasonal farmers markets – Cullowhee at Forest Hills, Sylva at Bridge Park and Cashiers Farmers Market at the Crossroads along with Cashiers Tailgate market
- Fine dining at our area's farm-to-table restaurants, southern BBQ, NY-style pizza, local chocolatiers and world-renowned chefs
- Jackson County's new Tuckaseigee River Greenway
- Recreation and fitness centers; county and town parks
- Unwind and relax at one of our spas with breathtaking mountain views
- Discover our area by stopping at Visitors Centers located in Cashiers, Dillsboro and Sylva

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## Outdoors

### Water

- The WNC Fly Fishing Trail (The first and only place in the nation with a designated fly fishing trail, with more than 3,000 miles of trout streams and 1,100 miles of hatchery-supported trout waters)
- More coldwater-stocked fish in our rivers than any other county in the state — 92,800 fish in 2016
- More Mountain Heritage Trout waters than anywhere else in the state
- Lake fishing along our county's popular lakes
- We have many hikes and waterfalls *See excursions at DiscoverJacksonNC.com*
- Experience Sliding Rock — a natural slide down a rock face into a large swimming pool near Cashiers
- River Access Areas (Locust Creek, Barkers Creek, C.J Harris, Shook Cove, East LaPorte, & Whittier)

- East LaPorte River Park with sand volleyball, basketball, covered pavilion and picnic area
- Whitewater rafting, kayaking, canoeing, stand up paddle boarding and tubing on rivers
- Canoe and float trips
- Pines Recreation area for picnicking and beach swimming on Lake Glenville
- Boat, kayak, pontoon rentals and champagne lake cruises

### Activities

- Numerous public/private golf courses (some of the top-rated courses in the country)
- Disc golf at Jackson County Parks and Recreation
- Ralph J. Andrews Campground on Lake Glenville
- Western Carolina University's 6.8-mile mountain bike/hiking trail system
- Bicycle rentals through Motion Makers of Sylva (*call ahead to reserve*)



- Winter activities – skiing, snowboarding, tubing and outhouse races at Sapphire Valley
- Ziplining at Sapphire Valley
- Take a dip at Sylva's and Cashiers' swimming pools

### Hiking & Driving

- The Blue Ridge Parkway (which at 17 million visitors last year attracted more people than the Grand Canyon, Eifel Tower or Great Wall of China)
- Richland Balsam, the highest point on the Blue Ridge Parkway at 6,410 feet
- The Great Smoky Mountains National Park (10.7 million visitors last year - highest visitation of any of the 59 national parks)
- Mountains-to-Sea Trail
- Panthertown Valley, often referred to as the "Yosemite of the East," near Cashiers is 6,295 acres of Nantahala

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- Pinnacle Park in Sylva, 1,100 acres of protected watershed with a 3.5-mile moderate-to-rugged hiking trail leading to panoramic views, waterfalls with free camp sites along the route
- Horseback riding
- "Shadow of the Bear" in Cashiers – Around six weeks visibility – mid-October through early November and mid-February thru early March

*See photo, top of page 36*

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## Entertainment

- Harrah's Cherokee Casino
- "Unto These Hills" outdoor drama in Cherokee
- Live music nightly at venues in Sylva and Cashiers
- Memorial Day through Labor Day: Concerts on the Creek, Sylva's free Friday night concert series at Bridge Park; Groovin' on the Green, Cashiers' free Friday night concert series at the Village Green; and free summer outdoor concerts at WCU

- Turn off your phone, unplug, and enjoy a sunset
- Highlands-Cashiers Music Festival (duration of entire summer with changing venues)
- Summer Concerts on the Slopes (Sapphire Valley)
- Galaxy of Stars events at WCU's Fine and Performing Arts Center
- "First Thursdays" mountain music series at WCU
- Catamount athletics (football, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, cross country, track and field) at WCU

## Heritage

- Mountain Heritage Center, WCU
- Judaculla Rock
- Grimshawes Historic Post Office – Country's smallest post office
- Historic Jackson County Courthouse (now part of Jackson County Library) and home of Jackson County Genealogical Society office and Jackson Co. Museum
- Webster Historic Walk, Sylva Heritage Walk, Dillsboro Heritage Walk, Cashiers Historic Walk
- Dillsboro Quilt Trail
- Zachary Tolbert House
- Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust Nature Trail
- Oconaluftee Visitor Center and Mountain Farm Museum, Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Cherokee



## Signature annual events you won't find anywhere else

- Greening up the Mountains Festival
- Western North Carolina Pottery Festival
- Mountain Heritage Day
- Taste of Sylva
- Fourth of July Fireworks over the historic towns of Sylva and Cashiers with live bands and entertainment
- Assault on Blackrock Trail Race
- Tuckaseigee River Cleanup, the nation's largest single-day effort to remove trash from a river

- Tour de Cashiers extreme mountain cycling challenge
- Dillsboro Lights and Luminaries festival
- Cashiers Plein Air Festival
- Cashiers Designer Showhouse
- Dillsboro Easter Hat Parade
- Mountain Wildlife Days (Sapphire Valley)
- The Outhouse Race (Sapphire Valley)
- Blues, Brews & BBQ in Cashiers
- See page 34 for more events

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(LEFT) Museums and historic sites dot Jackson County, providing history buffs the opportunity to whet their appetites for a taste of the past.

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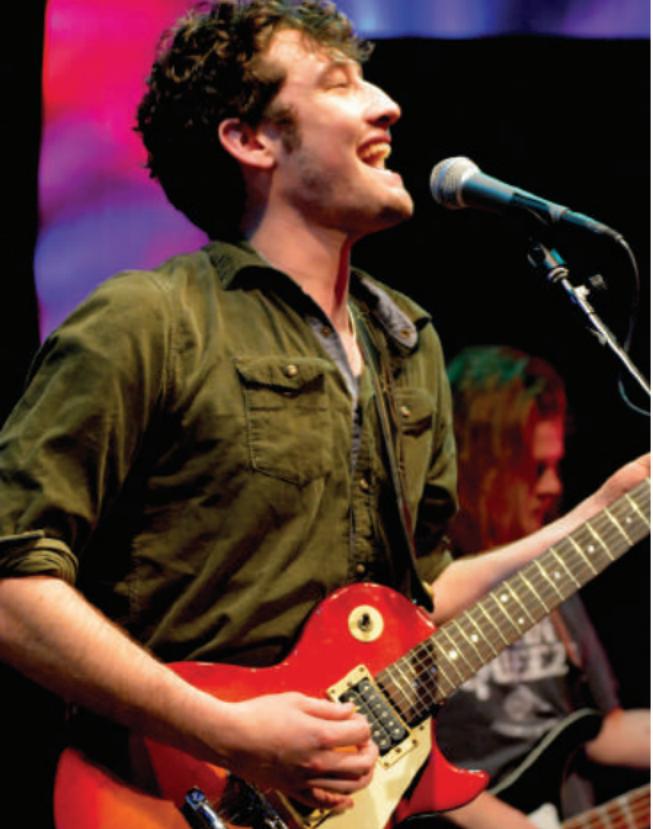
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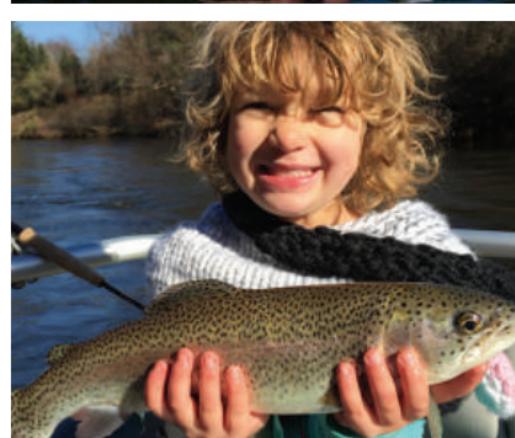
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In Jackson County, you will discover dozens of overlooks, including the Richland Balsam sign at mile marker 431 proclaiming “The highest point on the Blue Ridge Parkway” (6,053 feet). About a third of a mile north of this overlook is the second Richland-Balsam overlook and parking area, where there is a trail to the peak of Richland Balsam (at 6,410 feet, the highest on the Parkway). Waterrock Knob (Milepost 451.2) has a parking area and restrooms and is a favorite spot to watch sunsets, picnic, take a hike, or just sit back and take in the stars.

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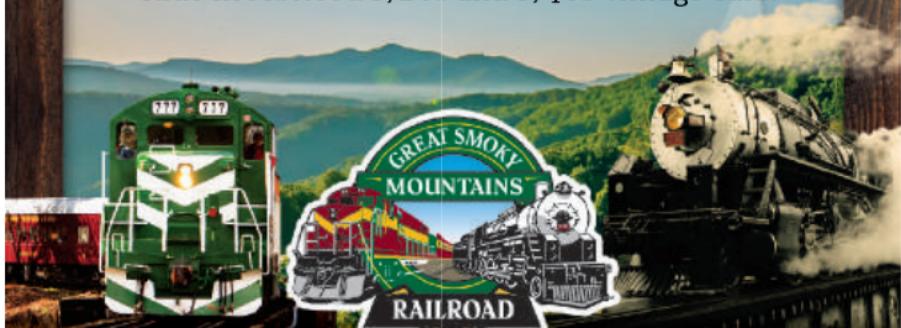
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# Winter Getaway

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**Hit the slopes** Sapphire Valley Ski Resort packs plenty of fun for those who love downhill skiing, while the Blue Ridge Parkway is among the most popular places for those who don crosscountry skis and head for the backcountry.

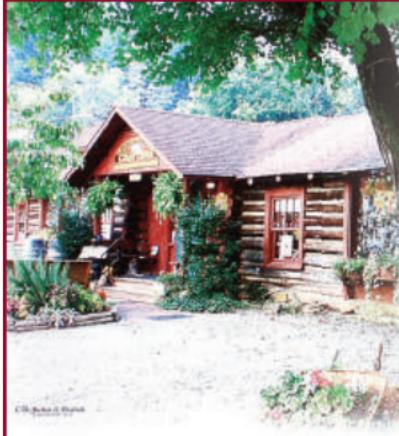


### Winter's warm glow

Around the holidays, don't miss the Festival of Lights and Luminaries in Dillsboro, where stores stay open late and all kinds of special Christmas events are held during two consecutive weekends.

**Festive feelings** Before the holidays season kicks into high gear, Jackson County hosts several fall and early winter craft festivals, including the WNC Pottery Festival in Dillsboro and the Festival of Trees at the Village Green in Cashiers.





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The gorgeous mountain scenery creates the perfect atmosphere for celebrating your wedding day, and Jackson County has several resorts that will cater to your every need.





**While your focus is on that special day,** celebrating it in the mountains gives your guests the opportunity to take advantage of everything else there is to do in Jackson County: golf, tennis, biking, hiking, fishing, kayaking, rafting and much, much more.

And don't forget that our accommodations are world class. Whether you book all your guests at one inn or spread them around in our one-of-a-kind bed and breakfasts, we've got it covered.

If you're in need of pampering, Jackson County has several salons and spas that take great pride in restoring and rejuvenating your mind and body.

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North Carolina towns of Cashiers,  
Cherokee, Dillsboro, Sylva,  
Cullowhee, Glenville, & Sapphire



# Upcoming Events



**MARCH 26 Dillsboro Easter Hat Parade**

**APRIL 1-30 NC Beer Month**

**APRIL 2 Opening Day of WNC Fly Fishing Trail and Fishing Season**

**APRIL 23 Greening Up the Mountains**  
Sylva, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**MAY 14 Tour De Cashiers Mountain Cycling Experience**

**MAY 27-SEPT. 2 Concerts on the Creek**  
Sylva, Fridays 7-9 p.m.

**MAY 27-SEPT. 2 Groovin' on the Green**  
Cashiers, Fridays 6-8 p.m.

**MAY 30 Cashiers Rotary Arts & Crafts Festivals**

**SUMMER 2016 Sapphire Concerts on the Slopes**

**JUNE 18 Front Street Arts and Crafts** Dillsboro

**JUNE 25 & 26 Sapphire Valley Summer Arts & Crafts Show**

**JUNE 25 & 26 Summertime Arts and Craft Show**  
Cullowhee

**JULY 3 July 4 Celebration**  
Glenville

**JULY 4 July 4 Celebration**  
Sylva and Cashiers

**JULY 12-16 Cashiers Plein Air Festival**

**AUG. 13-18 Cashiers Designer Showhouse**

**AUG. 20 Arts and Crafts Market** Dillsboro



**SEPT. 5** Cashiers Rotary Arts & Crafts Festivals

**SEPT. 17** Jackson County Green Energy Park Youth Arts Festival  
Dillsboro

**SEPT. 24** Mountain Heritage Day Cullowhee

**OCT. 1** Colorfest  
Dillsboro

**OCT. 1** Taste of Sylva

**OCT. 7-9** Cashiers Leaf Festival

**NOV. 5** WNC Pottery Festival  
Dillsboro, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**NOV. 25-26** Hard Candy Christmas Arts and Crafts Show Cullowhee

North Carolina towns of Cashiers, Cherokee, Dillsboro, Sylva, Cullowhee, Glenville, & Sapphire

**THANKSGIVING THROUGH NEW YEARS** Cashiers Festival of Trees  
The Village Green

**DEC. 4-5, 11-12** Lights and Luminaries Dillsboro

**DEC. 3** Sylva Christmas Parade 3 p.m.  
(rain date is Dec. 4, 3 p.m.)

**DEC. 10** 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cashiers Christmas Parade

**APRIL 22, 2017** Greening up the Mountains  
Sylva, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



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## BED & BREAKFASTS/COUNTRY INNS

<b>Chalet Inn Bed &amp; Breakfast, The</b> 285 Lone Oak Dr., Whittier, NC 28789 800-789-8024 • chaletinn.com	6	\$	◆◆◆◆						
<b>Innisfree Bed &amp; Breakfast By-The-Lake</b> 108 Innisfree Inn, Glenville, NC 28736 828-743-2946 • innisfreeinn.com	8	\$	◆◆◆◆					◆	◆
<b>Jarrett House</b> 518 Haywood St., Dillsboro, NC 28725 828-586-0265 • jarretthouse.com	23	\$	◆◆		◆				◆
<b>River Lodge B&amp;B, The</b> 619 Roy Tritt Rd., Cullowhee, NC 28723 828-293-5431 • riverlodge-bb.com	6	\$	◆◆◆						

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<b>Acclaimed Haven Lodge</b> 846 Norton Rd., Cashiers, NC 28717 678-492-3581 • flipkey.com/223564	1	\$\$	♦♦♦		♦	♦		♦
<b>Adam's Treehouse</b> Sapphire, NC 28774 954-594-0792 • sapphreetreehouse.com		\$\$	♦♦					♦
<b>Arrowmont Stables &amp; Cabins</b> 276 Arrowmont Trail, Cullowhee, NC 28723 800-682-1092 • arrowmont.com	2	\$\$	♦♦	♦	♦	♦	♦♦♦	
<b>Bear Creek Cabin, A</b> 144 Hogback Ct., Sapphire, NC 28774 828-399-1880 • vrbo.com/119999	3	\$\$	♦♦♦			♦		♦♦
<b>Bear Creek Lodge at Bear Lake Reserve</b> 111 MillStone Ln., Tuckasegee, NC 28783 704-541-8308 • vrbo.com/803698	3	\$\$\$	♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦
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### Blue Ridge Premier Realty & Rentals

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### Brethauer Mountain Rental

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### Cats Eye Cottage at Panthertown Valley

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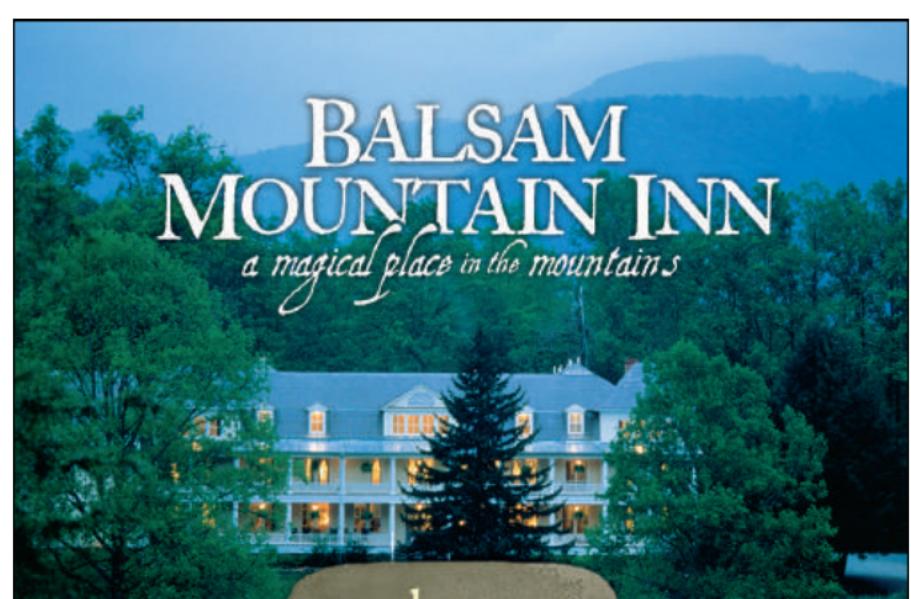
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 828-586-2419

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### Golden Eagle Motel

2 Golden Ln., Whittier, NC 28789  
 828-497-9601

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### Grandma & Grandpa's Inn

2444 US Hwy. 441 S., Sylva, NC 28779  
 828-477-4245  
[grandmaandgrandpasinn.com](http://grandmaandgrandpasinn.com)

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## PRICE GUIDELINES

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 \$\$\$\$ \$400+/nt.

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## MOTELS

### Qualla Motel and Cabins

125 Tee Pee Dr., Whittier, NC 28789  
 828-497-5161 • quallacabinsandmotel.com

28	\$	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
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### Starlight Motel

8682 US Hwy 74 W, Whittier, NC 28789  
 828-497-5936 • starlight-motel.com

12	\$	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
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### The Carolina

3144 US 441 N, Whittier, NC 28789  
 828-497-5562

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## INNS

### Balsam Mountain Inn

68 Seven Springs Dr., Balsam, NC 28707  
 800-224-9498 • balsammountaininn.net

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### Dillsboro Inn

146 North River Rd., Dillsboro, NC 28725  
 828- & 866-586-3898 • Dillsboroln.com

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### Laurelwood Inn

58 Hwy. 107 N, Cashiers, NC 28717  
 828-743-9939 • laurelwoodinncashiers.com

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## RESORTS

### High Hampton Inn and Country Club

1525 Hwy. 107 South, Cashiers, NC 28717  
 828-743-2411 • highhamptoninn.com

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### Wyndham Fairfield Sapphire Valley

70 Sapphire Valley Rd., Sapphire, NC 28774  
 866-743-3411

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## VACATION REALTY RENTALS

### Carolina Mountain Vacations, LLC

40 Greenlee St., Bryson City, NC 28713  
 877-488-8500 • carolinamountainvacations.com

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### Landmark Vacation Rentals

17 US Hwy 64 E., Cashiers, NC 28717  
 828-743-9234 • landmarkvacations.com

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### Mountain Lake Rentals

4312 Hwy. 107 N, Glenville, NC 28736  
 828-743-6875 • wncgetaway.com

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### Mountain Vacation Rentals

764 Hwy. 64 East, Cashiers, NC 28717  
 828-743-0258 • mountainvacationrentals.com

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## VACATION REALTY RENTALS

### **Reid Real Estate**

2365 Hwy. 64 East, Cashiers, NC 28717  
828-743-5955 • suereidrealty.com

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### **Sundog Vacation Rentals**

714 W. Main St., Sylva, NC 28779  
828-293-1000  
sundogvacationrentals.com

## VACATION RENTALS

### **Bear Lake Reserve**

412 Lake Forest Dr., Tuckasegee, NC 28783  
828-293-3455 • blrvacations.com

### **Blue Ridge Aerie Retreat**

244 Channel View Dr., Cullowhee, NC 28723  
404-226-6373 • Google "Blue Ridge Aerie Retreat"

### **Carolina Vacations, Inc.**

1984 Soco Rd., Maggie Valley, NC 28751  
828-926-0871 • carolinavacations.com

### **Cedar High Rentals**

154 Big Woods Rd., Cashiers, NC 28717  
828-273-5134 • vrbo.com/677929

### **Chambers Realty & Vacation Rentals**

401 N. Fifth St., Highlands, NC 28741  
828-526-3717 • chambersagency.net

### **Country Club Properties Vacation Rentals**

507 Main St., Highlands, NC 28741  
800-684-2171 • rentinhighlands.com

### **Edgemont Cabin**

121 Hidden Hollow Falls Rd.  
Tuckasegee, NC 28783  
803-667-7496, 813-992-0124 • vrbo.com/417286

### **Fox Hollow Lakefront Cottage**

Lake Glenville, NC 28736  
843-422-0112 • cashiersnc.com

### **Great Smoky Rentals**

828-564-6855 • greatsmokyrentals.com

### **Great Smokys Cabin Rentals**

1181 Main St., Bryson City, NC 28713  
800-655-9771 • greatsmokycabinrentals.com

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<b>Hampton Realty Vacation Homes</b> 1525 Hwy. 107 South, Cashiers, NC 28717 828-743-2411 • <a href="http://highhamptoninn.com">highhamptoninn.com</a>		\$\$\$\$	♦♦	♦♦	♦♦	♦♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦
<b>Hemlock Hill Lakefront Cottage</b> Lake Glenville, NC 28736 843-422-0112 • <a href="http://cashiersnc.com">cashiersnc.com</a>		\$\$\$	♦♦♦				♦♦	♦♦	
<b>Highlands Cove Realty at Old Edwards Club</b> 175 Highlands Cove Dr. Highlands, NC 28741 828-526-8128 • <a href="http://highlandscoverealty.com">highlandscoverealty.com</a>	30	\$\$\$\$	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦
<b>Highlands Luxury Rental at Old Edwards Club</b> 90 Highwood Trace, Highlands, NC 28741 404-315-8991 • <a href="http://vrbo.com/257773">vrbo.com/257773</a>	4/4	\$\$\$\$	♦	♦		♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦
<b>Luxury Lakefront Cabins</b> Lake Glenville, NC 28736 843-422-0112 • <a href="http://cashiersnc.com">cashiersnc.com</a>		\$\$\$\$	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦
<b>Maggie Mountain Vacations</b> 213 Soco Rd., Maggie Valley, NC 28751 828-926-4270 <a href="http://maggiemountainvacations.com">maggiemountainvacations.com</a>	45	\$\$	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦
<b>Mama Bear at Bear Lake</b> 69 Nightengale Ln., Tuckasegee, NC 28783 828-506-0232 • <a href="http://vrbo.com/69256">vrbo.com/69256</a>	3-4	\$\$\$	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦		♦	♦	♦
<b>MelbyMonte Lodge</b> 140 Deep Woods Ln., Highlands, NC 28741 828-884-4454 • <a href="http://MelbyMonteLodge.com">MelbyMonteLodge.com</a>	8	\$\$\$\$	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦	♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	
<b>Old Edwards Club Home</b> 688 Highlands Club Dr., Highlands, NC 28741 404-323-9444 • <a href="http://vrbo.com/290102">vrbo.com/290102</a>	5/5.5	\$\$\$\$	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦	♦♦♦♦
<b>Premier Vacation Rentals</b> 2787 Soco Rd., Maggie Valley, NC 28751 828-926-6025 • <a href="http://PVRNC.com">PVRNC.com</a>	3	\$\$	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦		♦	♦	
<b>Prime Property Rentals</b> 2018 Bee Tree Rd., Glenville, NC 28736 828-743-3482 • <a href="http://primepropertyrentals.com">primepropertyrentals.com</a>	1-3	\$	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	ASK	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	
<b>Red Canoe Cottage</b> Lake Glenville, NC 28736 843-422-0112 • <a href="http://cashiersnc.com">cashiersnc.com</a>		\$\$\$	♦♦♦	♦♦♦		♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦♦♦	♦

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## VACATION RENTALS

### Rushing Waters Cabin Dillsboro

Stonewall Rd., Whittier, NC 28789  
 828-586-3272 • vrbo.com/15177

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### Sapphire Summit Mountain Home

598 Deer Run Rd., Cashiers, NC 28774  
 205-915-9099 • vrbo.com/563398

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### Sky High Vacations, LLC

278 Golf View Rd., Sapphire, NC 28774  
 843-631-0528 • vrbo.com/330336

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### Smoky Mountain Getaways

5184 Hwy. 74 West, Whittier, NC 28789  
 828-586-8058 • smokymtngetaways.net

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### The Bowery Lodge

Bowery Rd., Highlands, NC 28741  
 vacationhomerialtments.com/236225

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### The Dogwood House

23 Sweetbay Ln., Sapphire, NC 28774  
 239-860-5137 • yournapleshome.com

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### The Lakehouse at Cashiers

794 Glenshore Dr., Cullowhee, NC 28723  
 904-753-0247 • nclakehouse.com

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### The Loft at Harvest Moon Gardens

500 Harvest Moon Rd., Sylva, NC 28779  
 828-506-4221 • harvestmoongardens.net

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### The Mountain House

1617 Cherokee Trail, Sapphire, NC 28774  
 410-961-6901 • vrbo.com/466128

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### The Orchard Guest Cottage

905 Hwy. 107 South, Cashiers, NC 28717  
 828-743-7614 • theorchardcashiers.com

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### Windcrest Loft

Windcrest Ridge, Sylva, NC 28779  
 850-585-7241 • windcrestloft.com

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## CAMPGROUNDS/RV PARKS

### Adventure Trail Campground

273 Adventure Trail  
Whittier, NC 28789  
828-497-3651  
[atcampground.com](http://atcampground.com)



### Flaming Arrow Campground

283 Flaming Arrow Dr.,  
Whittier, NC 28789  
828-497-6161  
[flamingarrowcampground.com](http://flamingarrowcampground.com)



### Fort Tatham RV Park

175 Tatham Creek Rd.,  
Sylva, NC 28779  
828-586-6662  
[carefreervr.com](http://carefreervr.com)



### Holly Cove RV Resort

341 Holly Cove Rd.,  
Whittier, NC 28789  
828-631-0692  
[hollycovervresort.com](http://hollycovervresort.com)



### Moonshine Creek Campground & Cabins

2486 Dark Ridge Rd.,  
Sylva, NC 28779  
828-586-6666  
[moonshinecreekcampground.com](http://moonshinecreekcampground.com)



### Ralph J. Andrews Park

Pine Creek Rd.,  
Glenville, NC 28736  
828-743-3923  
[rec.jacksonnc.org](http://rec.jacksonnc.org)



### The Old Fort Lodge

832 Arrowmont Trail,  
Cullowhee, NC 28723  
828-743-8820  
[theoldfortlodge.org](http://theoldfortlodge.org)



### Tuckasegee RV Resort

78 Wilmont Rd.,  
Whittier, NC 28789  
828-497-3598  
[tuckasegeevrresort.com](http://tuckasegeevrresort.com)



# DIRECTORY: FOOD+ DRINK

BREAKFAST      LUNCH      DINNER      BEER/WINE/SPIRITS

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16 Schoolhouse Rd., Cashiers • (828) 743-3750, cornucopianc.com

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3646 US Hwy. 64 East, Sapphire • (828) 743-4263, gamekeepertavern.com

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*Pizza, catch of the day, salad bar & more. Inside & covered deck seating*

### **Randevu Restaurant**

18 Chestnut Square, Cashiers • (828) 743-0190, randevunc.com

*Culinary specialties with Southern twist & French flair*

### **Sapphire Mountain Brewing Company**

50 Slicers Ave., Sapphire • (828) 743-0220, sapphirerbrewingcompany.com

*Wood-fired pizza, sandwiches, salads and local brews in sports bar setting*

### **Slab Town Pizza**

45 Slab Town Rd., Cashiers • (828) 743-0020, slabtownpizza.com

*Hand-tossed New York-style pizzas, salads, sandwiches & desserts. Craft beers*



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## CASHIERS/GLENVILLE/SAPPHIRE

### **Subway**

17 Laurel Terrace, Cashiers • (828) 743-1300, subway.com

*Meals all day with healthy menu options*



### **Table 64**

3093 US Hwy. 64 East, Sapphire • (828) 743-4135, tablesixtyfour.com

*Unique and various small plates and signature cocktails*



### **The Orchard Restaurant & Events Barn**

905 Hwy. 107 South, Cashiers • (828) 743-7614, theorchardcashiers.com

*Fine American cuisine with a Southern flavor set in farmhouse setting*



### **The Ugly Dog Public House**

25 Frank Allen Rd., Cashiers • (828) 743-3000 • theuglydogpub.com

*Casual dining, soups, salads & pub fare, local beers & artisan cocktails*



### **Wendy's**

341 Hwy. 64 West, Cashiers • (828) 743-7777 • wendys.com

*Old-fashioned hamburgers, salads & kids' meals*



### **Winslow's Hideaway**

48 Village Walk Way, Cashiers • (828) 743-2226, fb.com/WinslowsHideaway

*Steak, seafood & spirits in a cozy, upscale setting*



### **Zookeeper Bistro**

45 Slabtown Rd., Cashiers • (828) 743-7711, thezookeeperbistro.com

*Traditional hot breakfasts plus soups, salads and sandwiches*



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## DILLSBORO

### **Coach's Bistro**

100 Haywood St., Dillsboro • (828) 586-0265, jarretthouse.com

*Tapas menu, wings, lighter fare*

### **Country Traditions**

73 Webster St., Dillsboro • (828) 586-1600, countrytraditionsnc.net

*Wine by the glass or bottle, gourmet food market, cooking demos. Mimosas on Sunday afternoons*

### **Dillsboro Chocolate Factory**

28 Church St, Dillsboro • (828) 631-0156, dillsborochocolate.com

*Chocolates, coffee bar, candy*

### **Evolution Wine Kitchen**

119 Front St., Dillsboro • (828) 631-9856, evolutionwinekitchen.com

*Excellent selection of wine, craft beer, exquisite small plate menu options*

### **Firehouse Catering**

290 Hemlock St., Dillsboro • (828) 586-5686

*Full catering menu*

### **Jarrett House\***

100 Haywood Rd., Dillsboro • (828) 586-0265, jarretthouse.com

*Southern cuisine*

### **Kosta's Family Restaurant**

489 Haywood Rd., Dillsboro • (828) 631-0777, kostasdillsboro.com

*Greek, Italian, Continental cuisine*

### **The Well House Inc.**

65 Craft Circle Riverwood Shops, Dillsboro • (828) 586-8588

*Sandwiches, soup, salads*

## SYLVA

### **B & Al's Grill**

1558 West Main St., Sylva • (828) 586-5686, fb.com/bandalsgrill

*Burgers, sandwiches*

### **Balsam Mountain Inn**

68 Seven Springs Dr., Balsam • (828) 456-9498, balsaminn.net

*Southern-style cuisine*

### **Baxley's Chocolates**

628 West Main St., Sylva • (828) 631-3379, baxleyschocolates.com

*Handcrafted chocolates, truffles, toffee*

### **Bogarts**

35 East Main St., Sylva • (828) 586-6532

*Burgers, sandwiches, daily lunch/dinner specials*

### **Burger King**

66 Hwy. 107, Sylva • (828) 586-3867, burgerking.com

*Fast food*

### **City Lights Café**

3 East Jackson St., Sylva • (828) 587-2233, citylightscafe.com

*Crepes, paninis, soups, salads, baked goods*

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## SYLVA

### Creekside Oyster House and Grill

483 Skyland Drive, Sylva • (828) 586-1985, [fb.com/creeksied](http://fb.com/creeksied)

*Seafood, steaks, speciality sandwiches*

### Domino's Restaurant

1336-C East Main St., Sylva • (828) 586-9400, [dominos.com](http://dominos.com)

*Pizza, stuffed bread, wings, pastas, salads*

### Dunkin' Donuts

89 East Main St., Sylva • (828) 354-4470, [dunkindonuts.com](http://dunkindonuts.com)

*Coffee, sandwiches, donuts*

### El Patron Mexican Restaurant

170 Walmart Plaza, Sylva • (828) 586-8805

*Authentic Mexican food, margarita specials and daily menu specials*

### Evolution Wine Kitchen

506 West Main St., Sylva • (828) 631-9856, [evolutionwinekitchen.com](http://evolutionwinekitchen.com)

*Excellent selection of wine, craft beer, exquisite small plate menu options*

### Guadalupe Café

606 West Main St., Sylva • (828) 586-9877, [guadalupecafe.com](http://guadalupecafe.com)

*Farm to table tropical fusion food, brunch served on Saturday and Sunday*

### Half Past

623 East Main St., Sylva • (828) 586-1212, [halfpastinc.com](http://halfpastinc.com)

*Lunch and Dinner specials; sweet treats, à la carte menu, bakery*

### Heinzelmännchen Brewery

545 Mill St., Sylva • (828) 631-4466, [yourgnometownbrewery.com](http://yourgnometownbrewery.com)

*Brewery serving German beer, root beer*

### Innovation Brewing & Cosmic Carry-out Food Truck

414 West Main St., Sylva • (828) 586-9678, [innovation-brewing.com](http://innovation-brewing.com)

*Handcrafted ales, seasonal ales, ginger ale*

### Jack the Dipper

170 East Sylva Shopping Center, Sylva • (828) 586-9441, [jackthedipper.com](http://jackthedipper.com)

*Hand dipped ice cream, shakes, sundaes, waffle cones*

### Jade Dragon

1461 East Main St., Sylva • (828) 586-6688

*Chinese and Japanese items, sushi, vegetarian*

### Little Caesars #2061

334C East Main St., Sylva • (828) 586-1100, [littlecaesars.com](http://littlecaesars.com)

*Pizza, speciality items*

### Lulu's On Main

612 West Main St., Sylva • (828) 586-8989, [lulusonmain.com](http://lulusonmain.com)

*Gourmet dining, seafood, chicken, vegetarian, pastas, soups, desserts*

### Mad Batter Food & Film

617 West Main St., Sylva • (828) 586-3555, [madbatterfoodandfilm.com](http://madbatterfoodandfilm.com)

*Pizza, calzones, salads, sandwiches, movies*

### No Name Sports Pub

1070 Skyland Drive, Sylva • (828) 586-2750, [nonamesportspub.com](http://nonamesportspub.com)

*Salad, wraps, wings, hot dogs, burgers*

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## SYLVA

### Papous Wine Shop and Bar

428 West Main St., Sylva • (828) 586-6300, fb.com/papous.wines

*International wines by the glass or bottle*

### Ryan's Family Steakhouse

374 Walmart Plaza, Sylva • (828) 631-2520, ryans.com

*Buffet, meals made-to-order, steaks, fish, dessert, salads*

### Sneak E Squirrel

1315 West Main St., Sylva • (828) 586-6440, fb.com/THESneakESquirrel

*Handcrafted beer, sandwiches, wings*

### Sonic Drive In

1233 East Main St., Sylva • (828) 631-4200, sonicdrivein.com

*Fast Food*

### South of Philly

44 East Sylva Shopping Center, Sylva • (828) 586-0550, fb.com/SouthOfPhillyNC/

*Authentic Philly cheese steaks and hoagies*

### Speedy's Pizza

285 West Main St., Sylva • (828) 586-3800, speedyspizzaofsylva.com

*Pizza, sandwiches, salads, pastas*

### The Coffee Shop

385 W. Main St., Sylva • (828) 586-2013

*Burgers, home cooked meals, homemade pies*

### The Cut Cocktail Lounge

610 W Main St., Sylva • (828) 631-4795

*Sandwiches, soups, baked goods, comfort food*

### Zaxby's

284 East Main St., Sylva • (828) 631-3100, zaxbys.com

*Chicken, salads, sandwiches, wings*

## CHEROKEE

### Brio Tuscan Grille

777 Casino Dr., Cherokee • (828) 497-8233, briotitalian.com

*Italian, steaks, chops, fish*

### Harrah's Cherokee Casino

777 Casino Dr., Cherokee • (828) 497-7777, caesars.com/harrahs-cherokee

*Different restaurants serving varied menus*

### Ice Cream Station\*

45 Big Cove Rd., Cherokee • (828) 508-1735

*Ice cream, sundaes, frozen yogurt*

## CULLOWHEE

### Tuck's Tap & Grille

3344 Old Cullowhee Rd., Cullowhee • (828) 293-4688, tuckingawesome.com

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## Waterfalls Recommended Day Excursions

Popular waterfall routes have been grouped in geographic clusters for your convenience.

- 1. LOWER CULLASAJA FALLS ◆ F4
- 3. DRY FALLS ◆ F4
- 2. UPPER CULLASAJA FALLS ◆ F4
- 4. BRIDAL VEIL FALLS ◆ F4



**FROM NORTHERN JACKSON COUNTY** Drive S on US 23/441. Exit at US 64/NC 28. Turn left at bottom of exit ramp and continue SE (toward Highlands) for 8.3 mi. After passing Nantahala National Forest, Cullasaja River Gorge sign, pull off to R onto blacktop for view of Lower Cullasaja Falls. Continue on US 64/NC 28 for 2.4 mi. Pull off to R onto gravel for a view of Upper Cullasaja Falls. Continue on US 64/NC 28 for 3.3 mi. After passing Dry Falls sign, turn R into parking lot. Go down stone staircase to Dry Falls, which roars overhead. Exit parking lot to R, still following US 64/NC 28. Continue 0.9 mi. Bridal Veil Falls is on L.

**FROM SOUTHERN JACKSON COUNTY** Drive W to Highlands on US 64. Turn R at traffic light at junction of US 64 & NC 28 (toward Franklin). Continue for 2.8 mi. Bridal Veil Falls is on R. Continue for 0.9 mi. After passing Dry Falls sign, turn L into parking lot. Go down stone staircase to Dry Falls, which roars overhead. Exit parking lot to L. Continue 3.3 mi. and pull off to L onto gravel for a view of Upper Cullasaja Falls. Continue for 2.4 mi. Pull off to L onto blacktop for view of Lower Cullasaja Falls.

### 5. GLEN FALLS ◆ G4

Take U.S. 64 to Highlands, then turn SW on NC 106 for 1.8 mi. to the Glen Falls sign. Turn L. Take gravel rd. 1 mi. Park. Take trail straight ahead. When you reach narrower trail, go L. View the valley, then cascades. Hiking down the mountain, you pass 3 strikingly different 80 ft. falls and travel 1.4 mi. The return hike is uphill and strenuous.

### 6. CASHIERS SLIDING ROCK ◆ G5, 7. SILVER RUN FALLS ◆ G6, 8. WHITEWATER FALLS ◆ G6

**FROM CASHIERS** From intersection of US 64 & NC 107, drive S on NC 107 for 1.9 mi. Turn R going W on Whiteside Cove Road. Continue for 2.8 mi. After crossing bridge, pull off onto dirt on R. Follow trail to R for 100 yds to Little Sliding Rock. Swimming holes are above and below waterfall. Please supervise children! Return to NC 107. Turn R going S and continue for 2.4 mi. Pull off onto gravel on L (with a three-trunked holly tree at the S end). If you pass an Entering Nantahala National Forest sign, you have gone too far. Follow trail for 50 yds. Cross stream on fallen log and continue another 100 yds. to Silver Run Falls. Continue S on NC 107 for 5.3 mi. into SC, passing a roadside picnic area. Turn L going E on SC 413. Continue for 2.3 mi. until it dead-ends at SC 130. Turn L going N on SC 130. Continue for 1.2 mi. After passing Nantahala National Forest, Whitewater Falls sign, turn R into parking lot. Short walk to lookout. There are trails to top and bottom of Whitewater Falls, the highest waterfall in the Eastern U.S.

### 8. WHITEWATER FALLS ONLY ◆ G6

**FROM CASHIERS** From intersection of US 64 & NC 107, drive E on US 64 for 10.4 mi. Turn R going S on NC 281. Continue for 9.9 mi. Turn L into parking lot. Short walk to lookout. There are trails to top and bottom of Whitewater falls, the highest waterfall in the Eastern U.S.

### 9. TURTLEBACK FALLS ◆ G7, 10. RAINBOW FALLS ◆ F5

**FROM WHITEWATER FALLS** Exit parking lot to R going N. Continue on NC 281 for 7.5 mi. Turn right into Gorges State Park (Skip to \* in next paragraph).

**FROM CASHIERS** (intersection of US 64/NC 107) Drive E on US 64 for 10.4 mi. Turn R going S on NC 281. Continue for 0.9 mi. Turn L into Gorges State Park.\* From the entrance gate, travel 1.7 mi. to the Grassy Ridge trailhead, following the park directional signs to the trailhead parking lot. At the trailhead, follow the Rainbow Falls trail marked with orange circles to the Gorges State Park/Pisgah National Forest property boundary. Orange circles end at the boundary, but the trail continues, passing over a small creek and an area used for camping (Adams Cove) before paralleling the Horsepasture River. The trail heads up river to Rainbow Falls, which is 1.5 mi. from the trailhead. Continue on up river approximately 0.2 mi. to Turtleback Falls.

Note: The trail that leads down is no longer open for public access. It is to be used for official use only. Please use the trailhead parking lot for Horsepasture River access. (Not for young children or the less-than-physically-fit.)

### 11. SLIDING ROCK ◆ D8, 12. MOORE COVE ◆ D8, 13. LOOKING GLASS ◆ D8, 14. COURTHOUSE FALLS ◆ D7

**FROM SYLVA (EXIT 81)** Drive E on US 23/74 for 8.9 mi.; turn L onto the Blue Ridge Parkway, and proceed in the direction of Asheville. Exit at US 276 and cont. S on US 276 for 7.5 mi.; turn R into the Sliding Rock parking lot (admission fee, lifeguards often on duty). Exit parking lot to the R going S. Cont. on US 276 for another 1.1 mi. Immediately after crossing a concrete bridge, park on L. Cross the wood foot bridge next to the concrete bridge; it is an easy and beautiful 0.7 mi. to Moore Cove's twin falls. Cont. S on US 276 for another 1 mi. and park on L. View Looking Glass Falls from roadside, or descend a stone staircase to the 50 ft. falls. Cont. S on US 276 for 5.9 mi. Turn R going W on US 64. Cont. W on US 64 for 12.7 mi. and turn R going N on NC 215. Cont. on NC 215 for 10.7 mi. Turn R on Forest Service Rd. 140 (gravel) just before bridge. Go 3.1 mi. over mountain and park on R near bridge that crosses Courthouse Ck. The trailhead for the Summey Cove trail is on the L next to the bridge; hike 0.2 mi. and turn L on Courthouse Falls trail, which descends 0.1 mi. to the 60 ft. falls. Return to NC 215, turn R; cont. 6.9 mi. to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Enter Parkway, turn S in the direction of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and exit at US 23/74 to return to Sylva.

**FROM CASHIERS** From junction of US 64 and NC 107 in Cashiers, drive E on NC 64 for 32.7 mi. and turn L going N onto US 276; cont. N on US 276 for 5.9 mi. Park on R. View Looking Glass Falls from roadside, or descend a stone staircase to the 50 ft. falls. Cont. N on US 276 for 1 mi. and park on R just before the concrete bridge with wood foot bridge on the R. Cross the wood foot bridge next to the concrete bridge; it is an easy and beautiful 0.7 mi. to Moore Cove's twin falls. Cont. N on US 276 for another 1.1 mi. and turn L into the Sliding Rock parking lot (admission fee, lifeguards often on duty). Exit parking lot to the L going N and cont. on US 276 for 7.5 mi. to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Enter Parkway, turn L going S in the direction of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Exit at NC 215 and cont. S for 6.9 mi. Turn L on Forest Service Rd. 140 (gravel) just after bridge. Go 3.1 mi. over mountain and park on R near bridge that crosses Courthouse Ck. The trailhead for the Summey Cove trail is on L next to bridge; hike 0.2 mi. and turn L on Courthouse Falls trail, which descends 0.1 mi. to the 60 ft. falls. Return to NC 215, turn L going S. Cont. for 10.7 mi. and turn R going W on US 64 to return to Cashiers.

### 15. MINGO FALLS ◆ A4

**FROM SYLVA (EXIT 81)** Drive W on US 74 for 9.7 mi. Take exit 74, continue on US 441 N for 5.2 mi. When it dead-ends at US 19 at a traffic light, turn R. Continue 0.4 mi. Turn L at next traffic light in the direction of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park (staying on US 441 N). Continue for 2.3 mi. Turn right on Big Cove Rd. Continue for 5.2 mi. Turn R, crossing bridge over a river; straight ahead is a parking lot and trail. Climb 170 steps to Mingo Falls.

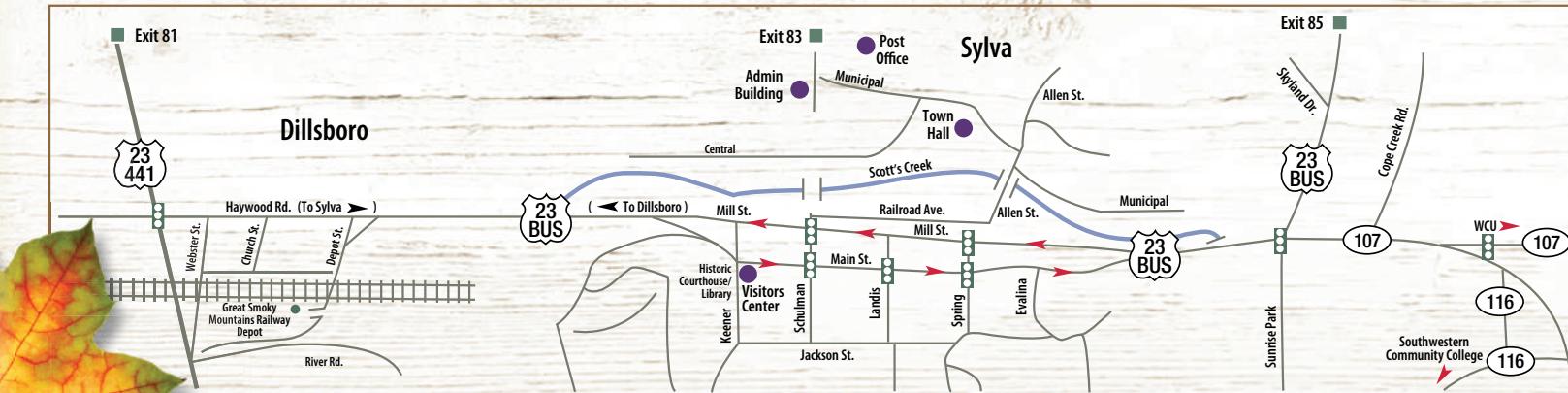
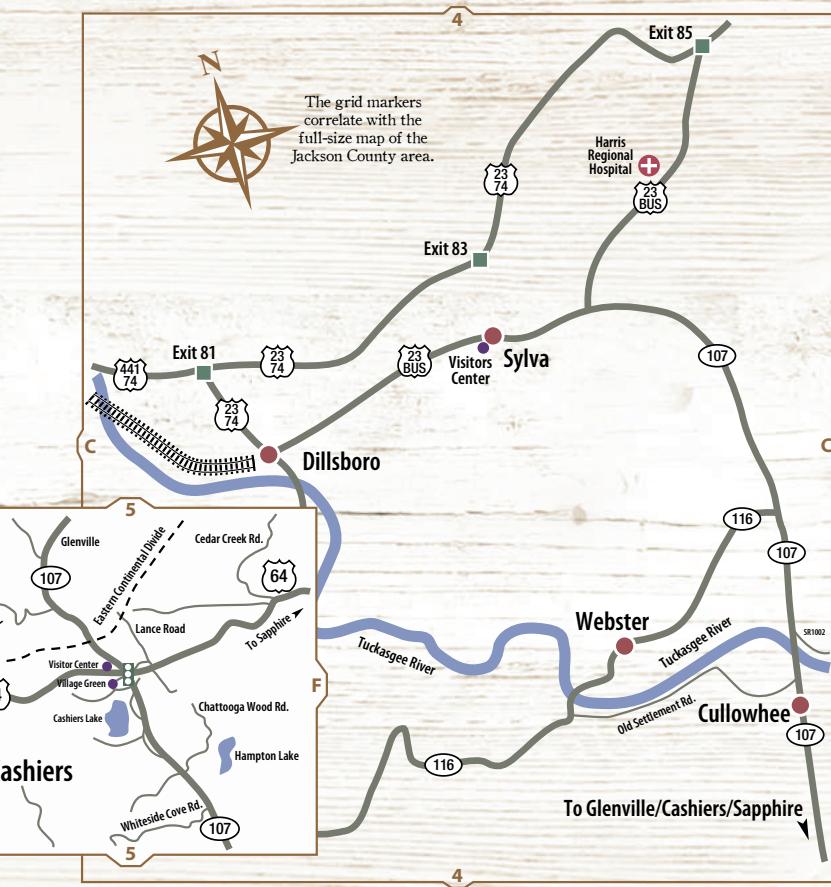
### 16. TOM'S BRANCH FALLS ◆ B2, 17. INDIAN CREEK FALLS ◆ B2, 18. JUNEYWHANK FALLS ◆ B2

**FROM SYLVA (EXIT 81)** Drive W on US 74 for 16.5 mi. to Exit 67. At bottom of ramp, turn R onto Spring St. Continue through first traffic light and follow signs for Deep Creek Campground. Enter Deep Creek Entrance of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and continue for 0.6 mi., pass the picnic area, and turn L into parking area. The trail, an easy hike to Tom's Branch Falls and Indian Creek Falls, starts at the far end of the unloading area and parallels Deep Creek. Tom's Branch Falls is visible across Deep Creek, 0.2 mi. from parking lot. Continue for 0.5 mi. along Deep Creek. Tom's Branch Falls is visible across Deep Creek, 0.2 mi. from parking lot. Continue for 0.5 mi. along Deep Creek, crossing a bridge. Just before the next bridge, take the trail to R, 200 ft. on your L is Indian Creek Falls. Back at parking lot, on the R, is a sign and trail leading to Juneywhank Falls, 0.3 mi. up the mountain.

### 19. RUFUS MORGAN FALLS AND WAYAH BALD (VISTA) ◆ E2

**FROM NORTHERN JACKSON COUNTY** Drive S on US 23/441, which joins US 64. (Skip to \* in next paragraph.) **FROM SOUTHERN JACKSON COUNTY** Drive W (in the direction of Highlands and Franklin) on US 64. At junction of US 64 & US 23/441; turn left on "on" ramp.\*Continue on US 64 for 3.8 mi. after the US 23/441 Exit S. Turn right at the Wayah Bald sign onto a two-lane road. Continue 0.3 mi. Turn L on Wayah Rd. (NC 1310). Continue on Wayah Rd. for 6.4 mi. Turn L onto Forest Service #388 (gravel road). Continue 2 mi. to the Rufus Morgan trail parking lot. Hike 0.5 mi. up a moderate grade to Rufus Morgan Falls. For a breathtaking 360° view from the old stone firetower, return to Wayah Rd. Turn L for 2.6 mi. to the Wayah Bald sign. Turn R onto gravel road. Continue until parking lot is reached at the end of the rd. (approx. 2 mi.). To return the way you came, turn L. [OR, turning R takes you past Nantahala Lake into the Nantahala Gorge (US 19/740).]

**WARNING:** Waterfalls are lovely, but can be dangerous! People have died! Watch for slick rocks and stay away from the tops of falls. Take no chances, only photographs for memories.



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202 US Hwy. 64  
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### 2 SMALL STREAMS

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Access via Moses Creek Road (SR 1740) and Caney Fork Road (SR 1737); avoid posted land

### 3 CANEY FORK

Access via Caney Fork Road (SR 1737); avoid posted land

### 4 TANASEE CREEK

Parking and access available at bridge on Tanasee Creek Road (SR 1762)

### 5 PANTHERTOWN CREEK

Parking and access at end of Breedlove Road (SR 1121), with two-mile walk down to stream

### 6 RAVEN FORK (Cherokee Trophy Water)

Parking and access via several pull-off areas along Big Cove Road

### 7 WHITEWATER RIVER

Parking and access along N.C. 107, a few miles south of Cashiers

### 8 SCOTSMAN AND FOWLER CREEKS INTO THE CHATTOOGA RIVER

Access available via Whitesides Cove Road (SR 1107) or Bullpen Road (SR 1100) in Nantahala National Forest

### 9 WEST FORK TUCKASEGEE RIVER

Parking and access available on both sides of N.C. 107 near the Thorpe Power House

### 10 TUCKASEGEE RIVER (East LaPorte Park to NC 107 Bridge)

Parking and access available at East LaPorte Park and pull-off areas along Old Cullowhee Road

### 11 SAVANNAH CREEK

Parking and access available via several pull-off areas along U.S. 23/441

### 12 TUCKASEGEE RIVER (NC 107 Bridge to Dillsboro park)

Parking and access available via numerous pull-off areas along North River Road

### 13 GREENS CREEK

Parking and access available via pull-off areas along Greens Creek Road (SR 1370)

### 14 TUCKASEGEE RIVER IN DILLSBORO

Parking and access available at Dillsboro park and Best Western River Escape Inn

### 15 LOWER TUCKASEGEE RIVER

(Barker's Creek Bridge to Whittier)  
Parking and access available via pull-offs and businesses along 10-mile stretch of U.S. 19

Map

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3. SAPPHIRE NATIONAL GOLF CLUB ♦ F6  
Public 18 holes, par 70. Phone: 828-743-1174
4. SEQUOYAH NATIONAL GOLF CLUB ♦ B3  
Public 18 holes, par 72. Phone: 828-497-4653
5. SMOKY MOUNTAIN GOLF CLUB ♦ C3  
Public 18 holes, Par 71. Phone: 828-497-7622

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Phone: 828-488-6345 or 800-468-7238

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3. BROOKINGS/ORVIS ♦ F6  
(Cashiers) Equipment and guided fishing trips. Phone: 828-743-3768
4. HIGHLAND HIKER ♦ F6  
(Sylva) Equipment and guided trips. Phone: 828-526-5298
5. HOOKER'S FLY SHOP ♦ C4  
(Sylva) Equipment and guided fishing trips. Phone: 828-587-4665
6. MOTION MAKERS BICYCLE SHOP ♦ C4  
(Sylva) Bicycle sales, rentals and repairs. Phone: 828-586-6925
7. SHED'S HUNTING SUPPLY ♦ C4  
(Sylva) Fishing, hunting, outdoor equipment, gear and licenses. Phone: 828-399-3300
8. SIGNAL RIDGE MARINA ♦ F5  
(Glenville) Boat Rental. Phone: 828-743-2143 Website: signalridgemarina.com



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## Hiking Trails and Breathtaking Vistas

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1. PINNACLE PARK. ♦ C4 3-4 hrs, 6-7 mi. strenuous unmarked trail, uphill on the way out and downhill on return, with a spectacular 270° view of Cullowhee, Webster and Sylva from the Pinnacle (beware of sharp drop-off). From Sylva (Exit 85): Drive E on US 23/74 for 0.5 mi., turn L on Steeple Rd for 0.2 mi. until dead-end at Old Asheville Hwy. Turn L, continue for 0.6 mi.; turn R on Fisher Ck. Rd. Continue 2.1 mi. until dead-end at park entrance. Hike straight up the trail behind the iron gate. Stay on main trail, and cross creek twice early on. After an hr. or so, cross numerous feeder streams and pass cascading waterfall on L. 5-10 min. after waterfall, take trail to L. Trail bears L again at a small clearing on Pinnacle Ridge leading out to overlook.

2. WATERROCK KNOB. ♦ B5 2.4 mi. round-trip. Fairly steep hike to 6,292 ft. peak. Extraordinary views of Great Smokies along trail and at summit. From Sylva (Exit 85): Drive E on US 23/74 for 8.9 mi.; turn L, enter the Blue Ridge Parkway, proceed in direction of Great Smoky Mtn. Nat'l Park; go 0.8 mi. past Milepost 450, turn R into Waterrock Knob parking area. Trail begins at R corner of back parking lot and is paved at start.

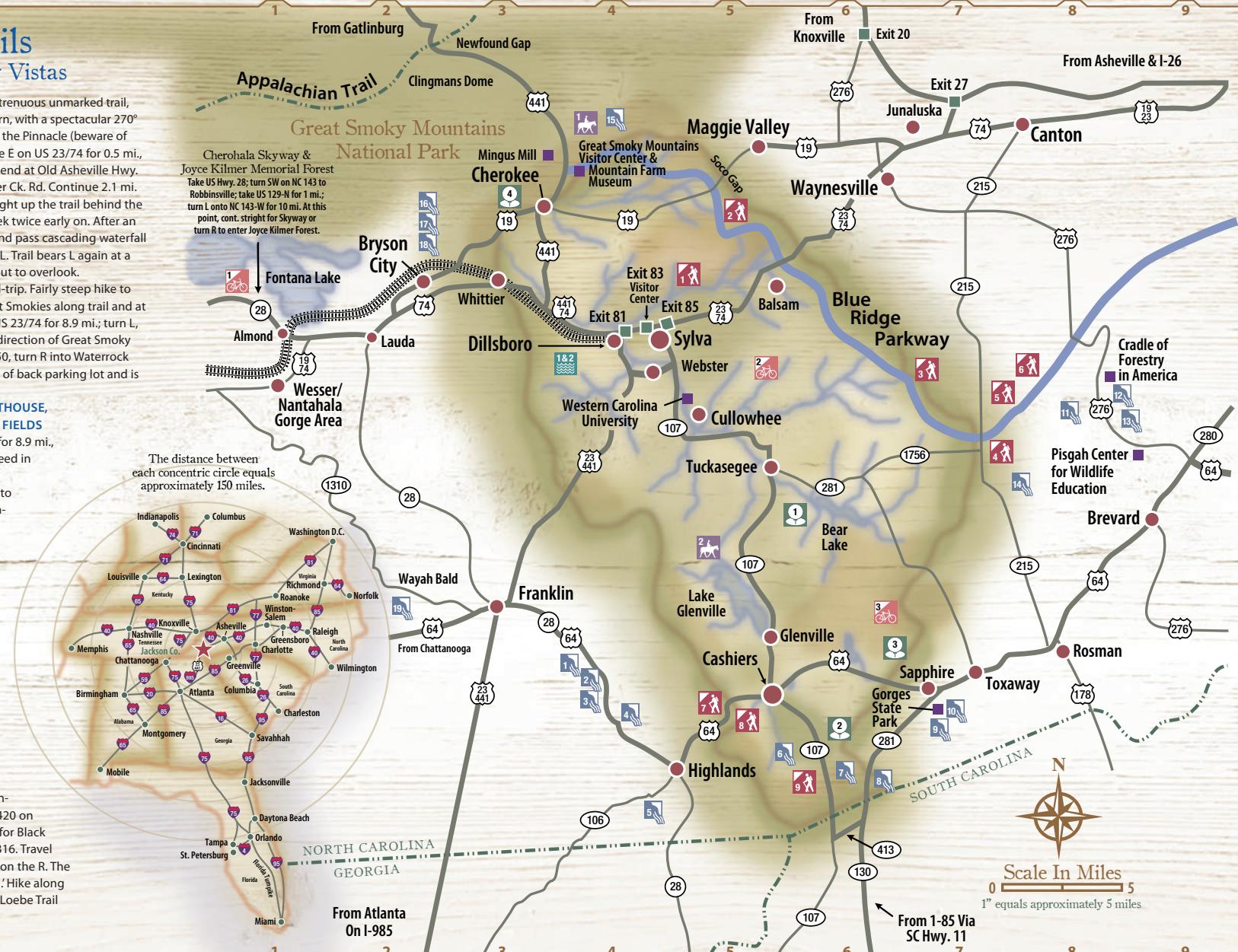
3. RICHLAND BALSAM, 4. DEVIL'S COURTHOUSE, 5. BLACK BALSAM BALD, 6. GRAVEYARD FIELDS

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3. RICHLAND BALSAM. ♦ C7 1.5 mi. loop to 6,410 ft. summit – highest in Balsam Mountains and among loftiest in Eastern US. Cool, refreshing hike through a remnant spruce-fir forest. At Milepost 431, turn L into Haywood-Jackson parking overlook. Trail begins at L corner of parking lot and is paved at start.

4. DEVIL'S COURTHOUSE. ♦ D7 0.8 mi. round-trip, paved but steep trail to top of rock promontory with spectacular panoramic view. Drive 0.6 mi. past Milepost 423, turn R into Devil's Courthouse parking overlook. Take sidewalk along Parkway in direction you were driving and turn into woods just before tunnel.

5. BLACK BALSAM BALD. ♦ D7 1.5 mi. round trip to two Balds. Easy 10 minute hike to superb 360° view. At Milepost 420 on the Blue Ridge Parkway, just past the sign for Black Balsam, turn left on Forest Service Road #816. Travel 0.7 mi. to a widening in the road and park on the R. The trailhead sign reads: 'Mountains to the Sea.' Hike along the trail for 60 ft. and cont. straight on Art Loeb Trail (the Mountains to the Sea trail will turn R).



## Multiple-Use Trails

1. TSALI BIKING/RIDING TRAILS. ♦ C1 Four trails varying from 6.5 to 11 mi. Hikers can use trails any day. Mountain biking and horseback riding alternate trails daily; check posting at trailheads. From Sylva (Exit 81): Drive W on US 74 for 23 mi.; turn R on US 28 N, continue for 3.5 mi.; turn R onto gravel road at Nantahala Nat'l Forest sign – Tsali Campground & Fishing Access Area. Continue for 1.6 mi. to Bikers Parking area.

2. ROY TAYLOR ATV AREA. ♦ D5 Closed to ATVs, motorcycles & four wheelers – Dec. 15 to Mar. 15. Hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking permitted year-round. Thirteen trails varying from 0.5 to 4 mi., with most difficult having grades up to 50%. From Sylva: From intersection of US 23 Business & NC 107 in Sylva, drive S on NC 107; turn L on Old Cullowhee Rd. (SR 1002); continue for 2.7 mi. and just before bridge, turn L on River Rd. (SR 1732). Continue for 0.8 mi.; turn L on Wayehutta Rd. (SR 1731). Pavement ends after 3.3 mi., continue on unpaved road 0.5 mi. to gate. Park here if gate closed or continue straight to parking area.

3. PANTHERTOWN VALLEY. ♦ F6 Hiking and mountain biking permitted year-round. 6,700 acres of high mountain valley, sheer rock, waterfalls, quiet streams and diverse vegetation. Trails – from old logging roads to footpaths – crisscross the area. It takes at least ½ day to appreciate the valley's beauty. If biking, please stay on main trails. Travel lightly on vegetation – some rare plants are found only here and are slow growers. From Cashiers (intersection of US 64 & NC 107): Drive E on US 64 for 2 mi.; turn L on Cedar Creek Rd., continue for 2.3 mi.; turn R on Breedlove Rd. (gravel, blacktop, gravel) for 4 mi. (last 0.2 mi. are rough) to entrance to Panthertown Valley.

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