

# Stepping Stone Lodge

Welcomes you to Black Mountain!

Here are some of our favorite places in and around Black Mountain



Biltmore Estate is a large private estate and tourist attraction in Asheville, North Carolina. You can take a tour of this famous mansion. Your admission includes a self-guided visit of the Biltmore House. Stroll through America's Largest Home® on a marked route, assisted by knowledgeable guides along the way. This tour takes 1.5 to 2 hours depending on your pace. You will drink in all the amazing architecture, art-work, and much more from the Gilded Age. This tour also includes a free visit to Antler Hill Village and Winery with free wine tastings.

Phone: (800) 411-3812

Address: 1 Lodge St., Asheville, NC 28803



Lake Tomahawk provides its users a place to play, walk, swim, gather, commune, and relax within a 16.3 acre parcel situated centrally in Black Mountain. The dam, which creates the lake itself, was constructed between 1933 and 1935. A walking trail, numerous facilities, and several structures are situated around the lake. The lake is fed by the Tomahawk Branch River and spans 8.9 acres. The Lakeview Center was constructed around 1932 and renovated circa 1975 and 2010; the building currently is 5,485 square feet.

Phone: (828) 669-2052

Address: 3061, 401 Laurel Circle Drive  
Black Mountain, NC 28711



**SWANNANOA VALLEY MUSEUM  
& HISTORY CENTER**

Founded in 1989, the Swannanoa Valley Museum & History Center is the primary museum of general local history in Buncombe County.

Phone: (828) 669-9566

Address: 223 W. State St.

Black Mountain, NC 28711



The Blue Ridge Parkway is a ribbon of road that weaves through the region's vibrant living traditions. From Cherokee life and agricultural history to Southern Appalachian crafts and music, the Parkway's 469 miles through Virginia and North Carolina offer many ways to explore the region's rich traditions.



# Shopping

If you like to shop, Black Mountain's Cherry Street or Downtown Asheville are the places to go. Stroll through a vibrant entertainment hub in the heart of Asheville, brimming with locally owned shops and a remarkably distinctive mountain vibe.



Tyson is one of the largest and finest furniture stores in the Carolinas. The store now boasts over 70,000 square feet of showroom space in downtown Black Mountain

Phone: (828) 669-5000

Address: 109 Broadway Ave., Black Mountain, NC 28711



Seven Sisters Craft Gallery was opened in 1981 by Sara Marcia Rafter and Kaye Greene. They grew the business and earned Seven Sisters a solid reputation in the local arts and crafts scene for 21 years. It was then purchased by one of their employees, Andrea McNair, in 2002. It offers the finest arts and crafts.

Phone: (828) 669-5107

Address: 117 Cherry St., Black Mountain, NC 28711



# Hungry or thirsty?

Black Mountain offers several wonderful restaurants. Below are a list of some of our favorites and the most talked about!



This award-winning casual fine dining restaurant is open to the general public six nights a week, serving delicious homemade entrees, soups, sides, appetizers, and desserts. Enjoy your dinner served with friendly hospitality in a home-like setting that will relax you and invite warm conversation with family and friends.

Phone: (828) 669-5991

Address: 136 N. Dougherty St., Black Mountain, NC 28711



Tupelo Honey offers a revival of Southern food and traditions rooted in the Carolina mountains. Their recipes are simply crafted and made from scratch with responsibly sourced ingredients that bring the best of every season. For over 15 years, they have infused their Southern spirit into every bite. They create breakfasts, lunches, and suppers that invite you to put on your Sunday best and gather around the table for delicious Southern food.

Phone: (828) 255-4863

Address: 12 College St., Asheville, NC 28801





Vegetarian with an International Flair  
 Voted #1 Vegetarian Restaurant in Asheville.  
 Phone: (828) 252-3445  
 Address: 40 Wall St., Asheville, NC 28801



The Rhu highlights local and regional ingredients, pantry, and housewares artisanal producers that have shaped Chef John Fleer's signature style and cuisine. In addition, The Rhu celebrates the artisanal cheese and micro-creameries of the Blue Ridge, offering a wide selection of cheeses available for retail.  
 Phone: (828) 785-1799  
 Address: 10 S. Lexington Ave., Asheville, NC 28801



## VERANDA CAFE

Named "Best Lunch in Black Mountain"  
 Dine-In and Carryout available. Kid-Friendly. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 11:00a.m. until 3:00p.m.  
 Phone: (828) 669-8864  
 Address: 119 Cherry St, Black Mountain, NC 28711



## french broad CHOCOLATE

If you love chocolate, you cannot miss the chance to go to French Broad Chocolate in Asheville! They are chocolate specialists, using carefully sourced beans to create truffles, bars and other sweets.  
 Phone: (828) 252-4181  
 Address: 10 S. Pack Square, Asheville, NC 28801



Great service and atmosphere! If you like Italian, this is the place to go in Black Mountain/Asheville. Outside seating weather permitting and pet friendly. Beautiful wood fired oven and pizzas being tossed in plain sight.  
 Black Mountain (828) 669-6999  
 West Asheville (828) 552-3917



## The Dripolator Coffee House

Bright, mellow roastery and coffee shop providing coffee, smoothies, pastries and free Wi-Fi.  
 Phone: (828) 669-0999  
 Address: 221 W. State St., Black Mountain, NC

## Dynamite Roasting Company

The Dynamite Roasting Co. Coffee Bar is a full-service cafe and retail shop.  
 Phone: (828) 669-0350  
 Address: 3198 U.S. Highway 70  
 Black Mountain, NC 28711

## Hiking

There are so many great hiking trails in and around Black Mountain, it will be hard to choose just one. Hiking has become one of the most popular things to do in Black Mountain due to its fantastic trails and breathtaking views. Here are some favorite hikes near Black Mountain and Asheville:

### Mount Mitchell Trail

Highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains. Mount Mitchell State Park is located an hour drive or 8 miles, as the crow flies from Black Mountain. This is a relatively difficult 11-mile hike up the tallest mountain in the eastern United States. This hike is recommended for experienced hikers because of its length and sometimes very steep sections.

### Chimney Rock Park Trails

The trails at Chimney Rock Park are very popular among people of all ages. Most trails are under 1-mile round trip, with the longest being 1.5 miles. The Hickory Nut Falls trail brings you to the bottom of a 400 ft waterfall with an amazing views of the surrounding mountains.

### Craggy Gardens Trail

Craggy Gardens Trail is great for walkers or runners looking for a 2 mile loop with gorgeous views. This trail is perfect for children because it is easily accessible and very moderate terrain.

### Grandfather Mountain

Be inspired by views from the Mile High Swinging Bridge, stand head and shoulders above the surrounding region and be awestruck by 360-degree views of mountain ridge after mountain ridge retreating to the horizon in the nature preserve with over 12 miles of Alpine hiking trails.

## Golf

### Black Mountain Golf Course

Black Mountain Golf Course is a unique, fun and down to earth golfing experience. Established back in 1929, the course is surrounded by some of North Carolina's most spectacular mountain views. The course is located in the heart of historic Black Mountain, just 17 miles east of Asheville. Check in at the pro shop, warm up your short game on the practice green, and enjoy a break at the turn or after the round at the Tap In Grill.

Phone: (828) 219-6627

Address: 17 Ross Drive, Black Mountain, NC, 28711

### Asheville Municipal Golf Course

Asheville Golf Course is a true gem and one of the oldest courses in western North Carolina. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this classic layout was designed by famed course architect Donald Ross in 1927, and it accomplishes the difficult double task of being both challenging and fun.

Phone: (828) 298-1867

Address: 226 Fairway Drive, Asheville, NC 28805

### Reems Creek Golf Club

Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Reems Creek Golf Club offers a relaxing and picturesque setting. The golf course was constructed by Hawtree & Sons, a British firm that sculpted a layout reminiscent of the look and feel of the Scottish Highlands. Located in Weaverville, North Carolina, Reems Creek is only a short drive from Asheville and many other neighboring communities. A day at Reems Creek is a perfect chance to take a local golfing getaway.

Phone: (800) 406-3936

Address: 36 Pink Fox Cove Road, Weaverville, NC 28787

### Etowah Valley Golf Club & Lodge

Etowah Valley Golf & Resort is Western North Carolina's premier mountain golf resort, featuring a championship 27-hole golf course.

Phone: (828) 891-7022

Address: 470 Brickyard Road, Etowah, NC 28729

## A little Black Mountain History

Black Mountain, originally called "Grey Eagle," was a tiny agrarian village in the Blue Ridge Mountains until the coming of the railroad in 1879, an event that changed the face of the community forever. Trains brought visitors from hotter climates to the cool mountain air. The Blue Ridge and Black Mountains quickly became a popular tourist destination. Inns and boarding houses sprang up to serve the new visitors, many of whom, when they discovered the haunting beauty of Black Mountain and the surrounding valleys and coves, decided to buy land and relocate to the Swannanoa Valley. Credit: <https://www.blueridgeheritage.com/destinations/black-mountain/>



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