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Celebrate Trout Fishing in the Trout Capital of Georgia ...

# 9th Annual Blue Ridge Trout & Outdoor Adventures Festival

10 am to 6 pm, April 25, 2026  
Downtown City Park, Blue Ridge, Georgia



**On April 25, 2026, 10 am to 6 pm**, the 8th annual Blue Ridge Trout & Outdoor Adventures Festival returns to Blue Ridge, Georgia, and Fannin County – the *Official Trout Capital of Georgia*.

Fishermen, river sports enthusiasts and outdoor recreation fans and their families gather at Blue Ridge's downtown city park for recreational services, fun, food, activities, entertainment and shopping, while increasing the public's knowledge of trout and cold-water conservation associated with Trout Unlimited. Net proceeds of Trout Fest '26 support cold-water conservation, education, recreation and community awareness and outreach programs funded (in part) by the all-volunteer [Blue Ridge Mountain Trout Unlimited #696](#).

## MAKE IT AN ABOUT-TROUT WEEKEND!



**NEW!**

**CATCH IT! ... ON FILM** – Blue Ridge Mountain Trout Unlimited and Blue Ridge Mountain Arts Association presents a selection of short films focused on local, cold-water environments – the fish, the fishing, the water and its secrets – of the Southern Appalachian Mountains. Ticketed guests mingle from 5 to 7 pm, April 24, in the gallery while enjoying food, beverages, raffles and the camaraderie of the trout-fishing community, raising funds and building greater awareness for local cold-water resources. More info at [BlueRidgeTroutFest.com](#).

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## TROUT FEST' 26!

**CAST-PADDLE-HIKE-CAMP-GOLF-RIDE-ART-LIVE MUSIC-CRAFT BEER-FOOD**  
More than 4,000 visitors ... and the selection of exhibitors keeps growing!



**MORE THAN 130 EXHIBITOR SITES**  
present fishing gear/accessories, wildlife art/jewelry, outfitter apparel/gear, outdoor cooking, guided fishing services, and much more!

**Trout Fest Activity Zone** opens up a world of outdoor fun ... fly-casting, mountain biking, golf games, trout pond, crosscutting, gem mining and more!



## TROUT FEST '26 TAGGED-TROUT FISHING DERBY

March 27-April 25  
Cash, awards  
& sponsored prizes.  
More information  
[BlueRidgeTroutFest.com](http://BlueRidgeTroutFest.com)

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**Trout Fest Program Tents** ... Professionals reveal local trout fishing, mountain biking, hiking, paddling and more in Fannin County -- the *Trout Capital of Georgia*.

**Trout Fest Food Court** features new and returning vendors, and our Beer/Wine Garden will feature brews from [Crumpy Old Men Brewing Company](#).

## AND TROUT FEST '26 PRESENTS IN CONCERT!



## ... FINISH THE FUN WITH A 5K RUN!



**THE TROUT TROT 5K** ... Enjoy a run or a walk on the picturesque course that takes you 3.1 miles through 2 states and the charming downtowns of McCaysville, GA and Copperhill, TN.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 26 @ 6:30 PM

**WHAT:** 3.1 Miles, all paved (view more at [MapMyRun](#))

**MORE INFO:** [TROUTTROT5K.COM](http://TROUTTROT5K.COM)

## TROUT FEST '25 PRESENTING PARTNERS



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