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DAY ONE

Cataloochee Valley

Start your day bright and early with a visit to see the reintroduced elk of Cataloochee Valley, who are most visible during dawn and dusk. The valley is one of the most remote parts of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and is rich in mountain history and beauty. With several hiking trails, streams for fishing, and preserved buildings from the early 1900's, there is plenty to explore in the valley.

Shopping and Gallery Hopping in Downtown Waynesville & the Frog Level District

If you are looking for new art to add to your personal collection or a unique piece of custom designed jewelry, downtown Waynesville and the Frog Level district have got it. Spend the afternoon visiting the many specialty stores and galleries and get to know our talented local artists.



Check out our Craft Breweries!

Haywood County is the proud home of four microbreweries: Boojum Brewing, BearWaters Brewing, Frog Level Brewing, and Tipping Point Tavern & Brewery. Each has their own distinct taste so spend the afternoon at one (or more) trying their various taps. Order up a frosty flight and don't forget to grab a growler of your favorite to take home.

The Haywood Arts Regional Theatre

250 Pigeon Street, Waynesville, 28786

If you have a passion for the theatrical, Haywood County has got you covered. One of the area's cultural gems, the Haywood Arts Regional Theatre, or better known by the locals as The HART, is not to be missed. This year-round theatre features productions from classics like Macbeth to Broadway musicals like Hello Dolly. The company is proud of its regional and local performers and their wide range of singing and acting abilities. A performance at The HART is must while you're in town!

DAY TWO

Haywood's Historic Farmers Market

250 Pigeon St, Waynesville 28786
Mid Apr – Mid Oct: Wed & Sat – 8:00am – 12:00pm

Experience the premier producer-only farmers market in the Waynesville area. Take your pick of a variety of fresh produce, heritage crafts, and unique local products. Will you stroll among the many homegrown offerings, stop by the Waynesville Soda Jerks booth to enjoy a handcrafted artisanal soda in one of their many creative flavors.



The Shelton House

49 Shelton St, Waynesville 28786

A visit to the Shelton House is a must for anyone intrigued by the artistic roots of Haywood County. The Shelton House was built in 1875 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Housed in and around the Shelton House, the Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts features comprehensive exhibits of 19th century crafts. This is also the perfect starting point for the Quilt Trail as Shelton House Quilt Block is featured here.

Haywood County Quilt Trails

Pick up a Haywood County Quilt Trails Guide to begin your next adventure. The quilt trail helps Haywood County tell it's history by featuring colorful and meaningful quilt squares installed on barns, public buildings, shops, and other buildings around the community. Quilts represent a much-loved symbol of comfort, family, heritage, and community, and the blocks on the trail provide splashes of color along major roads and in the rural countryside. Guides are available at participating locations and the Haywood County Visitor Center - 1110 Soco Rd., Maggie Valley.

Wine and Music at The Classic Wine Seller

20 Church St, Waynesville 28786

The perfect after dinner treat! Stroll next door to The Classic Win Seller to enjoy an extensive list of fine wines, craft beers, and local cheeses in this unique underground cellar venue. Grab a glass of your favorite along with a table, settle in, and enjoy one of the many accomplished musicians that are featured each weekend.

****Note****

The above itinerary is a **SAMPLE** itinerary. Other attractions and activities can be substituted based on your preferences and the current seasonality to create a unique itinerary for your next visit.

Restaurant Suggestions - Haywood County is home to such a wide range of locally owned and operated restaurants that we couldn't just pick a few! From casual, down-home eateries to gourmet, fine-dining and everything in between, we have it all here Haywood. For a full listing and more information, visit www.visitncsmokies.com or call us - 800-334-9036.