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## Haywood County. Authentic Appalachian. Pure and Simple

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.



**Soda, Soap, and Nostalgia** If you're looking for a nostalgic taste of yesteryear, you'll find a few bubbly surprises on your next visit to Haywood County. **The Waynesville Soda Jerks** are giving everyday soda pop a run for its money with crafty combinations like Blackberry Serrano Pepper, Ginger Peach and the old faithful, Concord Grape. The famous **Hazelwood Soap Company** makes all natural soap products given in Emmy Swag Bags with unique and colorful scents. **Jukebox Junction and Soda Shoppe** combines nostalgia and local cuisine in a fun atmosphere that is sure to take you back to the good ole days.

**Arts and Craft Breweries** Haywood County is the proud home of arts, crafts and microbreweries. Take a stroll on **Waynesville's Main Street, Frog Level, Hazelwood, Maggie Valley, and Canton** for the coolest local arts and crafts shops in the Smokies. The shops showcase art from across the area with Appalachian flair and modern styling. Surely all that shopping will work up a thirst. Haywood County is home to four microbreweries, **BearWaters Brewing, Boojum Brewing, Frog Level Brewing, and Tipping Point Tavern** each with their own distinct flavors and taste.



**More Than A Scenic Drive** Every year, the winding roads of Haywood County draw thousands of motor touring enthusiasts in search of the area's best scenic twist and turns. The **Blue Ridge Parkway** and the reintroduced elk population of **The Great Smoky Mountains National Park**, and the scenic **Pisgah National Forest** make Haywood County a must for motor coach travelers. Maggie Valley is home to **Wheels Through Time**, the world's premier, All-American transportation museum that houses over 300 of America's rarest and most historic classic motorcycles. The **Haywood County Quilt Trail** takes groups on a scenic drive of the county, telling the story of each quilt block along the way.

**The 110th Annual Labor Day Celebration** The **Canton Labor Day Festival** is the longest running labor day celebration in the Southeast. In 2016, the annual event is even more special as it turns 110. Celebrate the holiday weekend with a free three-day music festival featuring some of the hottest bands in Western NC. The line up includes every genre from roots, funk and rock to bluegrass, country and gospel. Many of the bands hail from this region of the state, including Haywood County's own native bluegrass band, Balsam Range. **Spend the weekend** to explore the rustic town of Canton.



**Toe-Tappin' Music Trail** Are you looking for a trip set to the tune of homegrown music? Well you have found a mecca of traditional mountain music right here in Haywood County, NC! Tour the **Blue Ridge Music Trail** which highlights the traditional music of the Appalachian Mountains. Tour the historic **Maggie Valley Opry** and stay for a show. Explore the **Shelton House Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts** features comprehensive exhibits of 19th century crafts including handcrafted dulcimers. Become part of the experience by learning to clog dance at the **Stompin' Grounds**. If you're in town the last two weeks of July, experience **Folkmoot USA, North Carolina's Official International Folk Festival**, a two-week celebration of the world's cultural heritage through folk music and dance.

**Theatre or Theater...** Haywood County is home to several theaters to see live music, shows, plays, and movies to help warm you up during your visit. The award winning **HART Theater** is one of the most active theaters in the Southeast, producing a year-round schedule of plays and musicals. The historic **Colonial Theatre** is home of the **Balsam Range** Winter Concert Series. **The Strand at 38 Main** is a boutique cinema and intimate listening venue offering a mix of classic films, modern movies, and live music.



**Stay a While... at one of our Group Friendly Lodging options**

**Cabins/Cottages**

- Cabins at Twinbrook
- Cataloochee Guest Ranch
- Mountain Joy Cottages
- Pioneer Village

**Hotels/Motels**

- Best Western Mountainbrook Inn
- Best Western Smoky Mountain Inn
- Comfort Inn
- Lambuth Inn

**Hotels/Motels**

- Jonathan Inn Creek and Villas
- Terrace Inn
- Maggie Valley Creekside Lodge
- Maggie Valley Inn

**Hotels/Motels**

- Microtel Inn & Suites
- Ramada Limited
- Smoky Falls Lodge
- Waynesville Inn Golf Resort and Spa

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