

# BLOWING ROCK, NC

## Guide

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## THE BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY: *Room to Roam*

Experience up-close encounters with gorgeous natural spaces, directly adjacent to the Village of Blowing Rock. Our town is one of the few located directly on the Blue Ridge Parkway, at Milepost 294.

The Parkway meanders for 469 miles through Appalachia, protecting a multitude of plants animals, views, and historic sites, all relatively untouched by development. It's easy to see why the Blue Ridge Parkway is nicknamed "America's Favorite Drive," so hit the road and get away from the hustle and bustle.

Blowing Rock's section of the Parkway is home to several of the most iconic Parkway treasures.

### MOSES CONE PARK, MP 294

Historic home, 26 miles of carriage trails, Parkway Craft Center and craft demonstrations.

### PRICE PARK, MP 297

Price Lake & campground, hiking, picnicking.

### LINN COVE VIADUCT, MP 304

Unique s-curve bridge built to preserve the surrounding environment.

### GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN, MP 305

Mile-high Swinging Bridge, wildlife preserve, nature museum, hiking and nature programs.

### LINVILLE FALLS, MP 316

Massive falls, campground, fishing, hiking.

### THE BLOWING ROCK

432 Rock Road, Blowing Rock | 828-295-7111  
[theblowingrock.com](http://theblowingrock.com) | North Carolina's oldest travel attraction since 1933. Short scenic walk includes views of Grandfather Mountain, Table Rock, and Hawksbill. Also enjoy a small garden waterfall, observation tower and unique gift shops. Open daily April-Dec. and on weekends Jan-March, weather permitting.

### BLOWING ROCK ART AND HISTORY MUSEUM

159 Ginny Stevens Ln, Blowing Rock | 828-295-9099  
[blowingrockmuseum.org](http://blowingrockmuseum.org) | Experience art and discover history! Learn about American art and regional history through exhibitions, programs, and workshops in a family-friendly atmosphere.

### THE BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY

828-348-3400 | [nps.gov/blri](http://nps.gov/blri)  
Outstanding scenery and accessible recreational opportunities make the Parkway one of the most loved units of the National Park System. Nearby Parkway attractions include The Linn Cove Viaduct, The Orchard at Altapass, Price Lake, and many others.

### DOC'S ROCKS

100 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd, Blowing Rock  
828-467-8817 | [docsrocks.org](http://docsrocks.org) | NC's only education-based gem mining experience. Open year round, an all-weather activity with indoor flumes. Once you find your treasure, Doc can facet and set your stones!

### GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN

Hwy 221 S, Linville | 800-468-7325  
[grandfather.com](http://grandfather.com) | The highest point in the Blue Ridge and a nature sanctuary of global importance. Cross the famous Mile High Swinging Bridge, photograph native wildlife in natural habitats and hike some of the South's finest alpine trails. US 221 one mile south of the Blue Ridge Parkway at milepost 305. Open all year, weather permitting.

### LINVILLE CAVERNS

Hwy 221 N, Marion | 828-756-4171  
[linvillecaverns.com](http://linvillecaverns.com) | Guided tours through a natural limestone cavern featuring stalactite and stalagmite formations, underground stream and blind trout. North Carolina's only show caverns. Open year round (weekends only Dec.-Feb.).

## AREA ATTRACTIONS



### MOSES CONE MEMORIAL PARK

Blue Ridge Pkwy Mile Post 294 | 828-295-7938  
Situated on 3,516 acres, Flat Top Manor looks across acres of apple orchards leading to Bass Lake and houses the Parkway Craft Center, showcasing the Southern Highland Craft Guild. Cone Park's 25 miles of gently sloping carriage trails offer many hiking opportunities.

### MYSTERY HILL

129 Mystery Hill Ln, Blowing Rock | 828-264-2792  
[mysteryhill.com](http://mysteryhill.com) | A fascinating exploration of science, optical illusion, and natural phenomena. Enjoy the Mystery House, the Hall of Mystery, Bubble-Rama, Prospector Hill Gem Mining, Tomahawk Hill and the Bull Riding Challenge. Also features Appalachian Heritage Museum and the Native American Artifacts Museum.

### ORIGINAL MAST GENERAL STORE

Hwy 194, Valle Crucis | 828-963-6511  
[mastgeneralstore.com](http://mastgeneralstore.com) | Nestled in a secluded mountain valley, discover a place Charles Kuralt called "a destination." Outfitting the Appalachian since 1883 with traditional mercantile goods, clothing, footwear and outdoor gear for all seasons.

### TWEETSIE RAILROAD

300 Tweetsie Railroad Ln, Blowing Rock  
800-526-5740 | [tweetsie.com](http://tweetsie.com)  
Wild West family theme park featuring historic steam engines and a 3-mile train ride through the NC mountains. Live entertainment, special events, amusement rides, and Deer Park. Open Apr-Dec, with Ghost Train Halloween Festival in Oct and Tweetsie Christmas in Nov & Dec.

## SPAS

### SPA AT CHETOLA RESORT

185 Chetola Lake Dr, Blowing Rock  
800-243-8652 | [chetola.com](http://chetola.com)  
A mountain oasis featuring massage and facial treatments, nail services, hair boutique and more, located at Chetola Resort.

### SPA AT CRESTWOOD

3236 Shulls Mill Road, Boone | 828-963-6646  
[crestwoodnc.com](http://crestwoodnc.com) | A variety of treatments and packages to rejuvenate the mind, body, and soul. Beautiful property surrounded by mountain forest views.

### WESTGLOW RESORT & SPA

224 Westglow Circle, Blowing Rock  
800-562-0807 | [westglow.com](http://westglow.com)  
A top destination spa, Westglow resides in a historic mansion overlooking incredible views. Full range of spa and wellness programming.



## Hiking

Surrounded by lush & rugged terrain, Blowing Rock is the perfect place to explore nature.

### Glen Burney

Trail head in downtown Blowing Rock. 800 ft descent, 1.2 mi out-and-back trail with waterfalls.

### Moses Cone Memorial Park

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

### Julian Price Memorial Park Trails

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

### Grandfather Mountain State Park

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



## What's Your Nature?

From exciting thrills to peaceful relaxation, our natural places offer recreation for every type of adventurer. The ridges and valleys, rivers and lakes, forests and meadows that provide these experiences are truly irreplaceable. So, it's up to each of us to ensure our actions help preserve these special places. Whatever your preferred adventure, make it your nature to protect NC's outdoor spaces.

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## CYCLING & RIDING

### RHODDIE BICYCLE OUTFITTERS

257 Sunset Drive, Blowing Rock  
828-414-9800 | rhoddiebicycleoutfitters.com  
Full service bicycle shop with sales, repairs, and fitting services. Ride maps and route planning, too!

### ROCKY KNOB MTN BIKE PARK

Hwy 421, Boone | 828-266-1345  
rockyknob.wordpress.com | Variety of terrain including highly technical, downhill-only trails as well as an A-Line style flow trail. A bike skills area at the park is also in the works.

## CLIMBING & ZIP LINING

### CENTER 45

200 Den Mac Dr, Boone | 828-386-1550  
center45.com | An indoor facility with an open and energetic bouldering and training environment. Daily rates, training, and yoga classes.

### HIGH GRAVITY ADVENTURES

215 Tweetsie Railroad Ln, Blowing Rock  
828-266-0176 | highgravityadventures.com  
Adventure park with 75+ aerial elements from 15 to 50 ft in the air, plus ziplines, the Ninja Ground Course, and Giant Swing! For all ages and levels.

### ROCK DIMENSIONS

131 Depot St, Boone | 828-265-3544  
rockdimensions.com | Guided rock climbing and rappelling instruction in the NC mountains. Caving trips in TN. Outdoor climbing tower and high ropes/challenge course.

## SKY VALLEY ZIP TOURS

634 Sky Ranch Rd, Blowing Rock | 828-269-0002  
skyvalleyziptours.com | #1 rated outdoor activity in Blowing Rock on TripAdvisor. Choose Canopy Tour, Zip & Sip, Night Flight, or Whistle Pig Kid Zip for ages 4+! ATV ride w/each tour!

## FLY FISHING & HUNTING

### CHETOLA SPORTING RESERVE

819 Horton Creek Trail, Blowing Rock  
800-243-8652 | chetola.com | Activities include Orvis endorsed fly fishing, archery, gun ranges, sporting clay course, and 5-stand clay station. Private club open to members and guests at Chetola.

### MOUNTAINS TO COAST

305 Celtic Way, Boone | 828-335-3474  
mountainstocoast.com | Guide service offering access & planning for fly fishing or hunting adventures! Carl Freeman is an Orvis Trained, Endorsed, and Certified Fly-Fishing Guide.

## HORSEBACK RIDING

### BROYHILL EQUESTRIAN PRESERVE

1500 Laurel Ln, Blowing Rock | 828-295-4700  
brchs.org | Home of the Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show, Nightly horse boarding with access to 26 miles of carriage trails in Cone Park. 430 permanent stalls.

### VX3 TRAIL RIDES

Blowing Rock | 828-963-0260 | vx3trailrides.com  
Ride the Cone carriage trails with experienced guide and trustworthy horses. Rides 2.5 hours, reservations required.



Appalachian Ski Mtn

## PARKS & FITNESS

### BLOWING ROCK PARKS & POOL

145 Park Ave, Blowing Rock | 828-295-5222  
Tennis & basketball courts, accessible gazebo, & new playground in Memorial Park. More public spaces at Broyhill Park, Annie Cannon Gardens, and Davant Field, plus the outdoor, heated Robbins Pool.

### ZAP ENDURANCE

9560 Blackberry Rd, Blowing Rock | 828-295-6198  
zapendurance.com | Adult running vacations & sports programs in summer months, with training center for Olympic hopeful distance runners.

## RAFTING & ADVENTURE GUIDES

### RIVER & EARTH ADVENTURES

Boone | 828-355-9797 | raftcavehike.com  
Whitewater rafting, caving, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, and more. Offering all adventures with the option of an eco-ed twist! Guide-owned.

### WAHOO'S ADVENTURES

Hwy 321, Blowing Rock | 800-444-7238  
wahoosadventures.com | Rafting, canoeing, mountain biking, tubing, and caving. Tours available for all ages.



## WINTER SPORTS

### APPALACHIAN SKI MTN

Blowing Rock | 800-322-2373 | appskimtn.com  
Ski and snowboard at the home of App Terrain Park, French Swiss Ski College, and Midnight Blast nights. 12 slopes, 5 lifts, & ice skating. Family base lodge is smoke-free w/ wi-fi, Restaurant, Ski Shop & equipment rentals, nursery, and more. Enjoy view of slopes from 200 ft observation deck.

### BEECH MOUNTAIN RESORT

Beech Mountain | 800-438-2093  
beechmountainresort.com | Beech Mountain, NC Highest ski area east of the Rockies. 17 trails, 8 lifts, ABC permits, tubing, ice skating, night skiing, group rates and much more.

### HAWKSNEST TUBING & ZIPLINES

Seven Devils | 828-963-6561 | hawksnesttubing.com  
Biggest on the East Coast! 20 lanes, 400-1000ft long. Two moving carpet lifts. Ziplines - 10 cable tours available, with 2 superzips! Year round. Call for reservations.

### SUGAR MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT

Banner Elk | 828-898-4521 | skisugar.com  
Ski, snowboard, tube, ice skate and snow shoe day and night! 115 skiable acres, 1200ft vertical rise. 20 trails, 7 lifts, ski and snowboarding school. Equipment rentals, group rates & packages.



## FLY FISHING

The High Country's beautiful streams, lakes, and rivers provide wildlife sanctuaries and many recreational opportunities-like fishing! The best times of year to fish for trout here in the High Country are the spring, fall, and winter months, when the water temperature is between 45° and 65°. Our waters offer excellent opportunities for catching brown, brook, and rainbow trout. Many local waters are stocked or hatchery supported, and NC Wildlife management signs are easy to locate waterside. Be aware that most places you fish in the area require a fishing license. Purchase a license at Village Hardware at 312 Green Street in Blowing Rock, or online at ncwildlife.org.

### FAVORITE FISHING SPOTS INCLUDE:

#### Price Lake

Milepost 297 Blue Ridge Parkway, Blowing Rock

#### Trout Lake at Cone Memorial Park

5580 Shulls Mill Road, Blowing Rock

#### Bass Lake at Cone Memorial Park

1 Bass Lake Drive, Blowing Rock

#### Middle Fork of New River

Access at Middle Fork Greenway:  
129 Mystery Hill Ln, Blowing Rock

#### Watauga River

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

More at [BlowingRock.com/fishing](http://BlowingRock.com/fishing)



# BLOWING ROCK ART & HISTORY

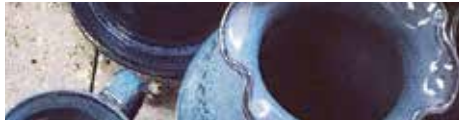
## PERFORMANCES

### HORN IN THE WEST

591 Horn in the West Dr, Boone | 828-264-2120  
horninthewest.com | Seasonal outdoor drama that tells a story of Daniel Boone and Blue Ridge Mountain settlers during the War for Independence. Summer evening performances.

### MOUNTAIN HOME MUSIC

mountainhomemusic.com  
Concert series presented in Boone in summer and in Blowing Rock in fall. Featuring the best of traditional Appalachian musicians & performers.



## ART GALLERIES

### BLOWING ROCK FRAMEWORKS & GALLERY

7539 Valley Blvd | 828-295-0041  
blowingrockgalleries.com | Featuring the finest art by the best established artists in Blowing Rock and the High Country. Find beautiful landscapes, still lifes, and abstracts. Next to Food Lion.

### BOLICK & TRADITIONS POTTERY

1155 Main St | 828-295-6128 | traditionspottery.com  
Featuring 5th and 6th generation potters: Bolick, Original Owens, and Traditions. Decorative, functional, and folk art, plus "Owens Red" pottery. Open daily.

### CROWN GALLERY

1153 Main St | 828-818-0008  
crowngalleryusa.com | Traditional to contemporary works in a variety of subject matter by regional and nationally acclaimed artists.

### MARTIN HOUSE GALLERY

1098 Main St | 336-508-2828  
martinhousegallery.com | One of a kind original artwork from realistic oil paintings to abstract and contemporary work in a variety of mediums.

### PARKWAY CRAFT CENTER

Blue Ridge Pkwy, MP 294 | 828-295-7938  
southernhighlandguild.org | Housed inside Flat Top Manor in Moses Cone Memorial Park, featuring works by members of the Southern Highlands Craft Guild. Front porch demos each season.



BRAHM (Blowing Rock Art & History Museum) is known for exceptional exhibitions ranging from traditional and contemporary art to the history and heritage of the Southern Appalachian mountains, all showcased in a state-of-the-art building. Educational programs and community events are offered throughout the year for people of all ages.

159 Ginny Stevens Ln  
blowingrockmuseum.org  
828-295-9099

## HISTORICAL SITES & MUSEUMS

### 1888 MUSEUM

1094 Main St | blowingrockhistoricalsociety.com  
In this historic Watauga Hotel cottage, learn about the history of tourism in Blowing Rock. See what an affluent visitor's accommodations might have been like. Open daily (weekends in winter).

### APPALACHIAN FOSSIL MUSEUM

100 Shoppes on the Parkway Dr | 828-467-9344  
facebook.com/appalachianfossilmuseum  
Guided tours thru NC's largest private collection of gemstones, minerals, & fossils. Rare & unique, real & replica.

### APPALACHIAN HERITAGE & NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIFACTS MUSEUMS

129 Mystery Hill Ln, Blowing Rock | 828-264-2792  
mysteryhill-nc.com/experiences | Built in 1903, the building was originally part of the Appalachian Teaching College (now Appalachian State University) and now houses authentic antiques from early Appalachia. Also explore an impressive collection of Native pottery, pipes, and arrowheads downstairs.

### EDGEWOOD COTTAGE

Corner of Main & Ginny Stevens Ln  
blowingrockhistoricalsociety.com | First home & studio of artist Elliott Daingerfield (1859-1932), revitalized by the Blowing Rock Historical Society. Open for Artists in Residence each summer.

### GREEN PARK INN

9239 Valley Blvd | 828-414-9230 | greenparkinn.com  
One of the last Grand Hotels around, the Inn is a beautiful example of late-nineteenth century architecture. The hotel once had its own post office. Don't miss their historical display room!

### HICKORY RIDGE HISTORY MUSEUM

591 Horn in the West Dr, Boone | 828-264-2120  
hickoryridgemuseum.com  
Six 18th and 19th century cabins, each representing different aspects of life in the back country during colonial era. Multiple special events each season.

### MOSES CONE ESTATE

Blue Ridge Parkway mp 294 | 828-295-7938 | nps.gov/blri  
Flat Top Manor, built in 1898, was the home of textile magnate Moses Cone. The Parkway Craft Center is on the first floor. The carriage house stands near the manor, and an old apple barn can be found along the trails.

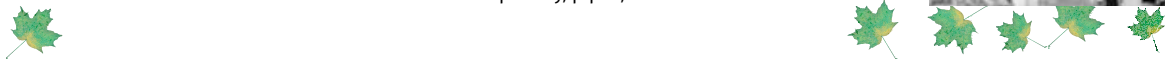
### RED MARKER PROGRAM

blowingrockhistoricalsociety.com  
A collection of 30+ sites of historical & cultural importance. Joint legacy recognition by Blowing Rock Historical Society & BRAHM.



# Accommodations

Map Location	HOTELS, INNS, AND BED & BREAKFASTS				Fireplace	Jacuzzi	Breakfast	Pets OK	Handicap	Pool	Wi-Fi
1	Alpine Village Inn	297 Sunset Dr	828-295-7206	alpine-village-inn.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2	Azalea Garden Inn	793 N. Main St	828-295-3272	azaleagardeninn.com	•	•					•
3	Blowing Rock Ale House	152 Sunset Dr	828-414-9254	blowingrockbrewing.com/inn-rooms							•
4	Blowing Rock Inn & Mountain Villas	788 N. Main St	828-295-7921	blowingrockinn.com	•						•
5	Blowing Rock Victorian Inn	242 Ransom St	828-295-0034	thevictorianinnblowingrock.com	•	•	•				•
6	The Bob Timberlake Inn at Chetola Resort	185 Chetola Lake Dr	800-243-8652	chetola.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7	Boxwood Lodge Blowing Rock	671 Main St	828-295-9984	boxwoodlodge.com	•	•		•	•		•
8	Chetola Resort	185 Chetola Lake Dr	800-243-8652	chetola.com		•	•	•	•	•	•
9	Cliff Dwellers Inn	116 Lakeview Terrace	828-414-9596	cliffdwellers.com	•	•	•	•	•		•
10	Gideon Ridge Inn	202 Gideon Ridge Rd	828-295-3644	gideonridge.com	•	•	•	•			•
11	Green Park Inn	9239 Valley Blvd	828-414-9230	greenparkinn.com	•	•	•	•	•		•
12	Hellbender Bed & Beverage	239 Sunset Dr	828-295-3487	hellbender.bar				•			•
13	Hemlock Inn & Suites	134 Morris St	828-295-7987	hemlockinn.net					•		•
14	Hillwinds Inn	315 Sunset Dr	828-295-7660	thevillageinnsofblowingrock.com	•	•		•			•
15	Holiday Inn Express	8412 Valley Blvd.	828-295-4422	holidayinnexpressblowingrock.com			•		•	•	•
16	Homestead Inn	153 Morris St	828-295-9559	homestead-inn.com	•	•		•	•		•
17	The Inn at Ragged Gardens	203 Sunset Dr	828-295-9703	ragged-gardens.com	•	•	•	•			•
18	The Manor	567 Main St	828-414-2800	blowingrockmanor.com			•		•		•
19	Meadowbrook Inn	711 Main St	800-456-5456	meadowbrook-inn.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
20	Mountaineer Inn & Log Cabins	827 N Main St	828-295-7991	mountaineerinn.com	•	•					•
21	Ridgeway Inn	131 Yonahlossee Rd	828-295-7321	thevillageinnsofblowingrock.com	•	•					•
22	The Village Inn	7876 Valley Blvd	828-295-3380	thevillageinnsofblowingrock.com	•	•			•		•



# Accommodations

Map Location	CABINS & VACATION RENTALS				Fireplace	Hot Tub	Breakfast	Pets OK	Handicap	Pool	Wi-fi
	Address	Phone	Website	Map Location							
25	<b>Blowing Rock Resort Rentals</b>	232 Ransom St	866-800-9899	blowingrockresortrentals.com	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
26	<b>Blowing Rock Properties</b>	1059 Main St	800-849-0147	blowingrockproperties.com	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
15	<b>Cottages at Homestead</b>	153 Morris St	828-295-9559	homestead-inn.com	●		●				●
27	<b>Diamond Properties</b>	250 Sunset Dr & 131 Morris St	919-606-4547	blowingrockrentals.com	●		●				●
28	<b>Jenkins Rentals</b>	452 Sunset Dr	800-438-7803	jenkinsrentals.com	●	●	●				●
29	<b>Main &amp; Pine</b>	1150 Main St		mainandpine.com	●	●	●				●
20	<b>Mountaineer Inn &amp; Log Cabins</b>	827 N Main St	828-295-7991	mountaineerinn.com	●	●					●
30	<b>Springhaven Inn</b>	Main St & John's River Rd	252-341-6461	springhaveninn.com	●						●
31	<b>Suddreth Cottage</b>	818 N Main St	800-237-7975	blueridgerentals.com	●						●

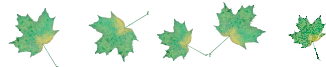


## Make Blowing Rock Your High Country Hub

Whether you are in the High Country for business or pleasure, make Blowing Rock your hub! Stay here with your family and visit all of the area attractions. Enjoy a memorable girls weekend and stay where you can walk to shops, restaurants and more. If you are coming to ski, go whitewater rafting, fishing or hiking, stay in Blowing Rock and be close to the Blue Ridge Parkway. For any adventure, Blowing Rock offers a central location with a great array of affordable lodging options from luxe to affordable.

# Dining Guide

Map Location	RESTAURANTS				Price Range	Outdoor Seating	Meals Served	Type of Cuisine
	Address	Phone	Website	Map Location				
1	<b>Best Cellar</b>	203 Sunset Dr	828-295-3466	ragged-gardens.com	\$\$\$	☀	D	Fine Dining
2	<b>Bistro Roca</b>	143 Wonderland Tr	828-295-4008	bistoroca.com	\$\$	☀	L, D, SB	American Bistro
3	<b>Blowing Rock Ale House</b>	152 Sunset Dr	828-414-9600	blowingrockbrewing.com	\$\$	☀	L, D	Brewery, Tavern
4	<b>Blowing Rock Cafe (seasonal)</b>	153 Sunset Dr	828-295-6861		\$	☀	L, D	Hotdogs & Burgers
5	<b>Blowing Rock Market</b>	990 Main St	828-414-9322	blowingrock.market	\$	☀	B, L	Deli
6	<b>Cafe Violette</b>	1132 Main St	828-414-9989	cafeviolettebr.com	\$\$\$	☀	L, D, SB	European Bistro
7	<b>Chestnut Grille</b>	9239 Valley Blvd	828-414-9230	greenparkinn.com	\$\$	☀	B, D	American Casual
8	<b>Divide Tavern</b>	9239 Valley Blvd	828-414-9230	greenparkinn.com	\$\$	☀	D	Elevated Pub
9	<b>Egg Rollin'</b>	310 Shoppes on Pkwy	828-372-7007	eggrollinboone.com	\$	☀	L, D	Eggrolls & Sandwiches
10	<b>El Rincon</b>	840 Main St	828-414-9784	facebook.com/elrinconbr	\$	☀	B, L, D, SB	Mexican American
11	<b>Famous Toastery</b>	349 Sunset Dr	828-414-9813	famoustoastery.com	\$\$	☀	B, L, SB	Brunch Café
12	<b>Foggy Rock Eatery &amp; Pub</b>	8180 Valley Blvd	828-295-7262	foggy-rock.com	\$\$	☀	L, D, SB	Casual American
13	<b>Grilled Cheese Café (seasonal)</b>	1179 Main St	828-279-3466	grilledcheesecafe.com	\$	☀	L	Grilled Cheese
14	<b>Hellbender Bed &amp; Beverage</b>	239 Sunset Dr	828-295-3487	hellbender.bar	\$\$	☀	L, D	Comfort Food
15	<b>Mellow Mushroom</b>	946 Main St	828-295-3399	mellowmushroom.com	\$\$	☀	L, D	Pizza & Subs
16	<b>Moon Thai Sushi</b>	7179 Valley Blvd	828-414-9905	moonthaisushi.com	\$\$	☀	L, D	Thai & Japanese
17	<b>Outback Steakhouse</b>	8280 Valley Blvd	828-295-6283	outback.com	\$\$		*L, D	Steak & Grill
18	<b>Papa Joe's</b>	8062 Valley Blvd	828-295-3239	papajoesitalianamericanrestaurant.com	\$		B, L, D, SB	Italian-American
19	<b>The Penny Path</b>	278 Shoppes on Pkwy	828-372-7020	facebook.com/ThePennyPathBR	\$		L, D	Crepes & Coffee
20	<b>The Restaurant at Gideon Ridge</b>	202 Gideon Ridge Rd	828-295-3644	gideonridge.com	\$\$\$	☀	D	Fine Dining
21	<b>Savannah's Oyster House</b>	155 Sunset Drive	828-414-9354	savannahoysterhouse.com	\$\$	☀	L, D	Seafood
22	<b>Six Pence Pub</b>	1121 Main St	828-295-3155	sixpencepub.com	\$\$	☀	L, D	British
23	<b>Speckled Trout &amp; Bottle Shop</b>	922 Main St	828-295-9819	thespeckledtrout.com	\$\$	☀	L, D	Regional
24	<b>Storie Street Grille</b>	1167 Main St	828-295-7075	storiestreetgrille.com	\$\$	☀	L, D	Mediterranean American
25	<b>Subway</b>	8433 Valley Blvd	828-295-7827	subway.com	\$	☀	B, L, D	Subs
26	<b>Sunny Rock</b>	8146 Valley Blvd	828-414-9636	sunnyrockeggs.com	\$		B, L	Diner



# Dining Guide

# Shopping



Map Location	RESTAURANTS				Price Range	Outdoor Seating	Meals Served	Type of Cuisine
27	<b>Timberlake's Restaurant</b>	185 Chetola Lake Dr	828-295-5505	chetola.com	\$\$\$	☀	B, L, D	Fine Dining
28	<b>Town Tavern</b>	1182 Main St	828-295-7500	towntavernbr.com	\$	☀	L, D	Sports Bar
29	<b>Twigs</b>	7956 Valley Blvd	828-295-5050	twigsbr.com	\$\$\$	☀	D, SB	Fine Dining
30	<b>Village Cafe</b> (seasonal)	146 Greenway Ct	828-295-3769	thecafevillage.weebly.com	\$\$	☀	B, L, SB	American
31	<b>Woodlands BBQ</b>	8304 Valley Blvd	828-295-3651	woodlandsbbq.com	\$		L, D	BBQ



## The Local Experience

Enjoy the inventive flair of our culinary pros as they work with the best of local foods from area farms and food producers. It might be a trend elsewhere, but it's just business as usual here. From the little things to the extravagant flavors and views, we invite you to enjoy the local experience of dining in Blowing Rock.

Map Location	COFFEE SHOPS AND SWEETS				Outdoor Seating	Description
32	<b>Backstreet Bakery</b>	1107 Main St	828-414-9949	thebackstreetbakerync.com	☀	Pastries, breads & cinnamon rolls
33	<b>Bald Guy Brew</b>	1155 Main St	828-414-9944	baldguybrew.com	☀	Specialty coffees espresso drinks, nitro cold brew
34	<b>Blue Deer Cookies</b>	960 Main St	828-832-8010	bluedeercookies.com		Ice cream cookie sandwiches, baked goods & coffee
35	<b>Camp Coffee</b>	921 Main St	828-406-7990	camproast.com	☀	Locally roasted, organic coffees, teas, muffins & fruit smoothies
36	<b>Flavia's</b> (seasonal)	1179 Main St	828-781-3272	instagram.com/flavias.brnc		Macarons & mini cakes
37	<b>Kilwin's Chocolates, Fudge &amp; Ice Cream</b>	1103 S Main St & at Tanger	828-295-3088	kilwins.com		Handmade chocolates, fudge and gourmet ice cream.
38	<b>Sunset Sweets &amp; Heat</b>	1117 Main St (downstairs)	828-295-9326			Ice cream sundaes, bottled sodas & nostalgic candy

## ANTIQUES

**BLOWING ROCK ANTIQUE CENTER**  
7593 Valley Blvd | 828-414-9440  
Antique furniture, oriental rugs, small antiques & more. Representing more than a dozen dealers.

**BLOWING ROCK ANTIQUES**  
379 Sunset Dr | 704-960-7478  
English and Continental antiques & decorative accessories, including lighting and garden adornments, from co-op of NC antique stores.

**HANNA'S**  
1123 S. Main St | 828-295-7073  
hannasofblowingrock.com | Since 1919 - A complete selection of handmade antique and new oriental rugs of all types, sizes and colors. Fine European and oriental imports.

**POSSUM HOLLOW ANTIQUES**  
247 Possum Hollow Rd. | 828-295-3502  
therestorationhouse.info | Specializing in antique restoration, the shop features furniture and accessories for every room. Locally owned & operated since 1973, open year round.

**RUG COMPANY**  
999 Main Street | 828-295-4271  
Fine new and antique oriental rugs. From traditional Persians and flatweaves to French aubussons and needlepoints. Extensive selection at reasonable prices.

**TWIN CREEKS**  
110 Sunset Drive | 910-358-3452  
twincreekssouthernmarket.com  
Unique antiques, vintage, garden treasures, bridal registry, florals, shabby chic, furniture, salvage, jewelry, and handbags.

**WINDWOOD ANTIQUES**  
1157 Main St | 828-295-9260  
Fine European antiques, Majolica, art and lamps. The largest selection of painted furniture from reclaimed timber in the area. Will ship.

## APPAREL & ACCESSORIES

**100 W. UNION**  
Southmarke | 828-295-6993 | 828-414-9322  
100westunion.com | Quality clothing and sportswear for men. Also visit 100 W. Union Too, offering more quality merchandise.

**ALMOST RODEO DRIVE APPAREL**  
Village Shoppes on Main St | 828-295-3422  
almostrodeodrive.com | A one-stop shop for upscale Ladies' and Mens' clothing, shoes, and accessories.

**AQUA B BOUTIQUE**  
110 Sunset Dr | 828-295-7200 | shopaquab.com  
Variety of clothing, jewelry & accessories from Er-imish, Free People, Lauren James, Simply Southern, Home Tees, Lily and Laura & many more.

**BELLES OF BLOWING ROCK**  
1098 Main St | 828-414-9470 | boonebelles.com  
Visit Belles of Blowing Rock for the latest clothing and accessory trends at affordable prices.

**BOUTIQUE COLLECTION**  
1077 Main St | 828-295-3110  
Great scarves, handbags, & jewelry at great prices. See our collection of Escapada, Corky Shoes, Tyler Boe, and Comfy!

**CELESTE'S**  
101 Village Shoppes on Main | 828-295-3481  
celestesinteriors.com | Chosen as one of Southern Living's "Favorite Stores." A fashionable boutique for women & children's clothing, with in-store monogramming!

**FINLEY HOUSE COUTURE**  
1121 Main St | 828-295-6373  
finleyhousecouture.com | Fresh clothing & accessories! Find colorful Lilly Pulitzer, stylish Sara Campbell, and Verena fine sleepwear, plus Susan Shaw & Alexis Bittar jewelry & more.

**FOOTSLLOGGERS**  
921 Main St | 828-295-4453 | footsloggers.us  
Established 1971. Full line of hiking boots, women's footwear, camping gear and accessories, dog accessories, sunglasses, and clothing for outdoor activities and travel

**FUNKY TULIP**  
1128 Main St | 828-268-8275 | Women's apparel, jewelry, accessories, & home: Free People, Miss Me, Brighton, Capri Blue Candles, Sid Dickens Memory Tiles, Gratitude Jars, more.

**THE GILDED LILY BY PATRA**  
1053 Main St | 828-295-4277  
thegildedlilybypatra.com | Unique classic, trendy, and affordable clothing, jewelry, shoes and gifts.

**J MCLAUGHLIN**  
1081 Main St | 828-372-3003 | jmclaughlin.com  
Classic women's clothing and accessories with an uncompromising commitment to quality and a look that can be described as innovatively nostalgic.

**JW TWEED'S**  
1129 Main St | 828-295-8918  
jwtweedsblowingrock.com | A multi-level store with a mix of European & American sportswear for men & women, plus a broad selection of Vineyard Vines & Southern Tide!

**MONKEE'S OF BLOWING ROCK**  
SouthMarke on South Main St | 828-295-0708  
monkeesofblowingrock.com | The ultimate in ladies shoes, clothing and accessories. A boutique specializing in personalized customer service.

**NAJLA'S BOUTIQUE**  
1116-1 Main St | 828-291-4840 | najlasboutique.net  
Apparel for adults and babies, blankets, dog sweaters and beds, jewelry, lounge wear, & original art.

**REVOLUTION CLOTHIERS**  
1107 Main St | 828-414-9320 | revolutionclothiers.com | A Charlotte & Blowing Rock boutique catering to the premium denim and designer man and woman.

**THE STABLE**  
1098-6 Main St | 305-224-2475 | Boutique with a friendly feel and a barnyard-chic vibe. Women's clothing, jewelry, home décor, candles, linens & more.

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



Western NC's largest selection of hats, ball caps, casual apparel, tee shirts, sweatshirts, moccasins, gifts and more. "Featuring a variety of quality Blowing Rock souvenirs for 30+ years!"

## TAZMARAZ

1107 Main St | 828-295-3737 | [tazmaraz.com](http://tazmaraz.com)  
An eclectic ladies boutique with something for everyone. Proud to carry several lines Made in USA. Visit our new beauty bar & book a girls' night out party!!

## THE FIG LEAF LTD.

1131 Main St | 828-295-3535  
The Fig Leaf, Ltd. is full of unique ladies casual wear and accessories, as well as delightful gift items. A charming shop inviting you to visit year round.

## VILLAGE THRIFT

8332 Valley Blvd. 828-414-9900  
Run by BR Women's Club, offering impressive variety of gently used and new items.

## BEAUTY & HEALTH

### BLOWING ROCK URGENT CARE

8439 Valley Blvd | 828-572-4706  
[caldwellmemorial.org](http://caldwellmemorial.org) | Offering well and sick visits, diagnostics, and urgent care.

### NATURAL BEAUTY

1165 Main St | 828-295-0033 |  
[natural-beauty.edan.io](http://natural-beauty.edan.io) | Quality skincare and pampering products for self care.

### PARK PLACE HAIR DESIGN

8332 Valley Blvd | 828-295- 9767  
Hair care services for men, women, and children. Walk-ins welcome, appointments preferred. Open year round Mon.-Fri. 10-3.

### STUDIO M SALON

304 Sunset Dr | 828-414-9333  
[studiomalonbr.com](http://studiomalonbr.com) | Excellent and affordable hair care services and products for women, men and children.

### TRILLIUM

153 Sunset Dr | 828-295-6861  
A premier authorized Dr Hauschka beauty boutique, offering holistic skin care, facials & massage.

### VILLAGE PHARMACY

200 Shoppes on the Pkwy Rd | 828-295-3482  
[boonedrug.com](http://boonedrug.com) | Prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines, sundries, Hallmark cards, office supplies, candies, film processing, dry cleaning and UPS pickup. Closed Sundays.

## GIFTS & CRAFTS

### ARTWALK

1087 Main St | Blowing Rock | 828-414-9770  
[artwalkstyle.com](http://artwalkstyle.com) | Home to several talented in-state potters, woodworkers, local photographers and other creators of handcrafted goods. Find unique NC gifts, clothing, and arts and souvenirs.

### THE BEE & THE BOXWOOD

960 Main St | 828-386-6212 |  
[thebeeandtheboxwood.com](http://thebeeandtheboxwood.com) | A curated collection of beautiful gifts and home accessories. All chosen with the charm and warmth of the Southern lifestyle in mind!

### THE BRASS EXCHANGE

1149 S Main St | 828-295-9611  
An eclectic selection of home decor and seasonal accessories at great prices. Just ask the locals!

### CHRISTMAS IN BLOWING ROCK

1125 Main St | 828-295-9696 | [aperfectpresent.com](http://aperfectpresent.com)  
A delightfully different shop located in the historic Yonahlossee Theatre. Filled to the brim with unusual gifts, exquisite ornaments and wonderful handcrafted collectibles.

### CROSS TRADE INTERNATIONAL

1087-2 Main St | 828-295-8691 | [crosstrade.org](http://crosstrade.org)  
Imported Women's Accessories, Home Décor, and Unique Gifts. Browse our authentic Brazilian handcrafts. Meet the artisans. Jewelry, Handbags, Ceramic & more!

### DE PROVENCE ET D'AILLEURS

131-8 Morris St | 828-295-9989  
"The French Shop" features gifts & accessories imported from France - Provence tablecloths, Santons de Provence, Laguiole knives, Biot glasswork, soaps, books & much more.

### FINAL TOUCHES

1132 Main St | 828-295-6690 | [finaltouches.com](http://finaltouches.com)  
Direct importer of Mexican pottery and crafts for home and garden. Gifts from around the world, including NC. Something for everyone at reasonable prices. Open all year.

### GALLERIES

See pages 6-7

### GROUNDWORKS

Southmarke-1179 Main St | 828-406-7531 |  
[groundedworks.design](http://groundedworks.design) | Handmade goods, advanced processes. Custom services available, too!

### HEART OF THE ROCK

Maple St | 828-295-3444  
A little boutique that changes with the seasons! Inspirational treasures, decor, and gifts that warm the heart.

## HIGH COUNTRY CANDLES

Martin House, Main St | 828-295-9655  
[highcountrycandles.net](http://highcountrycandles.net) | Unique, hand-sculpted wax candles and more, all made on site. Tri-color candles, scented pillar candles, highly-scented jar, non-drip and more.

## LAST STRAW

978 N Main St | 828-295-3030 | [thelaststrawinc.com](http://thelaststrawinc.com)  
Florals and gifts for the Home and Garden. Featuring exquisite silk florals, fountains, birdhouses, candles and wonderful home and garden accessories.

## MOUNTAIN THREAD COMPANY

1098 Main St | 828-372- 7024  
[themountainthreadcompany.com](http://themountainthreadcompany.com)  
A studio, shop, & event space in downtown Blowing Rock, specializing in gifts for the modern home and tools for the modern crafter.

## NEACO

1053 Main St | 828-295-0709 | [neaco.com](http://neaco.com)  
Hip home decor, barware, clocks, mirrors, frames, lamps, bathware and humorous greeting cards. Don't miss the grooviest shop on Main Street. Opposite the park.

## PARK PLACE FLORIST

133-3 Morris St | 828-295-3626  
Delivering blooms to the Blowing Rock area for 20 years. Beautiful arrangements for weddings, parties, and more.

## SERVES YOU RIGHT

SouthMarke On S Main St | 828-295-4438 (GIFT)  
Greeting cards, funny beverage napkins, kids' books & gifts, adult novelties & games, puzzles, and the new Political Fun section!

## STELLA BLUE'S PAWTIQUE

110 Sunset Dr | 828-414-9899  
[facebook.com/stellaspawtique](http://facebook.com/stellaspawtique) | Specializing in dog and cat nutrition with the best products, toys and apparel to help keep our pets healthy and happy!

## UNWOUND

1132 Main St | 828-295-5051 | [unwoundyarns.com](http://unwoundyarns.com)  
Unique yarns and accessories. Full selection of knit and crochet supplies. Books, patterns, and of course, fabulous yarns! Friendly, helpful staff.

## WE'RE GOOD SPORTS

1087-3 Main St | 828-295-9547  
[weregoodsports.com](http://weregoodsports.com) | Featuring team logo sports gifts and collectibles, sports prints, caps, and authenticated autographed items from your favorite players, current and retired.

## WILD BIRDS GALORE

1127 Main St | 828-414-9528  
Catering to wildlife with indoor and outdoor decor. Appalachian hand-crafted crystal feeders, stained glass, wildlife books, bird seed, jewelry, flags and more.

## FOOD & SUNDRY

### ART OF OIL

915 Main St | 828-295-9033 | [theartofoil.com](http://theartofoil.com)  
A gourmet oil & balsamic vinegar shop, inside Rustic.

### BAKERIES, COFFEE & SWEETS

See listings on page 13. Locations marked on center map.

### BLOWING ROCK ABC STORE

7960 Valley Blvd | 828-295-7513  
Friendly service and good selection of spirits & liquors, cordials, and mixers. Open Mon-Sat.

### BLOWING ROCK MARKET

990 Main St | 828-414-9322  
[blowingrockmarket.com](http://blowingrockmarket.com) | Featuring a wide variety of wines, coffees, teas, imported beers, cheeses, snacks and gourmet items. Case discounts available on wines. Wine tastings.

### FOOD LION

Blowing Rock Square | 7533 Valley Blvd | 828-295-7585  
Full-service grocery store includes deli and bakery.

### HIGH COUNTRY HERBS

278 Shoppes on the Pkwy Rd | 828-372-7060  
[hcherbs.com](http://hcherbs.com) | Hemp products for holistic health, plus a variety of produce & meats from local farmers.

### J & M PRODUCE

117 Shore Dr | 828-386-6303  
[facebook.com/jandmproduce](http://facebook.com/jandmproduce) | The everyday farmer's market plus canned goods, fresh baked items, & more. Seasonal fruits by the gallon and the best pumpkin selection in fall.

### SPECKLED TROUT BOTTLE SHOP

922 Main St | 828-295-9819 | [speckledtroutcafe.com](http://speckledtroutcafe.com)  
Highly curated selection of craft beers and wines, rotated based on the season and small batch productions.

### SPICE & TEA EXCHANGE

1087 Main St | 828-372-7070 | [spiceandtea.com](http://spiceandtea.com)  
Over 120 spices, 70+ hand-mixed spice blends, gourmet salts & naturally-flavored sugars, exotic teas, gifts and accessories.

### SUNSET & VINE

150 Sunset Dr | 828-414-9111 | [blowingrockwine.com](http://blowingrockwine.com)  
Great selection of wines reflecting the best taste and value of each wine region- locally and around the world. Daily tasting flights.

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

## FURNITURE & HOME

### BENT TREE FURNITURE

7595 Valley Blvd | 828-818-0044 |  
[facebook.com/BentTreeFurniture](http://facebook.com/BentTreeFurniture) |  
A boutique furniture store offering quality, one-of-a-kind pieces and home goods for every room. All pieces can be bought directly off the showroom floor.

### BLOWING ROCK FURNITURE GALLERY

8486 Valley Blvd. | 828-295-7755  
[blowingrockfurniture.com](http://blowingrockfurniture.com) | Furniture made in America by Broyhill, Kincaid, Vaughan-Bassett, Craftmaster, Classic Leather, and more.

### CABIN FEVER

915 Main St | 828-295-0520  
[thecabinfeversite.com](http://thecabinfeversite.com) | The High Country's largest selection of accessories and decor for mountain homes. Hickory sapling, northern white cedar log, and wildlife inspired upholstered furniture.

### CARRIAGE TRADE LIVING

1079 Main St | 828-295-3110  
Home décor, gifts, antiques, and seasonal items to suit all your style needs! Silver sets, tasty local treats for entertaining, and a stunning Christmas wonderland each year!

### GREGORY ALAN'S

1151 Main St | 828-295-3330 | [gregoryalans.com](http://gregoryalans.com)  
A unique selection of gifts and furnishings for your home and patio. Clocks, mirrors, lamps, frames, distinctive wall art and accessories in all price ranges.

### HARTLEY'S INTERIORS

916 N. Main St | 828-295-3004  
Fine furnishings, accessories, designer fabrics and wall coverings with professional installation.

### MACHOUSE DESIGNS

1516 Main St | 828-818-0022  
[facebook.com/machousedesign](http://facebook.com/machousedesign)  
Designer high end furniture consignment pieces, acquired from fine home collections.

### MOODY'S HANDMADE FURNITURE

127 Sunset Dr | 828-295-3275 | Specializing in Solid Wood, Early American style furniture.

### MY MOUNTAIN HOME

120 Maple Rd | 828-434-5240  
Exquisite home decor, gifts, and furniture featuring local and regional artisans.

### RUSTIC

915 Main St | 828-295-9033 | [rusticnc.square.site](http://rusticnc.square.site)  
Home furnishings made from natural products, reclaimed wood, fibers, and plant material-handmade by artisans.

## VILLAGE HARDWARE

312 Green St | 828-295-9023 | Fishing and camping supplies and all of your hardware needs. Hunting and fishing licenses available.

## WINDWOOD TOO

7531 Valley Blvd | 828-295-9600 | Fabulous furniture with fantastic prices, plus a huge selection of lamps, chandeliers, mirrors and wall art.

## JEWELRY

### BEAUTIFUL JEWELS

1132 Main St | 612-720-5197  
[ebay.com/str/beautifuljewelsandmore](http://ebay.com/str/beautifuljewelsandmore)  
Hand crafted jewelry, art, sculptures, paintings and much more.

### BLOWING ROCK ESTATE JEWELRY & ANTIQUES

167 Sunset Dr | 828-295-4500  
Large selection of platinum, 14 and 18 kt fine and estate jewelry. Specializing in diamonds, precious colored gems and antique heirloom jewelry. Family owned since 1988.

### GAINES KIKER SILVERSMITH

132 Morris St | 828-295-3992  
[gaineskikersilversmith.com](http://gaineskikersilversmith.com) | Blowing Rock's gold/silversmith specializing in gold, silver, platinum, and precious stones. The working studio/gallery is open to the public Tues - Sat, 11-5.

### MCCOY MINERALS

537 Main St | 828-414-9889 | [mccoyminerals.com](http://mccoyminerals.com)  
Jewelry, mineral & fossil specimens, rare gemstones. Jewelry manufacturing & lapidary services. Prestigious gemstone & jewelry appraisals.

## OUTLETS & SHOPPING CTRS

### SHOPS AT THE MARTIN HOUSE

1098 Main St | 828-963-2720  
Built in 1870, one of the oldest buildings in Blowing Rock. Once a boarding house, the shops at the Martin House and Courtyard now provide a great shopping experience.

### SOUTHMARKE

1179 South Main St | 828-295-3566  
[southmarke.com](http://southmarke.com) | In a quaint Victorian setting, specialty stores offer ladies & men's apparel & accessories, china, BBQ & tailgate, entertaining supplies, a pet boutique, jewelry, home accents & more.

### TANGER OUTLETS BLOWING ROCK

278 Shoppes On The Parkway Rd | 800-720-6728 |  
[tangeroutlet.com](http://tangeroutlet.com) | Shop among national brands like American Eagle, Banana Republic, Polo Ralph Lauren, and Vera Bradley, plus dining. Strollers, wheelchairs, and gift cards available.



# Blowing Rock Annual Events

Please check ahead for current requirements and COVID-19 precautions for each event.  
For the most up-to-date information and weekly event listings, visit our online calendar at [BlowingRock.com/events](http://BlowingRock.com/events)

## JANUARY

### Blowing Rock Winterfest

828-295-7851 | [blowingrockwinterfest.com](http://blowingrockwinterfest.com) | Variety of indoor & outdoor events to celebrate winter-plus the Polar Plunge! Late Jan.

## MARCH

### Meltdown Games at Appalachian Ski Mtn

828-295-7828 | [appskimtn.com](http://appskimtn.com) | Weekend of crazy events to close out the ski season, with lots of splashes, snow, sun, and skin. Mid-March.

## APRIL

### Blowing Rock Trout Derby

828-295-4636 | [blowingrock.com/troutderby](http://blowingrock.com/troutderby) | Annual family event to celebrate the opening of Trout Season. No pre-registration. Free, with prizes and trophies! First Sat. in Apr.

## MAY

### Art in the Park Weekend

828-295-7851 | [blowingrock.com/artinthepark](http://blowingrock.com/artinthepark) | Juried art show featuring 90 artists on Saturday. Free Concert in the Park on Sunday. Mid May.

## JUNE

### Artists in Residence

828-295-4636 | [artistsatedgeewood.org](http://artistsatedgeewood.org)  
Series of week-long studio sessions by regional artists.

### Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show,

**Saddlebred** | 828-295-4700 | [brchs.org](http://brchs.org)  
Spectacular display of the finest show horses in the country. Enjoy from the grandstand or box seats! Early June.

### Art in the Park Weekend

828-295-7851 | [blowingrock.com/artinthepark](http://blowingrock.com/artinthepark) | Juried art show featuring 90 artists on Saturday. Free Concert in the Park on Sunday. Early June.

## JULY

### Artists in Residence

828-295-4636 | [artistsatedgeewood.org](http://artistsatedgeewood.org)  
Series of week-long studio sessions by regional artists.

### Independence Day Festival

828-295-5222 | [blowingrock.com/july4th](http://blowingrock.com/july4th) | Family fun downtown with games, music, parade & park dance. Events on weekend closest to July 4th.

### Fireworks Extravaganza at Tweetsie

800-526-5740 | [tweetsie.com](http://tweetsie.com) | Biggest display in the High Country!

### Art in the Park Weekend

828-295-7851 | [blowingrock.com/artinthepark](http://blowingrock.com/artinthepark)  
Juried art show featuring 90 artists on Saturday. Free Concert in the Park on following Sunday. Mid-July.

### Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show, Hunter Jumper I

828-295-4700 | [brchs.org](http://brchs.org)  
Spectacular display of the finest show horses in the country. Enjoy from the grandstand or box seats! Late July.

### St. Mary's Tour of Homes

828-295-7323 | [stmaryofthehills.org](http://stmaryofthehills.org) | Annual fundraiser for local church. View décor, architecture, and gardens of some of Blowing Rock's most notable homes. Late July.

### Symphony by the Lake at Chetola

828-295-7851 | [symphonybythelake.com](http://symphonybythelake.com) | An evening under the stars with pop and orchestral music and a fireworks finale. Late July.

## AUGUST

### Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show, Hunter Jumper II

828-295-4700 | [brchs.org](http://brchs.org)  
Spectacular display of the finest show horses in the country. Enjoy from the grandstand or box seats! Early August.

### Artists in Residence

828-295-4636 | [artistsatedgeewood.org](http://artistsatedgeewood.org)  
Series of week-long studio sessions by regional artists.

### Art in the Park Weekend

828-295-7851 | [blowingrock.com/artinthepark](http://blowingrock.com/artinthepark) | Juried art show featuring 90 artists on Saturday. Free Concert in the Park on following Sunday.

### Blowing Rock Plein Air Festival

828-295-9099 | [blowingrockmuseum.org](http://blowingrockmuseum.org)  
Bringing painters together to paint outside in the fresh air & share their work showcasing gorgeous local views & architecture. Mid-August.

## SEPTEMBER

### Art in the Park Weekend

828-295-7851 | [blowingrock.com/artinthepark](http://blowingrock.com/artinthepark)  
Juried art show featuring 90 artists, selected Saturdays. Free Concert in the Park on following Sunday!

### Blue Ridge Conservancy 5K

828-264-2511 | [blueridgeconservancy.org](http://blueridgeconservancy.org) | Annual run through Blowing Rock neighborhoods. Mid Sept.

## OCTOBER

### Ghost Train at Tweetsie Railroad

800-526-5740 | [tweetsie.com](http://tweetsie.com) | Weekends in October. Spooky Halloween fun for the whole family!

### Art in the Park Weekend

828-295-7851 | [blowingrock.com/artinthepark](http://blowingrock.com/artinthepark)  
Juried art show featuring 90 artists, selected Saturdays. Free Concert in the Park on following Sunday!

### Halloween Festival & Monster March

828-295-5222 | [blowingrock.com/halloween](http://blowingrock.com/halloween) | Downtown Trick-or-treating, games, and the costume Monster March- everyone can participate! Held on Saturday closest to Halloween.

## NOVEMBER

### Opening Day at Appalachian Ski Mountain

828-295-7828 | [appskimtn.com](http://appskimtn.com) | Weather permitting, Mid-Nov.

### Christmas in the Park & Lighting of the Town

828-295-5222 | [blowingrock.com/christmas-park](http://blowingrock.com/christmas-park)  
Family holiday event in downtown Blowing Rock, with music, hot chocolate, and Santa, plus a parade on the following afternoon. Fri & Sat following Thanksgiving.

### Choose & Cut Season

828-264-3061 | [wataugachristmastrees.org](http://wataugachristmastrees.org)  
Visit local farms to select your tree and have it freshly cut and baled for you while enjoying hot chocolate, hayrides, and other fun holiday pastimes! From Thanksgiving to Christmas each year.

### Tweetsie Christmas

800-526-5740 | [tweetsie.com](http://tweetsie.com)  
Nighttime steam-engine train rides through large light display, visits with Santa, and more. Weekends, Thanksgiving thru Christmas

### Annual Thanksgiving Kiln Opening

828-295-3862 | [traditionspottery.com](http://traditionspottery.com)  
Pick your favorite at Bolick & Traditions Studio! Saturday after Thanksgiving.

## DECEMBER

### Choose & Cut Season

828-264-3061 | [wataugachristmastrees.org](http://wataugachristmastrees.org)  
Visit local farms to select your tree and have it freshly cut and baled for you while enjoying hot chocolate, hayrides, and more! From Thanksgiving to Christmas.

### Tweetsie Christmas

800-526-5740 | [tweetsie.com](http://tweetsie.com)  
Nighttime steam-engine train rides through large light display, visits with Santa, and more. Weekends, Thanksgiving thru Christmas

### New Year's Eve Fireworks & Torchlight

**Skiing** | 828-295-7828 | [appskimtn.com](http://appskimtn.com) | Annual event at Appalachian Ski Mountain with moonlight ice skating, late-night breakfast and more. Dec 31.

