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Visit NC Smokies All Year Long

Are you looking for a fresh **group experience** rich in homegrown mountain heritage? Well, you have found the perfect spot right here in **Haywood County!** The **North Carolina Smoky Mountains** are immersed in Appalachian traditions and true southern hospitality. Haywood County's central location serves as the perfect base to explore the area's breathtaking scenery and still experience the homegrown hospitality of the NC Smokies. No matter what time of year it is, there is always a unique way to explore the area's cultural roots with plenty of heritage hotspots right here in Haywood County. **#HaywdGroups**



Blue Ridge Winter Holiday

There is nothing like the holidays in the Blue Ridge. Celebrate **The Night Before Christmas** on Waynesville's Main Street complete with carolers, hot chocolate, holiday shopping, and a visit from Santa Claus. Experience a traditional holiday with an **Appalachian Christmas at Lake Junaluska**. Hit the slopes this holiday at **Cataloochee Ski Resort** and **Tube World**. Enjoy the **Balsam Range Winter Concert Series** at the **Colonial Theatre** in Canton. Come back in February for **Winterfest Smoky Style** and enjoy the holidays all year round at **Cabbage Rose** and **Christmas is... Everyday!**

Spring Forward in the Mountains

The NC Smoky Mountains are coming alive this time of year. Experience **Wheels Through Time Museum's** vintage cars and motorcycles. Bird watch along banks of **Lake Junaluska** and tour the **World Methodist Council Museum**. Explore historic **Main Street in Waynesville**, shop, take in dinner, and enjoy live music at the **Classic Wineseller** or **The Strand Theatre**. After a good night sleep at one of our **lodging properties**, shop at **Mountaineer Crafts**, and snap some selfies on the 9-story-tall **Soco Tower**. Celebrate the scenic beauty of spring in Western NC!



Did You Know....

- Haywood County has **46 miles of Blue Ridge Parkway** including Mt. Guyot, at 6621 feet, the highest elevated section of the entire 469 miles of parkway.
- **The Great Smoky Mountains National Park** is the most visited national park in the country.
- Two of the world's largest sapphires were unearthed at **Canton's Old Pressley Sapphire Mine**.
- **Shook Museum at The Shook-Smathers House** in **Clyde** was home of Bishop Francis Asbury, the first Methodist Bishop consecrated in America in 1795.



Brews, Jerks, and Summer Nights

If you're looking for a nostalgic taste of Summer fun, you'll find it here. Haywood County has four microbreweries: **BearWaters Brewing**, **Boojum Brewing**, **Frog Level Brewing** and **Tipping Point Tavern** for you to enjoy frosty flights or take home a growler. **Waynesville Soda Jerks** are bringing crafty combinations like Ginger Peach and Concord Grape. **Jukebox Junction** and **Soda Shoppe** combines nostalgia and local cuisine and summer tunes. Not to mention, **FolkMoot Festival** is a celebration of international folk dancing and Canton's **Annual Labor Day Festival** is the oldest Labor Day celebration in the country.

Happy Haywood Fall Y'all

If ever there was a time to visit Haywood County, it's Fall. The spectacular fall foliage of the Smoky Mountains, great **events** and southern hospitality are unmatched. Events like **High Country Quilt Show**, **Maggie Valley Fall Arts and Crafts Festival**, and the **Apple Harvest Festival** are packed with seasonal fun. Speaking of apples, **Barbers Orchard** offers homemade apple cider and baked goods, plus the best apples in the Smokies. **Cataloochee Ranch** offers horse back riding, incredible cuisine, and remarkable views at 5,000 feet up Fie Top Mountain. For a bit of fall adventure, try the **Cold Mountain Corn Maze**. If you get lost, there's corn to eat, so no worries about survival!



Get Your Nature On All Year Long

Haywood County offers incredible wildlife, amazing views, and scenic hiking. Truly, Buffalo roam on this 65-acre little piece of heaven tucked away in the mountains at **Buffalo Creek Vacations**. Take a tour of Maggie Valley and you may hear **Elk Bugling** as they roam through town. Want a unique sightseeing experience? Tour the **Haywood County Quilt Trails**. The quilt trail helps Haywood County tell its history by featuring colorful and meaningful quilt squares installed on barns, public buildings, shops, and other buildings around the community. Don't forget to tour the **Blue Ridge Parkway**, **Great Smoky Mountain National Park**, and **Pisgah National Forest**.

Other Experiences....

- Experience the NC Smokies in style at one of our **group friendly lodging accommodations**. From full service hotels, national chains, and cabins, to lodges, inns, and resort retreats. There's something for every group!
- **HART Theatre** offers year round broadways shows, plays, and special events in top notch facilities.
- Haywood County has a wide array of **group friendly restaurants** with local fare given with local flair.
- Want more shopping? The shops of **Hazelwood**, **Frog Level**, **Maggie Valley**, and **Canton** will fill that need. Antiques, thrift stores, and specialty shops line these historic streets.



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