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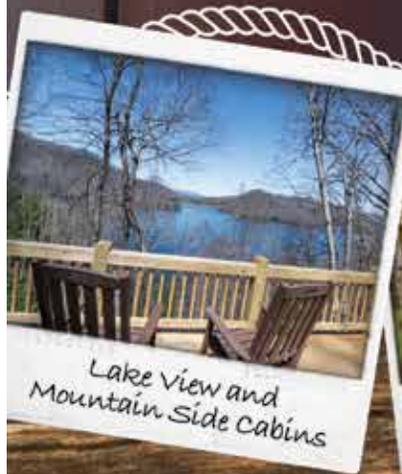
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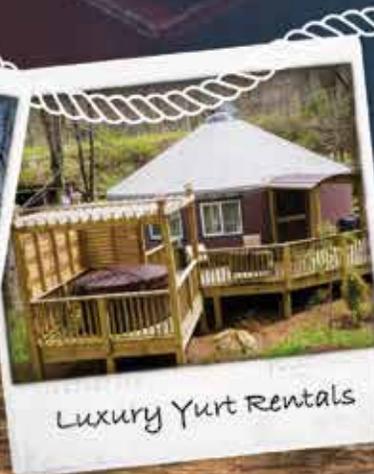
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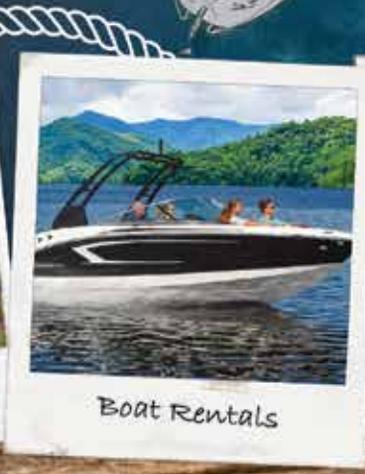
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# Welcome

## To the Franklin & Nantahala Areas of Macon County

We extend a sincere invitation to “enjoy the beauty and discover the life” that awaits you in the beautiful mountains of Southwestern North Carolina. Located in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains, this area is truly Mother Nature’s playground where the sights and sounds of nature surround you. The Franklin and Nantahala communities offer you a refreshing change of pace and a relaxing atmosphere where you can enjoy the simple pleasures of the tranquil mountains. Come to a place where beautiful scenery, hiking, fishing, history and Southern hospitality are a way of life. Whether just for a visit or for the rest of your life, you will find that you are welcome here in “Nature’s Playground”.

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Our small mountain town and surrounding area is full of surprises waiting to be discovered. Here is just a sample of what makes Franklin, NC truly unique.

# FRANKLIN sampler



## Gem Mining

Gem mining is still one of the most popular activities in the Franklin area. Mining for precious stones began in 1870. Ruby and sapphire are still the most sought after today. Tiffany's and other companies showed an interest in the area in the 1890's hoping to find the source of the rubies found in the corundum mines. The search ended in the early part of the 20th century. Try your hand at any of the seven gem mines in our area.

## Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts

This 1,500 seat, state-of-the-art facility presents the finest in performing arts in our area. Performances include passion plays, musical productions, professional drama troupes, dance and choral festivals, recitals, and various genres including country, bluegrass, gospel, pop, contemporary Christian, and more. The stunning architecture, technical facilities, and impeccable acoustics provide the highest professional standards for both the audience and performers. With the main focus on family entertainment, this is a place to come and enjoy a good time.

1028 Georgia Road  
www.SmokyMountainArts.com  
828-524-1528



## Little Tennessee River Greenway

For a great change of pace, take a stroll or a bike ride along the Little Tennessee River Greenway. This four-mile, 13-foot-wide trail winds its way through Franklin along the Little Tennessee River.

## Canoeing, Tubing, Rafting, Kayaking

Canoeing, tubing, and kayaking on the Cullasaja, Little Tennessee and Nantahala Rivers offer a great way to cool off on a warm day or enjoy the scenic beauty of the area from a different point of view. Several canoe and tube put-ins are located throughout the area. The Nantahala River is famous for its whitewater rafting. Several outfitters are available for guided trips and rentals in the area.

## Hiking

This area is rich in a variety of hiking trails. The Appalachian Trail passes just a few miles west of Franklin and can be accessed at many places. The Bartram Trail also passes through Franklin, going east and west, and offers many highlights. There is a wide variety of trails offering hikes of different lengths listed on the chamber's website.



## Waterfalls

Western North Carolina is the home to many beautiful waterfalls. A guide to 16 scenic waterfalls is listed on the chamber's website.

## The Factory & Jump Factory

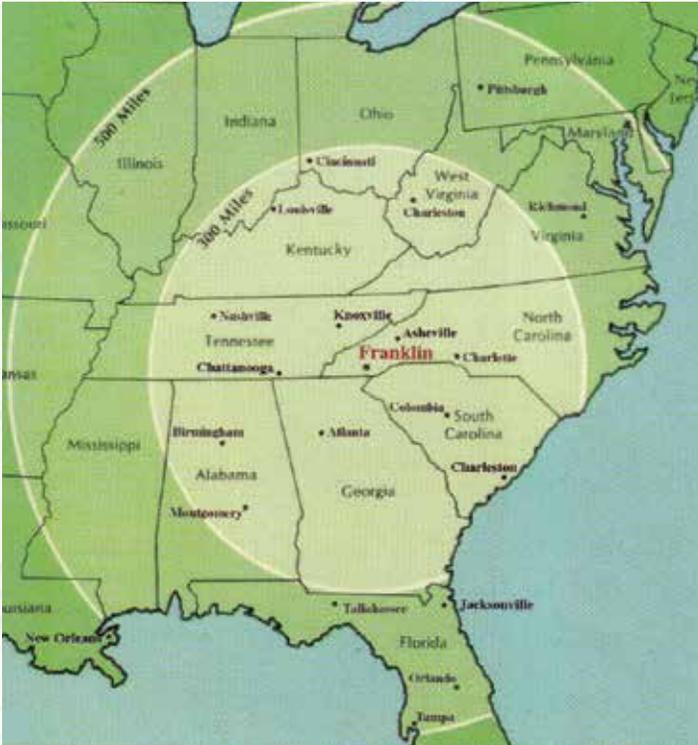
Located south of Franklin on Highway 441, The Factory is Western North Carolina's award winning destination for family friendly entertainment. Enjoy hours of fun for kids of all ages. The Factory features over 100 arcade games, mini-golf, go-karts, laser tag, and now a new feature, the Jump Factory - a trampoline park. Plus, there's even an area with fun just for the little kids. Hungry? Be sure to stop by the Pizza factory. Open Monday - Sunday.

1024 Georgia Road.  
TheFactory.bz  
828-349-8888

## Cycling

Enjoy all types of cycling in these beautiful mountains. Visit the chamber's website at VisitFranklinNC.com for road bike routes and mountain bike trails, as well as, suggestions for motorcycle trips.

# Driving Directions to Franklin, NC



## From Asheville:

Take I-40 West to Exit 27 (23 South/74 West). Stay on 23/74 to Exit 81 (U.S. 441/23 South). Approximately 18 miles to Franklin from this exit. Approximately 65 miles.

## From Atlanta:

Follow I-85 North to I-985. Left on I-985 which becomes 23/365 North. 23/365 becomes 23/441 North. Follow straight into Franklin. Approximately 125 miles.

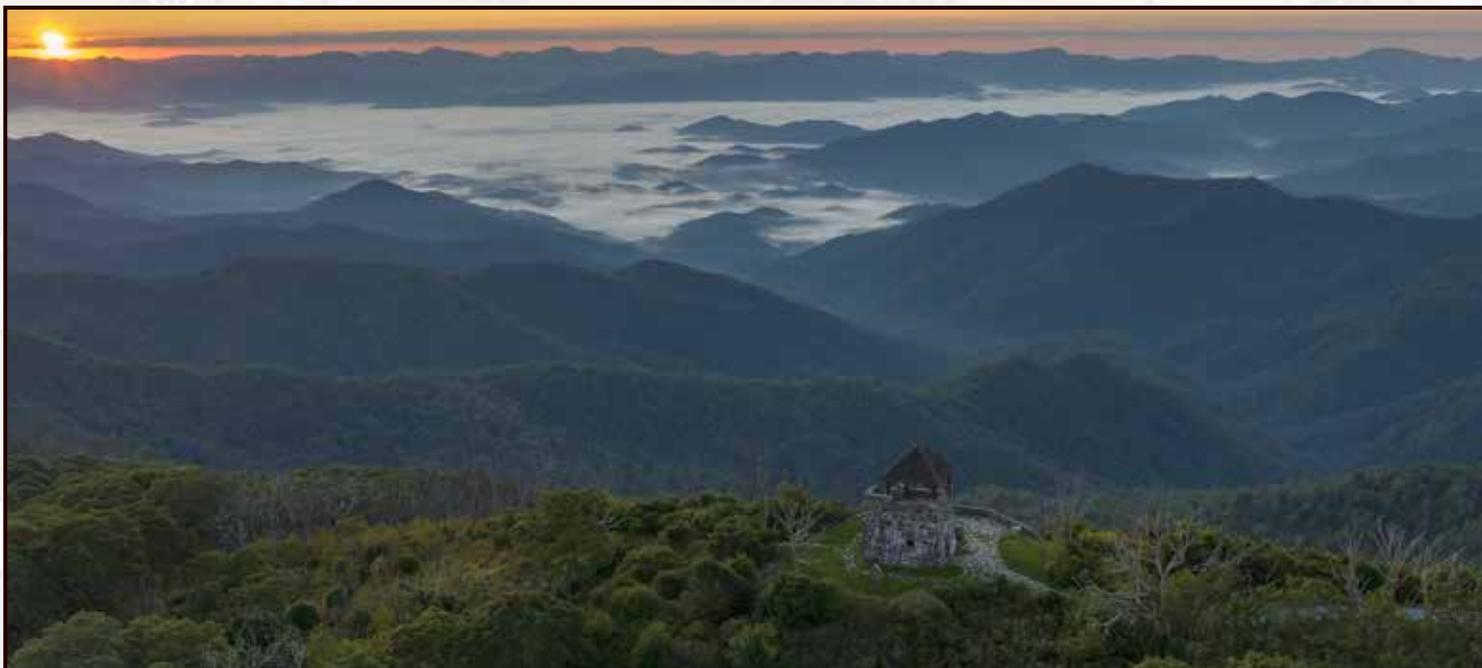
## From Greenville, SC:

Take I-85 South to Exit 19 (Clemson). Follow 76 West to Clayton, Georgia. Take U.S. 441 North straight to Franklin. Approximately 110 miles.

## From Knoxville, TN:

Interstate: I-40 East to Exit 20 (Hwy 276 South). Stay south on 276 until reaching 23/74 South. Follow to Exit 81 (U.S. 441/23 South). Approximately 18 miles to Franklin from this exit. Approximately 130 miles.

Scenic: Take U.S. 441 South from Knoxville to Sevierville (approximately 25 miles). Remain on 441 South to Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg. Take by-pass around Gatlinburg. Remain on 441 South through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to Cherokee. Stay on 441 South to Franklin (35 miles from Cherokee). Approximately 110 miles.





# Discover Our History

## Scottish Tartans Museum

As the only one of its kind in the United States, this museum is a direct extension of the Scottish Tartans Society in Scotland. The museum not only displays Scottish Tartans, but covers various aspects of the Scottish experience - culture, history, dress, migration and military. Visitors are invited to view their family tartan, connect with their clan, and learn about the history of Highland dress. The gift shop is open to the public. There is a small admission fee for adults and children to the museum. Open year round. Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Winter hours December - March 11 am - 4 pm.

**86 East Main Street ♦ 828-524-7472**  
**[www.scottishtartan.org](http://www.scottishtartan.org)**

## Macon County Historical Museum

Located on Main Street in downtown Franklin, this museum is housed in the J. R. Pendergrass building which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The building is an excellent and little altered example of early twentieth century retail store design. The building is complemented by original fixtures from the old store and a fascinating variety of artifacts and photographs illustrating Macon County's past. Admission is free. Visitors are always welcome and conducted group tours can be arranged on request. Open year round.

**36 West Main Street ♦ 828-524-9758**  
**[www.maconnhistorical.com](http://www.maconnhistorical.com)**

## Ruby City Gem Museum

This museum located in downtown Franklin has specimens, artifacts, ivory carvings, rare gems and more. You can see hundreds of spheres handmade from different types of stone by the founder of the store. "The World's Largest sapphire" weighing 385 pounds, as well as, one of the largest gem quality rubies found in the area (162 carats) are on display. Be sure to see an authentic shrunken head, a section of local arrowheads and the black-light section is a must see. Free to the public and cameras are welcome. Open Year Round with winter hours during January and February.

**130 East Main Street ♦ 828-524-3967**  
**[www.rubycity.com/museum.html](http://www.rubycity.com/museum.html)**

## The Franklin Gem & Mineral Museum

Located in Franklin's historic "Old Jail" on Phillips Street behind the Civil War Monument, this museum has thousands of specimens on display including a local ruby weighing 2 pounds! There are eight rooms dedicated to the cataloging and preservation of gem and mineral specimens from around the world, as well as, North Carolina and of course Macon County - home to the famous Cowee Valley where rubies and sapphires have been found for over 100 years! Admission is Free. Gift Shop. Open May - October Monday - Saturday noon until 4 pm. November - April Open Saturday only from noon until 4 pm.

**25 Phillips Street ♦ 828-369-7831**  
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## Cowee School Arts & Heritage Center

Built in 1943 on the site of a Civilian Conservation Corps camp by the WPA, Cowee School served thousands of students until it was closed as a school in 2012. It continues as an institution of learning, an exciting outdoor venue for music and the arts, and host to a number of affiliates, classrooms, and programs. There is so much to do at Cowee School.

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## Foxfire Museum

Hike through history at our Appalachian Village made up of over 20 historic log structures, each home to various artifacts representative of life in the mountains. Discover all that the spacious outdoor museum offers, including a half-mile walking trail and ample space to social distance. Put on your walking shoes and come for a visit!

**98 Foxfire Ln, Mountain City, GA 30562**  
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# Accommodations

From Historic Bed & Breakfasts and mountain cabins to modern hotels, the Franklin area offers a wide choice of places to stay.

## LEGEND

- FP - Fireplace
- TV - Television
- AC - Air Condition
- IN - Internet/WiFi
- CA- Cable/Satellite
- DVD - DVD Player
- HT - Hot Tub
- HA - Handicap Accessible
- PW - Pets Welcome
- WA - On Water
- TC - Tent Camping Allowed
- HK - Full Hook Up

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**PW, AC, TV, WA, FP, HA, CA**

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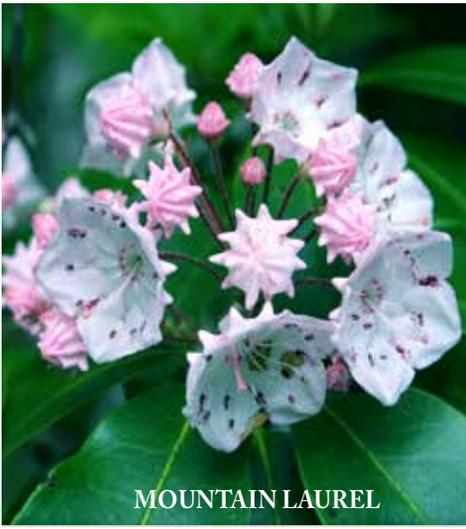
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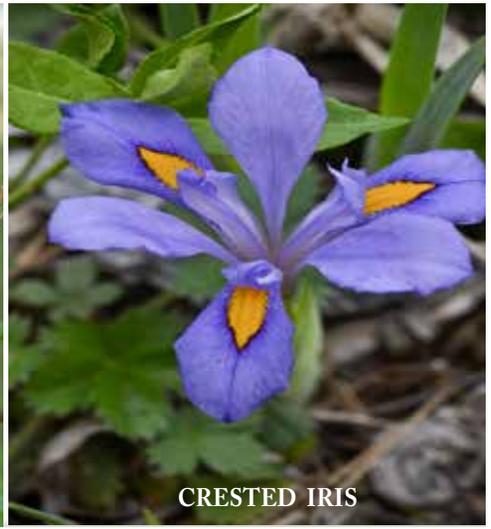
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Spring Beauty • Squirrel Corn • Trout Lily • Violets  
Wild Plum • Wind Flower • Yellow-Root

## APRIL

Black Haw • Bleeding Heart • Blue Sage Bluets  
Columbine • Dogwood • Dutchman's Breeches • Fire Pink  
Fringed Phacelia • Golden Ragwort • Indian Paintbrush  
Ironwood • Jack-in-the-Pulpit • Magnolia • Meadow Rue  
Phlox • Redbud • Serviceberry • Silverbell • Solomon's Seal  
Spring Beauty • Squirrel Corn • Trailing Arbutus  
Trilliums • Trout Lily Violets • Virginia Bluebell  
Wild Geranium Wild Mustard • Wood Sorrel

## MAY

Bleeding Heart • Bluets • Calycanthus • Columbine  
Cucumber Tree • Flame Azalea • Hobble Bush  
Indian Paintbrush • Magnolia • Mountain Laurel  
Painted Trillium • Serviceberry • Silverbell  
Solomon's Seal White Azalea • Wild Crab  
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## JUNE

Allegheny Myrtle • Beard Tongue • Black Snakeroot  
Butterfly Weed • Catawba Rhododendron • Common Elder  
Field Daisy • Flame Azalea • Galax Goats Rue • Hydrangea  
Magnolia • Mountain Laurel Mt. • Oxalis • Mt. Stewartis  
New Jersey Tea • Spiderwort • Yellow Ragwort

## JULY

Bergamot • Black-eyed Susan • Coreopsis  
Dutchman's Pipe Vine • Flowering Raspberry  
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Mountain Stewartia • Partridge Berry • Passion Flower  
Phlox • Purple-fringed Orchid • Queen Anne's Lace  
Rhododendron • Sourwood • Star Grass  
Trumpet Creeper • Wild Lilies

## AUGUST

Bee Balm • Betony • Cardinal Lobelia • Clematis  
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The Nantahala community and Lake Nantahala are located on the western boundary of Macon County. The town of Franklin, county seat of Macon County, is approximately 18 miles east and is known for its gem mining, antique shops, art galleries, museums, shopping and fine restaurants. The Great Smoky Mountain Railroad, Cherokee Indian Reservation and Great Smoky Mountains National Park are about an hour away.

Nantahala means "Land of the Noonday Sun." It's the name of a National Forest and the 1600 acre Lake Nantahala, located in Southwestern North Carolina near the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The Nantahala National Forest, established in 1920, is the largest of the four national forests in North Carolina, and has elevations that range from 1,200 to 5,800 feet. Here, the mountains stand guard over the sparkling streams, pristine forest and beautiful Lake Nantahala, making it a perfect place for a quiet and relaxing vacation.

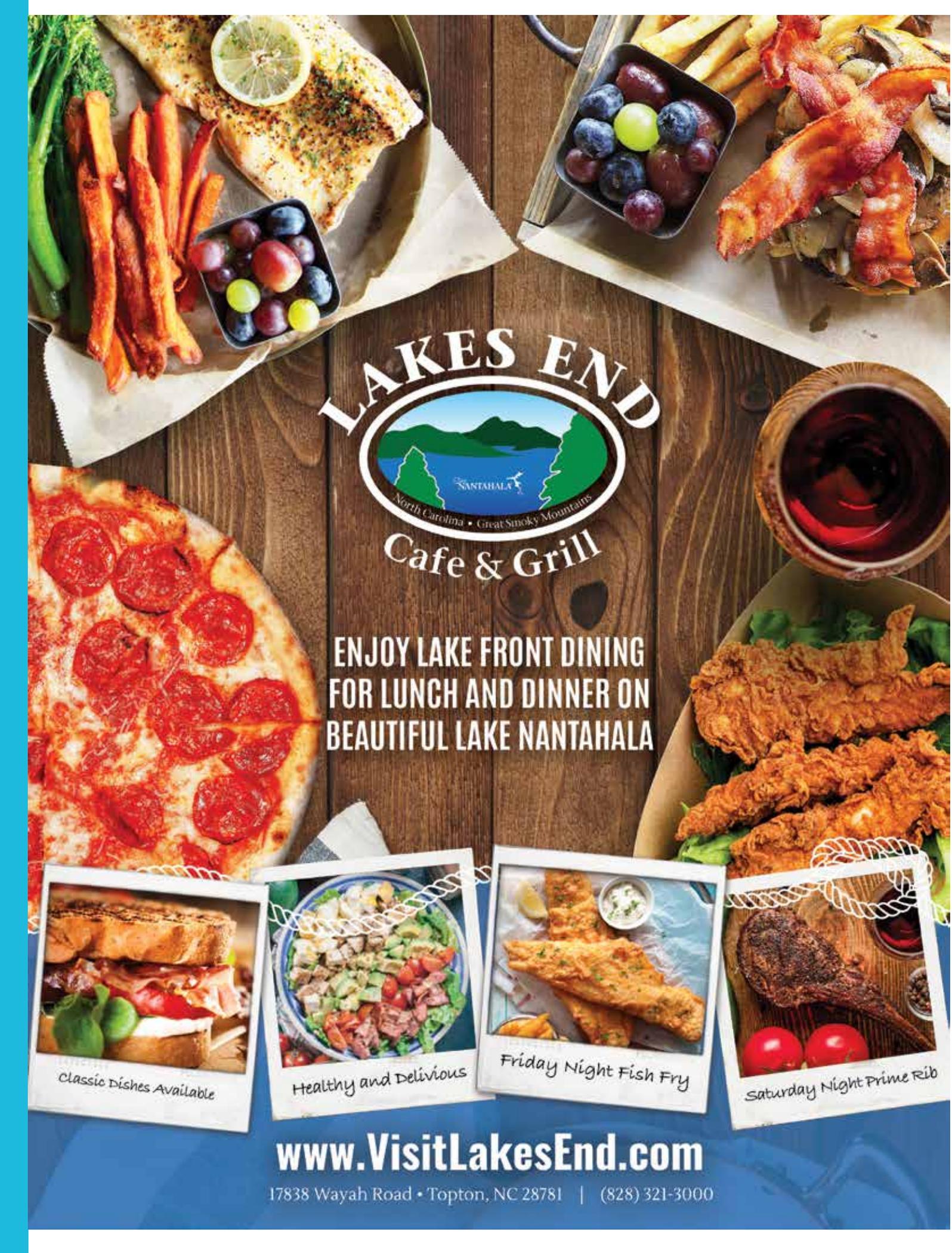
Nantahala Lake was created in 1942 by Nantahala Power & Light Company to provide electricity for the war efforts. The town of Aquone once occupied the land now covered by the lake. The lake is at 3012' elevation, one of the highest mountain lakes east of the Rocky Mountains. It has 29 miles of shoreline. This lake is regulated and maintained by Duke Energy. There are two public boating access areas, which are maintained by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission. Many anglers enjoy fishing the Nantahala reservoir due to the low number of boaters, the breathtaking scenery and the clear pristine waters. Fish in the lake include walleye, crappie, sunfish, trout and bass. Primitive camping is allowed on public National Forest Lands except where signed, no camping. Activities on Lake Nantahala include swimming, boating and fishing, with hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing and camping available nearby.

The Nantahala River, to the north of the lake, is one of the country's prime white water rafting rivers, and consists of eight miles of waves and swift currents. The trip down the river takes a little over three hours and is almost continuous Class I and Class II rapids, with an optional Class III at the end, over a three foot high waterfall. The Nantahala River, both to the south and north of the lake, is also popular for fly-fishing and spin casting.

The drive from Franklin to Nantahala is a beautiful, scenic drive which is designated as a National Scenic By-Way, known as the Mountain Waters Scenic By-Way. Between Franklin and Nantahala, a side trip to Wayah Bald is recommended. This is a mile-high overlook from an old stone fire tower; four states are visible from the tower which gives you a panoramic view in all directions.

The Nantahala community has extraordinary accommodations available for rent both on the lake and in the mountains. These will range from large, elaborate, modern homes overlooking the lake to beautiful log cabins located in the heart of the mountains or on a mountain stream. Some will come complete with a dock and your own private boat for your dream vacation. See the list of accommodations with contact information on next page. There is also a listing of accommodations and more information about Nantahala at [www.visitnantahalanc.com](http://www.visitnantahalanc.com).



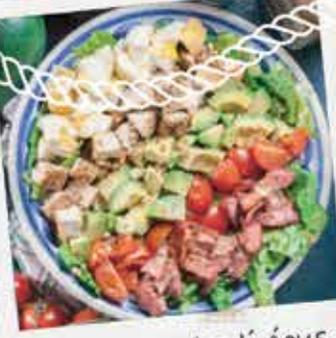


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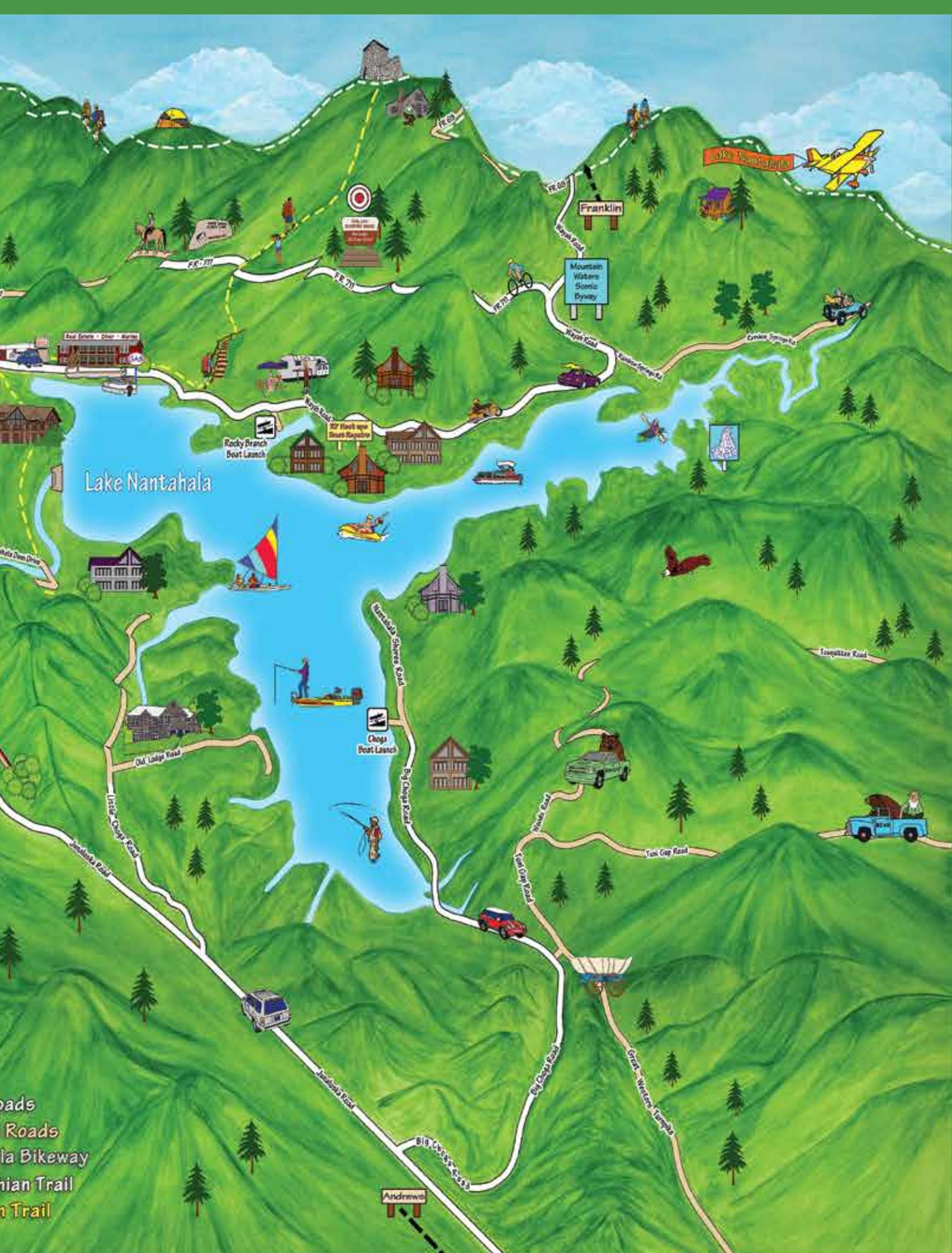
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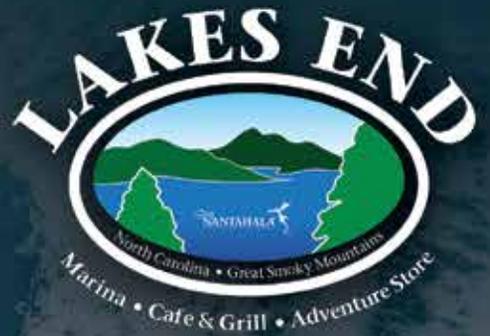
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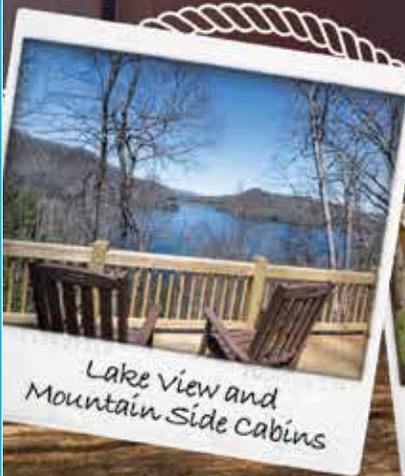
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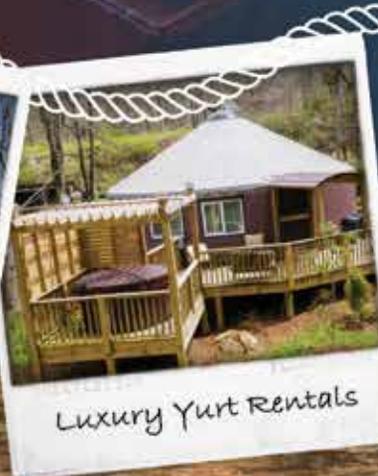
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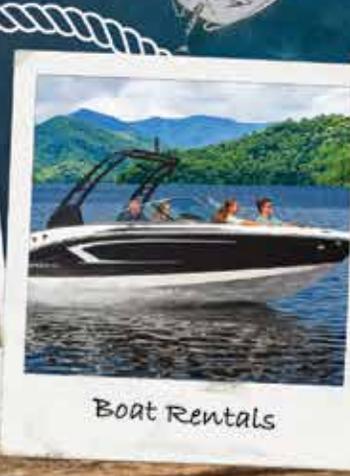
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The Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce and Welcome Center officially opened the doors of our new building in June of 2017, beginning a new chapter in the way we are able to inform visitors who are coming in for the first time, just passing through, or those who have been making Franklin an annual trip. We're here to welcome you to Franklin and make sure you find what you're looking for!

Our new location offers an immersive experience for visitors to the area. As soon as you walk in the door, you realize that you're not in a run of the mill Welcome Center. As you step in, you're greeted with a smile and immediately see our Area Attractions Hallway, where some of our many popular area attractions have come in and set up 3 dimensional displays, highlighting their activities. From ziplining, to gem mining, to Lake Nantahala, and the Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts, to name a few, the displays are fun and informative, something we're very proud of. Just before you step out of the hallway, you'll find our Hiking & Waterfalls displays, with free maps and guides, that will give you the keys to finding the right adventure for you.

As you walk out of the Area Attractions Hallway, you step into our Information Center, where you'll find brochures, rack cards, business cards, along with information on where to shop, eat,

play, stay, and so much more! Take a look at the wall posters and you'll understand that the Area Attractions Hallway was just the tip of the iceberg in what the area has to offer! After seeing all of this, you may decide that you'd like to make a change and explore the possibility of moving to the area. We've got you covered! Our Relocation Center has contact information for local realtors, along with real estate guides for you to take.

Stepping back out towards the Main Lobby, you find yourself in our spacious Retail & Souvenir Area, where we offer so many unique Franklin area souvenirs and merchandise. From seasonal clothing, t-shirts, stuffed animals, walking sticks, local books and so much more, it's the perfect place to find gifts for your family or for you to take a part of Franklin home with you.

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Whether you're in town for a short time or you're here for a season, we want you to know that you're always welcome here at the Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce & Welcome Center! We're here to make your time in the area a memorable experience that you'll want to come back to again and again!





## COME HEAR THE ORIGINAL ROCK MUSIC

*This is a guide to 16 scenic waterfalls in Southwestern North Carolina, including areas of the Nantahala National Forest, Pisgah National Forest and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. We've also included a waterfalls map to help you get there.*

**1. Cullasaja Falls** - Visible from U.S. 64, in Cullasaja Gorge, 11 mi. east from Franklin, 9 mi. west from Highlands. Height 250 ft. Accessible by foot trail, a half-mile through steep, rough terrain.

**2. Dry Falls** - Located near U.S. 64, 3.5 mi. west from Highlands, 16.5 mi. east from Franklin. Paved walkway leads to falls from parking area. Walk underneath the 75 ft. falls.

**3. Bridal Veil Falls** - 2.5 mi. west of Highlands on U.S. 64. Visible from the highway, which at one time routed traffic under the falls. Height 120 ft.

**4. Glen Falls** - From Highlands, travel 3 mi. south on NC 106. Turn left on U.S. Forest Service Rd. with "Glen Falls" marker. One-mile trail to falls is steep and rough. Consists of three large falls, each dropping approx. 60 feet.

**5. Whitewater Falls** - At 411 ft., the highest falls in Eastern America. From Cashiers, take U.S. 64 east, 10 mi. to "Whitewater Road." Falls are located 10 mi. south on Whitewater Rd., near the NC-SC state line. Drift, Horsepasture and Rainbow Falls are also accessible from Whitewater Rd. Whitewater Falls can also be reached from N.C. 107, south of Cashiers.

**6. Rainbow Falls** - From Cashiers, take U.S. 64 to N.C. 281 South. The trail to the falls is two miles from this intersection.

**7. Toxaway Falls** - This falls can be seen from your car as you cross the Toxaway River on U.S. 64 East near Rosman.

**8. Courthouse Falls** - Take US 64 East to N.C. 215 North. Travel 10 miles and take right on Courthouse Creek Road. Trailhead well marked.

**9. Sliding Rock** - This natural waterslide is a favorite of many people. Just jump in the water at the top of the falls and slide down the rock face to the bottom. 11,000 gallons of 50 to 60 degree water rushes down the rock every minute. Take 276 North from Brevard. 7 Miles north of the Ranger Station.

**10. Looking Glass Falls**

Take 276 North from Brevard. Falls is approximately 4 miles north of Ranger Station. Parking area is well marked. Short walk to falls

**11. Indian Creek Falls**

- From Bryson City, take “Deep Creek Rd.” north 3 mi. to Deep Creek Campground in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. One-mile hike to falls is classified as “easy”. Height 60 ft.

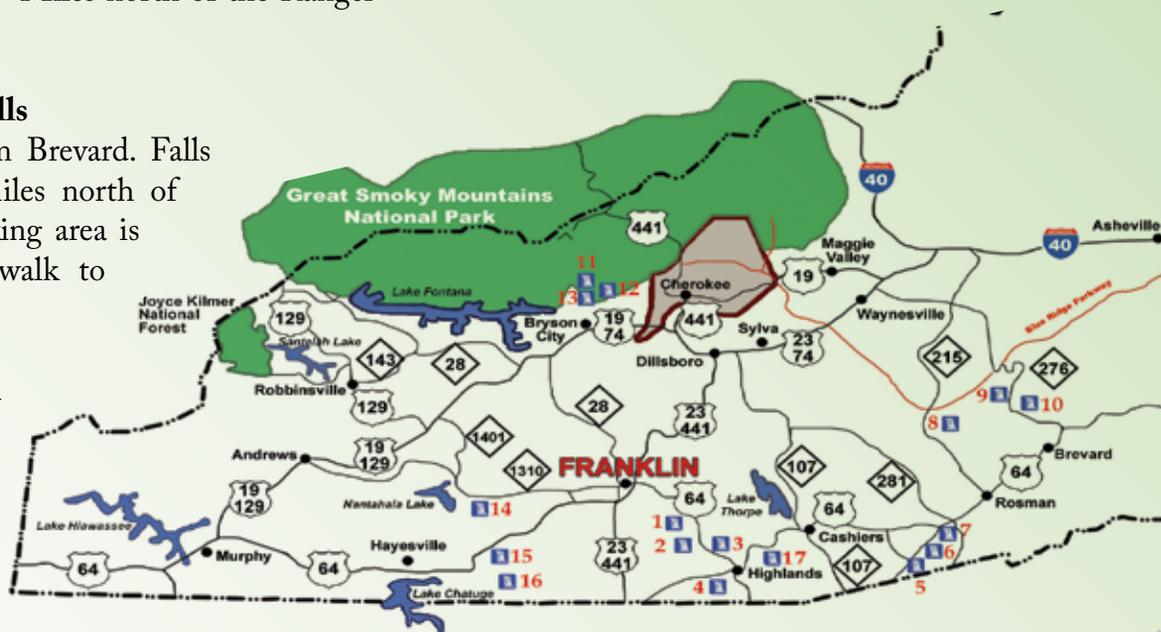
**12. Juneywhank Falls** - Follow directions to Indian Creek Falls. Juneywhank Falls are one-quarter mile downstream from Indian Creek.

**13. Tom’s Branch Falls** - See directions to Indian Creek Falls. A quarter-mile walk from Deep Creek Campground.

**14. Rufus Morgan Falls** - This easy one mile loop trail is named after Rufus Morgan, a naturalist who was instrumental in developing the Appalachian Trail. Take U.S. 64 for 3 miles west of Franklin. Turn right at Wayah Bald directional sign. Take first left onto Wayah Road (S.R. 1310). 6.6 Miles and then left of F.S. Road 388. Trail 2.2 miles on right.

**15. Big Laurel Falls** - Go 9 miles west on U.S. 64. Turn left on Wallace Gap Road (Old U.S. 64) and go 1.5 miles. Turn right on F.S. Road 67 (toward Standing Indian Campground) and go 7 miles (5 miles past Back Country Information Center). Trail runs along an old railroad grade. After passing over bridge, it splits; right ends at Big Laurel Falls.

**16. Mooney Falls** - See directions to Big Laurel Falls, continuing for .7 mile past Big Laurel Falls trailhead. A very short trail descends to Mooney Falls. Roadside parking available.



**17. Secret Falls**- Turn left off Hwy 64 onto NC-28/US 64E/Highlands Road and continue 17.2 mi. Continue straight onto Main Street in Highlands. Continue 3.7 mi onto Horse Cove Road turning right onto Walking Stick Road. Continue 2.6 miles turning right onto Big Creek Road (FS Road FR 4567). Road is closed to traffic in winter - do not block gate. Trail head is .2 miles on the left.



Bridal Veil Falls

# Little Tennessee River Greenway



North

- Suli Marsh Boardwalk Greenway Entrance (1) to Big Bear Park (2) 1 Mile
  - Sidewalk from Big Bear Park (2) to Riverwalk Greenway Entrance (3) .3 Miles
  - Riverwalk Greenway Entrance (3) to start of Read2Me Story Boards (4) .22 Miles
  - Centennial Park Circle (5) .35 Miles
  - Start of Read2Me Story Boards (4) to Tassee Bridge(6) .52 Miles
  - Salai Lane Greenway Entrance (7) to Tassee Shelter (8) .25 Miles
  - Tassee Shelter Greenway Entrance (8) to Nickajack Bridge (9) .55 Miles
  - Nickajack Bridge (9) to Nonah Bridge (10) .17 Miles
  - Nonah Bridge (10) to Community Garden (11) .54 Miles
  - Community Garden (11) to Walasi Trail Greenway Entrance (12) .35 Miles
  - Walasi Trail Circle (13) .65 Miles
  - Walking Trail from Library (14) to Walasi Trail Greenway Entrance (12) .17 Miles
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There are so many ways to explore the mountains. On land you can hike or bike. In the water you can raft or swim. And finally, by air you can soar over the mountain forests on a zipline. For a bird's eye view of scenery that can't be viewed from the ground, harness yourself in for an exciting outdoor recreational adventure and glide through the canopy like a bird.

A zipline is a wire cable that's strung up between two trees, poles or other sort of anchor. Riding a zip line demands you wear a fitted harness and carabiner that is attached to a wheel. The wheel operates on the cable. You begin at one side and push from the platform and ride the line to the other side. The height of a zip line can be from 25 – 100 feet. This may give you a view of the landscapes from a point of view you'll never get to look at again.

If you are concerned about safety issues associated with a zipline, you'll be happy to know that safety does not need to be a problem. Each bit of equipment utilized is inspected and regulated. You will also receive training and basic safety information just before your ride. You will receive instructions on the best way to wear the harness, use of the brakes and other safety features.

Tennis shoes or backpacking boots are usually recommended by the majority of zip line tour companies. You need to also wear long pants. Very good shoes are essential, especially if you need to walk to the place where the zipline starts. They also need to be solidly attached to your feet. You would be very unlikely to get your shoes back if they happen to slide off while you're riding the zipline. In addition, you need to be aware of things that dangle from you. Items that may be an issue include long hair, a camera on a strap and earrings. It's crucial to secure these before beginning.

George Powell, owner of Highlands Aerial Park Zipline Canopy Tours says, "Our park is an ecological experience covering over thirty-five acres of virgin woods with fifty-mile views of the Nanatahala Mountains offering ziplines from tree to tree over lush forest, waterfalls, gorges, swinging bridges, boulder formations and native flora and fauna. In addition, children have their own kid-friendly area in which they can zip to their hearts' content while learning about the region's settlers, the Cherokee, native botanicals, indigenous animal life, coupled with entertaining tales about moonshiners, forerunners of speedway racers and so much more.

Not interested in ziplining? Enjoy the mile nature walk for those who appreciate a slower-pace. This provides an opportunity for parents and grandparents to spend quality time with little ones and show them natural wonders including bears' hibernation bins. Along the path are four bridges to eliminate steep climbs for smaller limbs and senior legs.

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*(Excerpts taken from story in The Laurel Magazine by Donna Rhodes)*



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## NANTAHALA RIVER

The Nantahala is a freestone river that is 32 miles from Franklin. It is stocked with Brook, Brown, and Rainbow Trout with Browns and Rainbows holding onto the stream born population. This is classic trout water full of runs, pools and pocket water, which is great for the beginning fly angler to learn to read water. Nantahala also has wonderful hatches of both mayfly and caddis offering anglers great dry fly fishing in the spring and fall. There is a delayed harvest section of the river from October 1st through June 1st but it is on hatchery regulations the rest of the year. Directions: Take Highway 64 west for 6 miles until you get to Old Murphy Road (across from Mt. Hope Baptist Church) and turn right. Go down Old Murphy Road for 100 yards until you get to a small gas station then turn left on Wayah Road. Follow Wayah Road over the mountain and down the other side past Nantahala Lake until the road comes in contact with the river.

## CULLASAJA RIVER

The Cullasaja runs between Franklin and Highlands on Highway 64 East. It is a beautiful and scenic river full of waterfalls, deep pools and slow glassy runs. The river is stocked with Brook, Brown and Rainbow trout, but Browns and Rainbows seem to be the majority of the stream born population. The area between Gold Mine Bridge (approximately 10 miles from Franklin) and Turtle Pond Bridge (approximately 13 miles from Franklin) offers numerous pull-offs with easy access to the river. Across the road from Turtle Pond Bridge is Cliffside Lake. Stocked trout can be taken by bait, spinner or fly for a small usage fee. The Cullasaja should be waded in extreme caution around waterfalls and during high water times. Directions: From Franklin take Highway 64 East toward Highlands.

## LITTLE TENNESSEE RIVER

The Little Tennessee River becomes very fishable from the center of Franklin all the way to the mouth of Lake Fontana. The fly fisher can expect to catch bass, bream and the occasional trout. The greatest population of trout would be below Tellico Creek. This scenic river is accessible via some spots along Bryson City Road (Highway 28) and Needmore Road. The LTR is relatively easy to wade. An aggressive smallmouth bass on a fly rod is a moment to remember.

## TUCKASEEGEE RIVER

The Tuckaseegee or "Tuck" is a dam controlled river with power generation dams located on the east and west forks of the river upstream of the "delayed harvest" section. From October 1st until June 1st, the 6-mile section from Western Carolina University to Highway 441 in Dillsboro is super stocked with large hatchery fish. During this period the regulations are catch and release only. During early spring, 30 to 40 fish days are not unusual. From June 1st to October 1st normal general trout water regulations prevail allowing anglers to keep 7 fish any size and quantities of fish decline rather quickly. Use caution as water levels may change at any time. Lake levels, generating schedules and (on the Tuckaseegee River only) flow arrival and recession times are online at [www.duke-energy.com/lakes/nantahala/nantahala-lake-levels.asp](http://www.duke-energy.com/lakes/nantahala/nantahala-lake-levels.asp) or call 1-800-829-LAKE. Directions: 441 North to bridge over Tuckaseegee at Dillsboro. Take 1st right just after bridge onto River Road.

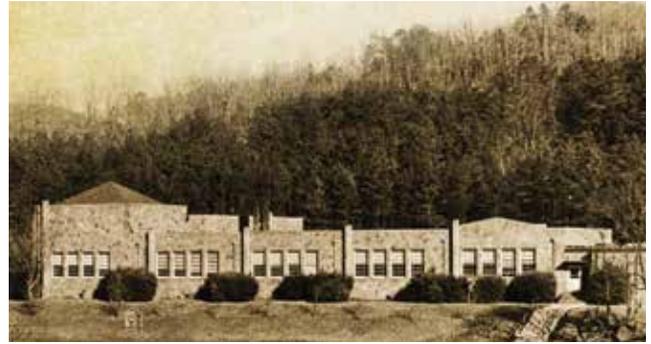
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# Cowee School Arts & Heritage Center

Built of local stone in 1943 on the site of a former Civilian Conservation Corps camp, the Cowee School educated area youth for nearly seven decades. The historic structure, in the heart of the Cowee-Wests Mills Historic District, is now an arts and heritage center serving Western North Carolina residents and visitors.



Within a half mile of thousands of years of history, from the ancient Cowee Mound to the Rickman Store, the Cowee School Arts and Heritage Center is the hub of the Nikwasi-Cherokee Cultural Corridor. The center offers classes in the arts, pottery, weaving, painting, dance, clogging, and mountain music among others. Rental space offers families and groups a place for weddings, reunions, and meetings.

Cowee School is known for its events. The annual Franklin Area Folk Festival, held on the third Saturday in August and organized through a partnership with the Folk Heritage Association of Macon County, draws thousands of visitors from all over to enjoy cultural arts,

music, folk demonstrations, and food. The Cowee School Summer Concert Series, beginning in May and running through October, offers high quality entertainment from several genres of music, with an emphasis on traditional styles such as bluegrass, Americana, and folk. Except for one up-and-coming band each year, the series includes award-winning nationally and internationally touring bands and musicians.

## Cowee School ARTS & HERITAGE CENTER

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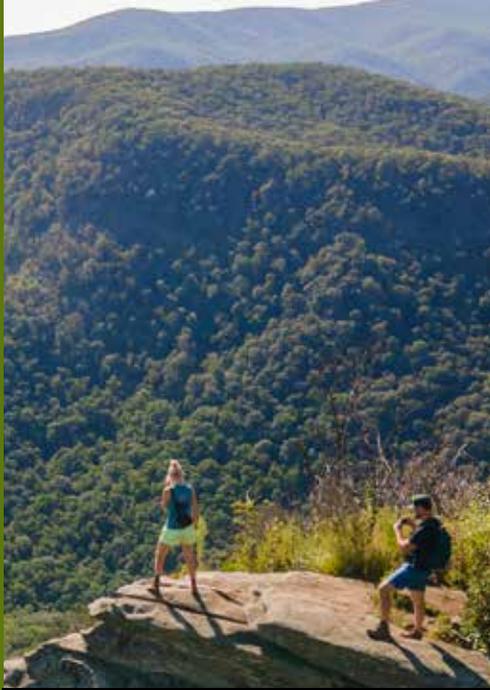
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# Hiking Our Mountains

## THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL

No matter whether you are a novice hiker or veteran ridgerunner, the Appalachian Trail offers unparalleled opportunities to explore, experience and connect with nature. Approximately 60 miles of the AT run through this area beginning at the Georgia state line and meandering northward to the Nantahala River at Wesser, North Carolina.

## WAYAH BALD

Go three miles on U.S. 64 and turn right at Wayah Bald directional sign. Take first left onto Wayah Road (SR 1310), go nine miles to Wayah Gap. Turn right on gravel road (FS 69) and go approximately 4.5 miles to the bald. Paved trail, suitable for handicapped, leads to the Wayah Bald lookout tower, which is a National Historic Landmark offering breathtaking, panoramic views of the area.

## SILER BALD

Go three miles on U.S. 64 and turn right at Wayah Bald directional sign. Take first left onto Wayah Road (SR 1310), go nine miles to Wayah Gap. Park at Wayah Crest to the left, walk through picnic area to AT (white blazes) and turn right. Follow AT to a big grass hill and turn right (watch for Snowbird Gap sign). Head up to the top of Siler Bald. Check out the 360 degree

view and the ground marker. The hike is 1.8 miles from Wayah Gap.

## BARTRAM TRAIL

The Bartram Trail, when complete, will be continuous from South Carolina to Cheoah Bald. Described here is the section between Franklin, N.C., and Nantahala Lake. Bartram Trail Blazes are yellow.

Miles: 0.0 - Trailhead on Wallace Branch, on N.C. 1315, 1.7 miles from its junction with "Old 64" on the outskirts of Franklin, near the Wayah Ranger District of USFS.

1.3 - Reach junction with old Trimont Trail from Franklin to Wayah Bald. Bartram Trail turns left.

10.0 - Reach junction with AT, 0.2 miles north of Wayah Bald.

12.1 - Bartram Trail turns right and leaves AT. Descend west on McDonald Ridge.

14.1 - Reach paved USFS 711 at Sawmill Gap. Bartram jogs left across road, then continues to N.C. 1310 on the shore of Nantahala Lake.

## ROCK GAP

From Franklin, follow US64 West 11.4 miles (from overpass where US23 goes South to Atlanta) to left turn at sign saying "Appalachian Trail" and "Standing Indian Campground". Follow this road (Old Rt. 64) 1.9 miles to sign reading "Standing Indian Campground" and turn right on paved road

(FS67). Follow road for one-half mile to parking area with sign "Rock Gap". The AT passes through area without crossing road, go left for Northbound, right for Southbound.

## STANDING INDIAN AREA

Access trails - (South to North) For all these trails, follow directions given for Rock Gap above, then CONTINUE on FS67 (when open) to these trailheads.

Trails 1, 2, and 8 leave from the "Backcountry Information Area", which is a parking area at the end of the paved part of FS67. Follow FS67 past Rock Gap Parking area for 1.6 miles, bearing left at the Y at the entrance to Standing Indian Campground.

1) **Kimsey Creek Trail:** Blue-blazed, 3.7 miles. This popular trail follows the course of Kimsey Creek from the campground to Deep Gap. It begins at the Backcountry Information Center, crosses the river on the campground road, then turns right and skirts the campground on the north side. At 0.3 mile, it turns left and leaves the trails that follow the river. At 0.9 mile, it enters a clearing, where it turns right along a gated road following the creek. At 2.1 miles, it crosses a log bridge over a side creek. The trail enters Deep Gap through the old picnic and camping area. Standing Indian Mountain can be reached by turning left on the AT.

2) **Lower Ridge Trail:** Blue-blazed, 4.2 miles. This trail is the most direct (but a strenuous) way to reach Standing Indian Mountain from the Standing Indian Campground. It originates at the Backcountry Information Center, crosses the Nantahala River on the main campground road, skirts the campground area, then climbs rather steeply up Lower Trail Ridge directly to the mountain. It crosses the AT near the top of the mountain and continues 0.1 mile to end at the summit clearing.

3) **Beech Gap Trail:** Blue-blazed, 2.8 miles. Trail starts at Beech Gap parking area on USFS 67, four miles south of Backcountry Information Center. At 0.5 mile, Big Indian Horse Trail (orange blazed) approaches from the right. At 2.0 miles, reach Big Indian Road (also horse trail, orange blazes) and turn left. Reach AT at Beech Gap.

4) **Timber Ridge Trail:** Blue-blazed, 2.3 miles. This trail starts at the Timber Ridge-Big Laurel Falls parking area on USFS 67, 4.4 miles south of the Backcountry Information Center. It passes through a charming variety of different woodlands while climbing to meet the AT. After crossing a log bridge over a large brook, trail turns left and climbs through rhododendron, then enters a beech woods area. About halfway, it crosses Big Laurel Branch on a wood foot-bridge, then climbs through mixed woodlands to Timber Ridge, where it proceeds through open, fern-carpeted woods to the AT, 0.4 mile south of Carter Gap.

5) **Betty Creek Trail:** Continue on FS67 for 8.3 miles past Rock Gap. There is a clearing/camping area at this trailhead. The beginning of the Betty Creek trail is poorly marked -- it starts at an opening in the East side of the clearing, and almost immediately crosses a small creek. Past the creek follow the blue blazes for about a half mile to the AT at Betty Creek Gap.

6) **Mooney Gap:** Continue on FS67 for 9 miles, then turn right on FS83 for 0.5 mile. Mooney Gap is a small camping/parking area where AT crosses road.

7) **Albert Mtn/Bigspring Gap:** Follow FS67 for 11 miles to its end at a parking lot. At the far end of the lot, an old gated road leads about 1/3 mile to the AT between Albert Mtn. and Bigspring Gap. Turn right uphill for Albert, left for Bigspring Gap and shelter.

8) **Long Branch Trail:** Blue-blazed, 2.0 miles. One of many connecting trails between the Standing Indian Campground area and the AT. The trailhead is across the road from the Backcountry Information Center (a bulletin board) on USFS 67 near the campground. It ends on the AT at Glassmine Gap, after climbing through hardwood forest on the south of slope of Long Branch Creek. It intersects an orange-blazed horse trail and crosses the creek near the upper end.

### BEAR PEN TRAIL

Blue-blazed, 2.5 miles. This charming connector trail starts on USFS 67, three miles south of Backcountry Information Center (a bulletin board and parking). The lower 0.4 mile follows a grassed logging road. Watch for easy-to-miss turn-off road into woods. The rest of the Trail traverses several different kinds of woodland while climbing to meet the AT at the southern end of Albert Mountain.

### PICKENS NOSE

Go nine miles past the Back Country Information Center at near Standing Indian Campground, to intersection for FS 67 and FS 83. Turn right and follow FS 83 to sign at trailhead. Trail has three scenic overlooks including one of Northern Georgia. Trail is 0.7 mile and passes through mature oak forest with an understory of laurel and ivy.

### WHITESIDE MOUNTAIN

Whiteside Mountain stands as a landmark along the eastern continental divide. It rises more than 2,100 feet from the valley floor to the summit at 4,930 feet. The south face contains magnificent granite cliffs ranging from 400 to 750 feet high. A 2 mile loop trail takes hikers along the ridge of the mountain to spectacular views to the east, south and west. Rock climbing

is permitted from August 15 to January 15. The other months are restricted to provide nesting habitat for the peregrine falcon, which has been reintroduced to the area. Go 5 miles east of Highlands on U.S. 64. Turn right on Whiteside Mtn, Road (S.R. 1600). Go 1.5 miles and the parking area will be on the left.

### RUFUS MORGAN FALLS TRAIL

Go 3 miles on U.S. 64 West and turn right at Wayah Bald directional sign. Take first left onto Wayah Road (SR 1310). Drive 6.4 miles and turn left onto Forest Service Road 388. Drive 2 miles on FS 388 to trail head parking on the right. Rufus Morgan Falls is approximately 1/2-mile hike. Continue on the trail for a 1-mile loop or head back the way you came. Rufus Morgan Falls is approximately a 60' high waterfall.

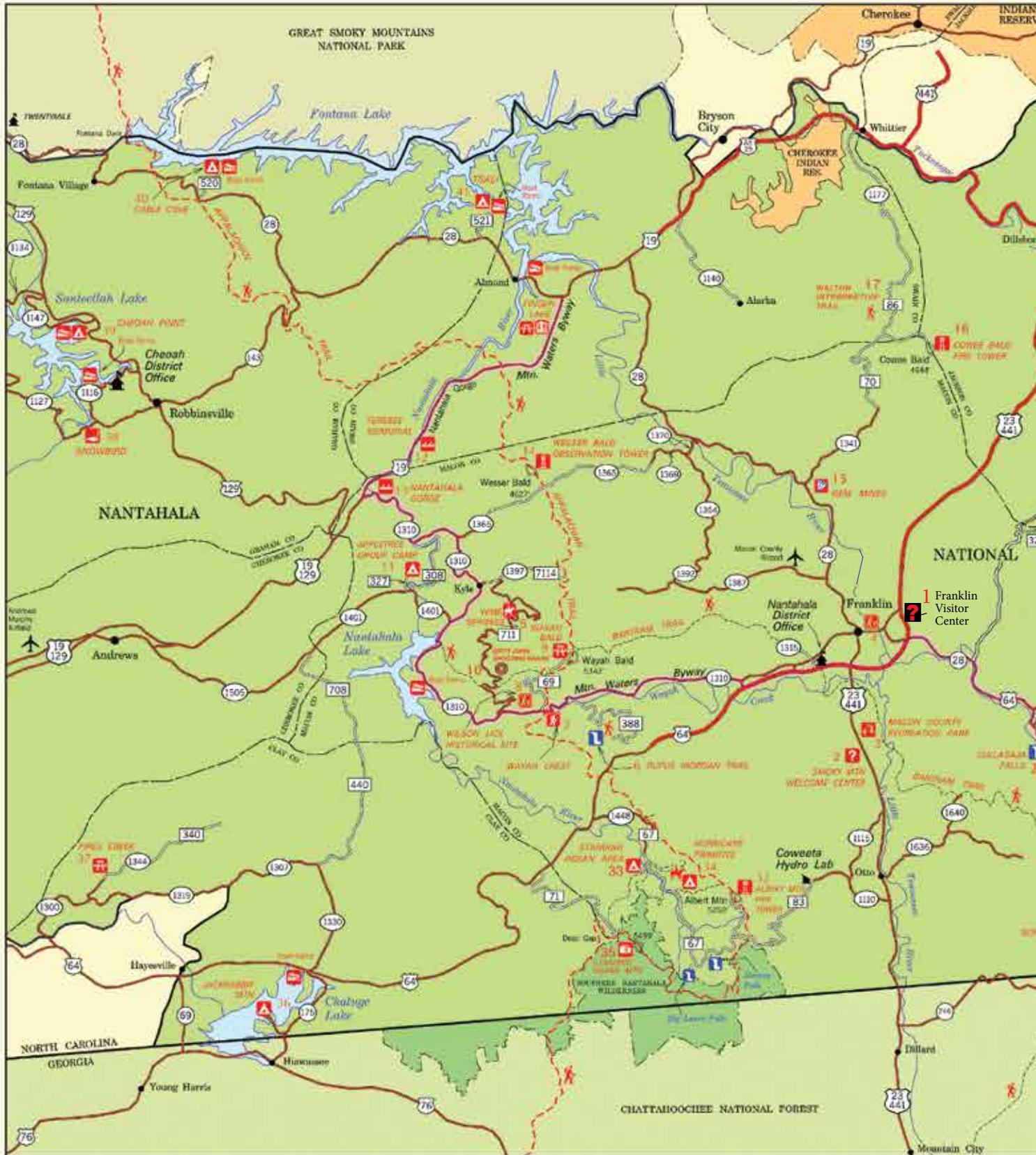
### WESSER BALD TRAIL

From East Main Street (near Nikwasi Mound) turn right onto Depot Street and continue straight on N.C. 28 North (Bryson City Road) for 11.7 miles and turn left onto Tellico Road. Continue on Tellico Road for 8.3 miles to Tellico Gap. There are parking spaces on either side of the road. The trail to Wesser Bald Tower begins on the RIGHT (North) side of the road. There is no signage for the tower here so it is important to ensure your heading. Follow the Appalachian Trail (gradual climb) to the tower for 1.5 miles OR you can hike the Forest Service access road (steeper climb) 1 mile to the tower. The round-trip hike is approximately 3 miles via the Appalachian Trail. Enjoy 360-degree panoramic views from the tower.

### WILLIAM'S PULPIT ON THE BARTRAM TRAIL

Go 0.6 miles on U.S. 64 West and turn right onto Sloan Road. Go 0.3 miles and turn left onto Old Murphy Road. Turn right immediately onto Pressley Road. Continue on Pressley Road for 1.0 mile. Continue straight on Ray Cove Road to the Trailhead Parking area in 0.7 miles. Follow the Bartram Trail for 2 miles to the sign and exit trailside left to William's Pulpit for long range scenic views.

# Nantahala National Forest



Our National Forests are truly America's Great Outdoors and the Nantahala National Forest is no exception. It is the largest of four such forests in North Carolina. Comprised of over a half million acres, you can ascend to the peaks reaching nearly 5,500 feet, take to over 600 miles of hiking trails and along the way enjoy the beauty of clean mountain waters tumbling over waterfalls. Unique plant communities and wildlife abound in the forest. Below are just some of the many activities you can enjoy.



### LEGEND

Nantahala National Forest	Camping	Information
Adjacent National Forests	Picnicking	Shooting Range
District Ranger Office	Rock Climbing	Restrooms
Other Forest Service Facility	Playground	Swimming
U.S. Highway	Hiking	Showers
State Road	Horse Trail	Handicap Accessible
Forest Road	ATV Trail	Trailer Space
<small>Road numbers may be posted vertically on a sign.</small>	Boat Ramp	Trailer Dump Station
	Canoeing/Rafting	Drinking Water
	Fishing	Amphitheater
	Waterfalls	Fee Required
	Fire Tower	
	Scenic Views	
	Point of Interest	

### RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

SITE # and NAME	FACILITIES	COMMENTS
1 - Franklin Chamber	?	Chamber of Commerce
2 - SMH Welcome Center	?	Welcome Center
3 - Macon Co. Rec Park	?	County maintained park
4 - Franklin Museums	?	Downtown Franklin
5 - Wine Springs Horse Camp	?	Swimming Pool at LBJ
6 - Rufus Morgan Trail	?	Waterfall
7 - Wayah Crest	?	Appalachian Trail Nearby
8 - Wilson/Lick Historic Site	?	Historical Site
9 - Wayah Bald	?	Scenic Overlook
10 - Dirty John Shooting Range	?	Shooting Range
11 - Appletree Group Camp	?	Groups by Reservation only
12 - Ferebee Mem. Rec. Area	?	Limited Picnicking
13 - Nantahala Gorge	?	Rafting and Kayaking
14 - Wesser Bald Ob. Tower	?	Observation Tower
15 - Gem Mines	?	Off NC28, US 441, US84
16 - Cowee Bald Fire Tower	?	Scenic View
17 - Walton Interpretive Trail	?	1 Mile Trail through Spruce-Bog
18 - Wayehutta ATV Trails	?	ATV Trail System
19 - Balsam Lake	?	Accessible Trails and Fishing
20 - Whitewater Falls	?	Highest Falls in the East
21 - Whiteside Mountain	?	Two Mile Trail to Vista
22 - Glen Falls	?	Three Waterfalls
23 - Silver Run Falls	?	NC107
24 - Yellow Mtn. Fire Tower	?	Fire Tower
25 - Bridal Veil Falls	?	Drive Under the Falls
26 - Dry Falls	?	Easy Walk to Falls
27 - Van Hook Glad Campgd	?	Showers Available at Cliffside
28 - Cliffside Lake	?	2 Picnic Shelters by Reservation
28 - Cluffasaja Falls	?	250 Feet Cascading Falls
30 - Moss Knob Shooting Rge	?	Shooting Range
31 - Ranger Falls Inrpretive Tr.	?	
32 - Albert Mtn. Fire Tower	?	Fire Tower
33 - Standing Indian Campgd	?	On Kinsey Creek
34 - Hurricane Campground	?	No Water
35 - Standing Indian Mountain	?	5495' Elevation
36 - Jackrabbit Mtn. Rec Area	?	Evening Programs in Season
37 - Fires Creek	?	30 Miles of Trails
38 - Snowbird Picnic Area	?	On Snowbird Creek
39 - Cheoah Point	?	On Santeetlah Lake
40 - Cable Cove	?	Near Fontana Lake
41 - Tsalic Rec Area	?	Near Fontana Lake/Bike Trails
42 - Bob Padget Poplar	?	Rich Gap Road
43 - Blue Valley	?	Off NC 28
44 - Chattooga Trail	?	Bullpen Road

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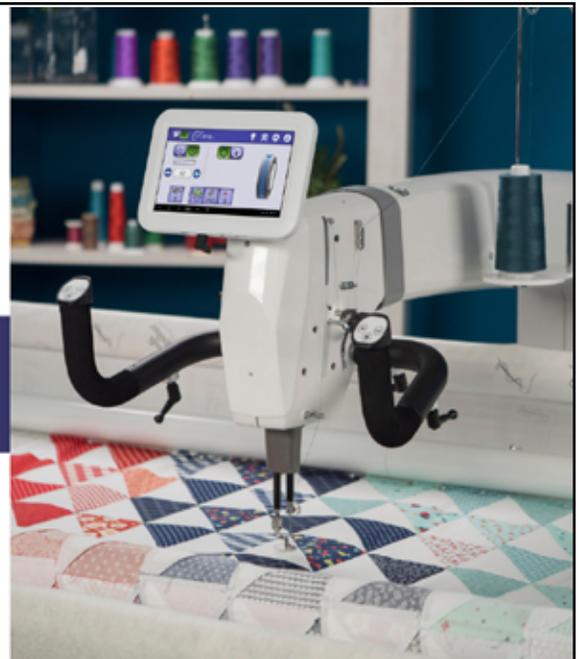
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# Experience Franklin Like A Local

A lot of folks visiting Franklin want to experience life like a local. Here's a list of what locals like to do when the weekend comes and it's time to play – in no particular order.

## Festivals and Events

There's always something happening on the weekends here in Franklin. Our Calendar of Events is a great place to find local festivals like 4th Of July Fesitivites, Mountain High Music, Craft & Car Show, Gem Shows, The Taste of Scotland Festival, Franklin Heritage Festival, Pumpkifest, Winter Wonderland, and more. You can almost always find a festival or fun event on our community calendar or come by the Chamber & Welcome Center and see what we have posted on our events board!



## Dinner and a Show

Franklin is home to the Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts, a world class entertainment venue that brings in popular artists across many genres of music, Broadway Productions, and more. Dine at one of Franklin's many fine restaurants beforehand and it's a full evening of food and entertainment. You can purchase tickets to all of the shows online at SmokyMountainArts.com or the box office. If you're visiting on a weekend, the weekly free concert series, Pickin' on the Square happens every other Saturday night from Memorial Day through Mid-October with live music, food vendors, and lots of visitors and locals enjoying a fun night with friends and family.



## Shop, Drink & Eat

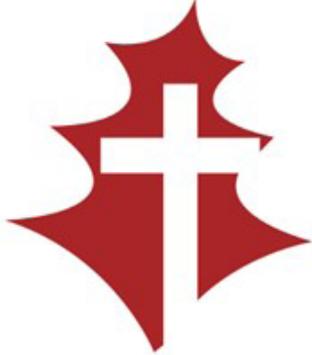
The Franklin Farmer's Market every Saturday morning from 8 am to 12 noon on Palmer Street downtown is a great place to get ahold of locally grown fruits and vegetables, as well as freshly baked goods, fresh cut meats, flowers and more. Grab some fresh goodies to take on a picnic or if you want to cook fresh, then the Farmer's Market is your first stop. If you're looking for someone else to do the cooking, be sure to check out the restaurant guide on page 50 to explore the many palate pleasing spots to eat like a local. Work up a hearty appetite as you embark on a shopping adventure that will take you all around the Franklin area. Let your mood set your destination, whether you're out for some fun antiquing, or maybe you're in the market for some fresh new clothing, art work, jewelry, or some outdoor active wear. Stop by one or both of our Craft Breweries, The Lazy Hiker Brewing Co. on the west end of Main Street and Currahee Brewing Co. on the east end of downtown Franklin. Many times, you can catch food trucks there cooking up some fresh eats along with entertainment on the weekends all year long.

## Get Outside

Many folks in our local community like to get outside and get involved. So that means a lot more than just taking a hike or going for a bike ride. Many local organizations will have fund raising events or fun activities planned for kids and families too, to get together for a good cause. Whether it be a 5K Fun Run or a donation collection – there's lots to get out and experience. Then of course, you HAVE to get on a trail or take a waterfall journey that will take you to places of natural beauty and wonder. Whether you are a hard core hiker or more of a walker, don't worry, we've got your trail and information on it!



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# Wayah Bald Tower



A visit to the Franklin area would not be complete without a drive up to one of the most recognizable locations in Western North Carolina – Wayah Bald Lookout Tower. Wayah Bald is located in the western part of Franklin, and is almost a half way point between Franklin and Nantahala. The drive up to Wayah Bald Lookout Tower is approximately 35 minutes from the intersection of Highway 64 and Highway 441 in Franklin. Wayah Bald was named by the native Cherokee Indians who called the area Wa – ya, the Cherokee for wolf, which inhabited the area and were hunted by the indigenous people.

The tower was built in 1937 by the Civilian Conservation Corp to accommodate personnel observing the Nantahala National Forest, keeping watch over the area for wildfires. Two National Forest personnel were assigned to the tower for two months at a time, while being resupplied weekly by the local CCC members. The original tower stood over 50 feet high, with three stories. The top level was very simple sleeping quarters for the observers, while the second story was the observation floor. There, NFS personnel kept watch out over the forest for any signs of fire. Although the stone structure appeared to be very sturdy, water damage quickly eroded the tower and by 1945, all fire detection services at Wayah Bald were halted. The two upper levels of the tower were removed for safety. However, due to the popularity of the tower, which allowed for the vast views in all directions, the tower was eventually repaired and a new second level was constructed for an observation deck.

The drive to Wayah Bald can be a dizzying one if you aren't used to hairpin turns and switchbacks. Careful navigation of Wayah Road and FS Road 69 culminate with the reward of being able to step out onto an open stone patio area with an eastern panoramic view that will take your breath away. From late spring through fall peak leaf season, visitors to Wayah Bald are more often than not left speechless at the long-distance views, able to see parts of the Appalachian and Great Smoky Mountains. At an elevation of 5,342 feet, you're nearly a mile high above the valley of Franklin below. Taking the steps up into the tower allows you to catch a 360-degree view, spanning the Nantahala Mountains and the rolling hills of North Georgia to the south.

As you come to the parking area, it is a short walk up a paved path that gets you to the “best seat in the house”. On your drive up in late spring and early summer, the Rhododendrons and Mountain Laurel start to open up and unveil their annual color show. In the fall, peak leaf season brings the glow of oranges, reds and yellow, painting a canvas across the mountains that are admired by visitors, hikers, local photographers, and film makers. Wayah Bald Tower has long been our “beacon” to the region, and one of the most popular places that people want to visit. It is also an intersection of the world famous Appalachian Trail and the Bartram Trail. Thousands of thru-hikers making their way on the Appalachian Trail pass through Wayah Bald. The iconic structure also provides shelter for those weary travelers and a great location to sleep under the stars.

In the fall of 2016, the Camp Branch wildfire raced up the eastern slope of Wayah Bald, burning so quickly and so hot, that the fire engulfed the tower in flames, incinerating the wooden cap in minutes. Scars remain along the paved path and sides of the mountain, but new life has already begun to form on the forest floor. Additionally, in the weeks after the fire, a three-phase plan was put into motion by Jeff Johnson Timber Frames of Franklin, to restore the wooden roof structure and cap using donated Cypress Timber and volunteer man hours of the company crew. The first phase of the restoration began on November 11th, 2017 and the second phase was completed on January 25th, 2018. The tower was dedicated and reopened to the public in March, 2018

## DIRECTIONS TO WAYAH BALD TOWER

Take US 64 West (from the intersection of Hwy 441) approximately 3 miles and merge right onto Old Murphy Road/SR 1442. There is a sign for Wayah Bald there as well. Turn left just past “Loafers Glory” store onto Wayah Road/SR 1310 and drive approx. 8 miles and take a slight right onto FS Road 69 you will see a sign for Wayah Bald Tower just before the turn onto the dirt road. Follow the road for 4.5 miles to the parking area for Wayah Bald. There are primitive restrooms as well as picnic areas around the corner past the restrooms.



# GEM MINING

Gem Mining is still one of the most popular activities offered in the Franklin area. Mining for precious stones began in Macon County in 1870. Ruby and sapphire are still the most sought after today. Tiffany's showed an interest in the area in the 1890's but two other companies, America Prospecting & Mining Company and U.S. Ruby Mining Company began work hoping to find the source of the rubies found in the corundum mines. Both companies ended the search in the early part of the 20th century leaving the area open to rockhounds and gem enthusiasts. The source hasn't been found --- yet.

While visiting our area, families from all over the United States enjoy mining in our local mines. Mining is one of the most popular activities for kids and adults of all ages. Be sure to wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty.

**What To Bring To The Mines** Bring ziploc bags or a plastic butter dish to take your stones home in (no glass). Rubber gloves are handy if it's chilly or you have a nice manicure. Wear a hat and some sunblock if it's sunny although many mines provide cover on the "flume". The wooden benches get hard as the day goes on so you might need a cushion to sit on or old towels work well too and you can use them to wipe your hands. Wear old clothes and tennis shoes or boots and bring a plastic bag to put your muddy shoes in and an extra pair to wear in the car. Most mines provide a place to eat - rain or shine - so, bring a picnic lunch and plan to spend the day! Don't forget to bring the camera for those pictures to show your friends the beautiful gem stones you found in Franklin, North Carolina.

**How To Mine** Most mines sell gem dirt in a bucket or bag (few allow digging) and you may have to pay an admission fee for the day. You are provided with a screen for washing and there is a flume - a trough of running water - with a bench along it's length. The dirt goes in the screen, the screen goes in the water and the mud is washed away. Well, it's not quite that easy but it is completely safe and mine operators are on hand to help with technique and identification.

**What To Look For At The Mines** The "3 c's" of gem mining are Color, Clarity and Crystals. Gemstones come in every color from white to black. Garnets are glassy red, pink or reddish brown. Rubies are silky red, sapphires are every other color, and both have a crystal formation with 6 sides. Moonstones are pearly white to gray and peach to chocolate brown with a flat box-like shape. Quartz comes in many forms, sometimes clear colors like Amethyst and Citrine, sometimes opaque colors with mica flecks like Aventurine and of course clear with sides - quartz crystals. That's just a few of the many gemstones found at local mines.

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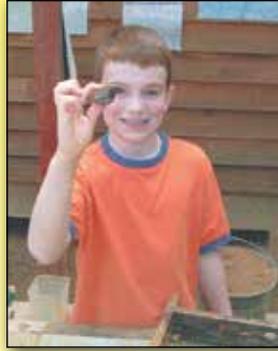
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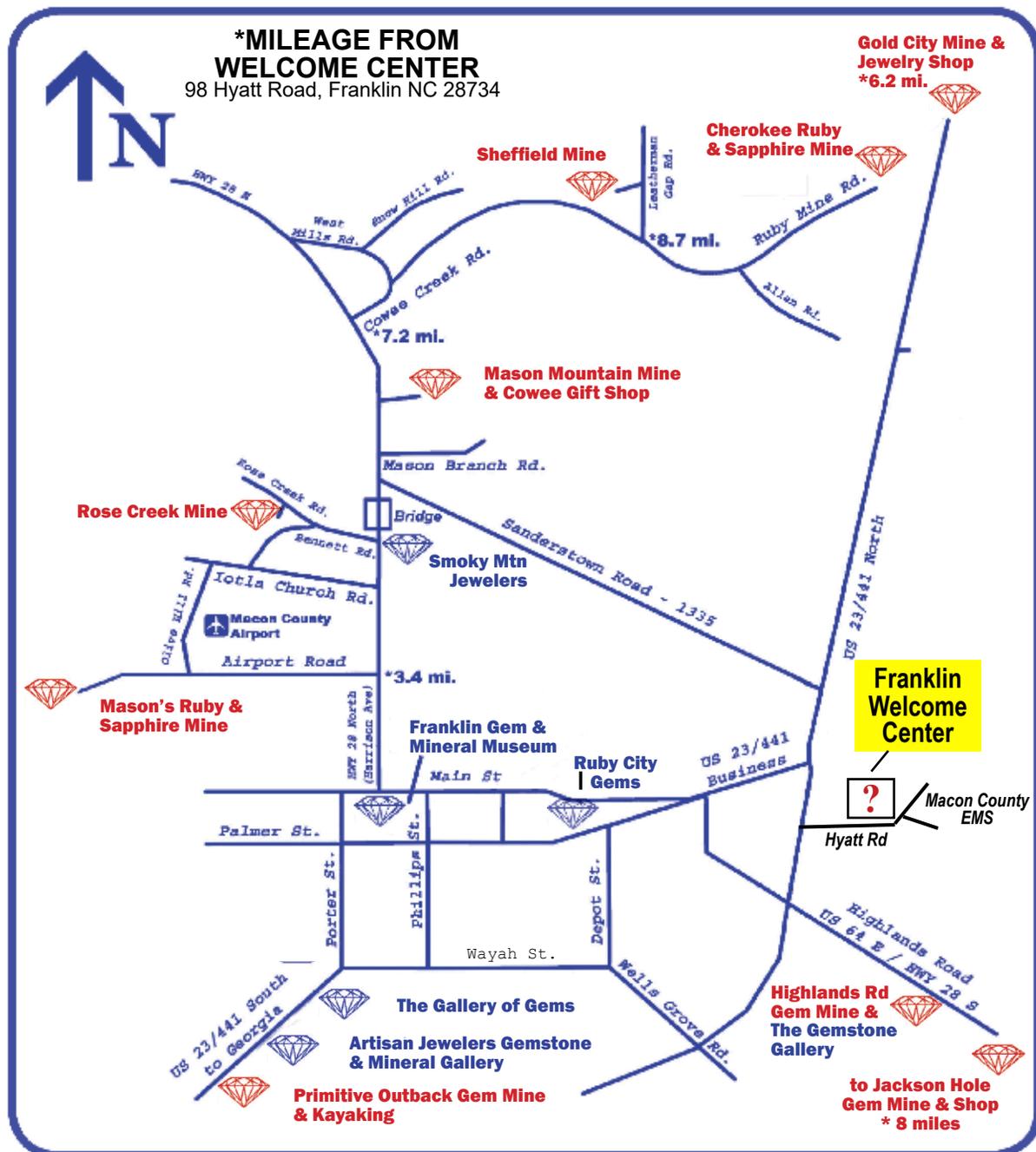
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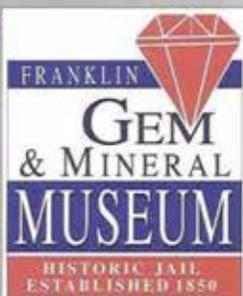
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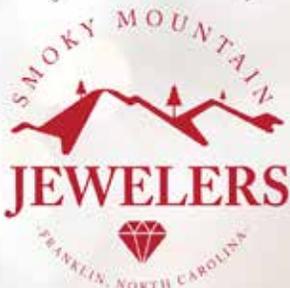
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## Mountain Waters Scenic Byway

Take a drive over Wayah Road through the Nantahala Gorge. Side trips to Wayah Bald, Nantahala Lake and numerous pull offs along the Nantahala River make for a full or half day trip. Return via Wayah Road or take US 74 to Dillsboro and back to Franklin on 441 South.



## Blue Ridge Parkway

Take a scenic drive on America's most visited Parkway!

Two points of entry give you many options for a full day or scenic overlooks, history, and adventure. Take the Balsam Gap entrance to Cherokee passing Water Rock Knob with view east and west, down to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park at the end of the BRP. Stop in the Oconaluftee Visitor Center and see how life was like in the early days of the park. Wait until dusk to see the elk that bed down in the wide-open field there at the edge of the center.



## Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Take US 74/US441 to the entrance of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and continue into the most visited National Park in the country. Historic Mingus Mill and Smokemont Baptist Church are on the eastern side of the drive. Head up Newfound Gap Road and explore the many scenic overlooks. Take the Dome Road to Clingman's Dome where you can feel like you are on top of the world. Continue up to Newfound Gap Overlook and straddle the North Carolina/Tennessee border where the two states meet. Continue west into the Tennessee part of the park or head back down into Cherokee and on back to Franklin.



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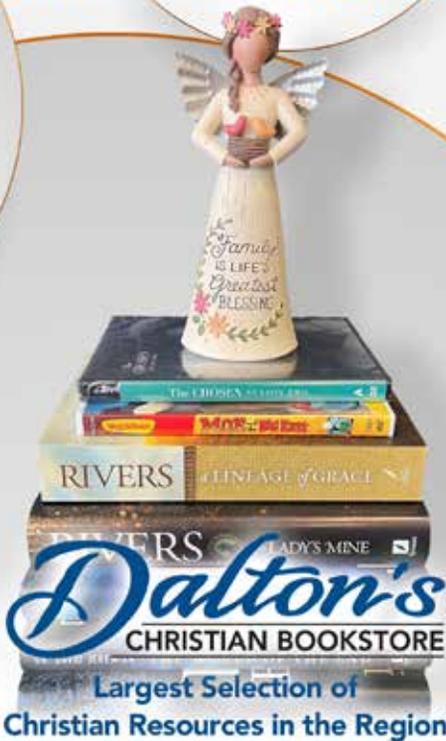
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The Little Tennessee Greenway offers over four miles of easy trail along the river, where birders can expect to see ducks, hawks, neo-tropical songbirds, sparrows, brown thrashers, towhees, and more. Further downstream, the Land Trust's Queen Branch tract is a wild setting adjacent to the state owned Needmore game lands, where birders can see the occasional Bald Eagle, Osprey, as well as, birds mentioned above. Queen Branch has a maintained trail system, as well as picnicking and parking facilities. All of the above areas are under nomination for the North Carolina Birding Trail system which is being developed by the State of North Carolina.



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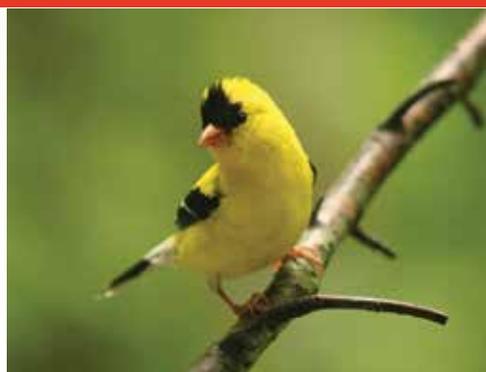
The National Audubon Society has identified the Nantahala Mountain range of Macon County as part of their Important Bird Area network due to the fact that many species found there are found nowhere but the southern Appalachian mountains. These mountains are also considered to be one of the important nesting areas for Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers. Cove forests and northern hardwood forests found there are critical nesting areas for species such as Ruffed Grouse, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Winter Wren, Ovenbird, Golden-crowned Kinglet and Golden-winged Warbler. Birders interested in these species can utilize the excellent trail system that begins at numerous locations around the Standing Indian Campground

The Highlands Plateau and the Nantahala National Forest supports a significant diversity and abundance of migratory birds and is one of North Carolina's most important sites for species such as Blackburnian Warbler, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Golden-crowned Kinglet and Rose-breasted Grosbeak. Peregrine Falcons were re-introduced to the area and nest on the sheer cliffs of Whiteside Mountain. The site includes the Highlands Biological Station where studies of birds and their habitats have been ongoing since the 1940s.

Check out the great selection of birding books at the Franklin Chamber Visitor Center Gift Shop.

*Author Brent Martin works for The Wilderness Society in Franklin and lives in the Cowee Community of Macon County*

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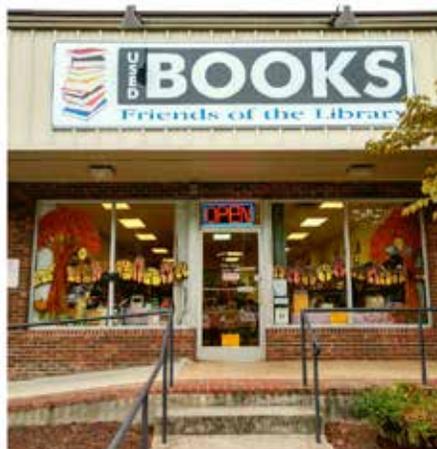
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The Appalachian National Scenic Trail, known as the AT, runs from Springer Mountain in Georgia for 2,190 miles to Mount Katahdin in Maine's Baxter State Park. The trail is blazed (marked) along its whole length by white rectangles 2 inches wide by 6 inches high usually painted chest high on trees. Forty-seven of those miles are located here in Macon County and sixty miles are maintained by our local Nantahala Hiking Club (NHC), one of 31 maintaining clubs of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy (ATC). Over the years the ATC has aspired to connect the human spirit with nature and to preserve the delicate majesty of the Trail as a haven for all to enjoy.

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Franklin, NC celebrates the designation by the Appalachian Trail Conservancy as the first Appalachian Trail Community. This program highlights the value of trailside communities and towns as a driver for sustainable economic development and the importance of the towns to the A.T. as agents in protecting its complex recreational, volunteer, educational and environmental resources.



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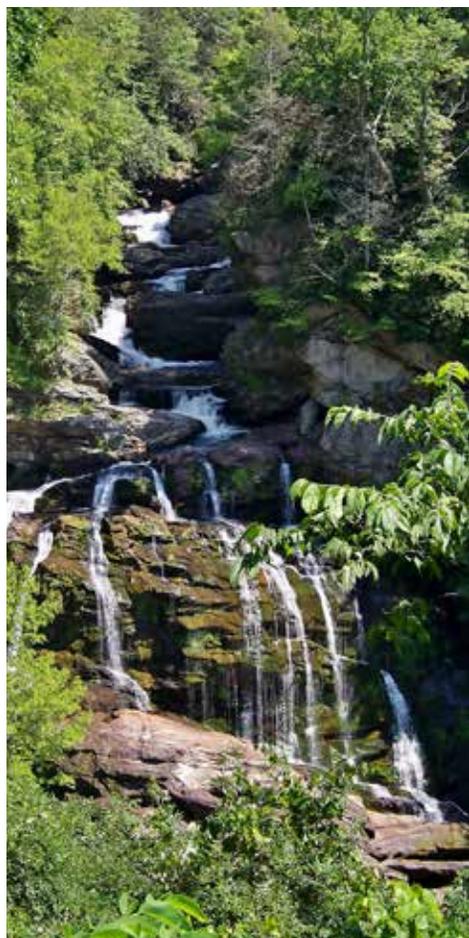
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## GEOGRAPHY

Macon County is located in southwestern North Carolina, about 65 miles west of Asheville, NC and 130 miles north of Atlanta, GA. The county lies within the Blue Ridge Physiographic Providence and contains several mountain ranges with peaks over 5,000 feet in elevation.



The county land area is 516 sq. miles and the population is 33,756. Franklin, the county seat, lies near the center of the county at an elevation of 2,110 feet with a population of 3,490. Highlands is the other major town in the county with a population of 1,100 year round residents and is the highest incorporated town (4,118 feet) east of the Mississippi River. Major highways run north - south in the Little Tennessee River Basin and east - west across mountain ranges.



## CLIMATE

Climate of the region is classed as Marine, Humid, Temperate because of high moisture and mild temperatures. Four distinct seasons provide a diverse climate. Although the county is in one of the highest rainfall zones in the eastern U.S., there can be large spatial variability in precipitation amounts during storm events.

### Average Temperature (degrees Fahrenheit) Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory

<u>Month</u>	<u>Mean</u>
January	38.4
February	40.8
March	47.4
April	55.4
May	62.2
June	68.7
July	71.6
August	71.0
September	65.6
October	56.0
November	46.8
December	40.3

## PRECIPITATION

Precipitation is usually abundant in all months but greatest occur in late winter and smallest amounts during the fall season. Snow comprises only 2 to 10% of the annual precipitation at low elevations. Average annual precipitation is about 70 inches at low elevations but is highly variable from year to year. The driest year on record at Coweeta occurred in 2007 with only 47.7 inches at the base station, which is a 22.8 inch deficit for the year. In general, precipitation increases with elevation, and, at Coweeta, averages about 90 inches at the highest elevations.

### Average Monthly Precipitation (inches) Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory

<u>Month</u>		<u>Month</u>	
January	6.79	July	5.56
February	6.73	August	5.25
March	7.37	September	5.22
April	5.88	October	4.54
May	5.23	November	5.85
June	5.37	December	6.83

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**Utilities** - Macon County is served by both Duke Energy and the Haywood Electric Membership Cooperative for it's electricity. Water & Sewer needs are addressed by the Town of Franklin or Town of Highlands or by private water sources and septic systems.

**Airport** - Macon County Airport has a state-of-the-art airfield and terminal facility serving the immediate area. The Macon County

Airport is located in Iotla Valley in the Smoky Mountains of Western North Carolina. It is approximately 3 miles from Franklin, and the nearest airport facility to the Highlands, Cashiers & Cherokee area. Operated by Macon Air, LLC providing you with full service FBO Shell Aviation Fuels - 100LL & Jet A. The Macon County Airport will accommodate any size business jet.

**Workforce** - Macon County's Workforce is very diverse with experience from high-tech to skilled professions. For the latest information on our workforce, please check with the NC Works Career Center.

**Macon County Public Library** - Macon County is served by a beautiful, spacious library which was completed and opened to the public in 2007 on Siler Road next to SCC.

**Southwestern Community College** - Southwestern Community College opened the doors to a 27,500 square-foot two story building on Siler Road. The college has already had to expand to meet the demand for education in Macon County. In 2009, they opened the doors to a new 6,000 sq. ft. building on the Siler Road campus. Students are offered five full areas of study at the Macon County Campus, and in addition the campus houses the Macon Early College which allows high school students to attend classes to earn credits.

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County: 2022/2023 Property Taxes/\$100 value.....\$0.4000  
 Franklin: 2022/2023 Property Taxes/\$100 value ....\$0.3200  
 Sales tax..... 6.75%  
 Income Tax: N.C. Department of Revenue  
 2800 Heart Drive  
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 Phone: 1-877-252-3052

## GOVERNMENT

Town of Franklin  
 Town Council/Town Manager..... (828) 524-2516  
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 Board of Commissioners/County Manager  
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## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

U.S. highways 23, 441 • U.S. 64 (East & West)  
 NC highway 28 (North & South)

### Airports

Macon County Airport..... (828) 524-5529  
 Asheville Regional Airport - 76 mi. .... (828) 684-2226  
 Atlanta, Georgia - 141 mi..... (800) 897-1910  
 Greenville/Spartanburg, SC -123 mi..... (864) 877-7426

### Bus

Macon Transit Service ..... (828) 349-2222  
 Greyhound Bus (Waynesville, NC) - 45 mi..... (828) 926-2327

### Train

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## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

Macon County Schools (K-12) ..... (828) 524-3314

### Colleges/Universities

Southwestern Community College  
 Macon Center.....(828) 369-7331  
 Main Campus (Sylva, NC).....(800) 447-4091  
 Western Carolina University  
 Cullowhee, NC.....(800) 928-2369

### Private Schools

Trimont Christian Academy ..... (828) 369-6756  
 Victory Christian School..... (828) 586-2120

### Enrollment

2021/22 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment.....4,511  
 Classrooms Utilizing Advanced Technology..... 100%  
 Nationally Board Certified Teachers.....64

## UTILITIES

### Cable

Optimum .....(866) 950-3278

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Duke Energy.....(800) 777-9898

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### Water & Sewer

Town of Franklin .....(828) 524-2516

## MEDIA

### Newspapers

Asheville Citizen-Times..... (800) 800-4202  
 Franklin Press..... (828) 524-2010  
 Macon County News ..... (828) 369-6767  
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### Local Radio Stations

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### Network Television

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 Franklin Fire Dept.....(828) 524-2332  
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 Macon County Sheriff Dept .....(828) 349-2104  
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 Macon County Board of Elections.....(828) 349-2034  
 Macon County Courthouse .....(828) 349-2000  
 Macon County EMS .....(828) 349-2067  
 Macon County Humane Society .....(828) 524-4588  
 Macon County Inspections.....(828) 349-2072  
 Macon County Landfill.....(828) 349-2077  
 Macon Co. Public Health Ctr .....(828) 349-2081  
 Macon Co. Public Library .....(828) 524-3600  
 Macon Co. Recreation Dept.....(828) 349-2090  
 Macon Co. Social Services.....(828) 349-2114  
 Macon Co. Tax Collector .....(828) 349-2163  
 Macon Co. Transit .....(828) 349-2222  
 Veterans Services .....(828) 349-2151

# FACTS & STATS

## STATE & FEDERAL OFFICES

NC Dept. of Commerce Workforce Sol. ...	(828) 369-9534
NC Driver's License Office .....	(828) 524-3592
NC License Plate Agency.....	(828) 369-8165
NC Division of Forestry.....	(828) 369-8677
Social Security Administration.....	(866) 562-0738
U.S. Forest Service.....	(828) 524-6441
U.S. Post Office.....	(828) 524-3219

## HOSPITALS/CLINICS

Angel Medical Center.....	(828) 524-8411
WestCare Health System.....	(828) 586-7000
Highlands/Cashiers Hospital .....	(828) 526-1200
Veteran's Outpatient Clinic.....	(828) 369-1781

## MAJOR INDUSTRY & EMPLOYERS

### Top Manufacturing

Beasley Flooring, Inc, .....	250-499
Lander Tubular Products.....	100-249
Tektone Sound & Signal Mfg, Inc.....	50-99
Duotech Services.....	50-99

### Top Non-Manufacturing Employers

Macon County Public Schools .....	500-999
Drake Software.....	500-999
Macon County.....	250-499
Angel Medical Center.....	250-499
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.....	250-499
Ingles Markets.....	100-249
Drake Enterprises.....	100-249
Lowe's.....	100-249
Macon Program for Progress .....	100-249
Macon Valley Nursing & Rehabilitation .....	100-249

## POPULATION & GROWTH

2020 Total Population (Census) .....	37,564
July 2020 Certified Population Estimate.....	37,102
2019 Estimated Median Age.....	50

## INCOME

2020 Estimated Median Worker Earnings.....	\$26,994
2020 Median Family Income.....	\$51,973

## EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

### Labor Force

March, 2022 .....	14,607
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### Unemployment Rate

December, 2022 .....	2.9%
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## COMMERCIAL/RETAIL/INDUSTRIAL

### Local Businesses 2022 Qtr 1

Total Private Industry Businesses .....	1,290
Total Manufacturing Businesses.....	31
Total Self Employed .....	1,365
2022 Gross Retail Sales (\$mil).....	\$723.9
2022 1st Qtr Licensed Child Care Facilities.....	19
2021 Number of Physicians.....	64

## EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

### Employment by Number of Workers, by Sector (1st Quarter 2022)

Total All Industries.....	11,606
Total Government.....	1,864
Total Private Industry.....	9,742
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting.....	15
Construction.....	1,038
Manufacturing.....	416
Wholesale Trade.....	148
Retail Trade.....	2,161
Transportation and Warehousing.....	204
Information.....	118
Finance and Insurance.....	255
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing.....	183
Professional and Technical Services.....	975
Education Service.....	953
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- Servicios de Salud Infantil y Materna
- Citas para Viajes Internacionales
- Enfermedades Contagiosas
- WIC
- Centro de Salud Escolar (Telehealth)
- Coordinación de Cuidado para niños
- Administración de Cuidado del Embarazo de Alto Riesgo
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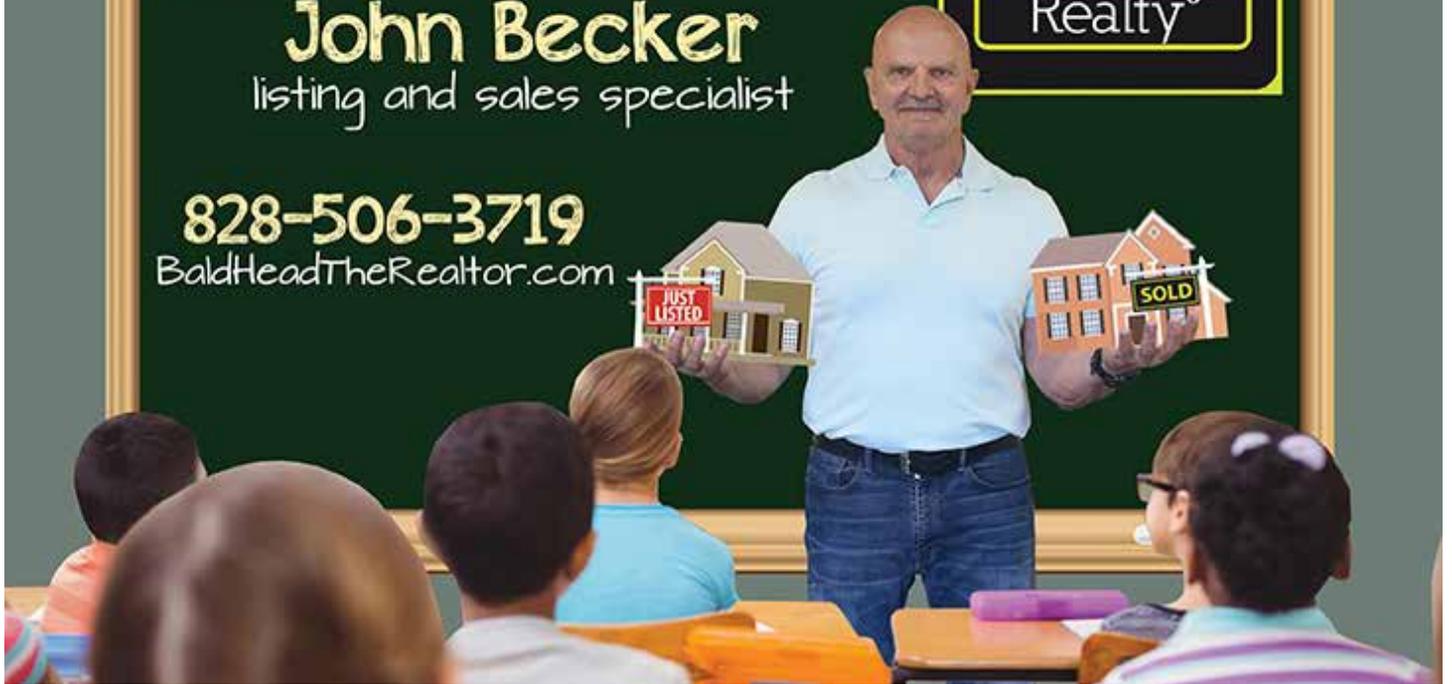
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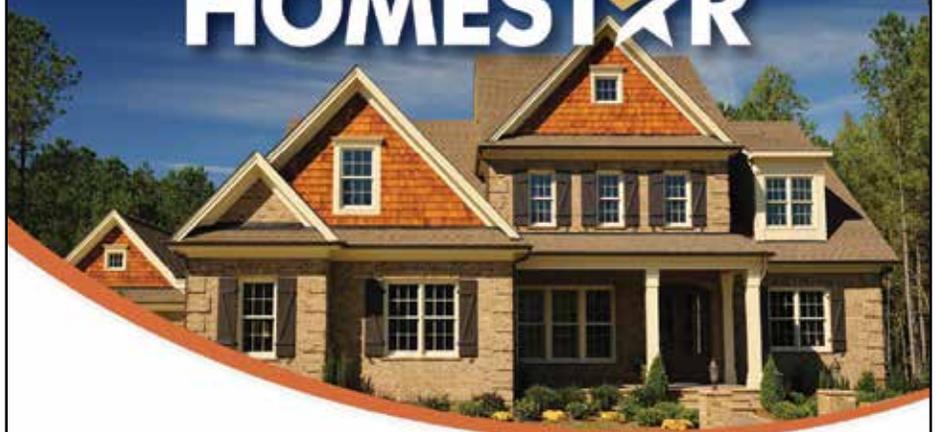
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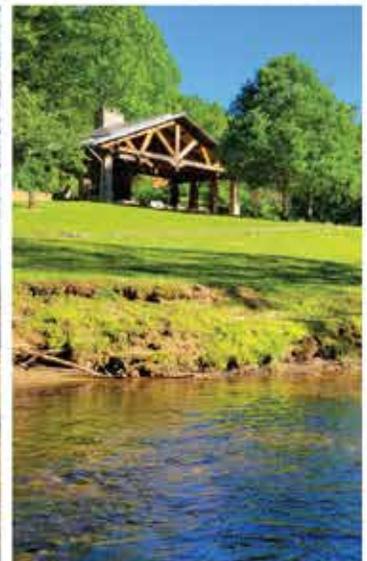
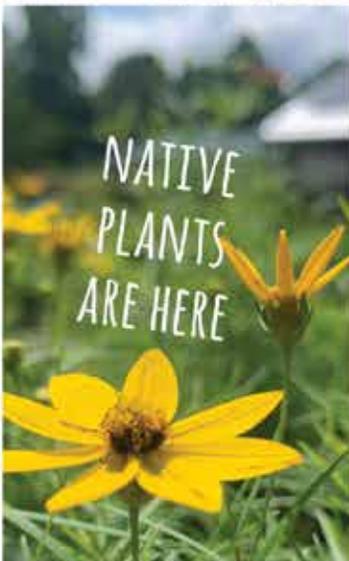
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[www.coweepotteryschool.org](http://www.coweepotteryschool.org)

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[www.cowee textiles.com](http://www.cowee textiles.com)

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36 E. Main St.  
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[www.ncmountainmade.com](http://www.ncmountainmade.com)

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217 Iotla Street  
PH: (828) 524-0017  
[www.collinsandcollinspa.com](http://www.collinsandcollinspa.com)  
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#### COWARD HICKS & SILER P.A.

43 West Main Street  
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61 East Main Street  
PH: (828) 524-4444  
[www.joneskey.com](http://www.joneskey.com)

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[www.russellbowling.com](http://www.russellbowling.com)

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CHEROKEE, NC 28719  
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25 Phillips St.  
PH: (828) 369-7831  
[www.fgmm.org](http://www.fgmm.org)  
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#### GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

RAILROAD  
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PH: (828) 586-8811  
BRYSON CITY, NC 28713  
[www.gsmr.com](http://www.gsmr.com)

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7420 Dillard Rd.  
PH: (828) 526-3737  
SCALY MOUNTAIN, NC 28775  
[www.scalymountain.com](http://www.scalymountain.com)

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HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
36 W. Main Street  
PH: (828) 524-9758  
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1028 Georgia Rd.  
PH: (828) 524-1598  
[www.smokymountainarts.com](http://www.smokymountainarts.com)  
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#### THE BASCOM

323 Franklin Rd.  
PH: (828) 526-4949  
HIGHLANDS, NC 28741  
[www.thebascom.org](http://www.thebascom.org)

#### THE FACTORY

1024 Georgia Rd.  
PH: (828) 349-8888  
[www.franklinfun.com](http://www.franklinfun.com)  
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98 Foxfire Lane  
PH: (706) 746-5828  
MOUNTAIN CITY, GA 30562  
[www.foxfire.org](http://www.foxfire.org)  
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BACKLOT CINEMA  
185 Franklin Plaza Dr.  
PH: (828) 349-5800  
[www.backlotcinema.com](http://www.backlotcinema.com)

#### SMOKY MOUNTAIN SYSTEMS

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PH: (828) 369-6067  
[www.smsintegration.net](http://www.smsintegration.net)  
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COUNTRYSIDE CHEVROLET  
71 Cat Creek Rd.  
PH: (828) 524-0734  
[www.countrysidechevy.com](http://www.countrysidechevy.com)  
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#### FRANKLIN FORD

4910 Sylva Rd.  
PH: (828) 524-2156  
[www.franklinford.net](http://www.franklinford.net)

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28 E. Main St.  
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PH: (828) 220-4336  
www.c1stbank.com

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PH: (828) 524-1000  
www.localfirstbank.com  
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**FIRST CITIZENS BANK**

50 W. Main St.  
PH: (828) 524-2164  
www.firstcitizens.com  
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**MOUNTAIN CREDIT UNION**

746 E. Main St.  
PH: (828) 524-4464  
www.mountaincu.org  
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**NANTAHALA BANK**

120 Siler Rd.  
PH: (828) 369-2265  
www.nantahalabank.com  
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PH: (828) 369-6197  
www.ucbi.com  
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HOLLY SPRINGS COMMUNITY CLUB  
2720 Cat Creek Rd.  
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GREAT CLIPS, INC.  
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TOPTON, NC 28781  
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PH: (828) 369-9059  
www.anovelescapefranklin.wordpress.com  
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33 Edgewood Ave  
PH: (828) 634-1119  
www.cozyandcontentnc.com  
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**DALTON'S CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE**

177 Franklin Plaza  
PH: (828) 369-6464  
www.daltonschristianbooks.com  
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SMOKY MOUNTAIN SEWING COMPANY  
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CURRAHEE BREWING CO.  
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www.jenningswnc.com

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www.klmetalsnc.com  
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www.ercfilenow.com/r/rgrwilliams

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www.elevationr.com

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SYLVA, NC 28779  
www.tenbizinc.com  
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www.campnc.com  
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**DOWNTOWN RV PARK**

160 Heritage Hollow Dr.  
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www.downtownrv.com

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www.franklinrvpark.com

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Hayesville, NC 28904  
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www.mimountaincampground.com

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80 Nickajack Road  
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www.oldcorundummillcampground.gocampin.net

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www.gocampin.net/pinesrvpark

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DILLARD, GA 30537  
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[www.whistlestopantiquesnc.com](http://www.whistlestopantiquesnc.com)  
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**CAR WASH**  
HOLLAND CAR WASH  
383 Highlands Rd.  
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575 Highlands Rd.  
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HAYWOOD SMOKEHOUSE  
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SUNSET RESTAURANT  
498 Harrison Ave.  
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[www.sunsetrestaurantfranklin.com](http://www.sunsetrestaurantfranklin.com)  
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**CBD PRODUCTS**  
ABBY'S ANGELS CBD, INC  
520 E. Main St. Unit A  
PH: (828) 634-6345  
[www.abbyangelsnc.com](http://www.abbyangelsnc.com)

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[www.appalachiangrowers.com](http://www.appalachiangrowers.com)

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PH: (828) 349-3310  
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[www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)

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81 Bethel Church Rd.  
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[www.bethelumcfranklin.com](http://www.bethelumcfranklin.com)

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691 Sloan St.  
PH: (828) 651-6133  
[www.biltmorechurch.com](http://www.biltmorechurch.com)

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[www.burningtownbaptistchurch.org](http://www.burningtownbaptistchurch.org)

CLARKS CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH  
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[www.clarkschapelumc.org](http://www.clarkschapelumc.org)

COWEE BAPTIST CHURCH  
6301 Bryson City Rd.  
PH: (828) 524-3469  
[www.coweebaptist.org](http://www.coweebaptist.org)

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[www.FBCFranklin.org](http://www.FBCFranklin.org)

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26 Church St.  
PH: (828) 524-3119  
[www.fpcwnc.org](http://www.fpcwnc.org)

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[www.franklinsda.org](http://www.franklinsda.org)

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366 Holly Springs Church Rd.  
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[www.hollyspringsbaptist.org](http://www.hollyspringsbaptist.org)  
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IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH  
1537 Iotla Church Rd.  
PH: (828) 524-7167  
[www.iotlabaptist.org](http://www.iotlabaptist.org)  
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IOTLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1173 Iotla Church Rd.  
PH: (828) 524-7076

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
4668 Old Murphy Rd.  
PH: (828) 369-5834  
[www.memorialmethodistchurch.org](http://www.memorialmethodistchurch.org)

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59 Church Hill Lane  
PH: (828) 369-3885  
[www.prentisschurchofgod.com](http://www.prentisschurchofgod.com)

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[www.artscouncilofmacon.org](http://www.artscouncilofmacon.org)

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[www.ncbartramtrail.org](http://www.ncbartramtrail.org)

CAROLINA SMOKIES ASSOC OF REALTORS  
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DOGWOOD HEALTH TRUST  
890 Hendersonville Rd. Ste 300  
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ASHEVILLE, NC 28803  
[www.dogwoodhealthtrust.org](http://www.dogwoodhealthtrust.org)

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[www.folkheritageassociation.org](http://www.folkheritageassociation.org)

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[www.atmile110.com](http://www.atmile110.com)  
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FRANKLIN ROTARY CLUB  
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[www.goodwillnwncc.org](http://www.goodwillnwncc.org)  
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[www.maconcountyhabitat.org](http://www.maconcountyhabitat.org)

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[www.hhfwnc.org](http://www.hhfwnc.org)

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3170 Wayah Rd.  
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MACON COUNTY CARE NETWORK  
130 Bidwell St.  
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[www.maconcarenet.org](http://www.maconcarenet.org)

MACON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
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[www.magnoliamission.org](http://www.magnoliamission.org)

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PH: (828) 342-7631  
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[www.nikwasi-initiative.org](http://www.nikwasi-initiative.org)

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Sylva, NC 28779  
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[www.smpccpartners.com](http://www.smpccpartners.com)

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[www.speciallibertyproject.org](http://www.speciallibertyproject.org)

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SKY VALLEY, GA 30537  
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RABUN GAP, GA 30568  
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HIGHLANDS, NC 28741  
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**KL METALS, INC**  
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PH: (828) 524-0761  
[www.klmetalsnc.com](http://www.klmetalsnc.com)  
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### MOBILE HOME PARKS

COUNTRY MEADOWS  
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[www.parkhomesandcabins.com](http://www.parkhomesandcabins.com)

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[www.carolinafarmcredit.com](http://www.carolinafarmcredit.com)  
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### HOMESTAR FINANCIAL CORPORATION

334 E. Palmer St.  
PH: (828) 524-5144  
[www.homestartfc.com/brysonburt](http://www.homestartfc.com/brysonburt)  
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### NANTAHALA BANK

120 Siler Rd.  
PH: (828) 369-2265  
[www.nantahalabank.com](http://www.nantahalabank.com)  
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### SUCCESS MORTGAGE PARTNERS

131 Heritage Hollow Dr.  
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[www.doughomeloans.com](http://www.doughomeloans.com)

### MOVING SERVICES

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PH: (828) 349-9995  
YOUNG HARRIS, GA 30582-  
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MOUNTAIN VIEW STORAGE &  
MOVING SUPPLIES  
3106 Highlands Rd.  
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[www.mountainviewstoragenc.com](http://www.mountainviewstoragenc.com)

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[www.themaconcountynews.com](http://www.themaconcountynews.com)

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WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786  
[www.smokymountainnews.com](http://www.smokymountainnews.com)

THE FRANKLIN PRESS  
40 Depot Street  
PH: (828) 524-2010  
[www.thefranklinpress.com](http://www.thefranklinpress.com)

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PH: (828) 508-3003  
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www.trustterminix.com

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SONRISE SANITATION INC.  
1581 Georgia Rd.  
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www.sonrisesanitation.com  
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GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL  
38 Wayah St.  
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www.rlcinfranklinnc.org

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www.franklin-nc-3923.  
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www.mustangsallymass.com  
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www.astitchintimenc.com  
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### WALKER QUILT CO.

27 Macon Center Dr.  
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www.walkerquiltco.com  
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PH: (828) 526-1045  
HIGHLANDS, NC 28741  
www.whlc.com

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www.rollingthunderriverco.com

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www.kwfranklinnc.com

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www.visitmylake.com

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www.propertyinfranklin.com  
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### SANCTUARY VILLAGE

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www.sanctuaryvillage.com  
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### THE MONTGOMERY CO.

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OTTO, NC 28763  
www.themontgomeryco.com

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www.uniquepropertiesofnc.com

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www.bocountry.com

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www.murphyschophouse.com

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TOPTON, NC 28781  
www.visitlakesend.com  
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MOTOR CO. GRILL  
86 W. Main St.  
PH: (828) 524-0099  
www.motorcogrill.com

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www.shoneys.com

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STATION  
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SCALY MOUNTAIN, NC 28775  
www.bluehoundbarbecue.com

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www.fatbuddiesribsandbbq.com  
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HAYWOOD SMOKEHOUSE  
33 Macon Center Dr.  
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www.haywoodsmokehouse.com  
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REST-CHINESE  
ASIAN KING BUFFET  
109 Commons Dr.  
PH: (828) 349-9800  
www.asian-king-franklin-nc.com

REST-COUNTRY/FAMILY  
SUNSET RESTAURANT  
498 Harrison Ave.  
PH: (828) 524-4842  
www.sunsetrestaurantfranklin.com  
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REST-FAST FOOD  
CHICK-FIL-A FRANKLIN  
1410 Siler Rd.  
PH: (828) 369-0830  
www.chick-fil-a.com/location/nc/  
franklin-nc

REST-ITALIAN  
LUCIO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT  
313 Highlands Rd.  
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www.luciosnc.com  
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REST-JAPANESE  
KOBE EXPRESS JAPANESE  
RESTAURANT  
2726 Georgia Rd.  
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SAKURA  
57 Highlands Rd.  
PH: (828) 349-8917  
www.sakurajapanese  
www.restaurantfranklinnc.webs.com

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LAS MARGARITAS  
24 Iotla St.  
PH: (828) 369-2021  
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MI CASA  
788 E. Main St.  
PH: (828) 369-1580  
www.mexicanrestaurantfranklin.com  
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REST-PIZZA  
PIZZA FACTORY & GRILL  
1024 Georgia Rd.  
PH: (828) 349-8888  
www.franklinfun.com/dining  
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REST-SANDWICH  
4L FARM & MARKET  
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PH: (828) 369-0001

BROOKLYN BAGELS  
43 Phillips St.  
PH: (828) 349-6334  
www.brooklynbagelswnc.com

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www.gazebocreeksidecafe.com  
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28 E. Main St.  
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REST-SEAFOOD  
CAPTAIN D'S SEAFOOD  
28 Berry Blvd  
PH: (828) 369-1900

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BOONE THAI RESTAURANT  
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THAI PARADISE  
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HIGHLANDER ROOFING SRVS  
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MACON COUNTY SCHOOLS  
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
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ACADEMY  
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www.smsintegration.net  
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SECURITY  
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www.southernalarm.com

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REPAIR  
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HELLCAT TATTOO  
129 Commons Dr.  
PH: (828) 558-3122  
www.hellcattattoo.com  
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TAX PREPARATION  
H&R BLOCK  
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www.hrblock.com  
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LIBERTY TAX SERVICE  
147 Franklin Plaza  
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www.libertytax.com

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www.smokymountainarts.com  
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RESCUE THRIFT SHOP  
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www.maconcountyhabitat.org

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JEFF JOHNSON TIMBER FRAMES  
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www.jeffjohnsontimberframes.com

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