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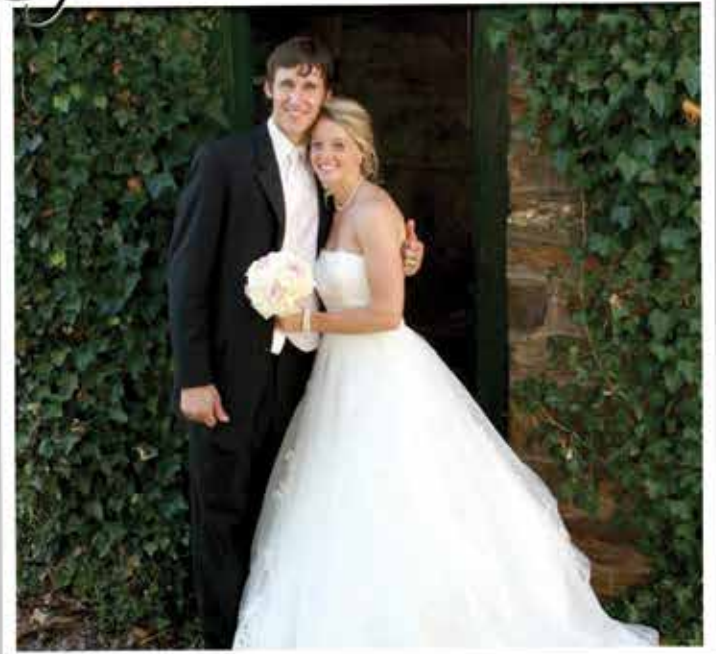


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Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce

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The Franklin Chamber & Visitor Center is MOVING!

Be sure to drop by our beautiful, informative, new location at 98 Hyatt Road, Franklin NC.

The new location offers a one-of-a-kind walk through visual displays of “Things to do while in the area”, brochure and rack card display of area businesses including restaurants and lodging. Clean restrooms. Informative staff to help answer your questions, and a large selection of Franklin & Nantahala Souvenirs.

We hope you will drop by and see us!



Simple Pleasures

The 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, bowling, go-karts, laser tag, big screen TVs, party rooms, great restaurants and more. Plus, there’s even an area with fun just for the little kids. Open Monday – Saturday. 1024 Georgia Road.
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The Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts is one of the premiere venues for world-class performances and artists in Western North Carolina and the surrounding areas. This 1,500 seat state-of-the-art center presents the finest in performing arts to the community, including passion plays, musical productions, professional drama troupes, dance, choral festivals, recitals, concerts, and more. 1024 Georgia Road.
www.greatmountainmusic.com 828-524-1598

Wilderness Taxidermy – Let your next adventure begin with a visit to Wilderness Taxidermy located on Highlands Road in Franklin. This wildlife museum houses a collection of animals from throughout the world. Do not miss your opportunity to see quality taxidermy in a beautiful setting. The facility is open every day except Wednesday and Sunday. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. 5040 Highlands Rd.
www.wildernesstaxidermy.com 828-524-3677

Bicycling – This area is a true cycling paradise, a natural hub for the sport. Biking enthusiasts have found nearby terrain ideal and the trail possibilities endless. There are many marked routes to guide you through different parts of the area. Bring your own bike or you may rent one from our local bicycle shop, located on Main Street in Downtown Franklin.
www.smokymtnbikes.com 828-369-2881

Golfing – Spend your mountain vacation on the greens. Franklin is home to two public golf courses including an 18 hole championship course and a challenging 9 hole course that will test your skills. See Golf Course listings in the Business Directory.

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 it’s whitewater rafting. Several outfitters are available for guided trips and rentals in the area. See the Rafting, Canoeing and Kayaking listings in the Business Directory.

Theatre in the Mountains – Each year the hills are alive with the sounds of theatre. From classic Broadway Musicals to comedies and dramas, there is something for everyone:

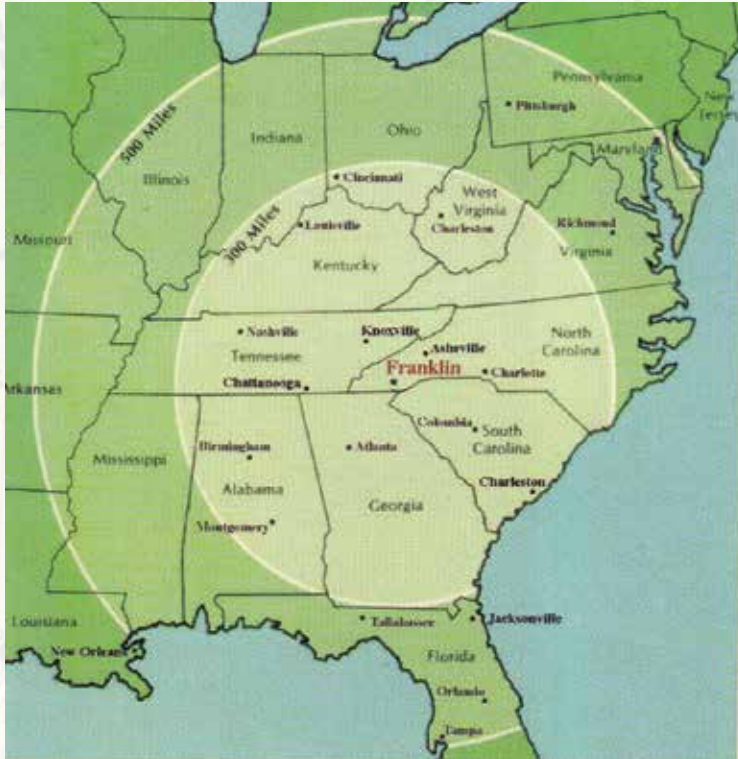
Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts
www.greatmountainmusic.com

HighlandsPlayhouse
www.highlandsplayhouse.org

Unto These Hills
www.cherokee-nc.com



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.



Explore Our Museums



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 museum is complete with gift shop. Admission \$2 adults, Children \$1. Open year round, Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

86 East Main Street • 828-524-7472
www.scottishtartans.org



The Franklin Gem & Mineral Museum

Located in Franklin's historic "Old Jail" on Phillips Street across from the Macon County Courthouse. This museum has thousands of specimens on display including a local ruby weighing 2 ¼ pounds! There are six 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. Open May - October.

25 Phillips Street • 828-369-7831
www.fgmm.org



Macon County Historical Museum

Located on Main Street in downtown Franklin, this museum is housed in the H.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
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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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www.firemt.com
PW, FP, HA

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FT, TV, AC, IN, CA, HA

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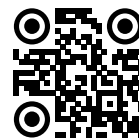


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Nantahala

NATURE'S PARADISE

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.



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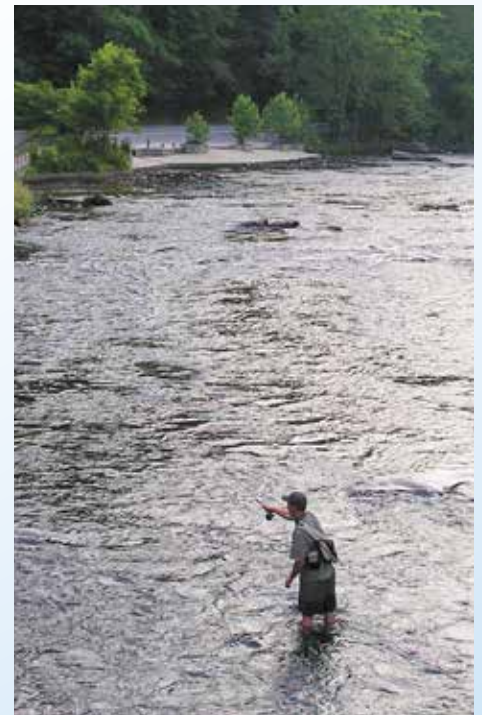
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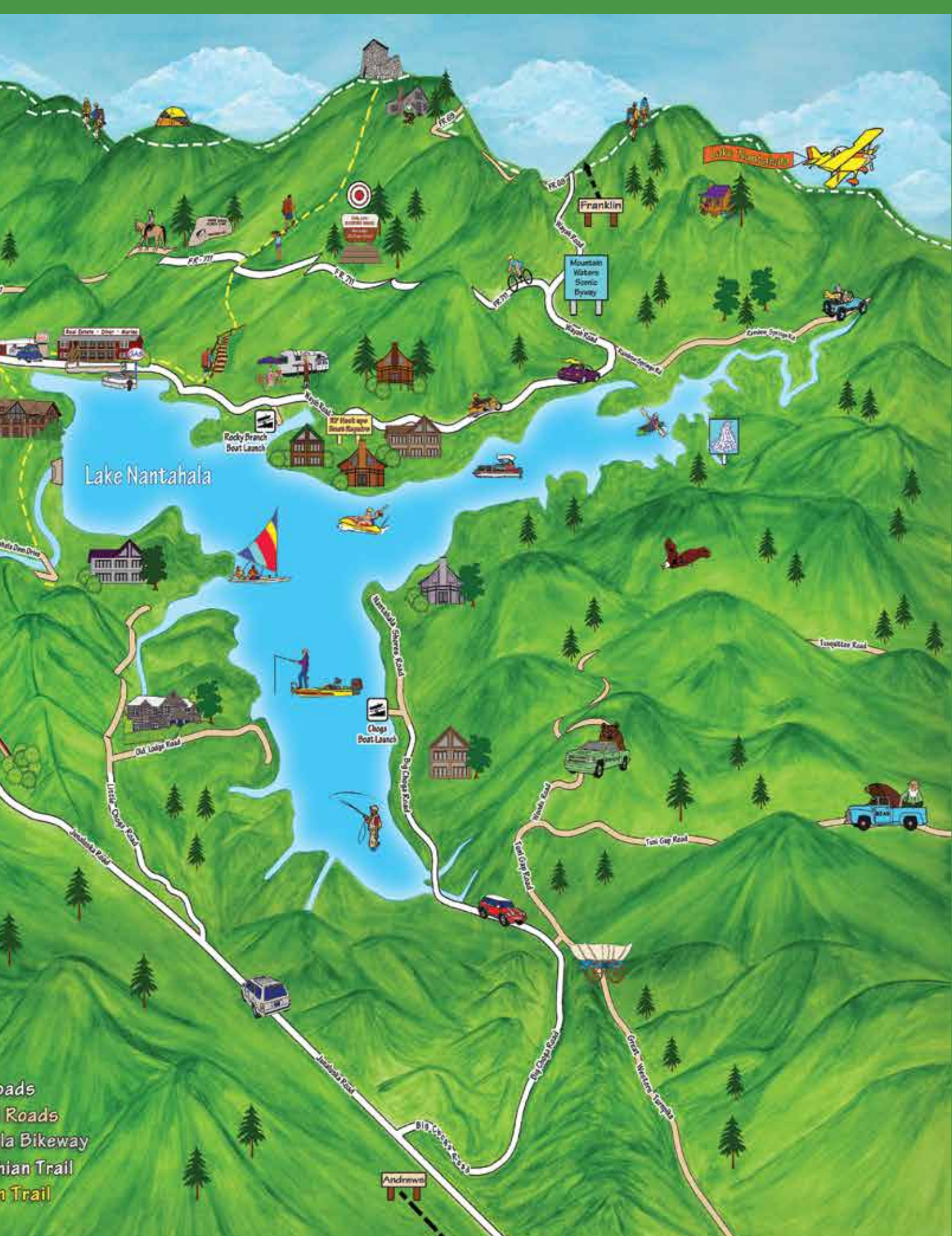
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There are so many ways to explore the mountains. On land you can hike or bike. In the water you can raft or swim. And finally, by air you can soar over the mountain forests on a zipline. For a bird's eye view of scenery that can't be viewed from the 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.

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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.

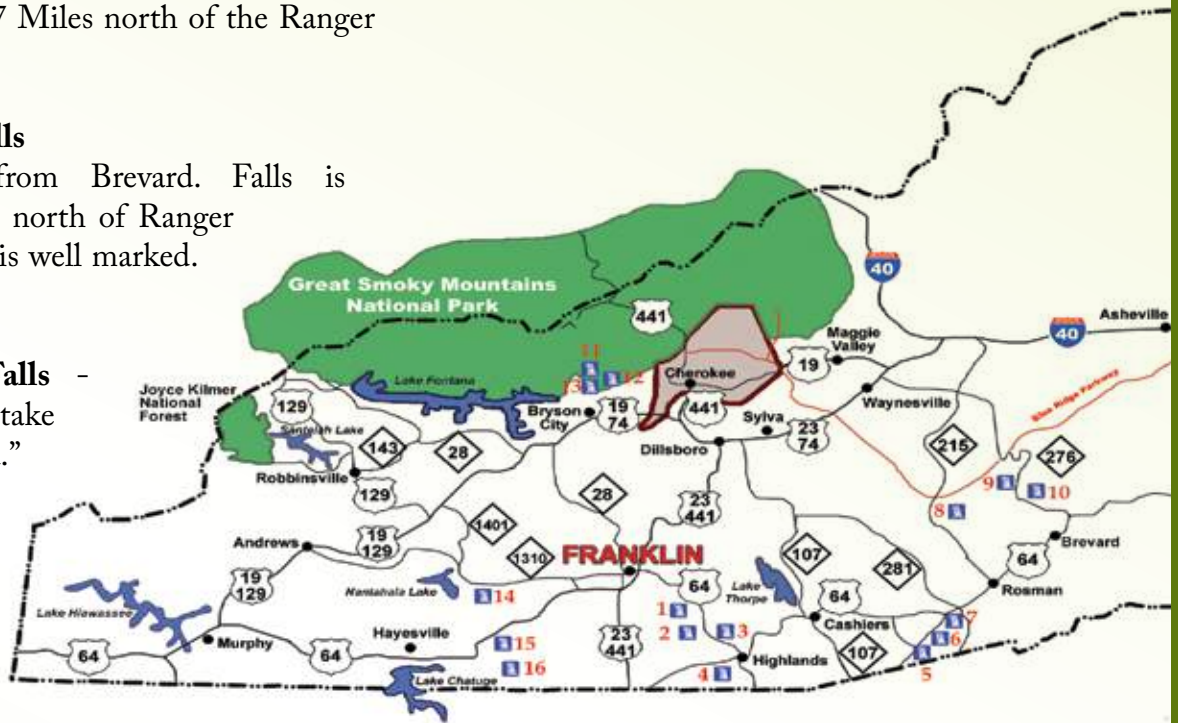
12. Juneywhank Falls - Follow directions to Indian Creek Falls. Juneywhank Falls are one-quarter mile downstream from Indian Creek.

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.



Cullasaja Falls



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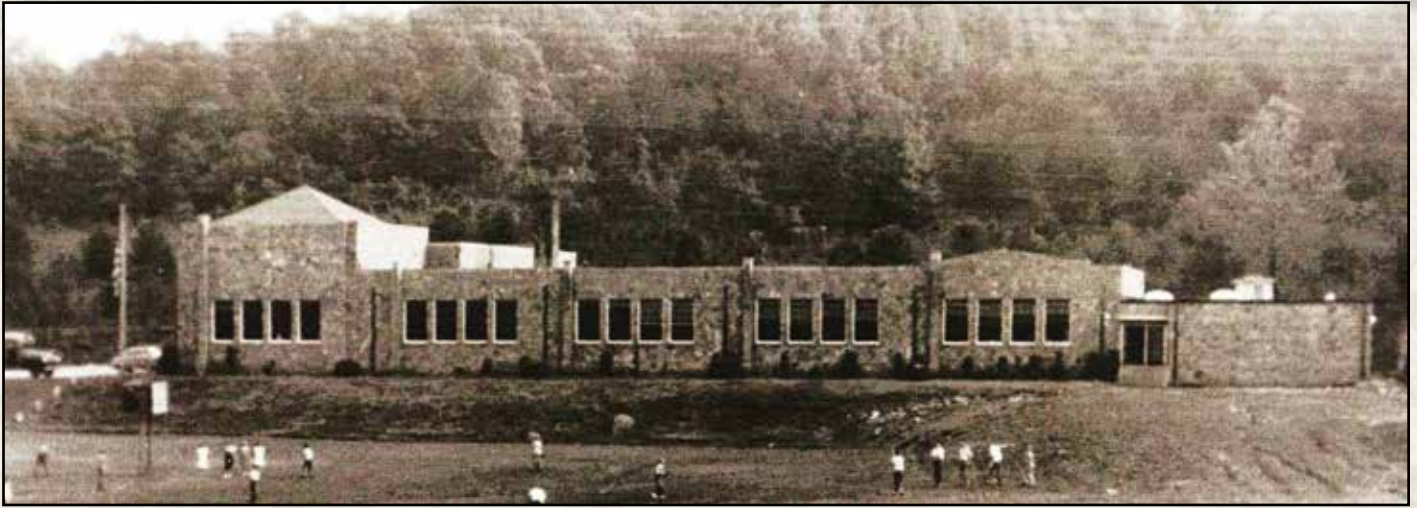
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Cowee School is known for its events. The Annual Franklin Area Folk Festival, organized through a partnership with the Folk Heritage Association of Macon County, draws thousands of visitors from all over to enjoy cultural arts, music, folk demonstrations, and food. The 2017 festival is Saturday August 19th from 10 am – 4 pm. It coincides with the weekend of the solar eclipse. The Cowee School Summer Concert Series, beginning in May and running through October,

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SHOT POUCH

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. Following sign, turn right on gravel road (FS 69) and go 0.9 miles. Trail sign is on the right. Unblazed trail crosses AT, turns onto grassed logging road, and ends at a wildlife opening. 1.0 mile easy.

CHUNKY GAL TRAIL

Blue-blazed, 5.5 miles. This little-used trail (scenic when leaves are off) follows the ridge of Chunky Gal Mountain. Trailhead is on US 64 in Glade Gap, at the top of the long climb out of Shooting Creek Valley. The beginning is marked with small signs and blazes but is not easy to locate. The trail ends at the AT 3.0 miles south of Deep Gap.

WAYAH BALD

Follow above directions to Wayah Gap. Following sign, 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.

WAYAH CREST

Follow directions above 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 field, turn left on the unblazed seeded road going downhill. Follow seeded road back to the starting point. 2.5 miles moderate.

YELLOW MOUNTAIN FIRE TOWER

The recently restored tower is located on the Macon-Jackson County line. It offers panoramic views. It can be reached by foot on an 4.8 mile (one way) trail from Cole Gap on Buck Creek Road. Take U.S. 64 East approximately 3 miles from Highlands and turn left on Buck Creek Road (S.R. 1538). Go 2.3 miles and look for a pull-off and a path going straight up the bank on the right side of the road.

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.

RUFUS MORGAN TRAIL

This easy one mile loop trail is named after Rufus Morgan, a naturalist who was instrumental in developing the AT. 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 miles and then left on F.S. Road 388. Trail is 2.2 miles on right

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 a is small camping/parking area where AT crosses road.

7) **Albert Mtn/Bigspring Gap:** Follow FS67 for 11 miles to it's 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

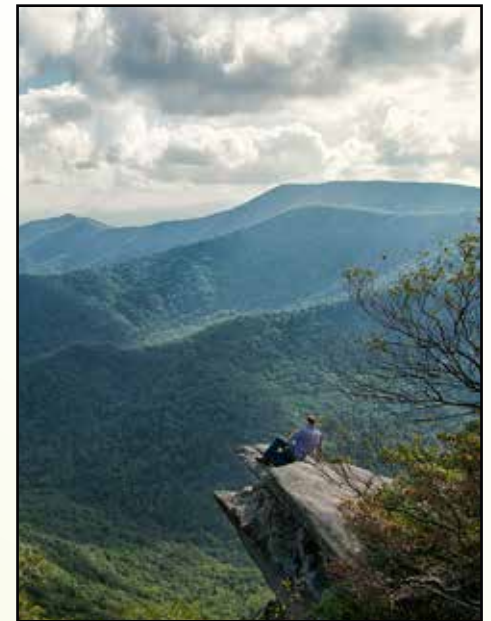
lower 0.4 mile follows a grassed logging road. Watch for easy-to-miss turn-off road into woods. The rest of the Trail traverses several different kinds of woodland while climbing to meet the AT at the southern end of Albert Mountain.

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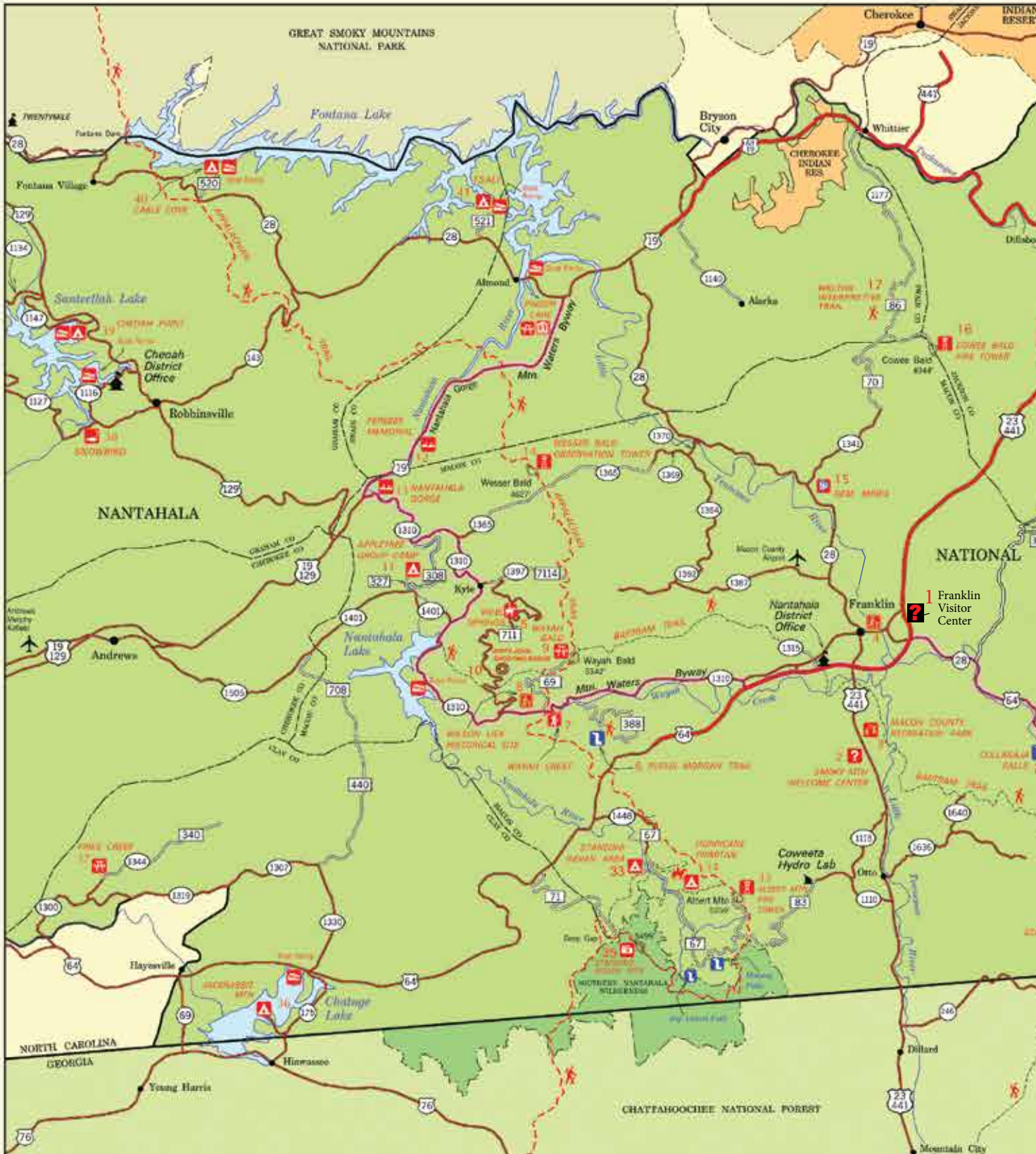
Go nine miles past the Back Country Information Center at near Standing Indian Campground, to intersection for FS 67 and FS 83. Turn right and follow FS 83 to sign at trailhead. Trail has three scenic overlooks including one of Northern Georgia. Trail is 0.7 mile and passes through mature oak forest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



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.

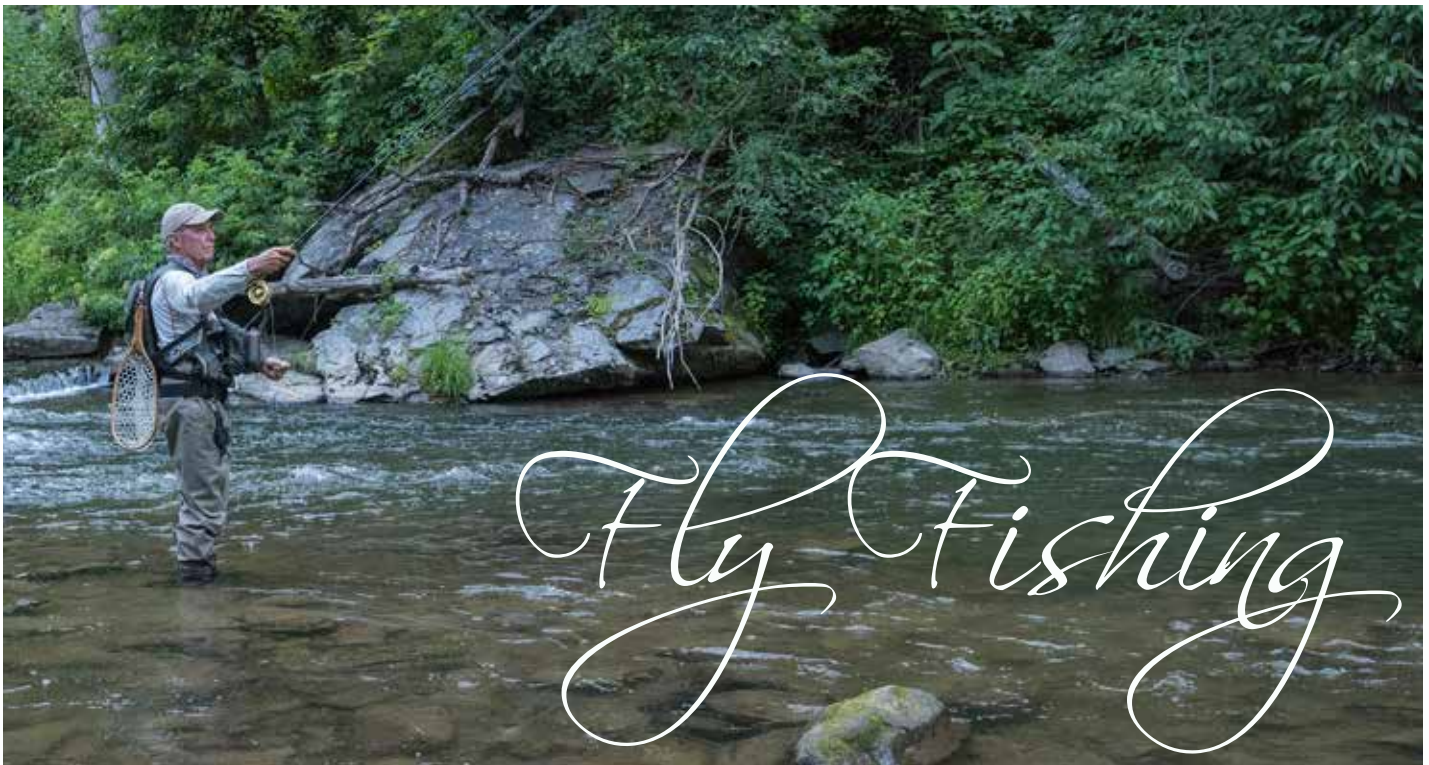


LEGEND

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
Forest Road	Canoeing/Rafting	Drinking Water
<small>Forest Service roads have a gravel surface.</small>	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 L.B.J.
6 - Rufus Morgan Trail	? ? ?	Waterfall
7 - Wayah Crest	? ?	Appalachian Trail Nearby
8 - WilsonLick 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 - Forebee Mem. Rec. Area	? ? ? ?	Limited Picnicking
13 - Nantahaia Gorge	? ? ? ?	Rafting and Kayaking
14 - Wesser Bald Ob. Tower	? ? ? ?	Observation Tower
15 - Gem Mines	? ?	Off NC28, US 441, US64
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
29 - Cullasaja Falls	? ? ?	250 Feet Cascading Falls
30 - Moss Knob Shooting Rge	? ? ?	Shooting Range
31 - Ranger Falls Intpreive Tr.	? ? ?	
32 - Albert Mtn. Fire Tower	? ? ?	Fire Tower
33 - Standing Indian Campgd	? ? ? ? ? ?	On Kimsay Creek
34 - Hurricane Campground	? ? ? ? ? ?	No Water
35 - Standing Indian Mountain	? ? ?	5499' 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 - Tsali Rec Area		Near Fontana Lake/Bike Trails
42 - Bob Padget Poplar		Rich Gap Road
43 - Blue Valley	? ? ? ?	Off NC 28
44 - Chattooga Trail	? ?	Bullen Road



Fly fish for Brown, Rainbow and Wild Brook Trout with local guides who are familiar with the area's local water. Explore rivers such as the Nantahala River, Tuckaseegee River, Cullasaja River and the Little Tennessee River. Learn how to read water, spot fish and choose the right fly pattern. Trips packages are available. Reservations are suggested but not required. Visit www.WesternNCFlyFishingGuide.com and www.EndlessRiverAdventures.com for more information.

NANTAHALA RIVER

The Nantahala is a freestone river that is 32 miles from Franklin. It is stocked with Brook, Brown, and Rainbow Trout with Brown 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 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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The entire event will take about three hours as the moon slowly passed across the face of the sun.

The partial eclipse will begin shortly after 1 pm in Western North Carolina. As the moon moves in front of the sun, it will first appear like a small 'bite' taken out of an apple. Gradually, the 'bite' will become larger and larger as daylight becomes dimmer and dimmer. As more of the sun is covered by the moon, the sun will take on a crescent shape that continues to get thinner until the sun is completely covered and turns black. This transition will take about an hour and a half.

The total eclipse will begin at 2:34 pm and last for two minutes and 36 seconds. During total darkness the temperature may drop 10 to 15 degrees, birds will stop singing, and stars will be visible in the daytime sky. After that, the process will be reversed as the partial eclipse slowly wanes and sun becomes brighter. By 4 pm, Franklin & Nantahala Lake, NC will have returned to normal. Protective glasses or filters **MUST** be used to view all partial eclipse phases.

Lodging is available in Franklin and around Lake Nantahala but reservations need to be made early for this event. Visit these two websites for a listing of accommodations in each community: www.visitfranklinnc.com and www.visitnantahalanc.com.



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Downtown Franklin

Join the Journey on the Appalachian Trail

The most famous foot trail in the world is just minutes from downtown Franklin in Macon County. The Appalachian Trail (AT) crosses Route 64W at the parking area just past the big rock cut at Winding Stair Gap 11 miles from Franklin, a newly designated Appalachian Trail Community. You can put your feet on this trail here or at several access points in Macon County.

The Appalachian National Scenic Trail, known as the AT, runs from Springer Mountain in Georgia for 2,181 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.

Get away and experience the serenity and camaraderie of hiking a nature trail that is open only to walkers, hikers, backpackers—and dogs. You won't find the crowds you may have encountered in other National Parks across the country. While some hikers do hike the entire AT, the vast majority of hikers choose to enjoy smaller sections of the Trail. From several access points in Macon County, you can join the journey and hike the southern Appalachians in the Nantahala National Forest and you don't have to be a serious hiker. Enjoy the beauty of the AT when spring wildflowers are blooming, or in the fall at peak color foliage season, or in winter when leafless trees offer magnificent long range views, or any time during the year just for the simple pleasure of being outdoors.

Winding Stair Gap is the simplest access point to the AT from Franklin, but there are several other ways to get to the Trail. The AT passes just in front of the Rock Gap parking area which is on USFS 67 approximately 0.6 miles from Wallace Gap on "Old 64" at the entrance road to Standing Indian Campground. "Old 64" is a left-hand turn approximately 1 mile further west from Winding Stair Gap on 64W. Once you make the left-hand turn you will reach Wallace Gap in 2 miles. You can see an AT shelter just 0.1 miles right of the parking area. Another access point is Wayah Crest which is reached from US 64 West. Starting from the US 441- US 64W intersection, travel 3 miles on US 64 W and turn right at Wayah Bald directional sign. Take first left onto Wayah Road (SR1310) and go 9 miles to Wayah Gap. Turn left and park at Wayah Crest. Walk through the picnic area to the AT and turn right/north. If you follow the AT for 1.7 miles you will find the base of Siler Bald (elevation 5,216 feet). Walk up the spur trail to the west and on a clear day you can see points in Georgia and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Another way to reach the AT is at Deep Gap located 14.6 miles from the US 441 – US 64W intersection on 64 W. Turn left just past the Clay County line and travel on Deep Gap Road USFS 71 for 6 miles.

The road ends at a parking area which is Deep Gap. The A.T. crosses this area from Georgia (AT south/right), going to Standing Indian Mountain (AT north/left). The summit area of Standing Indian Mountain (elevation 5,498 feet) offers superb views of the Georgia Blue Ridge.

Side trails are another outstanding feature of the AT in the Nantahala mountains. A wide variety of loop hikes of one day to several days can be made. Plan a day hike or an overnight backpack.

So, put on comfortable walking shoes, grab some water, take a lunch, and contact one of the following to find out more information on AT access points: Nantahala Ranger District (828-524-6441), Nantahala Hiking Club (www.nantahalahikingclub.org), or one of the two local outfitter stores located in the business directory in the back of this magazine.



BEST SMALL TOWN

FRANKLIN, N.C.

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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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 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. Bring a picnic lunch, most mines provide a place to eat out of rain or sun, 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.



Gemborees Each year rockhounds from all across the United States descend on Franklin for three gem & mineral shows. Held annual on Mother's Day weeked, in July and during the fall color season in October, our "Gemborees" are known as some of the finest in the nation. These shows feature everything from fine jewelry to rough and cut gems & minerals, fossils, lapidary equipment and more. Two shows are produced in conjunction with the Franklin Gem & Mineral Society. For complete information visit us online at www.visitfranklinnc.com or call toll free 800-336-7829.



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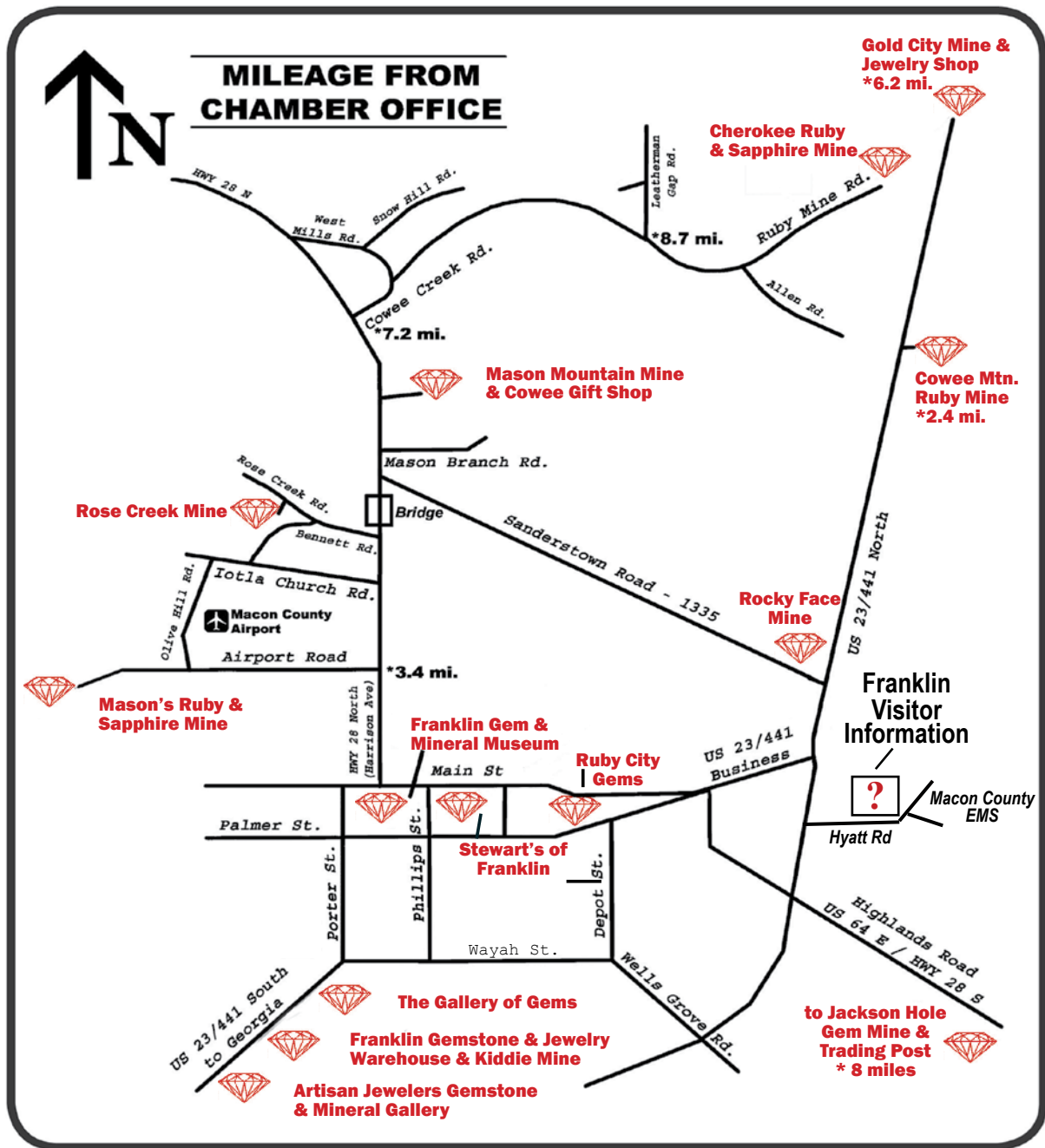
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CATALOOCHEE VALLEY, A WINDOW THROUGH TIME



Roaming the Valley

Nestled back in The Great Smoky Mountain National Park, there is a doorway to the past that also brings you up close and personal to one of our area's most popular natural inhabitant, the Elk. Back in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, the elk population was overhunted and eventually, the herd was completely gone. However, thanks to the hard work of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Highlands Cashiers Land Trust, elk were reintroduced into Cataloochee Valley back in 2001. In late September, the elk mating season, the "rut", begins, and the bull elk's bugle call can be heard from all over the valley as the males compete with one another to earn the right to mate with the females. Generally, the best time to view the elk is approximately 2 hours before sunset.

Historic Architecture

Driving in to Cataloochee Valley you know immediately that you are stepping back in time, as you are greeted with the Messer Barn that was built in 1902. The barn was moved from its original location in Little Cataloochee to its current location at the ranger station as you enter Cataloochee Valley. As you continue further into the valley, you'll come upon Palmer Chapel Methodist Church (1898), Beech Grove School (1907), the Caldwell House (1898) and the Caldwell Barn (1923). All of the buildings are open for you to step back in time and get a feeling for what life was like over 100 years ago. While exploring the Caldwell House, venture upstairs to find one of the rooms adorned with old newspapers

as wallpaper. Sadly, time and the hands of visitors have torn away at the historic décor, but there are still many interesting and unique things to see. Drive past the Caldwell Barn to the end of the main road and there is a parking area where you'll find a trail leading back to the oldest building in Cataloochee Valley, the Steve Woody House (1880).



The Beauty of the Land

When you drive in to Cataloochee Valley, you're met immediately with the sight of an expansive landscape, surrounded by the majesty of the Great Smoky Mountains. You can walk along the paved road, explore the back tree line along Cataloochee Creek and listen to the sounds of Mother Nature. If you're an avid hiker, take the Boogerman Trail, a seven mile loop that brings you deep into the heart of an old growth forest. The Little Cataloochee Trail follows an old road that will bring you past old cabins, as well as, an old church. If you'd rather let time pass and sit still, there are many pull offs along the main road where you can set out on a blanket and just enjoy the day. No matter what your fancy, you'll be sure to be amazed at the beauty. Fall is, of course, one of the

most popular times of the year, so keep in mind there may be many other visitors there to revel in the changing colors as they dance up the mountain tops.

The Journey Begins

Directions to Cataloochee Valley from Franklin: take US 23 North/US 441 N/Sylva Road to Dillsboro. Merge onto US 23 N/US 441 N/US 74 E, the Great Smoky Mountain Expressway to Exit 102B for US 276 N (Jonathan Creek Road) to Cove Creek Road. Turn left onto Cove Creek Road and follow the road up the "Cataloochee Turnpike" over the mountain. This section of road turns into an unpaved road that makes a number of switch backs and does get narrow at times for about 10 miles. When you come to the paved road, make a left and follow the road into Cataloochee Valley. Please note, once you turn off of US 276, there is no gas or food, so do ensure you have enough gas to travel over the mountain and back. Also, there is no cell phone service shortly after you begin your ascent of Cove Creek Road. For your safety, and that of the elk population, please remain at least 150 feet away from them. Most importantly, enjoy your journey into history, to a valley in the shadow of the Great Smoky Mountains.



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*There are 1,600 species of flowering plants in the Mountains of Western North Carolina.
The list provided is just a small sample of the many varieties.*

Wayah Bald Tower



A visit to the Franklin area would not be complete without a drive up to one of the most recognizable structures in Western North Carolina – Wayah Bald Lookout Tower. Wayah Bald Lookout Tower is located here in the Franklin & Nantahala area, approximately 40 minutes from the intersection of Highway 64 and Highway 441.

The tower was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps back in 1937, to accommodate personnel observing the Nantahala National Forest, keeping watch over the area for wildfires. Two people at a time could stay in the tower for two month stints, while being resupplied weekly by the local Civilian Conservation Corps. The original tower stood over 50 feet high, with three stories. The top level was meager sleeping quarters for the two observers, with a wood stove for cooking. The second story was for the observation of the forest for any signs of fire. Although the stone structure gave the appearance of sturdiness, within just a few years of its completion, water damage began to erode the structure. By 1945, the fire detection service was halted at Wayah Bald and the two upper levels were removed for safety reasons. Due to the popularity of the structure for the scenic views, the tower was eventually repaired with the second story constructed as an observation deck. The name Wayah Bald was named by the native Cherokee Indians who called the area Wa-ya, the Cherokee word for wolf, which inhabited the area and was hunted by the indigenous people dating back over 11,000 years ago.

The drive up to Wayah Bald is often a little intimidating to visitors, but careful navigation of the switchbacks and dirt roads, all end with the reward of being able to step out onto an open stone patio with an eastern panoramic view that, in the peak leaf season viewing months of late September through early November, leave the viewer breathless. Standing at 5,342 feet, you're nearly a mile high above the valley of Franklin facing

east, with views northward of the Great Smoky Mountains and the Appalachian Mountains, as well as mountains and rolling hills of North Georgia to the south. Once you've parked, it's a short walk up a paved path that gets you to the best "seat" in the house. Late spring and early summer is when the fauna arrive and the Rhododendrons and Mountain Laurel open up for their annual colorful displays. In the fall, the mountains glow with orange and yellow and reds, painting a canvas across the mountains that are admired by hikers, visitors, locals, photographers, and film makers. Wayah Tower is our "beacon" to the region, and a big draw to even those who aren't on the Appalachian or Bartram Trails on long hikes.

Unfortunately, in the fall of 2016 a fire swept through forests in our area and the Wayah Bald Tower was damaged. In time, the funding, supplies, and construction of a new roof will repair the old tower on Wayah Bald. For now, we look to the future of the forest and her regrowth after this wildfire took quite a bit more than just autumn's fallen leaves and old dead wood. Grass and low vegetation will return, Mountain Laurel and Rhododendron blossoms WILL return. Time truly does heal these wounds, making her stronger than before.

DIRECTIONS TO WAYAH BALD

Take US 64 West (from the intersection at Hwy 441) approximately 4 miles and make a right (north) onto Old Murphy Road/State Road 1442. Just passed the old "Loafers Glory" gas station turn left onto Wayah Road/State Road 1310 and drive 9 miles until you get to National Forest Road 69, where you will veer off to the right. From there, it is approximately 4.5 miles to the parking area at the summit. There are newer primitive facilities just around the corner from the trail head and some areas to park and have a nice picnic just up around the small traffic circle opening.

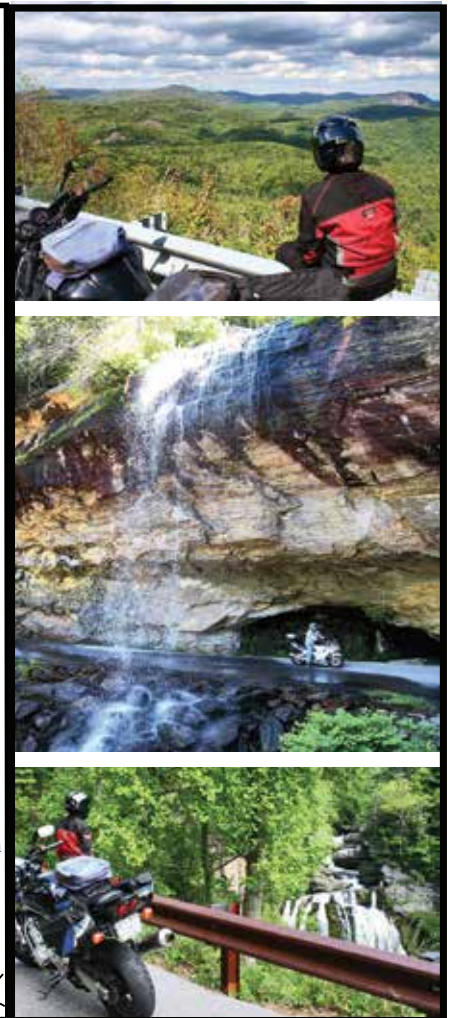
A MECCA FOR GREAT MOTORCYCLE ADVENTURES

Franklin is located at the crossroads of several great motorcycle rides in Western North Carolina. US 64 passes through Franklin going East or West and Wayah Road is just 5 miles to the West of town. This is a classic ride over Wayah Mountain into the Nantahala River gorge. US 441 North out of Franklin takes you to Cherokee, NC and the start of the famed Blue Ridge Parkway or through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park (the most visited National Park in North America). We are less than an hour away from a number of great motorcycle rides in the North Georgia mountains as well.

Moonshiner 28 is a 103 mile trail that begins at the Tail of the Dragon on US 129 at Deals Gap and winds southeastward along NC 28 through Franklin and Highlands North Carolina. It then continues southward on NC 28 into North Georgia and ends in Walhalla, SC. The Moonshiner 28 got its name from Moonshine runners traveling from South Carolina to Tennessee on the twists and turns of this backroad to avoid the police. This is a great alternative to other more crowded routes with sections every bit as twisty as the most popular trails. There are also great views and scenic attractions along the way including three of Western North Carolina's most popular waterfalls between Franklin and Highlands, NC (Cullasaja Falls, Bridal Veil Falls and Dry Falls).

Moonshiner 28 is fast becoming one of the great must do roads of Western North Carolina. Come spend a day or a week exploring this area, whether riding a motorcycle, driving a sports car or bringing your family in a van you are sure to enjoy the beautiful scenery that surrounds you.

Map and Photos courtesy of Ronald Johnson





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Franklin's Historic Ghost Tour



On this classic, 2 hour walking tour, guests will hear tales of Franklin, North Carolina's pioneers and of her rich and storied past. They will walk the historic streets hearing stories of heroes and legends, bloody massacres and spine-tingling military stand offs. Guests will tour not one but two haunted graveyards, where the dead await them, hoping it's their tale being told. As the hour grows late, the true, dark and terrifying revelations keep coming. This atmospheric tour will hold onto you for years to come.

Moonshine and Murder Ghost Tour



On this grizzly, 2 hour walking tour, guests will step into the shadows, the darkest, dirtiest shadows of Western North Carolina. A hint of Moonshine Whiskey will ride the wind as yarn after yarn is spun. Every story on this tour is stained with blood, as they all concern murder and mayhem. Guests will hear tales of famous, murdering-moonshiners, lawmen, serial killers, hangings, lynchings, witches, ghosts and so much more. Guests may lose some sleep, but they will never forget the tour.

Woodlawn Cemetery Tour



On this one of a kind Cemetery walking tour, guests will chase the candles to the stones. The sprawling Woodlawn Cemetery, so dark and foreboding, will come to life, as guests wander the winding paths, listening to true tales of frozen children, gruesome unsolved murders, possessed homes, mothers that tend their babies from beyond the grave, ladies and outlaws and so many ghosts. A Woodlawn Cemetery Tour is not for the faint of heart. Your senses will work overtime as you listen and learn, always looking over your shoulder.

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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, 1934-2016

<u>Month</u>	<u>Mean</u>
January	38.4
February	40.7
March	47.4
April	55.3
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, 1934-2016

<u>Month</u>		<u>Month</u>	
January	6.79	July	5.59
February	6.77	August	5.26
March	7.38	September	5.24
April	5.85	October	4.48
May	5.19	November	5.89
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POPULATION & GROWTH

2019 Total Population (projected)	37,204
2014 Total Population (projected)	35,826
2010 Total Population (Census)	33,922
July 2015 Certified Population Estimate	34,771

INCOME

2014 Median Family Income (estimated)	\$47,043
2014 Per Capita Income	\$21,534
2014 Median Household Income	\$36,423
2019 Per Capita Income	\$23,242

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Labor Force

3rd Qtr, 2016.....	14,553
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Unemployment Rate

3rd Qtr, 2016.....	4.9%
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COMMERCIAL/RETAIL/INDUSTRIAL

Local Businesses

2016 Total Private Industry Businesses.....	1,103
2016 Total Manufacturing Businesses.....	31
2016 Total Self Employed	1,479
2016 Total Retail Sales (\$mil).....	\$547.2
2016 Licensed Child Care Facilities.....	20
2016 Number of Physicians.....	70

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

Employment by Number of Workers, by Sector (2nd Quarter 2016)

Total All Industries.....	11,134
Total Government.....	1,818
Total Private Industry.....	9,316
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting.....	32
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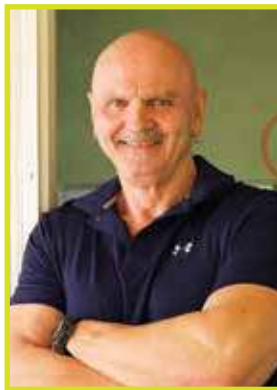
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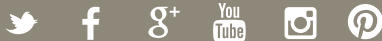
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Blackberry Market Boutique & Gifts.....	Apparel	Desoto Trail/Realty World.....	Real Estate	Going Places Travel.....	Travel Agency
Blalock Meats.....	Meat Market/Processing	Disaster Doctors.....	Property Loss/Restoration	Gold & Silver Exchange.....	Precious Metal Dealers
Bloemsma Barn.....	Venues	Divia's On Main.....	Womens Apparel	Gold City Gem Mine & Amusement.....	Gem Mine
Body Fat Test of North Carolina.....	Health & Fitness	Dnet Internet Services.....	Internet Service/Website Design	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.....	Church
Boiler Room Steakhouse.....	Rest - American	Dodge Packaging Specialities, Inc.....	Janitorial Supplies	Goodwill Retail Store.....	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profit
Bojangles.....	Rest - American	Dometrics.....	Parts Wholesaler	Gossett & Ward Optometrists.....	Optometrist
Boone Thai Restaurant.....	Rest - Thai	Dosher Physical Therapy.....	Physical Therapy	Great Clips.....	Beauty Salon
Bryant-Grant Funeral Home.....	Funeral Homes	Downtown RV Park.....	Campground	Great Smoky Mountain Railroad.....	Amusement/Attraction
Bryant Antique Mall.....	Antiques	Drake Software.....	Tax Software	Gregory Realty.....	Real Estate
Buckwood Log Lodge.....	Accom - Cottages	Duke Energy.....	Utilities	H&R Block.....	Tax Preparation
Burger King.....	Rest - Fast Food	Duval Automotive.....	Auto Sales	Hampton Inn of Franklin.....	Accom - Motel/Hotels
Burgess Chapel Church of God.....	Church	Eagle's Crest Cabins.....	Accom - Cottage	Harbuck Excavating.....	Septic Installations & Repair
Burningtown Baptist Church.....	Church	Earthcare.....	Landscaping	Hazel P's.....	Rest - Sandwich
Burningtown Storage.....	Storage	Earthstar Herbs & Massage Therapy.....	Massage Therapy	Hedden Brothers Well Drilling.....	Well Drilling
C & R Lube Center.....	Automotive Repair	Edward Jones.....	Financial Advisor/Investments	Hedden Mobile Home Supply, Inc.....	Mobile Home Supplies
Caffe Rel.....	Rest - American	Edward Jones Investments.....	Financial Advisor/Investments	Hickory Knoll United Methodist.....	Church
Captain D's Seafood.....	Rest - Seafood	Ellen Goldstein.....	Real Estate Agent	Highlands Aerial Park.....	Zip Line/Canopy Tours
Carenet Thrift Store.....	Thrift Shop	Eller & Owens Fine Furniture.....	Furniture	Highlands Mediaworks.....	Video Production
Carla L Haire, CPA.....	Accountant	Entegra Bank.....	Banks	Highlands Dermatology.....	Dermatology
Carolina Builder Services Inc.....	Construction	Faheys Foreign Auto Repair.....	Automotive Repair	Highlands Pass.....	Real Estate
Carolina Bank Credit.....	Financial Services	Falling Waters Adventure Resort.....	Accom - Resorts	Highlands Playhouse.....	Theatre
Carolina Junction Power Equip.....	Power Equipment	Farm Bureau Insurance.....	Insurance	Hillbanks Rentals.....	Accom - Cottages
Carolina Mini Mart BP.....	Gas & Convenience Store	Fat Buddies Ribs & BBQ.....	Rest - Barbeque	Holiday Inn Express & Suites.....	Accom - Motel/Hotel
Carolina Motel.....	Accom - Motel/Hotel	Fatz of Franklin.....	Rest - American	Holland Car Wash.....	Car Wash
Carolina Mountain Brokers.....	Real Estate	Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.....	Plumbing & Supplies	Holly Springs Baptist Church.....	Church
Carolina Outfitters Rafting.....	Rafting	FerrellGas.....	Gas/Propane	Holly Springs Community Club.....	Banquet/Meeting Facility
Carolina Smoky Assoc of Realtors.....	Club, Org. & Non-Profits	FHS Athletic Booster Club.....	Clubs & Org & Non-Profits	Homemade.....	Cooking Classes
Carolina Transmission.....	Automotive Repair	Fire Mountain Inn Cabins & Treehouses.....	Accom - Cottages	Homestar Financial.....	Mortgage Lending
Carolina Vacation Lodging.....	Accom - Cottages	First Alliance Church.....	Church	Hospice House of WNC.....	Club, Org. Non-Profit
Carpenter, Helen.....	Patron	First Baptist Church Franklin.....	Church	Hurst Guaranteed Dry Waterproofing.....	Construction
Carpenter's Sealing & Striping.....	Asphalt Sealing	First Citizens Bank.....	Banks	Integrated Installations/Thor Satellite.....	Telecommunications
Carrion Tree Service.....	Tree Service	First Presbyterian Church.....	Church	Iotla Baptist Church.....	Church
Cartoogechaye Creek Campground.....	Campgrounds	First United Methodist Church.....	Church	Iotla Methodist Church.....	Church
Cat Creek Lodge.....	Accom - Bed & Breakfast	Folk Heritage Assoc of Macon Cty.....	Clubs, Org. Non-Profit	J & B Disposal, Inc.....	Garbage Disposal
Cavender Construction.....	Construction/Acoustical Ceilings	Fontana Village Resort.....	Accom - Resorts	J. Braxton Freeman CPA PA.....	Accountants

J.W. Mitchell Farms	Produce Stand	Mountain Synagogue	Synagogue	Sonrise Sanitation, Inc.	Portable Toilets
Jackson Hole Gem Mine	Gem Mines	Mountain View Storage/Moving Supplies	Moving	Sophisticut Hair Salon & Day Spa	Beauty Salon
Jeff Johnson Timber Frames	Timber Frames	Mountain Voices Comm. Chorus.. Clubs, Org & Non-Profit	Clubs, Org & Non-Profit	Southern Alarm & Security	Security
Jennings Builders Supply	Building Supplies	MSM Properties	Property Management	Southern Foam & Coating, Inc.	Insulation
Jimbo's Plumbing LLC	Plumbers	Mulligan's Sports Bar & Grill	Rest - American	Southwestern Community College	Schools
Joe Morgan Custom Cabinetry	Cabinetry	Myers Snuggery	Accom - Cottages	Spacemaker Self-Storage	Storage
Jones Key Melvin & Patton, PA	Attorneys	N & N Express Mart	Gas & Convenience Store	Spiritual Light Center	Church
Keller Williams Realty	Real Estates	Nantahala Bank & Trust Company	Bank	St. Francis Catholic Church	Church
Ken Kopp Construction	Construction	Nantahala Hiking Club	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits	Stamey's Cafe	Rest - Country/Family
Kidz Kare Pediatrics	Physicians	Nantahala Outdoor Center	Rafting	State Farm Insurance - Amy Manshack	Insurance
K L Metals	Metal Roofing Supply	Nantahala Real Estate Company	Real Estate	State Farm Insurance - Cindy Rodgers	Insurance
Knights Inn - Franklin	Accom - Motels/Hotel	NC Works Career Center	Employment	State Farm Insurance - John Hamlin	Insurance
Kobe Express	Rest - Japanese	Nestfeathers Antiques	Antiques	Stewart's of Franklin	Gem/Jewelry Shops
Kolagape Promotions, Inc.	Advertising/Marketing	New Creations Landscaping	Landscaping	Sullivan Construction & Property Mgmt	Construction
Kubota Tractors	Tractors	North Carolina Mountain Made	Arts & Crafts	Sunset Restaurant & Catering	Rest - Country/Family
Kub-Trac Services	Property Maintenance	Oak Grove Cabins	Accom - Cottages	Sweet Stems Flower Bar	Florist
Kumpanios Cane Corso Kennels	Kennel	Oak Hill Country Inn	Accom - Bed & Breakfast	Taylor's Mountainside A-Frame	Accom - Vacation Home
Lakes End Grille & Marina	Marina	Old Corundum Millsite Campground	Campgrounds	T.D. Bank	Banks
Lakeshore Cottage	Accom - Cottages	Orchard Hill Cottage	Accom - Cottages	Tektone Sound & Signal Mfg Inc	Industry
Lamplighter-McCoy Real Estate	Real Estate	Orkin Pest Control	Pest Control	tenBiz, Inc	Business Training/Coach
Lazy Hiker Brewing Company	Brewery/Tasting Room	Paddle Inn Rafting Company	Rafting	Thai Paradise	Rest - Thai
Liberty Tax Service	Tax Preparation	Paula's Pet Paradise	Kennel	The American Legion/Macon Post 108	Veterans Services
Liberty Wood Products	Wood Products	Pearl Laser Design	Laser Engraving	The Arts Council of Macon Cty	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits
Litten, Bob	Patron	Pennington's Custom Paint & Body	Auto Body Shop	The Cabins at Long Branch	Accom - Cottages
Little Caesars Pizza	Rest - Pizza	Personal Lab Services	Lab Services	The Dusty Pallet	Arts & Crafts
Lowes of Franklin	Building Supplies	Pines RV Park & Cabins	Campgrounds	The Factory	Amusements
Lucio's Italian Restaurant	Rest - Italian	Premiere Marketing	Marketing Agency	The Filling Station Thrift Store	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits
Macon Appliance Mart	Appliances	Prentiss Church of God	Church	The Franklin Press	Newspapers
Macon Christian Ministerial	Church	Prudential Markham Bankston Realtors	Real Estate	The Franklin Terrace	Accom-Bed & Breakfast
Macon Citizens Abilities, Inc.	Human Services	R.E.A.C.H of Macon County	Human Services	The Gallery of Gems & Minerals	Gem/Jewelry Shop
Macon County Art Assoc/Uptown Gallery	Art Gallery	Rabun County Music Festival	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profit	The Gilded Willow	Antiques
Macon County Care Network	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits	Re/Max Elite Realty	Real Estate	The Holland Group	Construction/Real Estate
Macon County Comm. Foundation	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits	Regal Carpet Cleaning Inc	Carpet Cleaning	The McCollum House	Banquet Facility
Macon County Democratic Party	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits	Region A Partnership for Children .. Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits	The Montgomery Company	Construction
Macon County Heritage Center	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits	Rest in the Mountains, LLC	Accom - Vacation Home	The Pizza Factory	Rest - Pizza
Macon County Historical Museum	Museums	Resurrection Lutheran Church	Church	The Salvation Army of WNC	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits
Macon County Habitat for Humanity	Human Service	Ritter Architecture, PA	Architect	The UPS Store	Printers & Printing Services
Macon County News	Newspapers	Rivendell Cabins	Accom - Cottages	The Wayward Traveler	Waterfall Guidebook
Macon County Public Health	Health Care	River Vista Mountain Village	Campgrounds	Three Eagles Outfitters	Outfitters
Macon County Republican Party	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits	Road Runner Driving Service	Transportation	Timber Frame Vac. Rentals	Accom - Vac Home Rentals
Macon County Schools	Schools	Rocky Face Gem Mine	Gem Mines	Timeless Moments Imaging	Photography
Macon Funeral Home, Inc.	Funeral Homes	Rolling Thunder River Company	Rafting	TLC Mountain Home Services	Water/Fire Restoration
Macon Furniture Mart	Furniture	Roomful of Nuts	Health Food Stores	Toccoa Natural Gas	Natural Gas
Macon New Beginnings Thrift Store	Thrift Store	Root + Barrell Kitchen	Rest - American	Town of Franklin	Corporate
Macon Printing	Printers	Rose Creek Mine	Gem Mines	Trimont Christian Academy	Schools
Macon Program for Progress	Human Services	Ruby City Gems	Gem/Jewelry Shops	Tugalo Gas Co. Inc.	Gas/Propane
Macon Rental Company	Rental Service	Russell R Bowling	Attorneys	U Save It Pharmacy	Pharmacy
MaconTax Company	Accountants	Sakura	Rest - Japanese	U. S. Forest Service	Forestry
Macon TRACS	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profit	Salon Ron Moss	Beauty Salon	Ultimate Truck & Golf Car	Truck Accessories
Macon Valley Nursing & Rehabilitation Ctr.	Nursing Home	Santa's Land Theme Park and Zoo	Amusements	Unique Properties of Franklin	Real Estate
Mainspring Conservation Trust	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits	Sapphire Inn	Accom - Motel	Unitarian Universalist	Church
Mason Mtn Mine/Cowee Gift Shop	Gem Mine	Sassy Stitches	Fabric & Sewing Machines	United Community Bank	Banks
Mason's Ruby and Sapphire Mine	Gem Mine	Scottish Tartan Museum	Museums	USDA Forest Srv/LBJ Job Corps	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits
McAllister Family Insurance	Insurance	Sellers Real Estate	Real Estate	Victory Baptist Church/Christian School	Church/School
McCoy's Automotive & Alignment	Auto Repair	SellingFranklin.com - Evelyn Owens	Real Estate Agent	Wal-Mart Discount Store	Department Store
McGee Dermatology Clinic	Dermatology	Serenity Family Services	Counseling	Wayah Creek Cottages	Accom - Cottages
Med West - Franklin	Physicians	Servpro of Nantahala	Property Loss	Wayah Insurance Group	Insurance
Med West - Harris	Hospitals	Sew Creative	Fabric & Sewing Machines	Wendy's	Rest - Fast Food
Memorial United Methodist Church	Church	Shady Lane Mountain Retreat	Accom - Cottages	WCU Athletics	Athletics
Men on the Move	Moving Services	Shaw Industries	Industry	Western North Carolina Fishing Guide	Fishing Guides
Men's Teen Challenge	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profit	Shields, Gary	Patron	Where Shadows Walk	Ghost/History Tours
Mi Casa	Rest - Mexican	Shoney's of Franklin	Rest - American	Whiskey River Mobile Vet Service	Veterinarians
Mi Mountain Campground	Campgrounds	Silver Threads & Golden Needles	Yam	Whistle Stop Depot	Antiques
Miley, Carol	Patron	Sky Valley Country Club	Golf	Whistle Stop Furniture	Furniture
Mini Niagara Falls	Accom - Cottages	Skyvue Ranch - Alpacas	Yam	White, Carolyn	Patron
Mitchell's Lodge & Cottages	Accom - Cottages	Sleep USA Mattress Superstore	Bedding	WHLC FM Radio	Radio
Moonlight Automotive	Automotive Repair	Sleepy Hollow Mountain Cabins	Accom - Cottages	Wilderness Taxidermy & Outfitters	Museums
Morris Broadband, LLC	Cable Television	Smoky Mountain Bicycles	Bicycles	Wildwater LTD	Rafting
Mortgage Financial Group, Inc.	Mortgage Lending	Smoky Mountain Ctr for Performing Arts	Theatre	WNC Sports Zone	Apparel/Athletic
Mossy Rock	Gift & Specialty	Smoky Mountain Chevrolet	Auto Sales	WNCC/WFSC Radio	Radio
Motor Company Grill	Rest - Country/Family	Smoky Mountain News	Newspapers	Young Tree Service	Tree Service
Mountain Armour Southern Apparel	Apparel	Smoky Mountain Systems, Inc.	Telecommunications	Zonta Club of Franklin	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits
Mountain Brook Cottages	Accom - Cottages	Smoky Mtn Preg Care Center	Clubs, Org. & Non-Profits		
Mountain Credit Union	Banks	Smoky Mountain Vapors	Gift & Specialty		
Mountain Home Health Services	Health Care	Snow Hill Inn	Accom - Bed & Breakfast		
Mountain Springs Spas & Pools	Pools & Spas	Solid Foundation, Inc.	Construction		



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