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BLOWING ROCK, NC GUIDE

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*The Mountains are Open
Welcome to Blowing Rock*

Hospitality runs deep here. It all started with folks coming to Blowing Rock to “summer” in the mountains. Boarding houses and hotels sprang up as word spread, and the little town grew around a single mission: welcoming visitors. Today, Blowing Rock offers a var eateries, nearly 100 shops & boutiques, two dozen inns & hotels, numerous vacation rentals, and abundant celebrations of art & culture- all packed into a quaint community. The town remains surrounded by unspoiled natural beauty, wrapped in the cool mountain breezes that gave the town its name. See incredible views and rugged terrain via the Blue Ridge Parkway or multiple attractions and guide services. We invite you to enjoy all Blowing Rock has to offer- **you’re always welcome.**

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A note about Hurricane Helene: Blowing Rock and the NC High Country have bounced back after the autumn of 2024! We were reminded of the resilience of community in these mountains as neighbors all came together, and continue to do so on the path forward. The outpouring of support from across the state and region was incredibly uplifting and appreciated more than we can ever express. Thank you - from the bottom of our hearts - to all who gave and continue to give their time and resources for Western NC.

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Packages & Specials, Detailed Event Calendar,
Subscribe to Monthly Newsletter, and more!**

Give us a call: 877-750-4636

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View of Cone Estate from Bass Lake

The BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY

Experience up-close encounters with gorgeous natural spaces, just steps from the Village of Blowing Rock. Our town is located at Milepost 294 directly on the Blue Ridge Parkway, a unit of the National Park Service.

The Parkway meanders for 469 miles through Appalachia, protecting a multitude of plants, animals, views, and historic sites, all with minimal development. It's easy to see why the Blue Ridge Parkway is nicknamed "America's Favorite Drive." Blowing Rock's section is home to several of the most iconic Parkway treasures:

MOSES CONE PARK, MP 294: Historic Flat Top Manor, 25 miles of carriage trails, Southern Highland Craft Guild Shop and craft demos.

PRICE LAKE, MP 297: Price Lake & campground, hiking, picnicking.

LINN COVE VIADUCT, MP 304: Unique s-curve bridge built to preserve the surrounding environment.

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN, MP 305: Mile-high Swinging Bridge, wildlife preserve, nature museum, hiking and nature programs.



More at blowingrock.com/blue-ridge-parkway

 Blue Ridge Parkway

The Legend of the BLOWING ROCK

Yes, there is one! The town takes its name from The Blowing Rock, a unique formation overhanging Johns River Gorge and the Pisgah National Forest. The Rock is buffeted by near-constant winds, flumed up from the valley below.

The Legend of the Blowing Rock claims that a Chickasaw maiden on the cliff spied a Cherokee brave wandering in the wilderness below. She playfully shot an arrow in his direction. The flirtation worked and soon they became lovers. One day a strange reddening of the sky brought the couple back to the Blowing Rock. To him it was a sign of trouble, commanding him to return to his tribe. Torn by conflict of duty and heart, the brave leapt from the Rock. The maiden prayed for his return and a gust of wind blew him back into her arms from the valley below.

The Blowing Rock itself is over 1 million years old. Stop by to experience the inspiring winds and incredible views for yourself!

Area Attractions

THEME PARKS & ENTERTAINMENT

DOC'S ROCKS GEM MINE + PALEO PUTT-PUTT

100 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd, Blowing Rock
828-295-2034 | docsrocks.org | NC's only education-based gem mining experience, plus dinosaur-themed mini-golf and Laser-tag & Nerf Battle Zone! Open year round.

MYSTERY HILL

129 Mystery Hill Ln, Blowing Rock
828-264-2792 | mysteryhill.com | A truly unique blend of indoor and outdoor adventure with multiple activities. It's a gravity-defying, axe-throwing, bull-bucking, rock-hounding, ice-cream-brain-freeze kind of a good time! Open year round.

TEE 2 GREEN INDOOR GOLF

278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd, Suite 18
Blowing Rock | tee2greenindoorgolf.com
Indoor golf and lounge experience with 4K high-def bays featuring famous and local courses. Self-pour beer & wine service. Late hours for members. Open year round.

TWEETSIE RAILROAD

300 Tweetsie Railroad Ln, Blowing Rock
800-526-5740 | tweetsie.com | Wild West family theme park featuring historic steam engines and a train ride through the NC mountains. Live entertainment, amusement rides, Deer Park, & special events. Open Apr-Dec, with Ghost Train in Oct and Tweetsie Christmas in Nov & Dec.

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Sky Valley Zip Tours

blowingRock.com | 877-750-INFO (4636)



Vx3 Trail Rides

OUTDOORS & NATURAL AREAS

THE BLOWING ROCK

432 Rock Rd, Blowing Rock | 828-295-7111
theblowingrock.com | Accessible views of Grandfather Mountain, Table Rock, & more. Observation tower, gardens, and trails for multi-generation families. Unique photo spot and gift shop. Open daily Apr-Dec, weekends Jan-Mar, weather permitting.

THE BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY

Multiple access points in Blowing Rock
828-348-3400 | nps.gov/blri | 469 miles through VA and NC, outstanding scenery & recreation make the Parkway the most-visited unit of the National Park System. Nearby points of interest like Linn Cove Viaduct, Price Lake, and many others. Open year round, vehicular access weather dependent.

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN

Hwy 221 S, Linville | 800-468-7325
grandfather.com | Cross the famous Mile-High Swinging Bridge, see wildlife in natural habitats, visit the Wilson Center for Nature Discovery, and hike some of the South's finest alpine trails at this nature sanctuary of global importance. Open all year, weather permitting.

LINVILLE CAVERNS

Hwy 221, Marion | 828-756-4171
linvillecaverns.com | Guided tours through natural limestone caverns featuring stalactite and stalagmite formations, underground stream, and blind trout. NC's only show caverns. Open year round, hours vary by season.



Tweetsie Railroad

ADVENTURE PARKS & SKIING

APPALACHIAN SKI MOUNTAIN

Blowing Rock | 800-322-2373 | appskimtn.com
Ski & snowboard! Home of App Terrain Park, French Swiss Ski College, & Midnight Blast nights. 12 slopes, 5 lifts, ice skating. Family base lodge with Restaurant & free wi-fi. Ski Shop, equipment rentals, nursery, & more.

BEECH MOUNTAIN RESORT

Beech Mountain | 800-438-2093
beechmountainresort.com | Highest ski area east of the Rockies. 17 trails, 8 lifts, tubing, ice skating, Beech Mountain Brewing Co., & more. Downhill mountain biking and disc golf in summer.

HAWKSNEST TUBING & ZIPLINES

Seven Devils | 828-963-6561
hawksnesttubing.com | Biggest snow tubing park on the East Coast! 20 lanes and two moving carpet lifts. Year round ziplines with 2 superzips! New for 2024: Whitewater Rafting Tours! Reservations required.

HIGH GRAVITY ADVENTURES

215 Tweetsie Railroad Ln., Blowing Rock
828-266-0176 | highgravityadventures.com
Aerial adventure park with 75+ elements, plus ziplines, the Ninja Ground Course, and Giant Swing! For all ages and levels.

ROCKY KNOB MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK

285 Mountain Bike Wy., Boone | 828-266-1345
rockyknob.wordpress.com | Designated National Recreational Trail System. About 10 mi of progression based trails and skills areas, a pump track, playground, & picnic shelter.

SKY VALLEY ZIP TOURS

634 Sky Ranch Rd., Blowing Rock
828-264-0002 | skyvalleyziptours.com
#1 rated outdoor activity in Blowing Rock on Trip Advisor. Canopy Tours & Night Flights. Whistle Pig Kid Zip for ages 4+. ATV ride with each tour!

SUGAR MOUNTAIN RESORT

Banner Elk | 828-898-4521 | skisugar.com
Ski, snowboard, tube, ice skate, and snow shoe day and night! 20 trails, 7 lifts, ski & snowboarding school. Summer lift rides, mountain bike park, and special events!



Appalachian Ski Mountain

Recreate Responsibly

Blowing Rock, North Carolina is a proud partner of the Outdoor NC Alliance, joining the movement to preserve and protect our cherished outdoor spaces for future generations to enjoy. Our goal is to actively promote stewardship and responsible recreation in the outdoors. It's simple, really: a call to action for both residents and visitors to embrace responsible recreation and Leave No Trace.

Whether it's cycling on the Blue Ridge Parkway, hiking through some of the most unique mountain ecosystems, birdwatching, or fly fishing for trout in our pristine streams, there are so many outdoor activities to enjoy in our beautiful corner of the Blue Ridge.

We welcome you, knowing you share our passion for these special places. Protecting them comes naturally!

Remember the 7 Outdoor NC Leave No Trace Principles to help preserve these outdoor experiences for all.

- PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE
- TRASH YOUR TRASH
- BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE
- KEEP WILDLIFE WILD
- STICK TO TRAILS AND OVERNIGHT RIGHT
- LEAVE IT AS YOU FIND IT
- SHARE OUR TRAILS

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You are
Invited and
Welcomed!

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More Recreation

GUIDES & EXCURSIONS

BLOWING ROCK TRAIL RIDES

Blowing Rock | 828-964-9171
blowingrocktrailrides.com | Private horseback riding with your group on the Moses Cone Carriage Trails. Rides about 2.5 hours, reservations required.

CARRIAGE RUN CARRIAGE SERVICE

Blowing Rock | 704-600-5403 | carriage-run.com
Horse-drawn carriage rides at Moses Cone Rides about 2 hours, reservations required.

CHETOLA SPORTING RESERVE & FLY FISHING

819 Horton Creek Trl, Blowing Rock
800-243-8652 | chetola.com | Orvis-Endorsed fly fishing, archery, gun ranges, clay shooting.

MOUNTAINS TO COAST

5190 Hwy 321 S., Blowing Rock | 828-335-3474
mountainstocoast.com | Access, planning, & instruction service for fly-fishing & shotgun sports. Orvis Trained, Endorsed, and Certified Fly-Fishing Guides available.

THE SPECKLED TROUT OUTFITTERS

916 Main St, Blowing Rock | 828-773-8852
thespeckledtroutoutfitters.com | Guided hiking and fishing trips with local experts, complete with food from The Speckled Trout Restaurant.

VX3 TRAIL RIDES

Cone Trails, Blowing Rock | 828-963-0260
vx3trailrides.com | Ride the Cone Carriage Trails with an experienced guide and trust-worthy horses. Rides about 2.5 hours, reservations required.

ZAP ENDURANCE

Blowing Rock | 828-295-6198
zapendurance.com | Adult running vacations and sports programs for all abilities, with training center for Olympic hopeful distance runners.



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Chetola Fly Fishing

SPAS & HEALTH

ARCADIAN MASSAGE

133-6 Morris St | 828-630-6641
arcadianmassage.com | Therapeutic massage and wellness services for relaxation, pain relief, improved mobility, and self care.

SPA AT CHETOLA RESORT

185 Chetola Lake Dr, Blowing Rock
800-243-8652 | chetola.com | A mountain oasis featuring massage and facial treatments, nail services, hair boutique & more.

WESTGLOW RESORT & SPA

224 Westglow Cir, Blowing Rock | 828-295-4463
westglow.com | A top destination spa with incredible views.

EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

BLOWING ROCK PARKS AND RECREATION

145 Park Ave., Blowing Rock | 828-295-5222
Tennis & basketball courts, accessible gazebo, playground. Parks include Memorial Park, Bro-hill Park, Davant Field, and Robbins Pool.

BROYHILL EQUESTRIAN PRESERVE

1500 Laurel Ln., Blowing Rock | 828-295-4700
brchs.org | Nightly horse boarding- 430 permanent stalls- with access to 25 miles of carriage trails in Cone Park. Home of the Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show.

FOOTSLOGGERS

921 Main St., Blowing Rock | 828-295-4453
footsloggersnc.com | Clothing, gear & equipment for hiking, camping, backpacking & more. Come visit the region's premier hiking and trail running footwear fit experts.

PRICE LAKE BOAT RENTALS

3636 Blue Ridge Pkwy, Blowing Rock
828-963-2292 | pricelakeboatrentals.com
Kayak, canoe, and stand-up paddle board rentals for use on Price Lake on the Blue Ridge Parkway, open Apr-Oct.

RHODDIE BICYCLE OUTFITTERS

7593-B Valley Blvd, Blowing Rock | 828-414-9800
rhodiebicycleoutfitters.com | Full service bicycle shop with sales, repairs, and fitting services. Ride maps and route planning, too!



Price Lake Boat Rentals

Local FLY FISHING

The High Country's beautiful streams, lakes, and rivers provide wildlife sanctuaries and many recreational opportunities-like fishing! The best times of year to fish for trout here in the High Country are the spring, fall, and winter months, when the water temperature is between 45° and 65°. Our waters offer excellent opportunities for catching brown, brook, and rainbow trout. Book a trip with one of our local guides, or try your luck on your own. Many local waters are stocked or hatchery supported, and NC Wildlife management signs are easy to locate waterside. Most local fishing areas require a NC fishing license. Purchase a license from a local provider or online at ncwildlife.org.

Favorite Fishing Spots

Price Lake

Milepost 297 Blue Ridge Parkway,
Blowing Rock

Trout Lake at Cone Memorial Park

5580 Shulls Mill Road,
Blowing Rock

Bass Lake at Cone Memorial Park

1 Bass Lake Drive,
Blowing Rock

Middle Fork of New River

Access at Middle Fork Greenway: 1
29 Mystery Hill Ln
Blowing Rock

Watauga River

Access at Valle Crucis Community Park:
2892 Broadstone Rd,
Banner Elk

More info at blowingrock.com/fishing



Watauga River

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CONE MANOR 1.3 MI →

← BASS LAKE 0.4 MI

THE MAZE →

APPLE BARN 0.2 MI →

↑ CONE MANOR 1.8 MI

Find Your TRAIL

Blowing Rock is a NC Trail Town! With over 50 miles of hiking trails, it's easy to find a favorite path. Find lots to explore among these networks:

Moses Cone Memorial Park

25+ miles of Carriage Trails along the Blue Ridge Parkway at milepost 294

Julian Price Memorial Park Trails

12+ miles of trails with camping, boating and fishing. Milepost 297 on

Blue Ridge Parkway Grandfather Mountain State Park

12 miles of trails and Ranger-led programs year round.

Did you know? We have trails of all kinds in town and nearby:

Art: Blowing Rock Art & Sculpture Trail, downtown Blowing Rock

History: Blowing Rock History Walk, downtown Blowing Rock

Waterfalls: Glen Burney Trail, downtown Blowing Rock

Greenway: Middle Fork Greenway, between Blowing Rock and Boone

Cycling: Classic 221 & BRP Loop, 31 miles starting in Blowing Rock

Mountain Biking: Rocky Knob Park, Boone

Wine: NC High Country Wine Trail, includes 4 regional wineries

Learn More at blowingrock.com/trails

The Blowing Rock ART & HISTORY MUSEUM

photo: Charles Harris

Every visit to the Blowing Rock Art & History Museum is unique. Eight Galleries offer inspiring experiences for everyone. Located at the corner of Main Street and Ginny Steven Lane, no trip to Blowing Rock is complete without experiencing what the locals call BRAHM. Changing exhibitions reflect the art and craft of the region, the State and the Southeast.

One gallery is devoted to sharing the early history of the quaint town of Blowing Rock. Visitors can pick up an old-timey phone and hear stories from locals. They can see a scale model of Blowing Rock's most storied hotel, the Mayview Manor and everyone can write a postcard home and the Museum staff will stamp it, and get it to the post office. A captivating video brings the area's rich past to life.

If you are in the area for a few days, check out the many programs and events that the Museum offers. Best of all—admission is free!



SHIP/SHAPE Exhibition 2025, BRAHM



Ben Long FRESCOES

Blowing Rock is the new home of two frescoes by renowned artist, Ben Long. One is a depiction of the 23rd Psalm, the other The Good Shepherd. Rescued from obscurity & near-destruction in their previous home, they were brought to Rumble Memorial Church on Main Street. With this move, all of Ben Long's domestic frescoes are now in North Carolina. There are over a dozen in total, with two long-established in churches in nearby West Jefferson and Laurel Springs. Public viewings are available on weekends with free docent tours. Private group tours are available by reservation.

23rd Psalm at Rumble Church

Arts, History, & Culture

CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

1888 MUSEUM

Main St, Blowing Rock

blowingrockhistoricalsociety.com

Self-guided tours through preserved Watauga Hotel cottage, which held 2 guest rooms.

APPALACHIAN THEATRE

559 West King St, Boone | 828-865-3000

apptheatre.org | Independent and non-profit entertainment hub. Live concerts, films, theatre, dance, educational & community productions.

BLOWING ROCK ART & HISTORY MUSEUM

159 Ginny Stevens Ln, Blowing Rock

828-295-9099 | blowingrockmuseum.org

Experience American art and discover regional history through changing exhibitions, programs, and workshops in a family-friendly atmosphere. Open year round, free admission.

EDGEWOOD COTTAGE

Main St & Ginny Stevens Ln, Blowing Rock

blowingrockhistoricalsociety.com

First home & studio of artist Elliott Daingerfield. Artists in Residence held here each summer, historic exhibits remainder of year.

HORN IN THE WEST & HICKORY RIDGE HOMESTEAD

591 Horn in the West Dr, Boone | 828-264-2120

horninthewest.com | Travel back in time to Revolutionary Era NC with the renowned seasonal outdoor drama and a living history museum.

Drama presented summer evenings, homestead open Apr-Nov.

MOSES H. CONE MEMORIAL PARK

Blue Ridge Pkwy Milepost 294, Blowing Rock

828-295-3782 | nps.gov/blri | Restored historic

1901 home of Cone family, Flat Top Manor contains a Southern Highland Craft Guild Shop and is surrounded by 25 miles of carriage trails. Manor & shop open Apr-Nov.

ORIGINAL MAST GENERAL STORE

Hwy 194 S, Valle Crucis | 828-963-6511

mastgeneralstore.com | Built in 1883, historic store & operating post office. Shop goods & gifts in former feed rooms & class rooms.



Moses H. Cone Memorial Park

CULTURAL TRAILS & TOURS

BLOWING ROCK FOOD & WINE TOURS

blowingrockfoodandwinetours.com

Taste and sip your way around town! Expert guide to the best restaurants, while exploring local art and history along the way.

BLOWING ROCK HISTORY WALK

Laurel Lane & Main St, Blowing Rock

blowingrockhistoricalsociety.com

21 outdoor History Stations featuring relief images and narratives of events, people, and places in Blowing Rock history.

GALLERIES

BLOWING ROCK FRAMEWORKS & GALLERY

7539 Valley Blvd | 828-295-0041

blowingrockgalleries.com

BOLICK & TRADITIONS POTTERY

1155 Main St | 828-295-6128

bolickandtraditionspottery.com

CROWN GALLERY

1153 Main St | 828.818.0008

crowngalleryusa.com

GAINES KIKER SILVERSMITH/ GOLDSMITH

132 Morris St | 828-295-3992

gaineskikersilversmith.com



Gaines Kiker Silver/Goldsmith

MARTIN HOUSE GALLERY

1098 Main St | 336-508-2828

martinhousegallery.com

MCCOY MINERALS

537 Main St | 828-414-9889

mccoyminerals.com

SOUTHERN HIGHLAND CRAFT GUILD

Blue Ridge Parkway MP 294 | 828-295-7938

southernhighlandguild.org

Blowing Rock HISTORY

Before the first written accounts in 1752, when Moravian Bishop August Gottlieb Spangenberg visited the Blowing Rock area, the Cherokee and the Catawba Indian tribes made seasonal camps and trading routes here. As the Scotch-Irish began settling in the area around the mid-eighteenth century, families became established. Soon, summer residents began to come up from Lenoir to enjoy the cool fresh air, magnificent mountain views and the wonders of nature.

Boarding houses like the Martin House on Main Street were opened. The Watauga Hotel, built in 1884, was the first hotel property in Blowing Rock and town was incorporated a few years later in 1889. Tourism was booming and the Green Park Hotel (later called Green Park Inn) opened in 1891. The town's grandest and most famed hotel, the Mayview Manor, opened in 1921.

Some folks came for the healthy mountain air, like industrialist Moses H. Cone. He completed his grand Flat Top Manor overlooking Blowing Rock in 1901. Others came for the views and inspiration, like painter Elliott Daingerfield. He built three homes in Blowing Rock- the first being Edgewood Cottage on Main Street and the last Westglow, completed in 1917 and now home to a renowned spa, hotel, and restaurant.

Regional attractions and amenities grew quickly in the mid-20th century. The Blowing Rock Attraction was opened in 1933 by Grover Robbins during his second term as mayor of Blowing Rock. Years later his sons - Grover Jr., Spencer, and Harry - were pioneers in the local tourism economy. The Robbins brothers developed such attractions as Tweetsie Railroad, The Land of Oz, Hound Ears Club, and more. These continue operation today, along with countless other leisure opportunities.

Blowing Rock remains a small town full of charm. There's a welcoming spirit that was born in the hospitality roots of the village. It's still a popular summer destination and continues this legacy of welcome today.

More: blowingrockhistoricalsociety.com

Map	Blowing Rock RESTAURANTS				Price	Seating	Service	Cuisine
1	Best Cellar	203 Sunset Dr	828-295-3466	ragged-gardens.com	\$\$\$	☀	D	Fine Dining
2	Bistro Roca	143 Wonderland Tr	828-295-4008	bistoroca.com	\$\$	☀	L, D, SB	American Bistro
3	Blowing Rock Ale House	152 Sunset Dr	828-414-9600	blowingrockbrewing.com	\$\$	☀	L, D	Brewery, Tavern
4	Blowing Rock Cafe -seasonal	153 Sunset Dr	828-773-6050	blowingrockcafe.com	\$	☀	L	Hotdogs & Burgers
5	Blowing Rock Market	990 Main St	828-414-9322	blowingrock.market	\$	☀	B,L	Deli
6	Café Violette	1132 Main St	828-414-9989	cafeviolettebr.com	\$\$\$	☀	L, D, SB	Eurpoean Bistro
7	Cupcrazed Café -seasonal	146 Greenway Ct	828-295-3769	cupcrazed.com	\$\$	☀	B, L, D, SB	Brunch Café
8	Egg Rollin'	310 Shoppes on Pkwy	828-372-7007	eggrollin.biz	\$	☀	B, L, SB	Eggrolls & Sandwiches
9	Embers Restaurant	124 Morningside Dr	828-372-8000	hotelembers.com/dine	\$\$\$	☀	B,L,D, SB	American Bistro
10	Fabled Pizza at Myers Kitchen	8146 Valley Blvd	828-414-9737	fabledpizza.com	\$\$	☀	L, D	Pizza
11	Famous Toastery	349 Sunset Dr	828-414-9813	famoustoastery.com	\$\$	☀	B,L,SB	Brunch Café
12	Hellbender Bed & Beverage	239 Sunset Dr	828-295-3487	hellbender.bar	\$\$	☀	B, L, D	Comfort Food
13	Mellow Mushroom	946 Main St	828-295-3399	mellowmushroom.com	\$\$	☀	L, D	Pizza & Subs
14	Mexican Rock	8180 Valley Blvd	828-818-0087	Mexican Rock on Facebook	\$\$	☀	L, D, SB	Mexican American
15	The Moon at Blowing Rock	7179 Valley Blvd	828-414-9905	themoonatblowingrock.com	\$\$	☀	L,D	Thai & Japanese
16	Outback Steakhouse	8280 Valley Blvd	828-295-6283	outback.com	\$\$		L, D	Steakhouse & Grill
17	The Restaurant at Gideon Ridge	202 Gideon Ridge Rd	828-295-3644	gideonridge.com	\$\$\$	☀	D	Fine Dining
18	Say Cheese - seasonal	1179 Main St	828-999-9630	saycheesebr.com	\$	☀	L	Grilled Cheese
19	Six Pence Pub	1121 Main St	828-295-3155	sixpencepub.com	\$\$	☀	L, D	British
20	Social on Main	870 Main St	828-414-9440	facebook.com/socialon870main	\$	☀	B, L, SB	American Diner
21	Speckled Trout Restaurant & Bottle Shop	922 Main St	828-295-9819	thespeckledtrout.com	\$\$	☀	L, D	Regional
22	Storie Street Grille & Sidecar Bar	1167 Main St	828-295-7075	storiestreetgrille.com	\$\$	☀	L, D	Mediterranean American
23	Subway	8433 Valley Blvd	828-295-7827	subway.com	\$	☀	B,L, D	Sandwiches
24	Timberlake's Restaurant	185 Chetola Lake Dr	828-295-5505	chetola.com	\$\$\$	☀	B, L, D	Fine Dining
25	Town Tavern Blowing Rock	1182 Main St	828-295-7500	towntavernbr.com	\$	☀	L, D	Sports Bar
26	Twigs	7956 Valley Blvd	828-295-5050	twigsbr.com	\$\$\$	☀	D, SB	Fine Dining

Blowing Rock is a small town- only 3 square miles. But just look at all these flavors waiting for you!

Enjoy the inventive flair of our culinary pros as they work with the best of local foods from area farms and food producers. At the same time, it's also easy to find a good down-home, diner-style plate. Blowing Rock is packed with dining patios, pubs, bakeries, ice cream spots, coffee shops and so much more! Whether you are looking for fine dining or excellent sports bar fare, a creative cocktail or mocktail, or a carefully crafted beer, you'll enjoy an array of choices in Blowing Rock.



Map

COFFEE SHOPS *and Sweets*

Seating

Serving

40	Bald Guy Brew (+ Juice Boone- seasonal)	1116 Main St	828-414-1961	baldguybrew.com	☀️ Specialty coffees, espresso drinks, nitro cold brew
41	Blue Deer on Main	960 Main St	828-372-9050	bluedeercookies.com	Ice cream cookie sandwiches, coffee, & baked goods
42	Camp Coffee	921 Main St		camproast.com	☀️ Locally roasted, organic coffees, teas, muffins & fruit smoothies
43	Flavia's -seasonal	1179 Main St	828-781-3272	instagram.com/flavias.brnc	Macarons & mini cakes
44	Kilwin's Chocolates, Fudge & Ice Cream	1103 S Main St & at Shoppes on Pkwy	828-295-3088	kilwins.com	Handmade chocolates, fudge and gourmet ice cream.
45	Sunset Sweets & Heat	1117 Main St (downstairs)	828-295-9326		Ice cream sundaes, bottled sodas & nostalgic candy
46	Tout Suite	1132 Main St	828-414-9916	instagram.com/toutsuitemarket	French bakery & coffeeshop

Price Range is based on average entrée price:

\$ = \$12 and under \$\$ = \$13-24 \$\$\$=\$25+

☀️ =outdoor seating

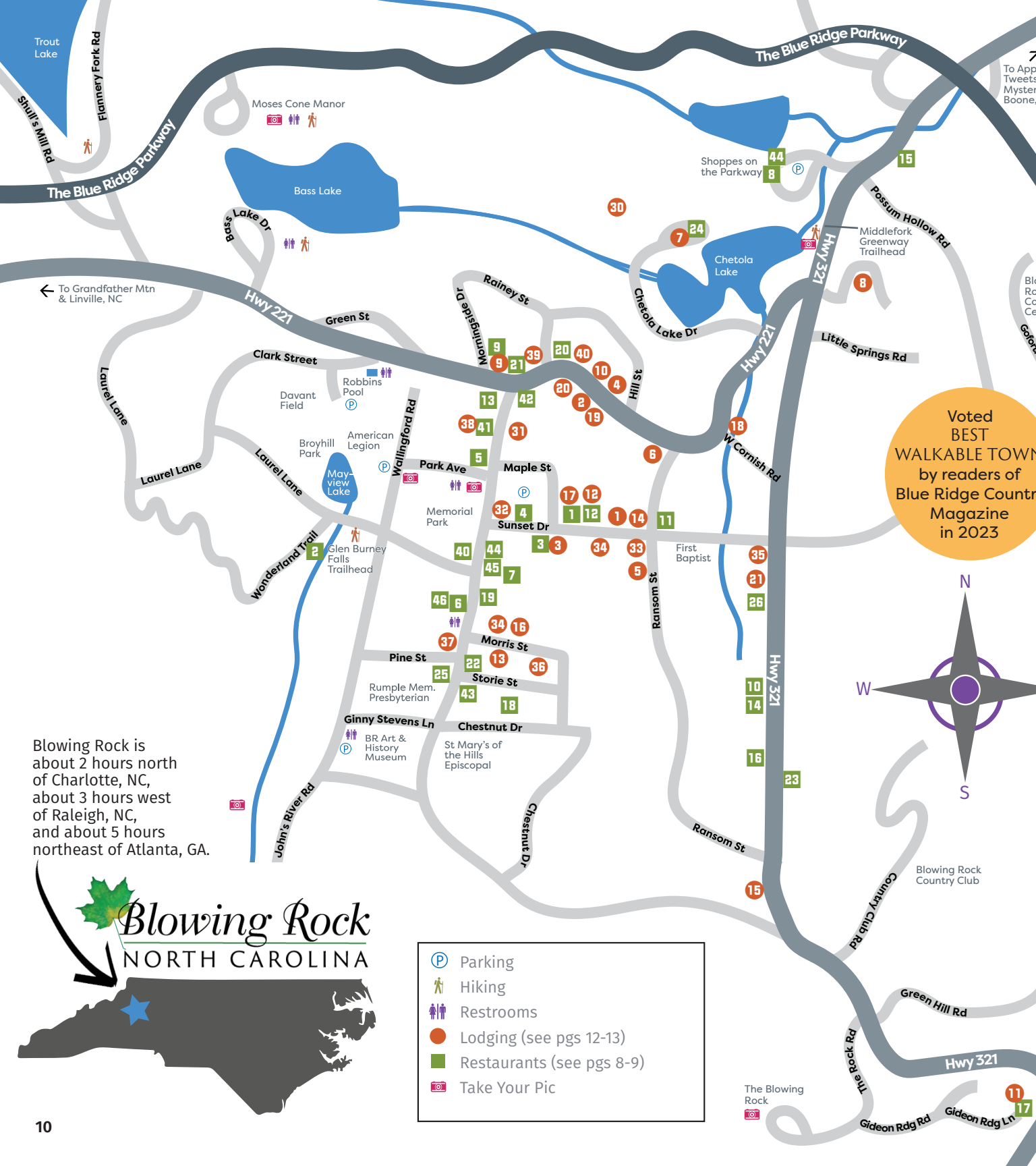
B = breakfast L = lunch D = dinner SB = Sunday brunch

Meals served may be seasonally dependent. See individual websites for current business hours.

Looking for more
FOOD & WINE?
See **FOOD & SUNDRY SHOPS**- pg 15



See more details at blowingrock.com.dining



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Blowing Rock is about 2 hours north of Charlotte, NC, about 3 hours west of Raleigh, NC, and about 5 hours northeast of Atlanta, GA.



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- Hiking
- Restrooms
- Lodging (see pgs 12-13)
- Restaurants (see pgs 8-9)
- Take Your Pic

The Blowing Rock

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Parking Tips

Blowing Rock can get very busy in summer and fall, particularly on weekends. Here are some parking tips to make your visit more relaxed:

- Visit on a weekday** if possible, especially in summer & fall.
- Arrive early.** Finding a parking space is easiest before 10am and after 5pm.
- Park off Main Street.** Most spaces off Main Street do not have time limits- get in early and park as long as you need.
- Bring a little cash on event weekends.** Some local organizations may charge a small fee for parking in their lots, like Blowing Rock School and Rumble Church.
- Stay at one of over TWO DOZEN hotels, inns, and rentals within walking distance** of downtown to eliminate parking searches!

See more details and addresses for public parking at blowingrock.com/parking

Seasonal Notes

Every season is special in the Blue Ridge Mountains! Whether you're visiting for shopping, skiing, or hiking, here are some features of each season in Blowing Rock:

- Winter:** January is the coldest month of the year, with an average low of 24°F and average high of 41°F. February has the most snowfall with an average of 9.1 inches.
- Spring:** Average high is 58°F and average low is 37°F, with below-freezing temperatures at times. Leaf buds appear on trees in April, and woodlands hold unique spring blooms.
- Summer:** The warmest season is also the rainiest! Bring a rain jacket but keep in mind that most showers are short. Average high in summer is 75°F and average low is 57°F.
- Fall:** Crisp temperatures help leaves change into vibrant colors. The average high is around 60°F and the average low is around 41°F.



Take Your Pic

Looking for a fun destination selfie or family photo? Here are a few can't-miss photo-ops! *Find them on the map at left.*

- **The Blowing Rock:** The Town's namesake, this formation has a huge view and easy access for multi-generation families. The entry fee helps maintain the surrounding park and trails.
- **Jessie:** Find the sculpture of the little girl on a bench outside the Community Library on Main Street.
- **Blowing Rock Postcard Mural:** Full of color and iconic scenes, with a "wish you were here!" signature.
- **Welcome to Blowing Rock sign:** Hand-painted, located at the trailhead for the Middle Fork Greenway.
- **Cone Manor:** Built in 1901 and recently restored, this Gilded Age Mansion has a big view from a wide front porch.
- **Glen Marie Falls:** This waterfall cascades down a 60-ft rockface, good photo spots at the base. It's at the bottom of Glen Burney Trail, a challenging, 3.2-mile, out-and-back hike.

Where to Stay

 Use the numbers here to locate on the MAP on Page 10!

Map	HOTELS, INNS, AND BED & BREAKFASTS				Fireplace	Jacuzzi	Breakfast	Pets OK	Handicap	Pool	Wi-fi
1	Alpine Village Inn	297 Sunset Dr	828-295-7206	alpine-village-inn.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2	Azalea Garden Inn	793 N. Main St	828-295-3272	azaleagardeninn.com	•	•					•
3	Blowing Rock Ale House	152 Sunset Dr	828-414-9254	blowingrockbrewing.com/inn-rooms							•
4	Blowing Rock Inn	788 N. Main St	828-295-3272	blowingrockinn.com	•						•
5	Blowing Rock Victorian Inn	242 Ransom St	828-414-5604	thevictorianinnblowingrock.com	•	•	•				•
6	Boxwood Lodge Blowing Rock	671 Main St	828-295-3380	thevillageinnsofblowingrock.com	•	•		•	•		•
7	Chetola Resort	185 Chetola Lake Dr	800-243-8652	chetola.com		•	•	•	•	•	•
8	Cliff Dwellers Inn	116 Lakeview Terrace	828-414-9596	cliffdwellers.com	•	•	•	•	•		•
9	The Embers Hotel	124 Morningside Dr	828-372-8000	hotelembars.com	•				•		•
10	The Getaway	830 Main St	828-237-1925	thegatewaybr.com	•				•		•
11	Gideon Ridge Inn	202 Gideon Ridge Rd	828-295-3644	gideonridge.com	•	•	•	•			•
12	Hellbender Bed & Beverage	239 Sunset Dr	828-295-3487	hellbender.bar				•			•
13	Hemlock Inn & Suites	134 Morris St	828-295-7987	hemlockinn.net					•		•
14	Hillwinds Inn	315 Sunset Dr	828-295-3380	thevillageinnsofblowingrock.com	•	•		•			•
15	Holiday Inn Express	8412 Valley Blvd.	828-295-4422	hiexpressblowingrock.com			•		•	•	•
16	Homestead Inn	153 Morris St	828-295-9559	homestead-inn.com	•	•		•	•		•
17	The Inn at Ragged Gardens	203 Sunset Dr	828-295-9703	ragged-gardens.com	•	•	•	•			•
18	The Manor	567 Main St	828-414-2800	blowingrockmanor.com			•		•		•
19	Meadowbrook Inn	711 Main St	828-295-4300	meadowbrook-inn.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
20	Mountaineer Inn & Log Cabins	827 N Main St	828-295-3272	mountaineaireinn.com	•	•					•
21	The Village Inn	7876 Valley Blvd	828-295-3380	thevillageinnsofblowingrock.com	•	•			•		•

Did you know?
There are over TWO DOZEN hotels, inns, and rentals within walking distance of downtown shopping, dining, and entertainment!



**Please note that amenities listed may not be available in every room at each property.*



Suddreth Cottage

Looking for more?

Find additional Blowing Rock rentals on vrbo.com and airbnb.com.

Map

CABINS & VACATION RENTALS

30	Antler Ridge 4BR	609 Bass Lake Dr	704-564-9651	mountain-resort.net
31	The Blake on Main	945 Main St		vrbo.com/1247366
32	Blowing Rock Properties	1059 Main St	828-295-9200	blowingrockproperties.com
33	Blowing Rock Resort Rentals	232 Ransom St	866-800-9899	blowingrockresortrentals.com
16	Cottages at Homestead	153 Morris St	828-295-9559	homestead-inn.com
34	Diamond Properties	250 Sunset Dr, 131 Morris St	919-606-4547	blowingrockrentals.com
35	Jenkins Rentals	452 Sunset Dr	828-295-9888	jenkinsrentals.com
36	Laurel House	212 Morris St	704-491-3418	laurelhousenc.com
37	Main & Pine	1150 Main St	919-893-4424	thecarolinaexperience.com
20	Mountaineer Inn & Log Cabins	827 N Main St	828-295-3272	mountaineairenn.com
38	Reinhardt Rooms	960 Main St		airbnb.com/users/show/133993890
39	Rising on Main	916 Main St	828-295-6000	carolinacabinrentals.com
40	Suddreth Cottage	818 N Main St	800-237-7975	blueridgerentals.com

Camping



Blowing Rock is surrounded by beautiful National Forest and park lands. If you're looking for a spot to spend the night under the stars, check out these resources:

Blue Ridge Parkway Camping: Julian Price Campground

The largest campground on the Blue Ridge Parkway, Julian Price Campground offers 129 tent sites and 68 RV sites (no hookups). Located at Milepost 296.7 on the Blue Ridge Parkway in Blowing Rock. Open May-October, accessible sites & facilities available. 828-963-5911 | recreation.gov

Pisgah National Forest Camping: Grandfather Ranger District

Public lands west of Blowing Rock are part of the Grandfather Ranger District, with the Blue Ridge Parkway forming the northern boundary of the district. Mortimer Campground (accessible sites & facilities available) is the closest developed campground. Primitive, dispersed campsites available in the Wilson Creek Wild & Scenic River Area. 828-652-2144 | fs.usda.gov

State Park Camping: Grandfather Mountain State Park

Find thirteen hike-in backcountry, primitive campsites tucked into the challenging terrain of Grandfather Mountain State Park. Trail access less than 8 miles from Blowing Rock. Reservations and permits are required. 828-963-9522 | NCParks.gov

More: There are several private campsites in the area offering tent and RV sites! See campground listings on BlowingRock.com.

BUY IT WHERE YOU BURN IT! Please note **restrictions on firewood are enforced** in our National and NC State Parks. Help protect our forests against tree-killing pests & diseases by buying local firewood. More at DontMoveFirewood.org.

Shopping

Put on a pair of comfy shoes and clean out your car trunk because Blowing Rock is one of North Carolina's premier shopping destinations! Downtown Blowing Rock is home to lots of unique boutiques, art, jewelry, antiques and home decor shops. It's a great place to shop with friends or to do some serious holiday shopping. Downtown shops are an easy walk from most accommodations in town, too! Adjacent to downtown, Shoppes on the Parkway offers additional stores including brands like Chico's, Columbia, Banana Republic and more, with ample parking and covered walkways.

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ANTIQUES

ANTIQUES MAIN

109 Aho Rd | 828-414-9365

ANTIQUES ON SUNSET

379 Sunset Dr | 228-990-4846

BLOWING ROCK ESTATE JEWELRY & ANTIQUES

167 Sunset Dr | 828-295-4500

HANNA'S

1123 Main St | 828-295-7073
hannasofblowingrock.com

POSSUM HOLLOW ANTIQUES

247 Possum Hollow Rd
828-295-3502
therestorationhouse.info

RUG COMPANY

999 Main St | 828-295-4271

WINDWOOD ANTIQUES

1157 Main St | 828-295-9260

GIFTS&CRAFTS

ARTWALK

1087 Main St | 828-414-9770
artwalkstyle.com

BARKS & CO.

110 Sunset Dr. Suite B
828-202-8028 | barksnco.com

THE BEE & THE BOXWOOD

960 Main St | 828-386-6212
thebeeandtheboxwood.com

BLOWING ROCK FLOWER CO

1179 Main St | brflowerco@gmail.com | Find on Facebook



THE BRASS EXCHANGE

1149 Main St | 828-295-9611

CHRISTMAS IN BLOWING ROCK

1125 Main St | 828-295-9696
aperfectpresent.com

COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER

MERCANTILE 278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd | 828-372-7022
coalminersdaughtermercantile.com

DE PROVENCE ET D'AILLEURS

131-8 Morris St | 828-295-9989

FINAL TOUCHES

1077 Main St | 828-295-6690
finaltouches.com

FIRELIGHT BOOK & CANDLE

110 Sunset Dr. Suite 1
828-372-9372 | firelightcandle.com

GROUNDWORKS

1179 Main St | 828-406-7531
groundedworks.design

HIGH COUNTRY CANDLES

1098 Main St | 828-295-9655
highcountrycandles.net

INCREDIBLE TOY COMPANY

278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-264-1422
incredibletoycompany.com

LAST STRAW

978 Main St | 828-295-3030 thelast-strawinc.com

MOUNTAIN THREAD COMPANY

1098 Main St | 828-372-7024
themountainthreadcompany.com

NEACO

1053 Main St | 828-295-0709
neaco.com

SERVES YOU RIGHT

1179 Main St | 828-295-4438
servesyourightblowingrock.com

UNWOUND

1132 Main St | 828-295-5051
unwoundyarn.com

WE'RE GOOD SPORTS

1087 Main St | 828-295-9547
weregoodsports.com

WILD BIRDS GALORE & MORE

1179 Main St | 828-414-9528

APPAREL & ACCESSORIES

100 W. UNION

1179 Main St | 828-295-6993
100westunion.com

ALMOST RODEO DRIVE

1132 Main St | 828-295-3422
almostrodeodrive.com

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS

278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-295-7970
shoppesontheparkway.com

APPALACHIAN OUTFITTERS

278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-372-7003
shoppesontheparkway.com

AQUA B BOUTIQUE

1150 Main St | 828-295-7200
aqua-b-boutique.myshopify.com

BANANA REPUBLIC FACTORY STORE

278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-295-0497
shoppesontheparkway.com

BOONE BELLES

1098 Main St | 828-263-7350
boonebelles.com

BOUTIQUE COLLECTION

1077 Main St | 828-295-3110
boutiquecollectioncarriagetrade.com

THE BRAVE FOX

1087 Main St | 828-260-4819
thebravefox.com

CARTER'S BABIES & KIDS

278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-295-8634
shoppesontheparkway.com

CHICO'S OUTLET

278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-295-7361
shoppesontheparkway.com

COLUMBIA FACTORY STORE

278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-372-3055
stores.columbia.com/blowingrock

DAILY THREAD

278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
612-224-5291 | shoppedailythread.com

FINLEY HOUSE COUTURE

1121 Main St | 828-295-6373
finleyhousecouture.com



THE FIG LEAF LTD.
1131 Main St | 828-295-3535

FRANKLIN & ROSE
983 Main St
franklinandrose.com

FUNKY TULIP
1128 Main St | 828-268-8275
facebook.com/funkytulip1127

GAP OUTLET
278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-295-6884
shoppesontheparkway.com

THE GILDED LILY BY PATRA
1053 Main St | 828-295-4277
thegildedlilybypatra.com

HANESBRANDS
278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-295-4360
shoppesontheparkway.com

HYMN
999 Main St | 828-729-8424

J MCLAUGHLIN
1081 Main St | 828-372-3003
jmclaughlin.com

JOCKEY
278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-295-0130
shoppesontheparkway.com

J W TWEEDS
1129 Main St | 828-295-8918
jweweedsblowingrock.com

MONKEE'S OF BLOWING ROCK
1179 Main St | 828-295-0708
monkeesofblowingrock.com

NAJLA'S BOUTIQUE
1116 Main St | 919-291-4840
najlasboutique.net



OLIVER'S ON MAIN
1179 Main St | 828-372-9100
oliversbr.com

RACK ROOM SHOES
278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-295-3523
rackroomshoes.com/store/361

THE STABLE
1098 Main St | 305-224-2475
shophthestable.com

STORYBOOK LOOKS
1179 Main St
sbl@storybooklooks.co
storybooklooks.co

SUNGLASS HUT
278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-295-0610
shoppesontheparkway.com

SUNSET TEE'S & HATTERY
1117 Main St | 828-295-9326

SWEET MIMI'S
1107 Main St | 828-263-3772
shopsweetmimis.com

TAKE HEART
1009 Main St | 828-818-0005
facebook.com/TakeHeartBoutiqueNC

TALBOT'S OUTLET
278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-414-5610
shoppesontheparkway.com

TAZMARAZ
1107 Main St | 828-295-3737
tazmaraz.com

VERA BRADLEY
278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-295-8834
shoppesontheparkway.com

VILLAGE THRIFT
8332 Valley Blvd | 828-414-9900
Blowing Rock Women's Club on Facebook

FOOD & SUNDRY

BAKERIES, COFFEE, & SWEETS:
see page 9

BLOWING ROCK ABC
7960 Valley Blvd | 828-295-7513

BLOWING ROCK MARKET
990 Main St | 828-414-9322
blowingrockmarket.com

FOOD LION GROCERY
7533 Valley Blvd | 828-295-7585

J&M PRODUCE
117 Shore Dr | 828-386-6303
facebook.com/jandmproduce

JERKY OUTPOST
1132 Main St | 828-773-0898
jerkyoutpost.net

MYERS KITCHEN & PANTRY
8146 Valley Blvd | 828-414-9737
fabledpizza.com

SPECKLED TROUT BOTTLE SHOP
922 Main St | 828-295-9819
thespeckledtrout.com

SPICE & TEA EXCHANGE
1087 Main St | 828-372-7070
spiceandtea.com

SUNSET & VINE
150 Sunset Dr | 828-414-9111
blowingrockwine.com

HOME DECOR & FURNISHINGS

AT HOME IN BLOWING ROCK
110 Sunset Dr. Suite 3 | 828-406-3742 | athomeinblowingrock.com

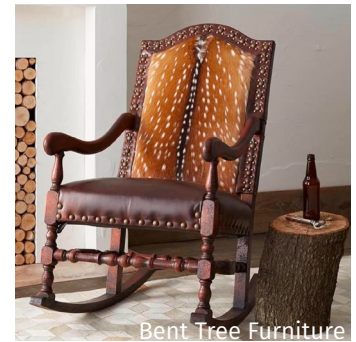
BENT TREE FURNITURE
7595 Valley Blvd | 828-818-0044
facebook.com/benttreefurniture

BLOWING ROCK FURNITURE GALLERY
8486 Valley Blvd | 828-295-7755
blowingrockfurniture.com

CABIN FEVER
915 Main St | 828-295-0520
thecabinfeversite.com

CARRIAGE TRADE LIVING
1079 Main St | 828-295-3110
carriagetradeantiquesblowingrock.com

GREGORY ALAN'S
1151 Main St | 828-295-3330
gregoryalanshome.com



Bent Tree Furniture

HIGH COUNTRY WOODWORKS
140 Sunset Dr | 828-372-7021
hcwoodworks.shop

MACHOUSE DESIGNS
1516 Main St | 828-818-0022
facebook.com/machousedesign

MUSTARD SEED HOME
312 Green St | 828-818-0036
themustardseedmarketnc.com

THE MUSTARD SEED MARKET
5589 US 321 S | 828-295-4585
themustardseedmarketnc.com

MY MOUNTAIN HOME
120 Maple Rd | 828-434-5240
facebook.com/mymountainhomebr

RUSTIC
915 Main St | 828-295-9033
rusticnc.square.site

WINDWOOD TOO
7531 Valley Blvd | 828-295-9600

HEALTH, BEAUTY & SERVICES

FA SUPP SHOP
7593-A Valley Blvd. | 773-816-8392
fasuppsshop.com

STUDIO M SALON
140 Maple St | 828-414-9333
studiomsalonbr.com

VILLAGE PHARMACY
278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd
828-295-3482 | boonedrug.com

Experiences

Scan the QR codes for some itinerary and experience ideas for your next getaway to Blowing Rock and the surrounding NC High Country!

YOUNG FAMILIES



@nelviabullockreator



Tweetsie Railroad

MAKERS TOUR



Mountain Thread Company



Traditions Pottery

MIDWEEK FALL



Memorial Park



Linn Cove Viaduct

GIRLS GETAWAY



@livie80



WANT MORE ITINERARY IDEAS?
Head to
BlowingRock.com

Downtown

Finding FRASER'S RIDGE

Fans of Diana Gabaldon's *Outlander* series may easily see Fraser's Ridge, Jamie and Claire's North Carolina homestead, here around Blowing Rock. Diana Gabaldon herself once said that Fraser's Ridge is "up near Boone and Blowing Rock." Many Scottish settlers made their home in NC in the mid- to late-1700s, and were among the largest groups to colonize the mountains of western NC. In fact, many followed much the same path as Jamie and Claire, arriving at the port of Wilmington, and going through the town of Cross Creek (now Fayetteville).

The mountains surrounding Blowing Rock are still largely undeveloped, protected by the boundaries of National Forests and National Park lands. It's so easy to look out over the views and imagine Fraser's Ridge and envision rustic cabins tucked into the hills.

From horseback trail rides to Revolutionary period explorations, Blowing Rock is the perfect hub for an inspired adventure! Where should you go to find your Fraser's Ridge in Blowing Rock? Scan the code to see more!



Flat Top Trail, Cone Memorial Park

Is Blowing Rock MITFORD?

Author Jan Karon lived in Blowing Rock when she was inspired to write *At Home in Mitford* and other books in the series. The books got their start as a weekly serial in the town's paper, *The Blowing Rocket*. Then-editor Jerry Burns remarked, "By the third week of running *The Mitford Years*, residents began associating characters from the weekly feature with friends and neighbors and Lord's Chapel and Main Street Grill were real places in a real town."

Which Mitford sites correspond to actual Blowing Rock locations? Folks often see Cone Manor as Fernbank, with its front porch view where "blue mountains rolled like waves." St. Mary of the Hills Episcopal Church features "a fine Norman tower and showy gardens" much like the Lord's Chapel. Memorial Park, right next to our Town Hall, can easily be seen as the Town Green. Many locals saw our beloved Jerry Burns, the long-time editor of *The Blowing Rocket*, in the character of J.C. Hogan

Though the author always says that there are many Mitfords all over the country, she has also said that Blowing Rock is her favorite one. Come see for yourself! Scan the code for more details.



Broyhill Park



Pet FRIENDLY

Sometimes it's just not a family trip without the family pet. Many of the businesses, restaurants and accommodations in Blowing Rock love pets and welcome your furry family members!

Find details on the following at BlowingRock.com/dogs:

- PET FRIENDLY LODGING
- DOG-FRIENDLY ATTRACTIONS
- SHOPS TO TAKE YOUR DOG
- & MORE!



@muttlytheshihtzu

The Blowing Rock

See yourself HERE

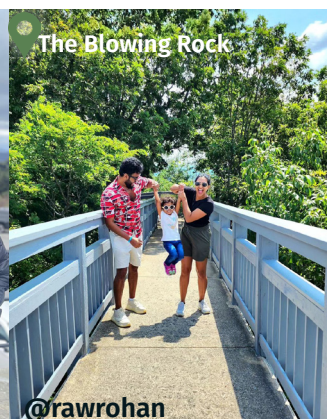
Explore and find your adventure, indulgence, inspiration, and relaxation in Blowing Rock! Find us on social to see what we're up to, and don't forget to tag us during your next visit.



TAG US #blowingrocknc



Grandfather Mountain
@itsactuallydoctor



The Blowing Rock
@rawrohan



New River
@darcy.cindy



Town Tavern
@kristindockins

Blowing Rock Events & Celebrations

Series & Ongoing Events

Art in the Park

828-295-7851 | blowingrock.com/artinthepark
10am-5pm on Select Saturdays, May-Oct

Concert in the Park

828-295-7851 | blowingrock.com/concertinthepark
Select Sundays, May-Oct

Blowing Rock Farmer's Market

828-295-7851 | blowingrock.com/farmersmarket
Thursdays, May-Oct

Music on the Lawn

828-295-9703 | ragged-gardens.com | Fridays, May-Oct

Artists in Residence at Edgewood Cottage

artistsatedgewood.org | Daily, Memorial Day-Labor Day

Monday Night Concert Series

828-295-5222 | Select Mondays, July-Aug

Ghost Train at Tweetsie Railroad

800-526-5740 | tweetsie.com | Weekends in Oct

Crazy Christmas at Mystery Hill

828-264-2792 | mysteryhill.com | Nov-Dec

Festival of Lights at Chetola

828-295-5500 | chetola.com
Nightly, Thanksgiving thru Jan

Tweetsie Christmas

800-526-5740 | tweetsie.com | Select nights
Thanksgiving thru Christmas

Choose & Cut Season

828-264-3061 | wataugachristmastrees.org
Thanksgiving thru Christmas

Weekly Live Music

Year round at Chetola, Green Park Inn, Speckled Trout,
Town Tavern, and Twigs.



Annual Events

JANUARY

Blowing Rock Winterfest

828-295-7851 | blowingrockwinterfest.com | Late Jan.

MARCH

Meltdown Games at Appalachian Ski Mtn

828-295-7828 | appskimtn.com | Mid-March.

APRIL

Blowing Rock Trout Derby

828-295-4636 | blowingrock.com/troutderby | First Sat. in Apr.

JUNE

Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show, Saddlebred

828-295-4700 | brchs.org | Early June.

Woodfired Pottery Kiln Opening

828-295-5099 | bolickandtraditionspottery.com
Last Sat. in June

JULY

4th of July Festival

828-295-5222 | blowingrock.com/july4th | Weekend
closest to July 4th.

Fireworks Extravaganza at Tweetsie

800-526-5740 | tweetsie.com

Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show, Hunter Jumper I

828-295-4700 | brchs.org | Late July.

St. Mary's Tour of Homes

828-295-7323 | stmaryofthehills.org | Late July.

Symphony at Chetola Lake

828-295-7851 | symphonybythelake.com | Late July.

AUGUST

Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show, Hunter Jumper II

828-295-4700 | brchs.org | Early Aug.

Blowing Rock Plein Air Festival

828-295-9099 | blowingrockmuseum.org | Mid-Aug.

SEPTEMBER

Blue Ridge Conservancy 5K

828-264-2511 | blueridgeconservancy.org | Mid Sept.

OCTOBER

Halloween Festival & Monster March

828-295-5222 | blowingrock.com/halloween | Sat.
closest to Halloween.

NOVEMBER

Opening Day at Appalachian Ski Mountain

828-295-7828 | appskimtn.com | Mid-Nov.

Christmas in the Park & Lighting of the Town

828-295-5222 | blowingrock.com/christmas-park
Fri & Sat following Thanksgiving.

Annual Thanksgiving Kiln Opening

828-295-3862 | bolickandtraditionspottery.com
Sat. after Thanksgiving.

DECEMBER

New Year's Eve Fireworks & Torchlight Skiing

828-295-7828 | appskimtn.com | Dec 31.

Current dates, details,
& WAY MORE events:

BlowingRock.com/events

