

Georgia - Helen

An Alpine Adventure in the Heart of Georgia

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Brief History - Helen, GA, is a charming replica of a Bavarian Alpine village nestled in the Appalachian Mountains of Georgia. Originally a logging town, its transformation into a quaint Germanic village in the 1960s revitalized the area, turning it into a bustling tourist attraction. With buildings, shops, and restaurants designed to mirror the old-world charm of southern Germany, Helen offers a unique cultural experience right in Georgia's backyard.

- **Oktoberfest in Helen:** Experience the longest-running Oktoberfest in the United States! Revel in German music, dance, traditional foods, and, of course, plenty of beer in an atmosphere that feels straight out of Munich.

[Experience Oktoberfest](#)

- **Unicoi State Park:** Just outside Helen, Unicoi State Park offers breathtaking natural beauty, hiking trails, and outdoor activities in a serene mountain setting. Don't miss the chance to visit Anna Ruby Falls, a stunning double waterfall accessible through a scenic hike.

[Explore Unicoi State Park](#)

- **Georgia Mountain Coaster:** Get your adrenaline fix on Georgia's first alpine coaster. Wind through the mountains at your own pace with hand-controlled brakes, making this thrilling ride as fast or as slow as you dare.

[Ride the Georgia Mountain Coaster](#)

-**Dining:** Treat yourself to authentic German cuisine at one of Helen's many Bavarian-inspired restaurants. Indulge in schnitzel, bratwurst, and pretzels paired with a hearty German beer for a dining experience that transports you straight to Germany.

Seven Words: Authentic Bavarian charm awaits in southern Appalachia.