



DESTINATIONS

2024 Edition

Restaurants to Eat at

Shops for Groceries, Vegetables, Steak, Fish, Wine, Cheese, and Cigars

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USPS, FedEx or UPS Drop Locations



Geography and History:

Lake Toxaway was founded in 1895. The mountains of Western North Carolina already had national **prominence** as a vacation destination for wealthy families by then. This area was known for a much cooler, less humid summer Southern climate due to the elevation with fresh air, an abundance of scenic waterfalls, stunning mountain views and outdoor recreation. The region was nicknamed the "Switzerland of America."

The land you are standing on was owned by the manufacturer of Singer Sewing Machines in the early and mid 1900's. The Singer Manufacturing Company harvested timber here to make sewing machine cabinets in Anderson, SC. Singer sold this land to Duke Power as they were building the massive Keowee-Toxaway hydroelectric project nearby because the area was ideal for its steep topography and temperate rain. Marathon Coach (a Prevost converter) designed the first Luxury Motorcoach Resort in a mountain range here in 2000. We have current resort owners here today that bought some of the first lots when the resort was originally developed.

Temperatures and Elevation:

Brevard NC ---- 2231' ---- Typically 5 degrees warmer than Mountain Falls
Mountain Falls in Lake Toxaway NC ---- averages 3300' on the Ridge
Cashiers NC ---- 3484' ---- Typically 2 degrees cooler than Mountain Falls
Highlands NC ---- 4117' ---- Typically 5 degrees cooler than Mountain Falls

Just Exactly Where are You?

You are in the Great Smoky Mountains range in the Blue Ridge Province of the Appalachian Mountains and only a few miles from the Eastern Continental Divide. The name "Smoky" comes from the natural fog that often hangs over the range and presents as large smoke plumes from a distance caused by the vegetation that has a high vapor pressure.

We are a short drive to the Western section of the historic and beautiful 429 mile long Blue Ridge Parkway. To our East is the Pisgah National Forest which is 512,000 acres, part of which was originally part of the Biltmore Estate. To our South is Gorges State Park which is 7,700 acres. And, to our West is Nantahala National Forest which is 531,000 acres.

Rain and Clouds in the Forecast?

Don't be discouraged if you see rain in the forecast or wake up to a cloudy day every once and a while here. If you see an 80% chance of rain in the forecast here, that more than likely means it will rain sometime during the day but it's more likely to come all at once for an hour or so than rain all day long. The mountains provide many microclimates. It is possible to be foggy up on the Ridge, partially cloudy in the valley and clear with blue skies just five minutes from the resort.



Places to Eat:

Lake Toxaway:

Grand Olde Station	5 Minutes	Upscale	Reserve	Historic Train Station
Greystone Inn	11 Minutes	Upscale	Reserve	Lake Toxaway Views
Osteria Del Monte	5 Minutes	Mid	Reserve	Italian
Los Vaqueros	2 Minutes	Mid		Mexican
Panthertown Café	3 Minutes	Basic		Breakfast and Lunch
Villa Amato	1 Minute	Basic		Pizza

Cashiers/Sapphire:

The Library	16 Minutes	Upscale	Reserve	Think Joanna Gaines
The Orchard	21 Minutes	Upscale	Reserve	Outdoors/ Porch
Canyon Kitchen	20 Minutes	Upscale	Reserve	Farm to Table/ View
Hidden Valley Tavern	14 Minutes	Mid		Lunch/Dinner Inside/Outside
The Fix	16 Minutes	Mid		Brunch, Breakfast, Lunch
Cornucopia	21 Minutes	Mid		Outdoor Porch Dining
Slab Town Pizza	21 Minutes	Mid		Pizza/ Salads/ More
Cashiers Smokehouse	21 Minutes	Basic		BBQ
Slopes Tavern	17 Minutes	Basic		Outdoor Porch Dining
Crossroads Custard	21 Minutes	Ice Cream		

Brevard:

Wild Morsel	25 Minutes	Upscale	Reserve	Farm to Table
Square Root	25 Minutes	Upscale	Reserve	Alleyway
Vescovo	25 Minutes	Upscale	Reserve	Italian
Love Eat Thai Kitchen	25 Minutes	Mid		Thai
Morning Social	25 Minutes	Basic		Trendy Breakfast, Lunch
Cardinal Drive in	23 Minutes	Basic		Vintage Drive in
Farm Taqueria	28 Minutes	Basic		Outdoor Dining
Pisgah Fish Camp	30 Minutes	Basic		Locals Buffet
Sierra Nevada	51 Minutes	Experience		Taproom and Restaurant
Sierra Nevada	51 Minutes	Experience		High Gravity
Kilwins Ice Cream	23 Minutes	Ice Cream/ Fudge		

Highlands:

The Bridge	37 Minutes	Upscale	Reserve	Outside Porch
Madisons	39 Minutes	Upscale	Reserve	Beef /Seafood
Meritage	37 Minutes	Upscale	Reserve	Outside Patio
Ristorante Paoletti	39 Minutes	Upscale	Reserve	Italian
Wolfgangs	39 Minutes	Upscale	Reserve	Cajun/ German
Wild Thyme	39 Minutes	Mid		Outside

Blue Bike Cafe
Kilwins Ice Cream

36 Minutes
39 Minutes

Mid
Ice Cream/ Fudge

Breakfast Lunch



Services:

Emergency:

Dial 911

Your Lot's 911 Address is on your Power Pole

Medical Emergencies Day/Night
In-Resort Physicians

Buddy Bethea, MD Internal Med.
The Ridge Lot 4
757-581-8040

Services would be rendered with no
remuneration expected or accepted
under any circumstances

Marion VanKirk, MD Ophthalmologist
The Ridge Lot 68
828-280-8481

Please do not call for minor illnesses

ATM	Sapphire Country Store	3 Minutes	Hwy 64/ Hwy 281
Airport	AVL- Asheville	50 Minutes Away	
Bus Service	Midnight Run Mobile 828-226-0788		
Bus Wash	Mobile Wash 239-248-1502		
Car Rental	Enterprise Rent-a-car 87 Forest Gate Drive Pisgah Forest, NC 828-885-6000	30 Minutes Away	
Cigars	Cashiers Emporium	21 Minutes Away	
Coffee Shops	Bucks- Cashiers	19 Minutes Away	
Dry Cleaners	Cardinal Cleaners 828-743-9100 M-F 10:00-4:00	19 Minutes Away	
Dog Boarding	Mountain Dog Spa Mills River Dog Camp 828-747-2994	22 Minutes Away 44 Minutes Away	

Dog/ Pet Store	Grateful Dog	25 Minutes Away
	Paws on the Mountain	18 Minutes Away
Dog Vet	Brevard Animal Hospital 828-883-8105	29 Minutes Away
Gas	Sapphire Country Store Hwy 64 and Hwy 281 Gas Prices are lowest in Lake Toxaway Higher in Cashiers And even higher in Highlands	3 Minutes Away
Groceries		
Produce	*Root 64 Fresh Market	3 Minutes Away
Local	*Cashier's Farmer Market	18 Minutes Away
Wine and Cheese	*Historic Toxaway Market	1 Minute Away
Steaks and Gourmet Foods	Historic Toxaway Market	1 Minute Away
Convenience	Dollar General	6 Minutes Away
Mainline Grocery	Ingles- Cashiers	19 Minutes Away
	Food Lion- Brevard	24 Minutes Away
	Food Matters- Brevard	26 Minutes Away
	Ingles- Brevard	26 Minutes Away
	Walmart- Brevard	30 Minutes Away
Hair Salon	Tangles Hair Salon 828-743-1898	22 Minutes Away
	*Pisgah Hairtage Salon 828-883-2758	30 Minutes Away
Barber Shop	West Main Barber Shop 828-482-9374	23 Minutes Away- Brevard
	McCalls Barber Shop 828-877-4811	30 Minutes Away- Pisgah For
	Highlands Barber Shop 828-482-9374	40 Minutes Away- Highlands
Hardware Store	ACE Hardware-Sapphire	3 Minutes
	*Zoller's Hardware- Cashiers	19 Minutes
Home Improvement	Lowes- Brevard	30 Minutes Away
Hospital	Mission Hospital- Asheville 509 Biltmore Avenue 828-213-1111	1 Hour 6 Minutes Away
Hotels Upscale	Greystone Inn	11 Minutes Away

Casual	Black Bear Lodge	6 Minutes Away
Casual	Brook Trout Inn	5 Minutes Away
Vintage	Sunset Motel- Brevard	22 Minutes Away
Chain	Hampton Inn Cashiers	14 Minutes Away
	Holiday Inn Express Brevard	28 Minutes Away
	Hampton Inn Brevard	31 Minutes Away
Massage	Canyon Spa 828-743-0006 W-Sat 10:00-5:00	20 Minutes Away
	Mantra Massage Studio 828-545-3202 M-Sat 9:00-7:00	20 Minutes Away
	Cashiers Spa and Imagine 828-553-6300 M-Sat 10:00-6:00	21 Minutes Away
Nails	Fashion Nails 828-883-4049	25 Minutes Away- Brevard
	Grace Nails 828-877-5996	30 Minutes Away
USPS Post Office:	US Post Office-Sapphire 17740 Rosman Highway	
UPS Drop Box:	Toxaway Company 15885 Rosman Hwy	2 Minutes Away
FedEx Drop Box:	Midgard Mini Storage 16792 Rosman Hwy	2 Minutes Away
Pharmacy	Cashiers Valley Pharmacy 828-743-3114	20 Minutes Away
	Ingles- Cashiers 828-743-6312	20 Minutes Away
	CVS- Brevard 828-883-3132	28 Minutes Away
	Walgreens- Brevard 828-877-8600	28 Minutes Away
Shooting Range	Bear Arms Indoor Shooting Range 1653 Rosman Hwy, Brevard	20 Minutes Away



The Land of Waterfalls:

Within Steps of the Car:

Toxaway Falls (Top)	2 Minutes Away	Over the Bridge on Hwy 64	
*Looking Glass Falls	36 Minutes Away	Pisgah Forest	
Sliding Rock (Parking Fee)	41 Minutes Away	Pisgah Forest	Slide

Short and Moderate Hikes:

Toxaway Falls (Mid)	6 Minutes Away	Buckberry Hill to Pleasant View	
*Upper Whitewater (ParkFee)	15 Minutes Away	Gorges State Park	
Bird Walk Falls	25 Minutes Away	<u>Living Waters Camp</u>	Road
*Silver Run	25 Minutes Away	Nantahala Forest	Pool
Moore Cove Falls	38 Minutes Away	Pisgah Forest	
*Dry Falls	40 Minutes Away	Nantahala Forest	Walk Behind
*High Falls	41 Minutes Away	Dupont Forest	
*Hooker Falls	41 Minutes Away	Dupont Forest	
Triple Falls	41 Minutes Away	Dupont Forest	

Real Hikes:

*Harris Trail and Falls	Within Resort	Gorges State Park	Rope Climb
Rainbow Falls	10 Minutes Away	Gorges State Park	Strenuous



Lakes:

Lakes with a View

*Lake Toxaway 3 Minutes Away Drive

To circle Lake Toxaway and get a snapshot of the lake's best views, use your phone's navigation system and:

1. Set "The Greystone Inn" as a GPS endpoint.
2. Once you get to the Greystone Inn, reset your navigation system to "Lake Toxaway Fire Department" as your second end point.
3. To get back to the resort from The Fire Station, just type in "Mountain Falls Luxury Motorcoach Resort"

*Lake Glenville 32 Minutes Away Beach, Picnic, Fishing Pier

Set GPS Destination to: Pines Recreation Area, Cullowhee, NC

*Mirror Lake 35 Minutes Away Small, Picturesque

Fairfield Lake (Upper) 16 Minutes Away Private, scenic
Hwy 64 to Emerald Cove Road to Boat Dock Road

Fairfield Road (Lower) 15 Minutes Away Small, Scenic
Hwy 64 to Emerald Cove Road to Gold Creek Road

Lakes with Watercraft Rentals:

*Lake Glenville

Signal Ridge Marina 26 Minutes Away Pontoons, Canoes, Kayaks, SUP
Reserve Online
828-743-2143

Lake Jocassee

Eclectic Sun 38 Minutes Away Pontoons, Canoes, Kayaks, SUP
Reserve Online
864-944-1191

Jocassee Outdoor 36 Minutes Away
864-944-9016

Motorboats, Pontoons, Waterfalls
Tours

Lake Kiowee

Lake Keowee Boat 54 Minutes Away
Located at South Cove County Park
Reserve Online
864-280-2726

Motorboats, Pontoons, Waverunners

Lakes to BYO Watercraft:

Tanasee Creek 25 Minutes Away

Secret to getting there: Take Hwy 281 off of Hwy 64
Set as GPS Destination: Vess Owens Road, Tuckasegee, NC

*Bear Creek Lake 45 Minutes Away

Secret to getting there: Take Hwy 281 off of Hwy 64
Set as GPS Destination: Bear Lake Boat Ramp, Tuckasegee, NC

Rivers

Rosman:

Headwater Outfitters 12 Minutes Away
25 Parkway Road
828-877-3106
Hours: M-TH 8:30-5:30, FR-SUN 8:30-6:00

Fishing
Tubing
Paddling

Pisgah Forest: 30 Minutes Away

Davidson River Outfitters
49 Pisgah Forest Hwy #6
828-877-4181
Hours: M-F 8:00-5:30, SA-SU 8:00-5:00

Wade Trips
Float Trips

Marshall, NC:

1 Hour 30 Minutes Away

French Broad Adventures
1-855-985-1268

Whitewater Rafting
Ziplines
Canyoneering
Climbing

Blue Heron Whitewater
1-888-426-7238

Whitewater Rafting
Float Trips

Nantahala Outdoor Center (NOC Asheville)
1-828-785-5592

Whitewater Rafting



Private Golf Course:

Mountain Falls No Charge	9 Hole	Par 3	In Resort
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Public Golf Courses

Sapphire:

Sapphire National Golf Club 828-743-1174	19 Minutes Away	Rated: Good
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Red Bird Golf Links 828-743-1991	23 Minutes Away	Rated: Good
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Brevard:

*Sherwood Forest Golf Club 828-884-7825 This course is an Audubon sanctuary	39 Minutes Away	Rated: Better
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Connetsee Falls Golf Club 828-885-2005 For prices visit https://connesteefallsgolf.com/rates/	44 Minutes Away	Rated: Better
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Horseback Riding:

Sapphire:
13 Minutes Away

Whitewater Equestrian Center
Reservations: 828-966-9646

Cullowhee:
38 Minutes Away

Arrowmont Stables
Reservations: Online or at 828-743-2762



Historical Things to Do:

Lake Toxaway:

Killer Bees Honey Farm Tour- 9 Minute Drive
Tours: FR-SA 9:30 Departure
Reservation Required: Online
312-909-5878
Visit www.killerbeeshoney.com

Miss Lucy Cruise around Lake Toxaway- 12 Minute Drive
Reservation Required: 828-966-4700

The Miss Lucy escorts guests on relaxing and enjoyable narrated history cruise where you can enjoy a tour of the lake and lavish lakeside homes of the rich and famous. The Miss Lucy is a 26-passenger handcrafted mahogany boat made by the hundred-year-old Hacker- Craft Company.

Rosman:

PARI- Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute- 20 Minute Drive
Hours: Call 828-862-5554
Price: Call 828-862-5554

PARI is located at the site of the former Rosman Satellite Tracking Station, which was established by NASA in 1962. The site was part of the worldwide Spacecraft Tracking and Data Acquisition Network and an integral communications link for the manned space programs Project Gemini and Project Apollo. The facility was transferred to the National Security Agency (NSA) in 1981 and, as the Rosman Research Station, was used as a signals intelligence gathering facility. The site was closed by the NSA in 1995 and turned over to the United States Forest Service

Brevard:

Allison Deaver House Museum- 28 Minute Drive

Price: Donation

The Allison Deaver House, known to be the oldest standing frame home west of the Blue Ridge, has remained in virtual unaltered condition for almost two centuries. Still observable are working fireplaces and the original paneling. The interior contains surviving paint finishes, hardware and intact original molding and trim. Here, time has stood still.

Cashiers:

Zachery-Tolbert House and Grounds Museum- 28 Minute Drive

This unique Western North Carolina example of Greek Revivalist Architecture - a European architectural movement introduced in the United States in the 18th century by Thomas Jefferson- has remained intact for more than 150 years without electricity, indoor plumbing, or central heat. In addition to viewing the eight-room house, one room schoolhouse and cabin, visitors are encouraged to walk the trails, which date back to early times, see the two springs on the property, and view the archaeology exhibits.

Pisgah Forest:

Cradle of Forestry/ Biltmore Forest School- 29 Minute Drive

The Biltmore Forest School was the first school of forestry in North America. The school of "practical forestry" was founded by Carl A. Schenck in 1898 on George W. Vanderbilt's Biltmore Estate near Asheville, North Carolina. The school grounds are now part of Pisgah National Forest in Transylvania County, North Carolina.

Today, the former school forms the basis of the Cradle of Forestry in America, a 6500-acre historic site which features exhibits about forestry and forest conservation history. The site includes the *Forest Discovery Center*, an indoor forestry museum, gift shop and cafe. There are two guided trails that include several of the school's buildings, a 1914 Climax logging locomotive and a portable sawmill. The Center offers special programs, crafts demonstrations, nature education programs and special events

Flat Rock:

Carl Sandburg Home: 54 Minute Drive

Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site, located at 81 Carl Sandburg Lane near Hendersonville in the village of Flat Rock, North Carolina, preserves Connemara, the home of Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and writer Carl Sandburg. Though a Midwesterner, Sandburg and his family moved to this home in 1945 for the peace and solitude required for his writing and the more than 30 acres of pastureland required for his wife, Lilian, to raise her champion dairy goats. Sandburg spent the last twenty-two years of his life on this farm and published more than a third of his works while he resided here.

The 264-acre site includes the Sandburg residence, the goat farm, sheds, rolling pastures, mountainside woods, 5 miles of hiking trails on moderate to steep terrain, two small lakes, several ponds, flower and vegetable gardens, and an apple orchard.

Asheville:

The Biltmore Estate: 1 Hour 3 Minute Drive

Biltmore House, the main residence, is a Châteauesque-style mansion built for George Washington Vanderbilt II between 1889 and 1895 and is the largest privately owned house in the United States, at 178,926 square feet of floor space (135,280 square feet of living area). Still owned by George Vanderbilt's descendants, it remains one of the most prominent examples of Gilded Age mansions.



Downtowns to Walk and Shop

Brevard	23 Minutes Away	Local
*Highlands	39 Minutes Away	Upscale
*Hendersonville	53 Minutes Away	Large
Sylva	1 Hour 3 Minutes Away	Local
Franklin	1 Hour 6 Minutes Away	Local
Waynesville	1 Hour 20 Minutes Away	Local
*Lake Lure	1 Hour 28 Minutes Away	Local

Casinos:

Harrah's Cherokee Casino
777 Casino Drive
Cherokee, NC 28719
828-497-7777

1 Hour 18 Minutes Away

www.ceasars.com/harra-herokee

Casino:

Slots, Shows, Gaming, Race and Sports, Poker, Table Games



Things to Do with Kids/ Grandkids

Lake Toxaway:

Adventures in Outdoor Education

Earthshine Lodge
828-862-4207

11 Minutes Away

Gem Mining

Bear Tracks Travel Center
828-862-8992

13 Minutes Away

Sapphire:

Gem Mining:

Whitewater Equestrian Center
828-966-9646

13 Minutes Away

Brevard:

Trout Fishing:

Morgan Mills Trout Farm
828-553-2217

17 Minutes Away

Your kids hook them, they clean them

Pucker Up Berry Farm
See Elderberries, honeyberries, and sour cherries
Their store also sells fruits, vegetables, flowers, eggs, and farm gifts
Tours By Appt
For farm tours visit www.puckerupberryfarm.com

27 Minutes Away

Blacksmithing:

23 Minutes Away

Village Blacksmiths
Learn how to be a blacksmith
828-966-7220

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Andy Cove Nature Trail 36 Minutes Away

1600 Pisgah Highway, Pisgah Forest

Open Year Round

This is the perfect trail and hike for kids

Dupont State Forest:

Hunger Games Film Locations 37 Minutes Away

See the filming locations of the Fire scene, River Scene and Pool Scene

For information paste to your browser: <https://www.visithendersonvillenc.org/wp-content/uploads/dupont-hunger-games-shots.pdf>

Hendersonville:

Hands On Children's Museum 56 Minutes Away

Visit www.handsonwnc.com for hours

Flat Rock, NC:

Skytop Orchard 1 Hour Away
Apple, Peaches and Pairs Picking.

Apple Cider and Donuts

Visit www.skytoporchard.com for hours and picking season

Arden, NC:

Mountain Play Lodge
Indoor Play Center

1 Hour Away

Visit www.mountainplaylodge.com for hours and pricing

828-676-2120

Saluda:

Alpacas of Merritt Farm:

1 Hr 10 Minutes Away

Hours: By Appt

828-371-1254

Asheville:

Western North Carolina Nature Center

1 Hour 15 Minutes Away

Bear, Wolf, Otters, Goats, Owls, Snakes,

Bobcats, Cougar, Coyotes, Fox and more

Hours: 10:00- 3:30

828-259-8080

For pricing and tickets visit www.wildwnc.org