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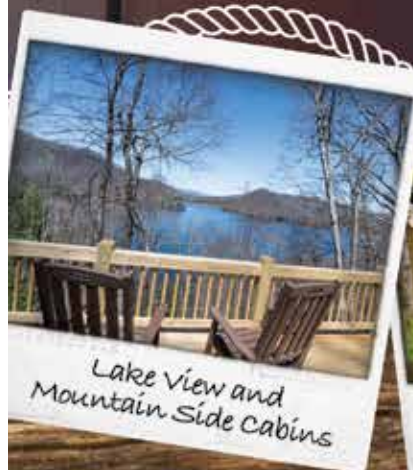
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To the Franklin & Nantahala Areas of Macon County

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

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

FRANKLIN sampler



Gem Mining

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

Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts

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

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www.SmokyMountainArts.com
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Little Tennessee River Greenway

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

Canoeing, Tubing, Rafting, Kayaking

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

Hiking

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



Waterfalls

Western North Carolina is the home to many beautiful waterfalls. A guide to 16 scenic waterfalls is listed on the chamber's website and on pages 22 & 23 of this guide. There is also a Scenic Waterfall Trail map on page 45.

The Factory & Jump Factory

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

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Cycling

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

Driving Directions to Franklin, NC



From Asheville:

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

From Atlanta:

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

From Greenville, SC:

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

From Knoxville, TN:

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

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





Discover Our History

Scottish Tartans Museum

As the only one of its kind in the United States, this museum is a direct extension of the Scottish Tartans Society in Scotland. The museum not only displays Scottish Tartans, but covers various

aspects of the Scottish experience - culture, history, dress, migration and military. Visitors are invited to view their family tartan, connect with their clan, and learn about the history of Highland dress. The gift shop is open to the public. There is a small admission fee for adults and children to the museum. Open year round. Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Winter hours December - March 11 am - 4 pm.

86 East Main Street ♦ 828-524-7472
www.scottishtartan.org

Macon County Historical Museum

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

36 West Main Street ♦ 828-524-9758
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Ruby City Gem Museum

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

130 East Main Street ♦ 828-524-3967
www.rubycity.com/museum.html

The Franklin Gem & Mineral Museum

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

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

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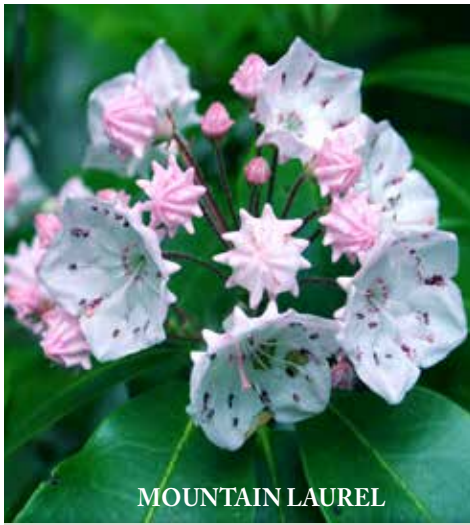
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Fringed Phacelia • Golden Ragwort • Indian Paintbrush
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JUNE

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Field Daisy • Flame Azalea • Galax Goats Rue • Hydrangea
Magnolia • Mountain Laurel Mt. • Oxalis • Mt. Stewartis
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JULY

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AUGUST

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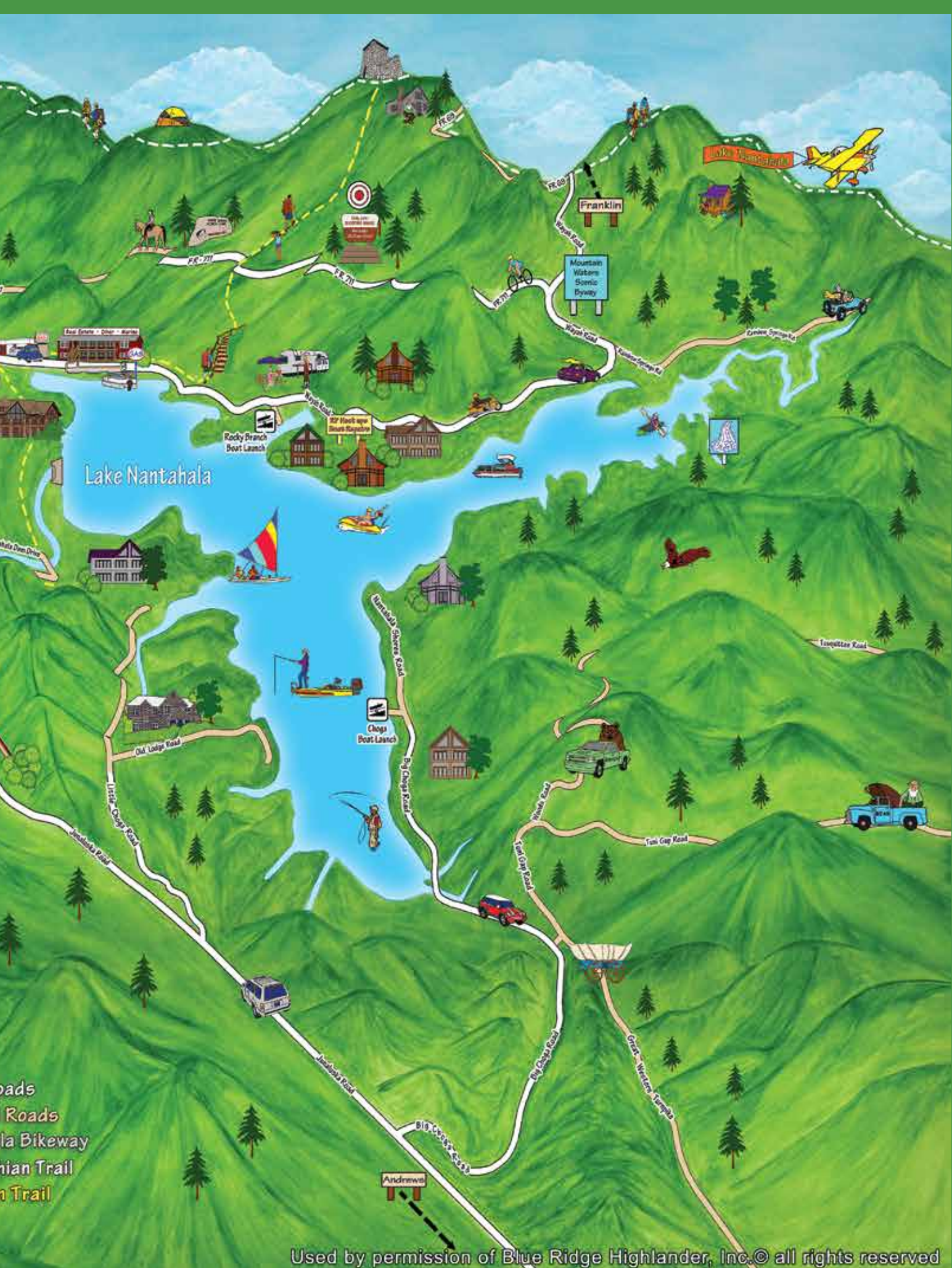
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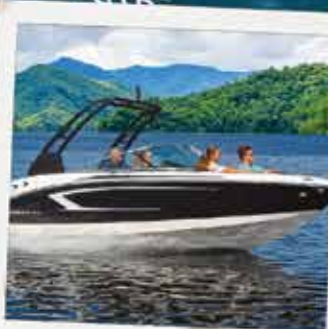
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The Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce and Welcome Center officially opened the doors of our new building in June of 2017, beginning a new chapter in the way we are able to inform visitors who are coming in for the first time, just passing through,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

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

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

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

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

We also have restrooms available, free Wi-Fi access and a place for the kids to play while mom and dad get a much-needed break from the road.

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





COME HEAR THE ORIGINAL ROCK MUSIC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Looking Glass Falls

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

11. Indian Creek

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

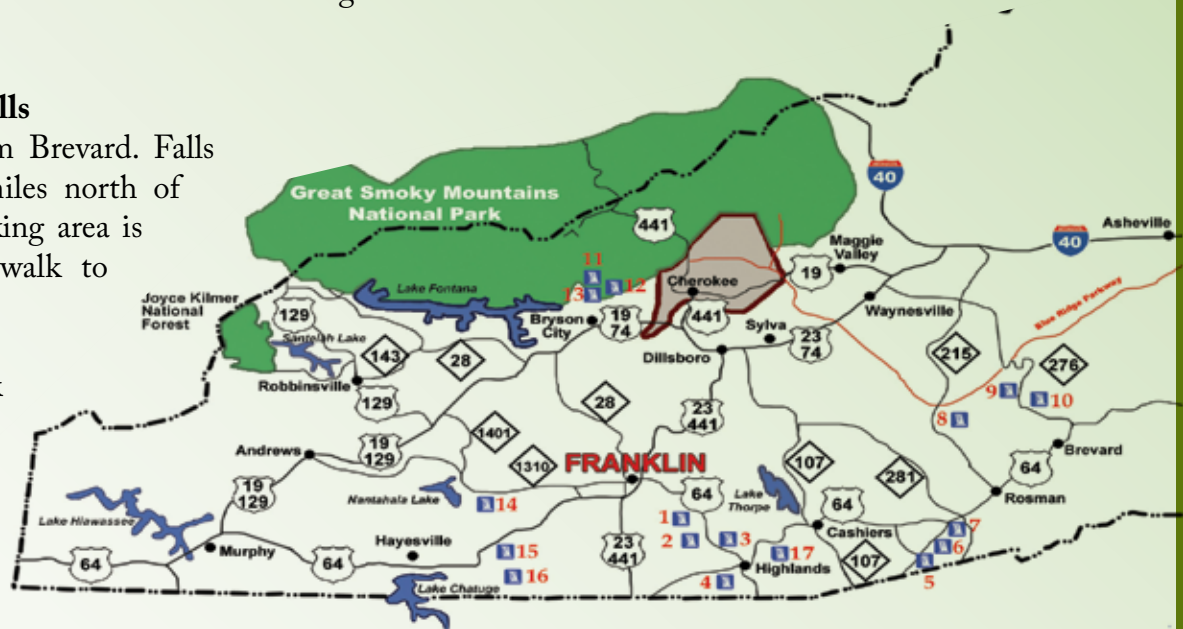
12. Juneywhank Falls - Follow directions to Indian Creek Falls. Juneywhank Falls are one-quarter mile downstream from Indian Creek.

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

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

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

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



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



Bridal Veil Falls

Little Tennessee River Greenway



- Suli Marsh Boardwalk Greenway Entrance (1) to Big Bear Park (2) 1 Mile
 - Sidewalk from Big Bear Park (2) to Riverwalk Greenway Entrance (3) .3 Miles
 - Riverwalk Greenway Entrance (3) to start of Read2Me Story Boards (4) .22 Miles
 - Centennial Park Circle (5) .35 Miles
 - Start of Read2Me Story Boards (4) to Tasse Bridge (6) .52 Miles
 - Salali Lane Greenway Entrance (7) to Tasse Shelter (8) .25 Miles
 - Tasse Shelter Greenway Entrance (8) to Nickajack Bridge (9) .55 Miles
 - Nickajack Bridge (9) to Nonah Bridge (10) .17 Miles
 - Nonah Bridge (10) to Community Garden (11) .54 Miles
 - Community Garden (11) to Walasi Trail Greenway Entrance (12) .35 Miles
 - Walasi Trail Circle (13) .65 Miles
 - Walking Trail from Library (14) to Walasi Trail Greenway Entrance (12) .17 Miles
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Nothing will shake you out of your daily routine quite like zipping through the air above the beautiful forest below. Adventurous types know that ziplines deliver an adrenaline rush as well as a bird's-eye perspective on beautiful surroundings.

There are so many ways to explore the mountains. On land you can hike or bike. In the water you can raft or swim. And finally, by air you can soar over the mountain forests on a zipline. For a bird's eye view of scenery that can't be viewed from the ground, harness yourself in for an exciting outdoor recreational adventure and glide through the canopy like a bird.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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NANTAHALA RIVER

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

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.

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.



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Cowee School is known for its events. The Cowee School Summer Concert Series, beginning in May and running through September, offers high quality entertainment with an emphasis on traditional styles such as bluegrass,



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Hiking Our Mountains

THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL

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

WAYAH BALD

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

SILER BALD

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

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

BARTRAM TRAIL

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROCK GAP

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

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

STANDING INDIAN AREA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BEAR PEN TRAIL

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

PICKENS NOSE

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

WHITESIDE MOUNTAIN

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

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

RUFUS MORGAN FALLS TRAIL

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

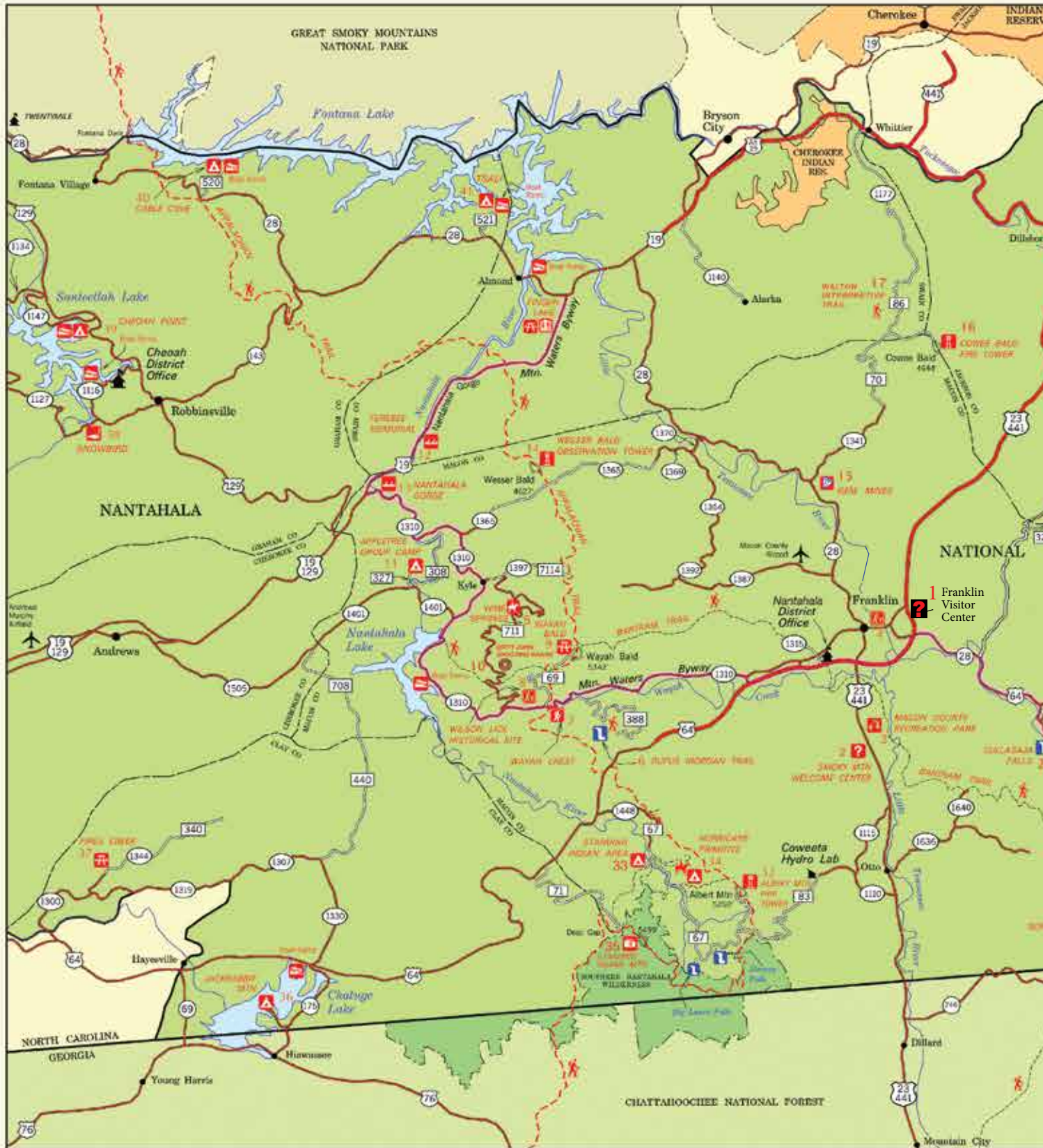
WESSER BALD TRAIL

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

WILLIAM'S PULPIT ON THE BARTRAM TRAIL

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

Nantahala National Forest



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



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

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES		
SITE # and NAME	FACILITIES	COMMENTS
1 - Franklin Chamber		Chamber of Commerce
2 - SMH Welcome Center		Welcome Center
3 - Macon Co. Rec Park		County maintained park
4 - Franklin Museums		Downtown Franklin
5 - Wine Springs Horse Camp		Swimming Pool at LBJ
6 - Rufus Morgan Trail		Waterfall
7 - Wayah Crest		Appalachian Trail Nearby
8 - Wilson/Lick Historic Site		Historical Site
9 - Wayah Bald		Scenic Overlook
10 - Dirty John Shooting Range		Shooting Range
11 - Appletree Group Camp		Groups by Reservation only
12 - Ferebee Mem. Rec. Area		Limited Picnicking
13 - Nantahala Gorge		Rafting and Kayaking
14 - Wesser Bald Ob. Tower		Observation Tower
15 - Gem Mines		Off NC28, US 441, US84
16 - Cowee Bald Fire Tower		Scenic View
17 - Walton Interpretive Trail		1 Mile Trail through Spruce-Bog
18 - Wayehutta ATV Trails		ATV Trail System
19 - Balsam Lake		Accessible Trails and Fishing
20 - Whitewater Falls		Highest Falls in the East
21 - Whiteside Mountain		Two Mile Trail to Vista
22 - Glen Falls		Three Waterfalls
23 - Silver Run Falls		NC107
24 - Yellow Mtn. Fire Tower		Fire Tower
25 - Bridal Veil Falls		Drive Under the Falls
26 - Dry Falls		Easy Walk to Falls
27 - Van Hook Glad Campgd		Showers Available at Cliffside
28 - Cliffside Lake		2 Picnic Shelters by Reservation
29 - Cullasaja Falls		250 Feet Cascading Falls
30 - Moss Knob Shooting Rge		Shooting Range
31 - Ranger Falls Interpretive Tr.		
32 - Albert Mtn. Fire Tower		Fire Tower
33 - Standing Indian Campgd		On Kimsey 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 Padgett Poplar		Rich Gap Road
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A lot of folks visiting Franklin want to experience life like a local. Here's a list of what locals like to do when the weekend comes and it's time to play – in no particular order.

Festivals and Events

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



Dinner and a Show

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



Shop, Drink & Eat

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

Get Outside

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



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Wayah Bald Tower



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

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

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

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

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

DIRECTIONS TO WAYAH BALD TOWER

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



GEM MINING

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

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

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

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

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

Gemborees Each year rockhounds from all across the United States descend on Franklin for three gem & mineral shows. Held annually in May, July and 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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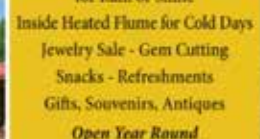
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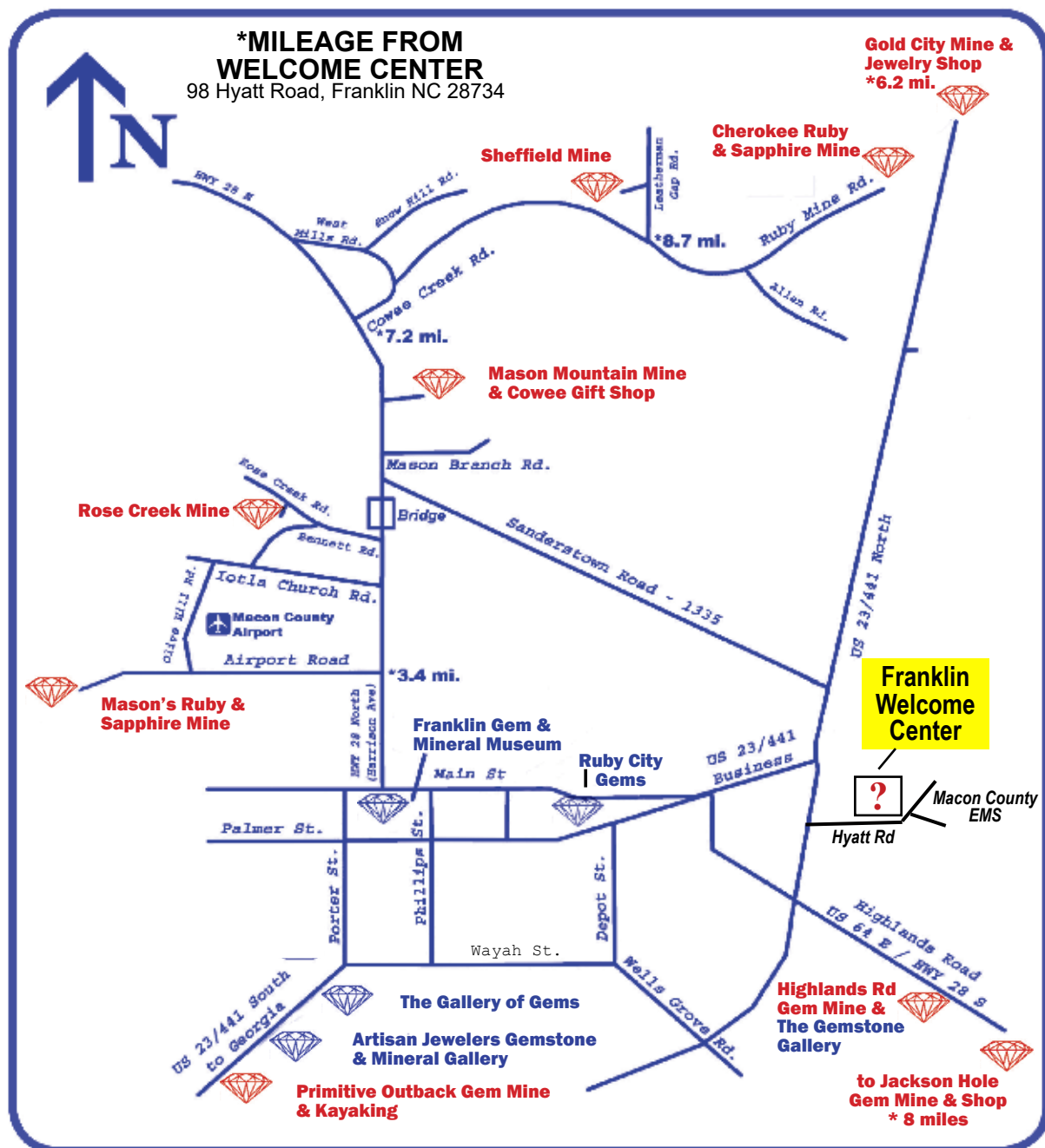
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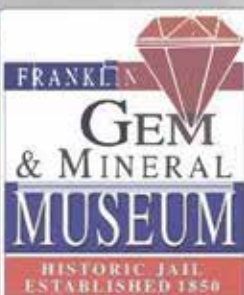
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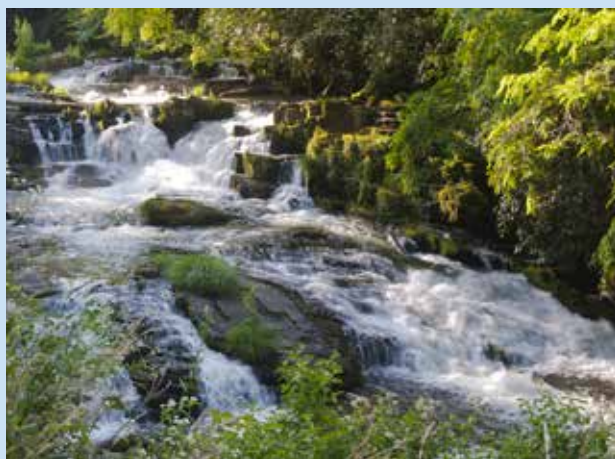
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Mountain Waters Scenic Byway

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



Blue Ridge Parkway

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Great Smoky Mountains National Park

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



Cherohala Skyway

Take a breathtaking drive on the Cherohala Skyway which connects Robbinsville, NC to Tellico Plains, TN. The Cherohala Skyway takes you 40+ miles through beautiful scenery and spectacular views that rival the BRP. It crosses through the Nantahala and Cherokee National Forests. The name comes from a combination of the two forests Chero, from Cherokee and hala from Nantahala. It took more than 30 years to build and cost \$100 million. The Cherohala Skyway is one of 96 National Scenic Byways in the US. Take your time and enjoy the natural beauty, which is what the skyway is all about. Take the Wayah Road (SR 1310) to US 19 where you will turn left and go approximately three miles and then turn back to the right on US 129 which takes you to Robbinsville. Follow the signs to the Cherohala Skyway (NC 143 West)





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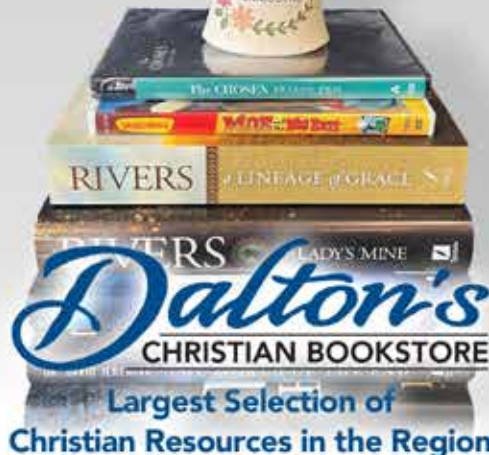
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From February to December, Macon County is one of the best places in North Carolina to see butterflies. Of course, you have to be looking for them, but once your vision hones in on these “flying flowers”, you can find them almost anywhere. Interest in these beautiful and fascinating creatures has been on the rise in Macon County in recent years. As of 2001, 91 species of butterflies had been reported; by 2007, 101 species of butterflies had been identified in the county. This moved Macon County from 20th to 7th in the state in terms of the number of species reported.

Butterflies are sun-loving creatures but many species host on trees, so an open meadow bounded by woods is a likely spot to encounter a wide variety of species. On a bright, midsummer day, it's not uncommon for an observant hiker to spy more than a dozen species in a single area. One of the easiest ways to see butterflies in downtown Franklin is to take a walk along the four-mile Little Tennessee Greenway. Starting in Suli Marsh at the northern end of the paved pathway, the first half-mile of the Greenway is home to the greatest number and largest diversity of species. Farther along, the Greenway features a colorful butterfly garden that has been designated a Monarch waystation.

Throughout the county, The Land Trust for the Little Tennessee has preserved several riverfront properties that provide fine butterfly habitat. The rich diversity of native plants offers resident butterflies a protected source of the nectar some of them need to thrive. To spend an afternoon strolling Coweeta Bottoms, Tessentee Farm, Gibson Bottoms, or Queen Branch is to give yourself the gift of natural beauty and rural serenity, with the added bonus of enjoying a large number of beautiful butterflies.

With all of the public lands in the county, the Forest Service roads offer even more opportunities for butterfly-spotting. These well-groomed, graveled roads provide outstanding, and easy, opportunities for casual hikes in the dappled sunlight, with butterflies darting in and out of the woods to take the sun.

Some of the most spectacular of the local butterflies, such as Pipevine Swallowtails, Eastern Tiger Swallowtails, and Azures, often put on an amazing show known as “puddling”. A behavior peculiar to males, puddling involves a large number of butterflies of the same species all grouped around a mud hole or wet spot. Generally, these males are so absorbed in drinking the minerals that you can walk right up to them without scaring them off. Along Ellijay Road last summer, 120 Pipevine Swallowtails were counted at one puddle – what a gorgeous cluster of iridescent blue wings!

In addition to the more abundant species found in Macon County, such as Eastern Tiger Swallowtails, American Lady, Common Buckeyes, Orange Sulphurs, Pearl Crescents, Great Spangled Fritillaries, and Monarchs there is always the chance of happening upon one of the rarer species. These hard-to-find beauties include Henry's Elfin, Tawny Crescents, Silvery Blues, Baltimore Checker Spots, and Appalachian Tiger Swallowtails. One secluded area in the Cowee section of the county is the only place in the Carolinas where all three of the Pearly-Eye species, Northern, Southern, and Creole, have been found together.

Now that you know where to go, get yourself a good butterfly-identification guide at the Friends of the Greenway Headquarters or Books Unlimited uptown and get outside. But beware – you might just get hooked!

Author Ralph Preston is a nature photographer and video producer. Deborah Thomas is a writer and English instructor at SCC. They live in Iotla Valley and volunteer with conservation organizations in the area.



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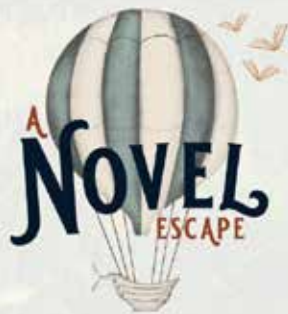
For a scenic drive that will be a highlight of your time in Franklin, follow the map starting at the Franklin Welcome Center and head up the Cullasaja River Gorge. There, you will witness amazing waterfalls, quiet rivers, swimming holes, campgrounds, lakes and incredible views. You may end up sticking around a little longer than you previously planned! Copy the link below or scan the QR Code to access GPS directions on your mobile device. The Welcome center is located at 98 Hyatt Road, Franklin NC 28734

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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, the first designated Appalachian Trail Community in 2010. 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 2,190 miles to Mount Katahdin in Maine's Baxter State Park. The trail is blazed (marked) along its whole length by white rectangles 2 inches wide by 6 inches high usually painted chest high on trees. Forty-seven of those miles are located here in Macon County and sixty miles are maintained by our local Nantahala Hiking Club (NHC), one of 31 maintaining clubs of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy (ATC). Over the years the ATC has aspired to connect the human spirit with nature and to preserve the delicate majesty of the Trail as a haven for all to enjoy.

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.

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 hiking 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.nantalahahikingclub.org
- Three Eagles Outfitters
828-524-9061
- Franklin Welcome Center
828-524-3161

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.



For more information on how to join the Nantahala Hiking Club visit our website at
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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.



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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

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

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Average Monthly Precipitation (inches)
Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory

Month		Month	
January	6.79	July	5.56
February	6.73	August	5.25
March	7.37	September	5.22
April	5.88	October	4.54
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Workforce - Macon County's Workforce is very diverse with experience from high-tech to skilled professions. For the latest information on our workforce, please check with the NC Works Career Center.

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

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

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2023 Total Population (Census)	37,957
Percentage of increase since 2013.....	11%
2019 Estimated Median Age.....	50

INCOME

2023 Per Capita Income	\$48,875
2023 Average Weekly Wage.....	\$ 845

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Labor Force

January, 2024.....	10,257
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Unemployment Rate

January, 2024.....	3.4%
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Local Businesses 2023 Qtr 2

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

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

Employment by Number of Workers, by Sector (2nd Quarter, 2023)

Total All Industries.....	12,447
Total Government.....	1,864
Total Private Industry.....	9,742
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting.....	15
Construction.....	1,038
Manufacturing.....	416
Wholesale Trade.....	148
Retail Trade.....	2,161
Transportation and Warehousing.....	204
Information.....	118
Finance and Insurance.....	255
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing.....	183
Professional and Technical Services.....	975
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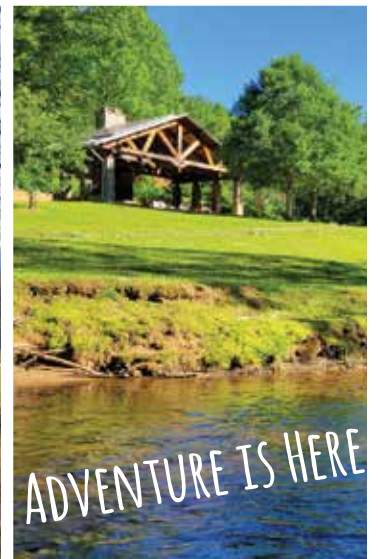
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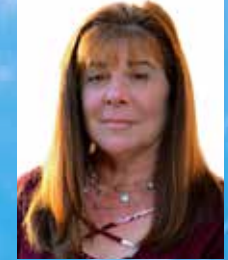


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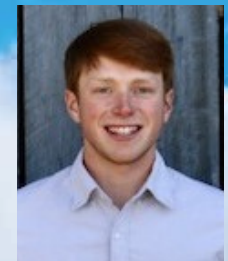
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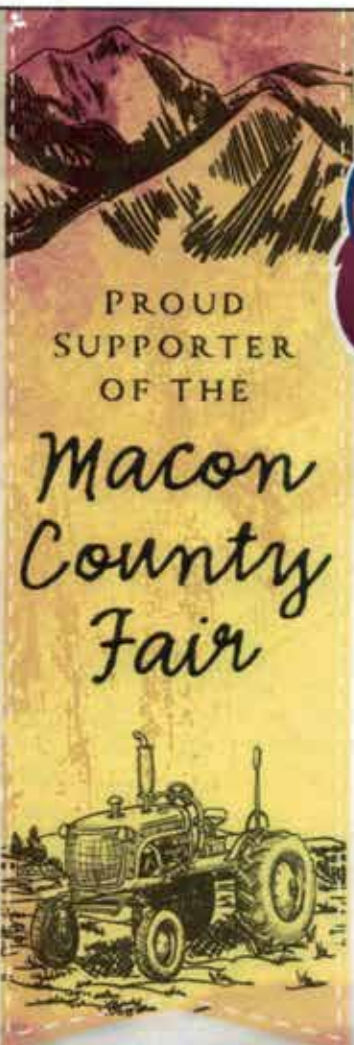
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Bottomline Concepts.....	Business Consult	Eller & Owens Fine Furniture.....	Furniture	HearingLife.....	Hearing Aids
Brooklyn Bagels.....	Bakery/Donut/Bagels	Eric Haggart Imagery.....	Photography/Drone	Hedden Brothers Well Drilling.....	Well Drilling
Bryant-Grant Funeral Home.....	Funeral Homes	Erik's Bush Hogging.....	Excavating	Helen Gentry Real Estate Agent.....	Real Estate Agent
Buckwood Log Lodge.....	Accom-Cottages	ESPY Revenue.....	Business Consultant	Hellcat Tattoo.....	Tattoos
Burningtown Baptist Church.....	Church	Farm Bureau Insurance.....	Insurance	Hickory Knoll United Methodist.....	Church
Caffe REL.....	Rest-American	Fat Buddies.....	Rest-BBQ	High Mountain Home Services.....	Tree Service
Captain D's Seafood.....	Rest-Seafood	Fire Mountain Inn Cabins.....	Accom-Inns	Highlander Roofing Services.....	Roofing
Carenet Thrift Store.....	Thrift Shop	First Bank.....	Bank/Credit Union	Highlands Aerial Park.....	Zip Line
Carolina Builder Services.....	Construction	First Baptist Church Franklin.....	Church	Highlands Dermatology/Paul Cabiran... Health Care	
Carolina Cake Company.....	Bakery/Donut/Bagels	First Citizens Bank.....	Banks	Highlands Outpost.....	Attractions
Carolina Farm Credit.....	Mortgage Lending	First Presbyterian Church.....	Church	Highlands Road Gem Mine.....	Gem Mine
Carolina Motel.....	Accom-Motels	First United Methodist Church.....	Church	Hiking with Sheila.....	Hiking Tours
Carolina Mountain Rental.....	Accom-Cottages	Fish Tales Outfitters.....	Fishing Guide	Holland Car Wash.....	Car Wash
Carolina Outfitters Rafting.....	Rafting	Folk Heritage Assoc.....	Club/Org	Holly Springs Baptist Church.....	Church
Carolina Smokies Assoc of Realtors.....	Club & Org	Four Seasons.....	Health Care	Holly Springs Community Club.....	Banquet/Meeting
Carolina Transmission.....	Auto Repair	Fox Mercantile.....	Apparel	Holy Ground Farm.....	Club/Org

Hospice House Foundation..... Club/Org
Hurst Guaranteed Dry Waterproofing ..Construction
Hydr828 IV HydrationHealth, Fitness & Wellness
Iotla Baptist Church Church
Iotla Methodist Church Church
J&B Disposal Garbage Disposal
J. R. Chophouse Rest - American
Jack the Dipper Ice Cream/Yogurt
Jackson Hole Gem Mine..... Gem Mines
Jeff Johnson Timber Frames Timber Frames
Jennings Builders Supply..... Building Supplies
Joe Morgan Custom Cabinetry.....Cabinetry
Jones Key Melvin & Patton.....Attorney
K-Books, LLC..... Bookkeeping
Keller Williams Realty Real Estate
Ken Kopp Construction Construction
Kids In Stride Pediatric Outpatient Therapy
Kitchen Sink.....Gift & Specialty
KL Metals..... Metal Roofing Supply
Kobe Express Rest-Japanese
Kram Kran Photo.....Photography/Drone
Kubota Tractors Tractors
Kub-Trac Services..... Property Maintenance
L B J Job Corps Center..... Clubs/Organizations
LaPoma & LaPoma.....Home Based Business
Lakehaven on Lake Nantahala..... Accom-Cottages
Lakes End Cafe & GrillRest-American
Lakes End Marina & Boat Rental Marina
Lamplighter Realty Real Estate
Las Margaritas Rest - Mexican
Lazy Hiker Brewing CoBrewery
Leo's Caffè Italia Rest - Italian
Liberty Wood Products Wood Products
Long Hair Boutique Spa & Design Apparel
Lost in Time Apothecary.....Gift & Specialty
Lost in Time Ghost Tours..... Ghost/History Tours
Lucio's Italian Restaurant..... Rest-Italian
Mackenna Street MediaMarketing/Public Rel
Macon Air, LLC Airport Services
Macon County Art Association..... Art Gallery
Macon County Care Network..... Club/Org
Macon Cty Comm. Foundation Club/Org
Macon County Democratic Party Club/Org
Macon County German Shepherd Rescue.. Club/Org
Macon County Historical Museum.....Attractions
Macon County Public HealthHealth Care
Macon County Republican Party Club/Org
Macon County Republican Women..... Club/Org
Macon County Schools.....Schools
Macon Family PracticePhysicians
Macon Funeral Home..... Funeral Homes
Macon Furniture Mart..... Furniture
Macon New Beginnings..... Club/Org
Macon Printing..... Printers
Macon Program for Progress.....Human Services
Macon Sense Newspapers
Macon Valley Nursing Home..... Nursing Home
Maggie's Music Academy.....Music Lessons
Magnolia Mission..... Club/Org
Main Street Payments Merchant Services
MainSpring Conservation Trust..... Club/Org
Margarita Jack's Marina & RVCampground/RV
Marvelous Mouse Travels with Katie... Travel Agency
Mason Mtn Mine/Cowee Gift Shop..... Gem Mine
Mason Peak Mountain Properties..... Real Estate
Mason's Ruby and Sapphire Mine Gem Mine
McAllister Family Insurance..... Insurance
McTernan Manor..... Accom - Inns
Memorial United Methodist Church..... Church

Men on the Move..... Moving Services
Men's Challenge of the Smokies Club/Org
Mi Casa Rest-Mexican
MI Mountain Campground Campground
Mossy Rock Gift & Specialty
Motor Company Grill.....Rest-American
Mountain Credit Union.....Banks/Credit Union
Mountain Home Health Services..... Health Care
Mountain Spring Spas & Pools.....Pools & Spas
Mountain Synagogue Synagogue
Mtn View Storage & Moving Supply..... Moving Sply
Mountain Voices Community Chorus Club/Org
Movemore Fitness Health & Fitness
MSM Properties..... Property Management
My Fit Journey Health, Fitness & Wellness
N & N Express Mart.....Gas & Convenience
Nantahala BankBanks/Credit Union
Nantahala Hiking Club..... Club/Org
Nantahala Real Estate Company Real Estate
NC Works Career Center Employment
Nestfeathers Antiques..... Antiques
New Creations Landscaping Landscaping
Nikwasi Initiative..... Club/Org
Noah's Ark Companion Animal Hospital..... Vet
North Carolina Mountain Made Arts & Crafts
Nurture Nature Retreat.....Accom - Yurt/Glamping
Oak Grove Cabins Accom-Cottages
Old Corundum Millsite Co..... Campgrounds
Olive Hill Vacation Rentals Accom-Vac Home
Optimum Cable TV
Otto Pond Events.....Venues
Paddle Inn Rafting Co Rafting
Pampered ChefHome Based Business
Pilates Training Company Health & Fitness
Pines RV Park Campgrounds
Prentiss Church of God..... Church
Primitive Outback Kayaking & Gem Mine..Kayaking
Quality Inn Accom - Motel/Hotel
R.E.A.C.H. of Macon County.....Human Services
Re/Max Elite Realty..... Real Estate
Realty One Group Vibe Real Estate
Regal Carpet Cleaning Carpet Cleaning
Region A Partnership for Children..... Club/Org
Renee's Cake Shoppe Bakery/Donut/Bagel
Resurrection Lutheran Church..... Church
Road Runner Driving Service..... Taxi/Shuttle
Rolling Thunder River Co. Rafting
Roomfull of Nuts Health Food Store
Rose Creek Campground Campground
Rose Creek Mine Gem Mines
Rose Room Spa Spas
Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak Club/Org
Ruby City Gems..... Gem/Jewelry Shop
Russell R. Bowling.....Attorney
Rutherford Contracting..... Construction
Safe-T-Works Drug & Alcohol Testing
Sakura Rest-Japanese
Sanctuary Communities Real Estate
Santa's Land Theme Park and Zoo Attraction
Scottish Tartan Museum..... Attraction
ServPro of Nantahala Water /Fire Restoration
Sharon F Bennett, CPB Accountants
Sheffield Mine Gem Mining
Shoe Sensation Shoes
Shoney's of Franklin.....Rest-American
Silver Threads & Golden Needles..... Yarn
Sky Valley Country Club Golf
Skyvue Ranch-Alpacas.....Farm & Farm Products
Slanted Window Tasting StationRest - American

Sleep USA Mattress..... Bedding
Smokestack Cafe & Catering.....Rest - American
Smoky Mtn Ctr for Perf ArtsAttractions
Smoky Mountain News Newspapers
Smoky Mounta Sewing Co.....Alterations
Smoky Mountain SystemsTelecommunications
Smoky Mountain Car Wash..... Car Wash
Smoky Mountain Host..... Club/Org
Smoky Mtn Park & Lake Retreat..... Accom-Cottages
Smoky Mtn Pregnancy Care Cntr Club/Org
Solid Foundations..... Construction
Sonny's Music LoungeRecording Studio
Sonrise Sanitation..... Portable Toilets
Southern & Sunkissed.....Tanning Salon
Southern Alarm & Security..... Security
Southern Belles Glamping.....Accom - Yurt/Glamping
Southwestern Comm College.....Schools
Spa Siobhann Spas
Spacemakers Self-Storage..... Storage
Special Liberty Project Club/Org
Spiritual Light Center Church
Sports Zone Apparel
St. Francis of Assisi..... Church
St. John's Episcopal Church Church
State Employees Credit Union Bank/Credit Union
State Farm - Amy Manshack..... Insurance
State Farm - John Hamlin..... Insurance
State Farm - Scott Manshack Insurance
Stay at Moose Lodge Accom - Vac Home Rentals
Stay Nantahala Cabins & Yurts.....Accom-Yurt
Stewart Communications.....Marketing
Strange Trip Pizza..... Rest - Pizza
Strickland Brothers Rentals..... Accom - Cottages
Suke EnterprisesCabinetry
Sundaze TanningTanning Salon
Sunset Restaurant.....Rest-Country/Family
T.M. Rickman General Store..... Club/Org
Taste of Scotland Society Club/Org
Tektone Sound & Signal Industry
Tenbiz.....Business Consultant
Teresa MurrayReal Estate Agent
Terminix Service..... Pest Control
Thai Paradise Rest-Thai
The American Legion Veteran Service Org
The Barn at Bhakti Manor Accom-Cottages
The Bascom Attraction/Museum
The Cabins at Long Branch Accom-Cottages
The Community Foundation of WNC Club/Org
The Duct Guy..... Pressure Washing
The Factory..... Attraction/Museum
The Foxfire Museum Attraction/Museum
The Franklin Press..... Newspapers
The Franklin Terrace..... Accom-B&B
The Gallery of Gems & Minerals.. Gem/Jewelry Shop
The Gemstone Gallery/Highlands Rd .. Gem/Jewelry
The Inn of the Last Resort Club/Org
The Lazy Bear Retreat Accom-Cottages
The Montgomery Co..... Construction
The Streets of Franklin Heritage..... Club/Org
The UPS Store Printer
The Vineyard at High Holly Venue/Wedding
Three Eagles Outfitters..... Outfitters
Tiny Life Homes Tiny Home Sales
TLC Mountain Home Svs..... Water/Fire Restoration
Toccoa Natural Gas Natural Gas
Together We Can Club/Org
Town of Franklin Corporate
Trail Mix Gift & Specialty
Trimont Christian AcademySchools

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Tru 2 The Core Fitness..... Health & Fitness
 Tugalo Gas Gas
 Twin Creeks Cabin Rental..... Accom-Cottages
 U Save It Pharmacy Pharmacy
 U.S. Forest Service Forestry
 Union Home Mortgage..... Mortgage Lending
 Unique Properties of Franklin Real Estate
 United Community Bank..... Banks/Credit Union
 vavsPlus Network Club/Org
 Vignette Realty..... Real Estate
 Vyve Business Services Internet Service
 Walker Quilt Co..... Quilt Shop
 Wal-Mart Department Store
 Wayah Creek Cabins Accom - Cottages
 Wayah Insurance Group Insurance
 Westbridge Vocational..... Club/Org
 Western Carolina APA..... Billard/Pool League
 Whistle Stop Depot Antiques
 Whistle Stop Furniture Furniture
 WHLC FM Radio Radio
 Wildwater LTD Rafting Rafting
 Winding Stair Farm & Nursery Garden/Nursery
 WNCC/WFSC Radio..... Radio
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