

History, Heritage, and Haywood County.



Are you looking for a fresh **group experience** rich in homegrown mountain heritage? The perfect spot is right here with **Visit NC Smokies** in **Haywood County!**

- The **North Carolina Smoky Mountains** are immersed in southern traditions and true southern hospitality.
- Our central location serves as the perfect base to explore the area's breathtaking scenery.
- Explore the area's cultural roots with plenty of heritage hotspots right here in Haywood County.
- The shops of **Waynesville, Hazelwood, Maggie Valley,** and **Canton** provide antiques, local restaurants, and specialty shops that line the streets of these historic communities.

Nostalgia, Music, and Memories

Go back in time to experience a simpler way of life.

- Experience **Wheels Through Time Museum's** vintage cars and motorcycles.
- Bird watch along banks of **Lake Junaluska** and tour the **World Methodist Council Museum.**
- Enjoy Canton's **Annual Labor Day Festival**, the oldest Labor Day celebration in the country.
- Tap your toes to live music at the **Classic Wineseller, The Strand Theatre, Colonial Theater** or **Maggie Valley Opry.**
- Take a **VIP** backstage tour, live musical or theatrical play, and cocktails with the cast at the award-winning **HART Theatre.**



One Day Trips....

- **Harrah's Casino** in nearby Cherokee, is 80,000 square feet of thrilling casino action 24 hrs a day!
- Native-American history comes to life at the **Museum of Cherokee Indians.** Explore the **Oconaluftee Indian Village** and experience an authentic Indian meal afterwards.
- The historic **Biltmore Estate** is 25 minutes away in Asheville. Explore the gardens, tour the winery, and enjoy the history of the Vanderbilt Mansion.
- Take a scenic train ride on the **Great Smoky Mountains Railroad** in Bryson City.
- Visit **Chimney Rock State Park** to observe scenic mountain views in a unique setting.





Brews, Jerks, and Summer Nights

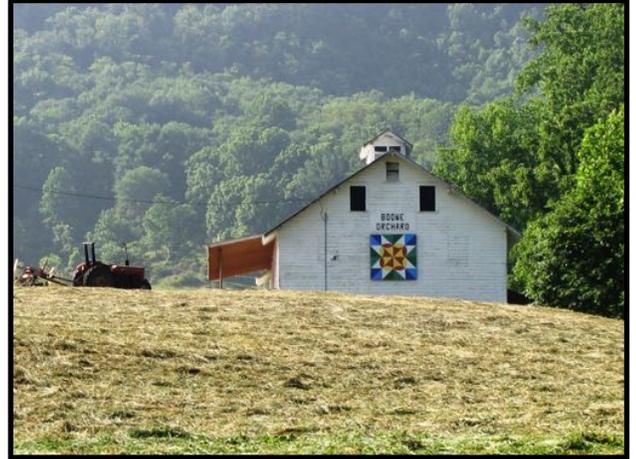
Looking for a taste of Summer fun? Haywood County has all the mountain fun you need!

- Our **microbreweries, wine shops, and NEW distillery** offer unique group experiences, tasty homegrown brews and specialty wine tastings.
- **Waynesville Soda Jerks** are making all-natural crafty combinations like Ginger Peach and Strawberry Rhubarb.
- **Jukebox Junction and Soda Shoppe** combines nostalgia with local cuisine and summer tunes.
- **FolkMoot Festival** is a celebration of international folk music and dance with groups from across the globe.

Happy Trails to you...

Haywood County offers incredible wildlife, amazing views, and scenic hiking.

- Buffalo roam on this 65-acre little piece of heaven tucked away in the mountains at **Buffalo Creek Vacations**.
- Tour the **Haywood County Quilt Trails** featuring historic, colorful and meaningful quilt squares installed buildings around the county.
- Don't forget to tour the **Blue Ridge Parkway**, experience the elk in Cataloochee Valley at **Great Smoky Mountains National Park**.
- Try horseback riding or horse painting at **Cataloochee Guest Ranch**.



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