



Misty Mountain Cabin Guidebook

Sightseeing



Biltmore House

642 locals recommend

Well worth the 45 min drive from the cabin and puts you right in the heart of Asheville for exploring all it has to offer. If you are not interested in touring the Biltmore House, consider a Gardens & Grounds ticket that gives you full access to the Biltmore's vast property, including luscious gardens, a complimentary wine tasting, shops and restaurants, a playground, and farm animals the kids can pet!



Chimney Rock State Park

431 Main St

328 locals recommend

Unique views from this state park are definitely worth a visit. Hikes on the trails are on the easier side, but also provide the opportunity to see Hickory Nut Falls and stand atop the notable Chimney Rock. Reservations are required, so be sure to check the website for the latest information and requirements.



Lake Lure Beach and Water Park

2724 Memorial Hwy

151 locals recommend

Lots of recreational activities are available at Lake Lure, from playing on the beach or at the water park, renting a water craft or cruising around on your own boat, this area has restaurants and abundant scenery.

Winery



Mountain Brook Vineyards

731 Phillips Dairy Road

51 locals recommend

Family friendly, pet friendly (on-leash), offering delicious wines, a limited food menu, spectacular views, and special events.



point lookout vineyard

408 Appleola Rd

81 locals recommend

Very family friendly with indoor and outdoor games, pet friendly, stunning views, some food options, fire pits, occasionally host concerts, all around a good time.



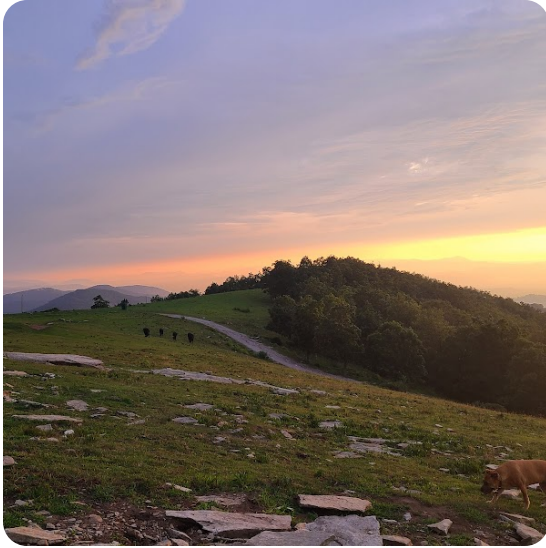
Burntshirt Vineyards

2695 Sugarloaf Rd

86 locals recommend

Another great winery with beautiful views, a delicious full service restaurant, family friendly, pet friendly.

Hiking



Bearwallow Mountain Trail

94 locals recommend

Bearwallow Mountain offers exceptional scenery in reward for a short hike! At 4,232 feet above sea level, with a grassy meadow at its summit, the mountain features a nearly 360° view that includes Mt. Mitchell and Mt. Pisgah. Its breathtaking vistas also includes a birds-eye view of Hickory Nut Gorge, downtown Hendersonville, and the high country of South Carolina. A historic fire lookout tower occupies the summit, as do grazing cattle who call the mountaintop home.

The trail to the summit is approximately one mile each way. You can also follow a gravel road back to the parking area for a loop hike. Bearwallow is a great place to go for a short day hike or you can combine it with other trails in the Upper Hickory Nut Gorge, such as the Trombatore Trail or newly extended Wildcat Rock Trail.



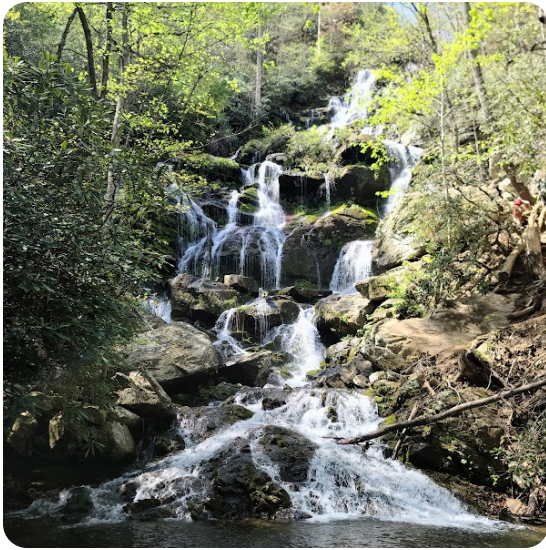
Strawberry Gap Trailhead Parking

10 locals recommend

Strawberry Gap is the newest trail in the stunning Upper Hickory Nut Gorge trail network—opened in September 2022. The trail climbs upward for three miles through beautiful, boulder-strewn forests. About halfway up, a rock outcrop offers sweeping views over a picturesque valley and range upon range of distant, blue mountains. The climax of this trail is Blue Ridge Pastures, where the forests give way to a ridgeline pasture, revealing dramatic views of the Hickory Nut Gorge, Bearwallow Mountain, Little Pisgah Mountain, and in the distance the highest mountains in the eastern United States.

Please note that Strawberry Gap passes through privately owned land and dogs are not allowed on this trail.

Difficulty: Strenuous



Catawba Falls

99 locals recommend

Follow this trail along the scenic headwaters of the Catawba River for a 4 mile round trip hike to the beautiful 100ft cascading waterfall. Historic buildings are scattered along the trail, remnants of the 1920's hydropower dam that provided power for the town of Old Fort. This hike does require several stream crossings. Be sure to wear solid boots to prevent from slipping and getting wet!

Food scene



Celtic Creamery WNC

10 locals recommend

The best homemade ice cream! Definitely a stop to add when traveling in to Hendersonville to check out the Main Street shops, special events and abundant dining options.



Umi

45 locals recommend

Our favorite sushi spot in Hendersonville, great for date night or families!



Shine

202 North Main Street

80 locals recommend

Trendy restaurant featuring homestyle cooking, cocktails & craft beers, plus a roof terrace. Feels like fine dining with how the food and drinks are presented and taste, but doesn't totally empty your wallet. Family friendly and even great for brunch!

Attractions



Appalachian Pinball Museum

26 locals recommend

A retro step back in time, this fun museum allows you the opportunity to actually play the machines it displays! They also have drinks, including beer, and snacks available for purchase. The kids love it!



Justus Orchard

187 Garren Road

28 locals recommend

Apple picking, taproom, activities for the kids, check out their website for the full list, but there's something for everyone! Conveniently located on US-64 between the cabin and Hendersonville.