

FAMILY ADVENTURE ITINERARY

DAY ONE

Mountain Heritage Trout Waters

They say the early bird gets the worm...well so do the trout! Purchase a 3-day, \$7.00 fishing license to fish in the designated Mountain Heritage Trout Waters in Waynesville and Maggie Valley. This special 3-day license can be purchased online at www.ncwildlife.org or by telephone Monday - Friday, 8am-5pm at 888-248-6834. Did you forget your fishing pole and tackle box? No worries! Stop by the Maggie Valley Visitor Center and pick up a free tackle box filled with 6 lures/flyes and you can borrow either a fly rod or a spinner rod.



Horseback Riding at Cataloochee Ranch

119 Ranch Drive, Maggie Valley, 28751

What better way to explore the North Carolina Smoky Mountains than by horseback. Enjoy wildflowers, mile-high vistas, lush forests, and the cool quietness of rhododendron tunnels as you ride through Cataloochee Ranch and the surrounding Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Half- and all-day rides available.

Exploring and Picnicking in Cataloochee Valley

Spend the afternoon with the reintroduced elk of Cataloochee Valley, which 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. The area is laced with abundant wildflowers and wildlife including elk, white-tailed deer, black bears, wild turkey, butterflies and many species of birds. With several hiking trails, streams, and historic buildings from the early 1900's, there is plenty to explore in the valley. Find a cool spot by the stream and enjoy a delicious spread with the best views around.

Smoky Mountain Sk8way & Fun Zone

19025 Great Smoky Mountain Expressway Waynesville NC 28786

Spend the evening at Smoky Mountain Sk8way - Western North Carolina's largest roller skating rink and family entertainment center. Over 20,000 feet of arcade games, climbing walls, slides, an inflatable obstacle course and a brand new wood roller skating floor.

DAY TWO

U-Pick at 10 Acre Gardens

158 Chambers Farm Ln., Canton 28716

Experience one of the area's favorite U-Pick farms located in a fertile river bottom valley in the shadow Cold Mountain.

Depending on the time of the season, take your pick of flowers, strawberries, blackberries, blueberries and a variety of veggies.

Don't forget to also check out the on-farm market for a variety of produce, honeys, jams and other local products. If you're lucky, you'll get a chance to meet one of the farm's lovable redbone coonhounds who are always first in line to greet visitors.

Explore the Blue Ridge Parkway

The 46 mile stretch of parkway that runs through Haywood County is one of the most popular attractions in the area. After breakfast, hop on the parkway just outside of Waynesville on Hwy 23/74.

Head north and make plans to stop at Richland Balsam, Devils Courthouse and Graveyard Fields (just to name a few). Your family will experience scenic trails, panoramic views, cascading waterfalls and much more.



Photo - Tina Masciarelli

Visit Sunburst Swimming Area

Hwy 215 – Canton, 28716

Enjoy one of the area's best swimming holes, Sunburst Swimming Area. Take Highway 215 and head towards Lake Logan. Keep going until you pass Sunburst Campground on your right and the swimming hole will be the river area on your left. With two main swimming areas, this area is a local favorite for kids and adults alike! All the water originates within the mountains surrounding the creek, so you will find some of the freshest (and coldest) water around to cool off in.

Family Putt-Putt Challenge

Maggie Valley and Waynesville

Find out who in your family has the best golf putt of all. Maggie Valley and Waynesville are home to three putt-putt courses that have been entertaining families for decades. Check out one (or more) and see who reigns master of the putt-putt challenge!

- **Fantasy Golf** - 3659 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley
- **Maggie Valley Carpet Golf** - 3054 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley
- **Red Barn Miniature Golf** - 1856 Dellwood Rd, Waynesville

****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.