

# Explorer GUIDEBOOK

White County – GEORGIA



2025 ADVENTURE SEASON

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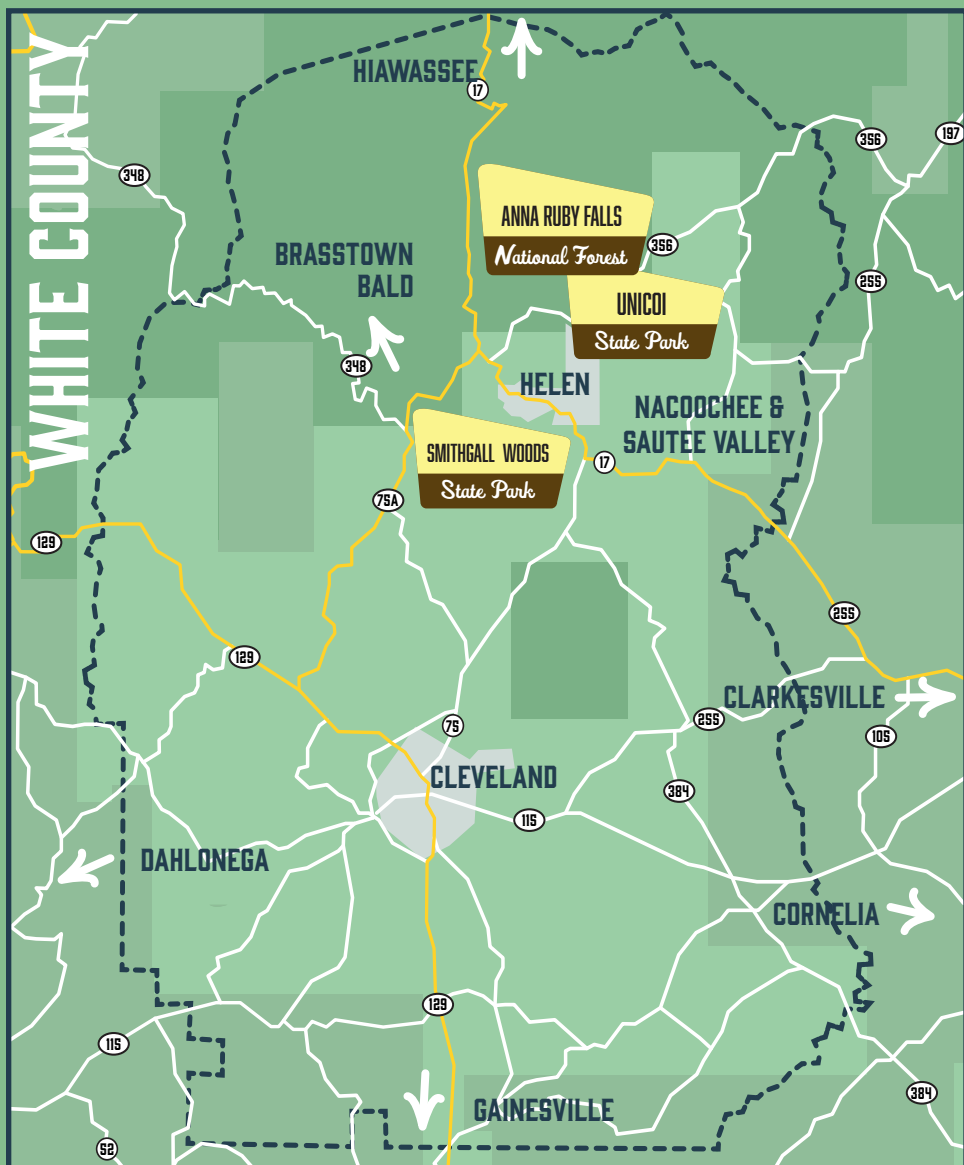
*Helen*



*Sautee Nacoochee*



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HELEN TO HARDMAN HERITAGE TRAIL



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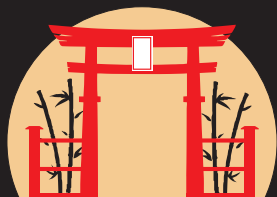
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# **3** *Outdoor Adventures*

## **FISHING • RIVERS & STREAMS**

### **Buck Shoals WMA** (Wildlife Management Area)

River Rd to Buck Shoals Wildlife Management Parking area • **770.535.5700**

Chattahoochee River Access • Nature Trails

Fishing • Youth Programs • Youth Fishing Ponds

[GeorgiaWildlife.com/buck-shoals-wma](http://GeorgiaWildlife.com/buck-shoals-wma)

### **Northside Park & Picnic**

6971 N Main St, Helen

### **Fishing in Helen - Chattahoochee Access Points**

- City Park on Edelweiss Strasse behind Holiday Inn Express

- River Street - Behind The Riverbend Hotel and Cabins - Pay to Park

### **Unicoi State Park** (must sign in at Lodge to fish)

- 1788 GA-356, Helen • 706.878.2201

- Smith Lake - 2016 GA-356

- Upper Smith Creek - Unicoi Campground Rd

- Lower Smith Creek Recreation Area - Unicoi Bottoms Rd

### **Mossy Creek Recreation Area**

This is Chattahoochee River Fishing

9300-9399 Skitts Mountain Drive, Lula GA • **404.656.2770**

Turn on Homeplace Rd to get to the parking area

### **Unicoi Outfitters & Professional Guides**

Fly fishing gear, information, and guide services • 7280 S Main St, Helen

Clarksville Location Stocks Base Tackle • 1420 Washington St, Clarksville

**706.878.3083**



# **SCAN**

To Purchase Your License Online



*Learn to  
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**UNICOI** OUTFITTERS

**HELEN, GA**  
**706-878-3083**

# Outdoor Adventures 4

## GOING FISHING

**Anyone over the age of 16 must have a license to fish.**

**Purchase Fishing License Online & At:**

Betty's Country Store • 18 Yonah Street, Helen

**Trout Stamp - Required for Trout Fishing:**

Must be located on your license. Bait and size limits change each seasons, check local regulations when obtaining stamp.



## Trout TAILS & TACTICS

**They See You:** Trout can see colors, including items outside the water.

**Hear or Feel You:** Lateral lines that run along the trout's sides allow them to detect vibrations - they can feel you! Cascading water can be very loud, but trout are able to easily detect sounds along the riverbank.

**Something Stinks:** Special holes called "nares" allow trout to detect strange smells in their environment. Flies can be scented to help fool them.

### Protect the Ecosystem:

1. Mountain trout need clean, cold water under 70 degrees to survive.
2. Trees along stream banks shade the water and keep stream temperatures cold so trout can survive.
3. Brook and brown trout spawn each fall and rainbow trout spawn in the spring. They dig nests called redds in the gravel, lay their eggs, and then cover them up with clean gravel. Nests are not visible above the water.
4. Trees and shrubs also stabilize stream banks and keep the dirt (silt) out of the water, so trout eggs will not be smothered under the gravel.

Protect the ecosystem by maintaining those vegetated buffers along stream banks and not disturbing rocks in the streams.

### NORTH GEORGIA TROUT SPECIES



**RAINBOW**



**BROWN**



**BROOK**

# **5** *Outdoor Adventures*

## **TRAILS • WATERFALLS**

### **Anna Ruby Falls - Steep**

**Length: 0.9 miles out & back**

This trail is paved but steep. Benches are located along the trail and observation decks offer beautiful views of York and Curtis Creeks falls.

### **DeSoto Falls Recreation Area - Easy to Moderate**

#### **Lower Falls**

**Length: 0.25 downstream**

#### **Upper Falls**

**Length: 0.75 upstream**

10 miles north west of Cleveland - Right off 129 N.

### **Dick's Creek Falls - Easy (swimming hole)**

**Length: 100 yards**

North of Dahlonega - Drive north on US 19 to Mt. Piscah Church Road. Look for US Forest Service sign. Turn left on Dick's Creek Rd. and go 2.6 miles to the falls which will be on the left - 100 yards from parking lot.

### **Dick's Creek to Jarrard Gap - Moderate/Steep**

**4.3 mile out & back**

This is an old roadbed that runs from Dicks Creek to Jarrard Gap. This is the path least taken, but the beauty that awaits you is worth the rough trail.

### **Duke's Creek Falls Trail - Easy**

**Length: 2.3 miles out & back**

The first 1/10 mile is wheel chair accessible and leads to a viewing deck so everyone can get a view of the waterfalls. The trail winds through Dukes Creek Gorge. Hwy 348 (Scenic by-way) to paved parking area.

### **Helton Creek Falls - Easy**

**Length: 0.3 miles**

This short trail descends to the first waterfall then climbs beside the creek to the second and larger waterfall. North on Hwy 19/60 - turn right on Helton Creek Rd. 2.2 miles to the parking area.

### **Hardman to Helen Heritage Trail - Easy**

**Length: 2 miles out & back**

ADA accessible trail follows the Chattahoochee River from Hardman Farm Historic Site to Alpine Helen. This is an Old Gold Mine Trail.

Visit [www.GAstateparks.org/HardmanFarmTrails](http://www.GAstateparks.org/HardmanFarmTrails)

### **Raven Cliff Falls Trail - Moderate**

**Length: 5.8 out & back**

This trail is in the Raven Cliffs Wilderness Area and follows cascading Dodd Creek upstream to the cliffs. Hwy 348 - north of Duke's creek falls.



**DON'T BUILD  
ROCK CAIRNS**

Removing rocks from streams will harm macroinvertebrates, which are a vital food source for fish.

# Outdoor Adventures

## SCENIC VIEWS • DRIVES



**BRASSTOWN BALD  
HIGHEST POINT IN GA**



### **Brasstown Bald - Hike or Shuttle To The Top**

Is the highest point in Georgia, rising 4,784 feet above sea level and just a short drive from Blairsville, Hiawassee, and Helen.

Visitor Center: Open Thursday to Monday, 10:00am - 5:00pm

\$8/per for 16+ & Includes Shuttle (Under 16 Free) | **706.896.2556**

Directions: Take Georgia 180 to Jack's Gap and turn onto Georgia Spur 180 (north) - Go 3 miles to the Brasstown Bald parking lot.



### **Russell Scenic Byway**

Encircles the headwaters of the Chattahoochee River and is surrounded by the Chattahoochee National Forest. The 43.9 mile scenic loop follows State Highways 348, 180, and 17/75. There are several hiking trails and scenic views along the route. Some of the hiking trails are a section of the Appalachian Trail.

# SCAN

**To View Map of Russell Scenic Byway**



**VIEW FROM BRASSTOWN BALD**



# 7 Outdoor Adventures

## SMITHGALL WOODS STATE PARK

<b>Laurel Ridge Trail - Moderate</b>	<b>1.6 mile loop</b>
<b>Ash Creek Trail - Hard</b>	<b>3.6 miles out &amp; back</b>
<b>Chunanee Falls Trails - Moderate</b>	<b>5.6 miles out &amp; back</b>
<b>Martin's Mine - Moderate</b>	<b>5.2 miles out &amp; back</b>
<b>Tsalaki Trail to Wetlands Loop - Moderate</b>	<b>2.9 miles out &amp; back</b>
<b>Unicoi To Helen Trail - Moderate</b>	<b>5.2 miles out &amp; back</b>

Starting at Unicoi, you will need a parking pass. Or you can start in Helen where there is a parking lot at the trail head (Unicoi Hill park) - turn next to Hofer's Bakery onto White Strasse to get to the park.

## UNICOI STATE PARK

<b>Bottoms Loop Trail - Easy</b>	<b>1.8 mile loop</b>
<b>Unicoi Lake Loop Trail - Easy</b>	<b>2.2 mile loop</b>
<b>Smith Creek Trail - Hard</b>	<b>9.5 miles out &amp; back</b>

## YONAH PRESERVE TRAILS

Designed for mountain biking and hiking, use caution while hiking.

<b>Creek Trail - Easy</b>	<b>3.4 mile loop</b>
<b>Cherokee Trail - Easy</b>	<b>3.3 mile loop</b>

<b>Mount Yonah Trail - HARD/Steep</b>	<b>4.1 mile out &amp; back</b>
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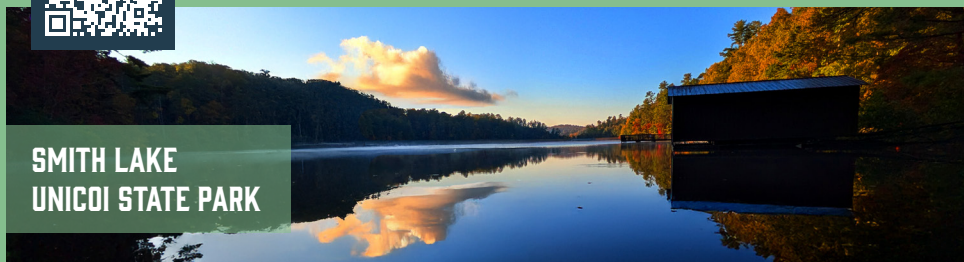
Amazing view from top of this mountain filled with native history. Managed by the USDA Forest Service. From downtown Cleveland, go north 0.3 mile on Highway 129. Turn right onto Georgia Highway 74 and go 2.2 miles. Turn right on Tom Bell Road and go 0.9 mile and take the 2nd right turn onto Chambers Rd. Go 0.7 mile and turn right on Forest Service Road 323. Go 0.3 mile to the trail head parking lot.



# SCAN

To find full details on each trail on the US Forest Service's website.

**SMITH LAKE  
UNICOI STATE PARK**



# Outdoor Adventures 8

## SAFETY & PRESERVATION TIPS

There are many picturesque vistas in White County. Here are some tips to make the most of your adventure and preserve these beautiful spaces.

### 7 PRINCIPLES OF LEAVE NO TRACE

#### 1. **Plan Ahead & Prepare**

Note the parking location & entrance fees. Supplies should include basic first aid and an extra pair of socks in case your feet get wet.

#### 2. **Travel on Durable Surfaces**

Stay on the established trail to avoid damage to the land, foliage, or waterways. Best to walk single file in the middle of the trail.

#### 3. **Dispose of Waste Properly**

Pack it in, pack it out. Do not leave behind any trash or leftover food.

#### 4. **Leave What You Find**

The items we find in nature have a role to play, either in the ecosystem or the story of the landscape. Leaving what we find in place helps to preserve both.

#### 5. **Minimize Campfire Impacts**

For over night hikes, it is best to use a lightweight stove for cooking and candle lantern for light. Campfires should only be built in designated fire rings or pans.

#### 6. **Respect Wildlife**

Observe wildlife from a distance; DO NOT follow or approach them. Never feed animals because it damages their health, alters natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other dangers.

#### 7. **Be Considerate of Others**

Let nature's sounds prevail; avoid loud voices and noises. Respect others and protect the quality of their experience.

### HOW MUCH WATER?

ONE liter of water per hour

Average person takes 30 minutes to hike one mile.

Add 30 minutes for every 1,000 feet of elevation gained.



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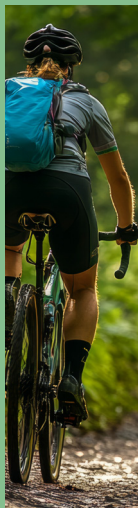
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**6FT LEASH REQUIRED**

# 9 Outdoor Adventures

## BIKING • KAYAKING • TUBING



### Smithgall Woods State Park

Bikes are only permitted on Tsalaki Trail, stop by the visitor center to get your free biking permit

### Unicoi State Park

Bike Trails (designed for 1996 Olympics) Strenuous **8 mile loop**

### Yonah Preserve

**Creek Trail** **Dirt Trail** **3.4 mile loop**

**Cherokee Trail** **Dirt Trail** **3.3 mile loop**

Designed for mountain bikes but also used for hiking, yield to pedestrians.

**Helen Ramble Trail** **Public Paved Road** **25 mile**

Start at Hardman Farms, head east & circle back around to Helen - Details found on [www.RideWithGPS.com](http://www.RideWithGPS.com)



### Lake Zwerner - Dahlonega

1680 Morrison Moore Pkwy E

### Yonah Preserve - Cleveland

1054 Albert Reid Rd

**Chattahoochee Paddle Route** – Check in at Hardman Farms  
9 Mile river route down the Hooch, Hardman Farms to GA 255  
BEWARE private property lines the river - do NOT get out of the river until you reach a public exit point. Do not go beyond GA255.

### Mossy Creek Recreation Park on the Chattahoochee River

9300-9399 Skitts Mountain Dr, Lula, GA

Turn on Homeplace Rd to get to the parking area

### Wildwood Outfitters - Cleveland

26 Megan Drive



### Cool River Tubing & Adventures

112 Poplar Stump Rd, Helen - See AD page 10

### Helen Tubing & Water Park

222 Edelweiss Strasse, Helen

# Outdoor Adventures 10

## ZIPLINE • ZOO • FARMS • RIDES



### Unicoi State Park

1788 GA-356, Helen

### Nacoochee Adventures

7019 S. Main St, Helen

### Cool River Adventures - See Ad Below

112 Poplar Stump Rd, Helen

[www.CoolRiverAdventures.com](http://www.CoolRiverAdventures.com)



### North Georgia Zoo & Safari

2912 Paradise Valley Rd, Cleveland

### Chestatee Wildlife Preserve & Zoo

469 Dahlonega Hwy, Dahlonega



### Lavender Lamb Farm

176 Bugle Dr, Cleveland

### Red Oak Lavender Farm & Shop

2882 Red Oak Flats Rd, Dahlonega



### Georgia Mountain Coaster

8409 S Main St, Helen - See Ad Page 13

[www.GeorgiaMountainCoaster.com](http://www.GeorgiaMountainCoaster.com)

### Pegasus Horse Drawn Carriages

93 River St, Helen



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# 11 Outdoor Adventures

## GOLF • HORSEBACK RIDING



### Valhalla Resort & Golf Course

688 Bahn Innsbruck, Helen **800.642.2709**  
18 Holes, 6,748 yards with a par 72

### Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa

6321 US Highway 76, Young Harris **800.201.3205**  
18 holes over 6,957 yards with a par 72

### Achasta Golf Course

639 Birch River Dr, Dahlonega **888.988.6222**  
18 holes over 6,937 yards with a par 72



### Alpine Mini Golf

7914 S Main St, Helen

### Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf

1081 Edelweiss Strasse, Helen

### Bavarian Mountain Miniature Golf

8065 S Main St, Helen

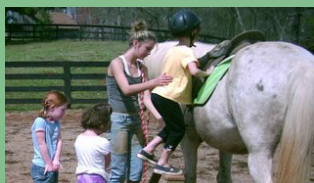


### Yahoola Creek Park – Disc Golf Course

1166 Captain McDonald Rd, Dahlonega

### Meeks Park – Disc Golf Course

Meeks Ave, Blairsville



### Chattahoochee Stables

2180 GA-17, Sautee Nacoochee

### White Dog Farm

402 Celie Ann Seabolt Rd, Cleveland



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GEORGIA FOOTHILLS - Chapter 629  
Clarkesville, GA

# Georgia State Parks 12

## OUR GREATEST TREASURE

Georgia State Parks are a true treasure full of wildlife & outdoor adventures. A daily parking fee of \$5 per vehicle or annual pass required to enter any state park to enjoy the wonders of nature, peace & tranquility.

### **Unicoi State Park & Lodge**

Just north of Helen- Smith Lake & Smith Creek  
Camping, Canoeing, Kayaking, Trout fishing, Hiking, Zip Line, Geocaching

### **Smithgall Woods State Park**

Between Cleveland & Helen on Duke's Creek  
Hiking, Biking, Fishing, Geocaching

### **Amicalola Falls & Lodge**

West of Dahlonega  
Archery, Zip Lines, Hiking, Geocaching, Fitness Trail

### **Moccasin Creek State Park**

Northeast of Helen on Lake Burton  
Boating, Kayaking, Paddling, Fishing, Hiking, Geocaching

### **Vogel State Park**

Northwest of Helen at base of Blood Mountain - Camping, Hiking, Fishing, Kayaking, Paddling, Swimming, Aqua cycling, Geocaching, Miniature Golf

### **Tallulah Gorge State Park**

Northeast of Helen - Hiking, Biking, Canyon climbing, Rock Climbing, Fishing, Paddling, Swimming, & Tennis

### **Don Carter State Park**

South of Cleveland - Chattahoochee becomes Lake Lanier  
Biking, Boating, Fishing, Hiking, horseback riding, Paddling, Swimming, Kayaking, Aqua cycling



Home to over 100 exotic and native animals; all rescued due to being orphaned, abused, illegally purchased or in need of a forever home.

**OPEN DAILY** 10am - 4pm

Age 12 and older \$15, 11 and younger \$10  
and under 2 years old is free

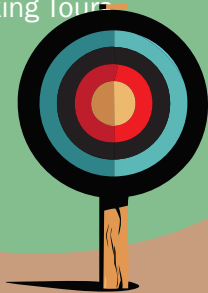
**Non-Profit • [www.ChestateeWildlife.com](http://www.ChestateeWildlife.com)**

# 13 Unicoi State Park

## LODGE • GLAMPING • RV CAMPING

Unicoi State Park & Lodge sprawls over 1,000 acres and is truly an outdoor paradise. It is located just 2 miles north of Helen and is next door to “Anna Ruby Falls”, which is a part of the US Forest Service. The trout fishing waters of Smith Creek runs through the park and forms Smith Lake. The 96 room lodge has clean hotel style accommodations and the park is a highly sought after camping location. There are 29 cabins, including the unique “barrel cabins” and 96 camping sites.

- Lodge with restaurant and gift shop
- RV Camping & Tent Camping
- Squirrel’s Nest Camping & Glamping
- Ziplines
- Archery & Air Gun Range
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Fishing and Fly Fishing Lessons
- Kayaking, Biking & Paddle boarding
- Hiking & Guided Hiking Tours



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To Visit Unicoi Website

8409 S MAIN STREET - HELEN, GA



Georgia Mountain Coaster  
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mountain coaster  
in the state!

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# Smithgall Woods State Park 14

## TROUT FISHING • HIKING



Smithgall Woods State Park is located on over 5,000 acres between Cleveland and Helen. It is primarily a “day use” park, but it does offer accommodations of 6 cottages and pioneer camping. The famous Duke’s Creek runs through the park, making this a great spot for trout fishing. Please note that trout stamp/fishing license and advanced reservations are required, and is catch and release only. Contact the park’s visitor’s center for any questions.

- Hiking
- Biking
- 5 Picnic Shelters
- Visitor’s Center with Museum & Gift shop
- Trout Fishing (only for overnight guests June – September)
- Trout Fishing is October – May (with advanced reservations)
- 28 miles of Hiking Trails - The Laurel Ridge Trail is a safety zone and open to hikes at all times, even during scheduled hunts
- All - Terrain Georgia Action Track Chair (reservation required)

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**To Visit Smithgall Website  
Information on Cottage & Camping Reservations**



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# 15 *Historical Sites*

## **Dahlonega Gold Museum**

Downtown Dahlonega (west of Cleveland)

## **Amicalola Falls & Lodge**

West of Dahlonega

Archery, Zip Lines, Hiking, Geocaching, Fitness Trail

## **Hardman Farms & Historic Site (Indian Mound)**

Sautee Nacoochee - Tour of Home & Farm & Nice walking path along the Chattahoochee river (Old miners Trail) - Seasonal Events

## **White County Courthouse Museum**

1 Courthouse Square, Cleveland

## **Duke's Creek**

Gold discovered here in 1828 - Duke's Creek Trail is a 2 mile hike out & back, leading to cascading waterfalls that tumble at the convergence of Davis Creek and Dukes Creek.



**Your AD  
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to advertise your business  
in the 2026 issue.

# Hardman Historic Site 16

## HIKING • CAMPS • FESTIVALS



Built in 1870, the house is a grand example of Italianate architecture. There are docent-led tours of the mansion and self-guided tours of the 19 outbuildings; which includes the Dairy Barn and Creamery.

- Children's Day Camps - Experience Life 100 Years Ago
- Walk the "Old Miners Trail" along the Chattahoochee River
- Learn About Ancient Burial Mound & Cherokee Town of Gauxule
- Open March thru December - 7 days a week 10:00am to 4:00pm
- Mansion Tours on Thursday - Saturday (last tour at 3pm)
- Admission range \$7 to \$13 for individual and \$40 for Families



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For Events Calendar



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# US Forest Services

The US Chattahoochee Forest managed by the US Forest Services, contains 118,000 acres of wilderness deep with history. Adventures begin here.

- Wildlife: Birds, snakes, deer, bob cats, black bears, coyotes, beavers, river otters, foxes, rabbits, turkey, raccoons, opossums, squirrels...
- 850 miles of recreation trails to include sections of the Appalachian Trail
- Streams and Rivers
- Campgrounds
- Picnic Areas

## Anna Ruby Falls

Two miles north of Helen is a 150 foot waterfall with recreation area.

- Open daily 9am – 5pm (no admission after 4pm)
- \$5 admission fee per person
- Falls are created by 2 different creeks: 153 foot fall from Curtis Creek & 50 foot fall from York Creek
- Smith Creek forms at the base of the falls

### 3 HIKING TRAILS

**Anna Ruby Falls Trail:** 0.4 mile paved trail

**Lion's Eye Foot Trail:** 0.1 mile paved trail featuring a cable hand rail for visually impaired guests. Interpretive signs in braille.

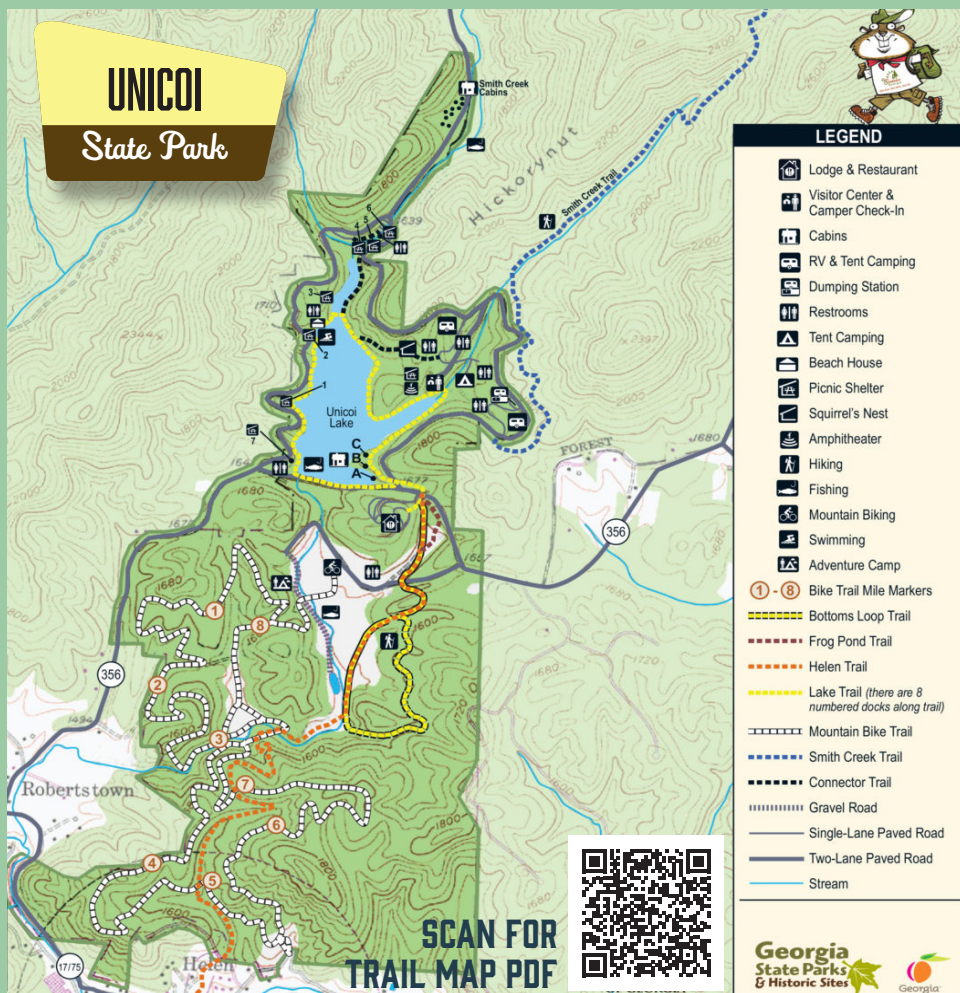
**Smith Creek Foot Trail:** 4.6-mile hike leaves the Anna Ruby Falls Trail near the upper bridge across Smith Creek and leads to the campground in Unicoi Park.

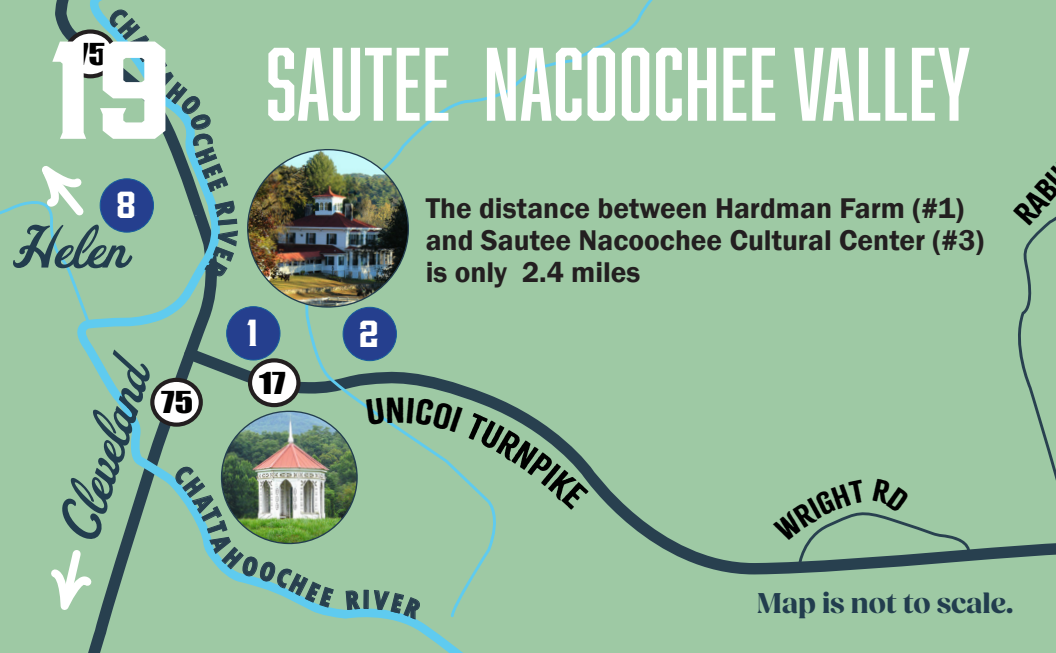


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Cherokee Campground Sautee  
Desota Falls Recreation Area - US Forest Service  
Hearthstone Cabins & Camping  
Jenny's Creek Family Campground  
Leisure Acres  
Low Gap Campground - US Forest Service  
Smithgall Woods Pioneer Camping & Cottages  
Timberline Glamping - Uncoi State Park  
Turner Campsites  
Uncoi State Park & Lodge  
Yonah Mountain Campground





The distance between Hardman Farm (#1) and Sautee Nacoochee Cultural Center (#3) is only 2.4 miles

Map is not to scale.

## The Sautee Nacoochee Valley

A hidden treasure between Cleveland and Helen, Georgia.  
Historically rich valley where families have lived  
and adventured for centuries.

1. **Hardman Farm**  
See Page 16
2. **Creekstone Vineyards & Winery**  
295 Hardman Farm Road  
Open Daily (see ad page 33)
3. **Sautee Nacoochee Cultural Center & Folk Pottery Museum**  
283 Highway 255 North
4. **African American Heritage Site**
5. **Salutations Gift Shop**  
2276 Highway 17
6. **Scrappy Shak**  
2454 Hwy 17
7. **Killmon Gallery**  
2454 Hwy 17
8. **Habersham Winery**  
7025 S Main St, Helen



SAUTEE  
NACOOCHEE  
CENTER

The Sautee Nacoochee Center is a cultural center & museum.

Their calendar is filled with community dances, concerts, festivals, kid's programs and much more. Be sure to see what adventures are available during your visit!



**SCAN**

For Event Details  
& Calendar



## Farmers Market at Sautee Nacoochee Center

Every Sunday from May through the end of the growing season, local growers who are committed to sustainable agriculture practices will be on campus selling their products, from in-season produce, to honey, mushrooms, eggs, and more.



SCAN FOR CLASSES

# SCRAPpy sHaK

2454 Hwy 17, Sautee, GA 30571 • (706) 663-3068

## Art Classes

FINE ART • PAPER CRAFTING • MIXED MEDIA

For our full list of events, head over to [scrappyshak.com](http://scrappyshak.com)



## Salutations GIFT SHOP

Home & Garden Art & Gift  
2276 Highway 17  
Sautee, Ga 30571  
(706) 200-2032



# KILLMON GALLERY

2454 Hwy 17, Sautee, GA 30571 • (706) 350-4565

FINE ART OF SAUTEE

# 21 *Indoor Adventures*

## MUSEUMS • PAN FOR GOLD

### ONLY IN CLEVELAND

**BabyLand General Hospital** – Cabbage Patch Kids

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## MUSEUMS

### **Historic White County Courthouse Museum**

1 Courthouse Square, Cleveland

### **Sautee Nacoochee Cultural Center & Folk Pottery Museum**

283 GA-255, Sautee Nacoochee

### **Dahlonega Gold Museum**

1 Public Square, Dahlonega

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## PAN FOR GOLD

### **Duke's Creek Gold and Ruby Mine**

Near the site of the first major US Gold Rush.

6145 GA-75, Sautee Nacoochee - See AD below

### **Outpost Gold & Gem Mining Co.**

7901 S Main St, Helen Call - **706.878.5065** - See AD below

[OutpostGoldandGems.com](http://OutpostGoldandGems.com)

### **Consolidated Gold Mine – Old Gold Mine – Panning & Gems**

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# Indoor Adventures 22

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Abstract Studio - Painting Throwing  
Alpine Fun Factory - Bounce zone, Go-Karts, Laser Tag  
Alpine Mini Golf Village & Ice Cream  
Alpine Speedway Slot Car Racing  
Axe Billy - Axe Throwing  
Bavarian Mountain Miniature Golf & Arcades  
Helen Huggables - Build Your Own Animal Lovey  
MindEscapes - Escape Rooms  
Scrappy Shak - Art Supplies & Lessons

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## Georgia Gold Rush

There are several stories of the beginning of Georgia's gold rush; however, no one is really certain who made the first discovery. Some claimed John Witheroods was the first to discover gold when he found a three-ounce nugget along Duke's Creek in current day White County. In another version, Jesse Hogan found gold on Ward's Creek near Dahlonega. A third story tells how Benjamin Parks stumbled on a nugget while deer hunting near the Chestatee River. Regardless of the dispute, the year was 1828 and that was the beginning of the "Great Intrusion". Visit the Dahlonega Gold Museum to learn more about our history and stop by one of the many locations to try your hand at panning for gold.

# 23 *Adventure Bear*

Explorer Guidebook introduces a new member to the family, "Adventure Bear," designed to help families find fun activities for any age. Businesses around White County have joined "Adventure Bear" in spreading fun. Each business has a photograph of Adventure Bear hidden at their place of business. If you find the bear, look for a special QR code. The QR code will direct you to a special webpage for that business.

## ADVENTURE BEAR SCAVENGER HUNT

See pages 41 - 44 for a scavenger hunt & daily itineraries designed around businesses and places in White County that Adventure Bear loves.

**Some things you might get as a reward:**

- Treats
- Discounts
- Adventure Bear Activity Sheets
- Free Gift with Purchase
- Fun Facts
- Maybe even a Local Secret

This is an easy hunt that you can enjoy throughout your stay.

It doesn't have to be completed in one day or even in one visit; do as much or little as you want!



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# Festivals & Events 24

## NIGHT LIFE

NoFo Brewing Co  
Clyde's Table & Tavern  
Hofbrauhaus G.I. German Pub  
Two Tire Tavern  
Nacoochee Village Tavern & Pizzeria  
Cowboys & Angels  
Bigg Daddys  
Monday's Pub  
King Ludwig Biergarten  
Paul's Margarita Deck  
The Troll Tavern  
Alpine Brew Deck  
McCoyne's Brew Pub  
Big Creek Distillery  
Moonrise Distillery

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Cleveland/Dahlonega  
Clayton

## LIVE MUSIC

Thursdays & Fridays  
Thur, Fri, Sat  
Fridays  
Friday & Saturday  
Fridays & Holidays  
Saturdays

Javi's Mexican Grill • Cleveland  
Bigg Daddy's • Helen  
NoFo Brew Co • Cleveland  
Creekstone • Sautee  
Spice 55 • Helen  
Kaya Vineyard • Dahlonega

6 - 8:30 pm  
7 pm  
6 - 9 pm  
6 - 9 pm  
5:30 - 8:30 pm  
1 - 5 pm

## TRIVIA & BINGO

Trivia  
Bingo

Mondays • Campfire • Helen  
Tuesday & Fridays • Apr 4 - Aug 29 • Festhalle • Helen

7 - close  
6 - 9 pm



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## *Festivals & Events*

### SPRING

March 15	Great Cake Bake • To Support Children's Literacy Sautee Historic Gym • Noon - 4pm
March 29	Annual Trout Tournament • Helen • 6am - 2pm
April 12 - May 11	Rhododendron Festival • Hiawassee at Hamilton Farms Gardens 11am - 4pm • Music & Food Trucks • Noon - 3pm Sat & Sun
April 25 - 27	Alpine Helen Songwriters Festival • Helen
April 26 - 27	Bear on the Square • Dahlonega Free Concerts, Vendors, Stories
April 26	Art in the Park • Smithgall Woods State Park • \$15 plus parking Watercolor Painting • All Ages & Skill Levels • 10 - 1pm
May 10	Hiawassee Highlands Wine Festival • Hiawassee Wine, Music, Flowers, and more • Noon - 5pm
May 17 & 18	Arts, Crafts, & Wine with Jazz • Dahlonega Square
May 24	Bavarian Fest • Helen Festhalle • 6pm - 11pm
June 5 - 7	Balloon Race • Helen to Atlantic • <a href="http://HelenBalloon.com">HelenBalloon.com</a>



# SUMMER

June 7 & 8	Blairsville Scottish Festival & Highland Games Meeks Park • Blairsville • 9am - 5pm
June 16	Night Hike w/Trey • Unicoi State Park • Helen • 8pm - 9:30pm
July 19 & 20	Butternut Creek Festival • Blairsville
July 26	Harvest Festival • Hardman Farm Sautee • 10 - 3pm
July 18 - 20	Summerfest Arts & Fine Crafts Festival Helen Arts & Heritage Center • 11am - 4pm
July 27 - 28	Mountain Music & Moonshine • Downtown Blairsville
August 9 - 10 & 16 - 17	Sunflowers & Selfies • Smithgall Woods State Park Family fun day, hayrides, games, photo ops, native plant sale & a field of sunflowers • 10am - 3pm
August 15 - 23	Georgia Mountain Fair • Music, Arts, Crafts Hiawassee • <a href="http://GeorgiaMountainFairgrounds.com">GeorgiaMountainFairgrounds.com</a>

## July 4th Fireworks

<b>Helen</b>	Behind Alpine Village Shoppes & Helen Welcome Center
<b>Hiawassee</b>	Fairgrounds Festivities begin at 3pm at the Fairgrounds Fireworks at 9:45pm
<b>Dahlonega</b>	Hancock Park Hancock Park all day events to include Food Trucks at Noon & Fireworks at UNG Drill Field at Dark
<b>Lake Blue Ridge</b>	Morganton Point Recreation at Dusk
<b>Gainesville</b>	Fireworks at Dark

July 5th in **Blue Ridge**

Firework Special Train • Blue Ridge Scenic Railway • 7pm – 11Pm



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## Festivals & Events

### FALL

September 4 - November 2	OktoberFest • Festhalle Helen Thursday - Sunday • Sept 25 - Nov 2 - Nightly
September 6	Blue Ridge Wine & Jazz Festival • Ellijay at White Creek Farms • <a href="http://blueridgewineandjazz.com">blueridgewineandjazz.com</a>
September 19 - 21	Helen's Alpine Village Arts & Crafts Show Unicoi Hill Park • Helen
September 20	Big Red Apple Festival • Main Street Cornelia
September 25 - 27	American Made Music Festival • Hiawassee
October 4 - 5	Indian Summer Festival • Woody Gap High • Suches
October 10 - 18	GA Mountain Fall Festival Music, Arts, Crafts, & Carnival Rides • Hiawassee
October 11 - 12	Art-Oberfest • Helen Arts & Heritage Center
October 11 - 12 October 18 - 19	Georgia Apple Festival • Ellijay Fairgrounds • Ellijay
October 18 & 19	Gold Rush Days Festival • Downtown Dahlonega
October 25	Mountain Farm Celebration • Old Fashion Country Fair Hardman Farm • Sautee • 10am - 4pm • \$8



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# WINTER

Nov 28 - Dec 23

Mountain Country Christmas in Lights • Hiwassee

Nov 28 - Dec 24

Blue Ridge Scenic Railway  
"The Night Before Christmas" 1 Hour Train Ride

Nov 29 & Nov 30  
Dec 6 & Dec 7

The Lighting of Helen & Helen Christmas Market  
Downtown Market Platz & Unicoi Hill Park • Helen

December 5-6  
12-13 & 19-20

Victorian Christmas • Hardman Farm • Sautee  
Step back in time to Christmas 1877 • 4 - 7pm

December 6

Christmas in the Mountains • Downtown Cleveland

December 31

New Years Eve • Festhalle Helen • 8pm to Midnight

January 1

First Day Hike • Hardman Farm

February 14 - 15

WinterFest Arts Tour • Sautee Nacoochee Center

## Alpine Hearth Cottage

Helen, Ga



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# 29 Eats & Treats - Cleveland

## TRY THE LOCAL FARE

Cottage House	Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner
Corner Grill	Breakfast & Lunch
The Diner at Mountain Lakes	Breakfast & Lunch
Jumping Goats	Breakfast & Lunch
Yonah Burger	Breakfast & Lunch
Bench Warmers Sports Bar & Grill	Lunch & Dinner
Cancun Express	Lunch & Dinner
Clyde's Table & Tavern	Lunch & Dinner
Creekside Deli	Lunch & Dinner
El Campesino	Lunch & Dinner
<b>Javi's Mexican Grill &amp; Tavern</b>	<b>OPEN DAILY</b> Lunch & Dinner

*Cleveland • JavisGrill.com • see AD on Back Cover*

JR's Roadkill Bar & Grill	Lunch & Dinner
North Georgia BBQ	Lunch & Dinner
Rib Country	Lunch & Dinner
Riverside Tavern at Turners Corner	Lunch & Dinner
Soda Fountain Cafe	Lunch & Dinner
Sunflower	Lunch & Dinner
Super Baked Pizza	Dinner
Tipsy Tomato Restaurant & Wine Bar	Dinner
<b>Yoshi Express</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Dinner</b>

*Cleveland • 706.219.0059 • See AD Page 2*

### TREATS

Cleveland Donuts	Gourmet Goodies
Country Bake Shoppe	Sweet Things on Square
Dunkin' Donuts	Smith's Soda Shop
Farmhouse Coffee	

### GIFT SHOP Open Daily

10am to 5pm

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22 Stephens Circle  
Murrayville, GA

### Tomato House Farms



**Dahlonega, GA**

Local Market • Butcher Shop  
Gift Shop • Garden Center

### MARKET Open Daily

8am to 7pm

**Local Produce  
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HWY 115  
between Cleveland  
and Dahlonega

## LOCAL SHOPS • FARMERS MARKET



### HELEN

Betty's Country Store/IGA  
Nora Mills Granary & Country Store

### CLEVELAND

Aldi

Big Basket Foods IGA & Smokehouse

#### Circle L Market

See Ad Page 15

Ingles Market

#### Kitchen of Dana

See AD Below

#### Tomato House

See AD Page 29

Walmart

### SAUTEE NACOOCHIEE

Old Sautee Store & Market

### FARMER'S MARKET

Saturday Mornings

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June - September

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Event Catering Available

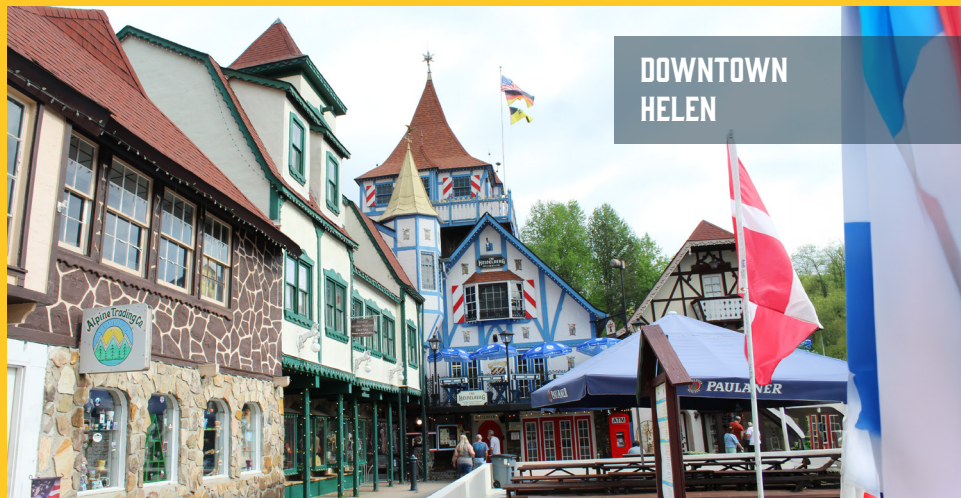
# 31 Eats & Treats in Helen

## TRY THE LOCAL FARE

Alpine Cafe	Breakfast
Chattahoochee Cheese Market	Breakfast & Lunch
<b>Hoochee's River Basket</b>	<b>Breakfast &amp; Lunch</b>
Open 6am to 6pm • 706.878.1900 • AD Back Cover	
Hofer's Bakery & Cafe	Breakfast & Lunch
Muller's Famous Fried Cheese Cafe	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Smith Creek Tavern	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Dottie's Kitchen	Lunch
Slice of Helen	Lunch
Alpine Brew Deck	Lunch & Dinner
Alpine Hot Dog & Grill Burger	Lunch & Dinner
Alpine Pizza Garden	Lunch & Dinner
Bangkok Haus	Lunch & Dinner
Bigg Daddy's	Lunch & Dinner
Bodensee	Lunch & Dinner
Brickhouse Burgers, Pizza & Pasta	Lunch & Dinner
Cafe International	Lunch & Dinner
<b>Campfire Restaurant</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Dinner</b>
Chattahoochee Dog Haus	Lunch & Dinner
Cowboys & Angels	Lunch & Dinner
<b>Francesco's Restobar</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Dinner</b>
AD on Back Cover	
Hofbrauhaus	Lunch & Dinner
King Ludwig Biergarten	Lunch & Dinner
<b>La Cabana</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Dinner</b>
See AD Page 1 - OPEN DAILY	
Monday's Pub	Lunch & Dinner
Nacoochee Village Tavern & Pizzeria	Lunch & Dinner
Paul's Margarita Deck	Lunch & Dinner
Pink Pig Southern BBQ	Lunch & Dinner
Q'Paso Latin Grub	Lunch & Dinner
<b>Spice 55 Thai &amp; Sushi</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Dinner</b>
See AD page 23 - WED THRU MON - Noon til 9:30 PM	
The Heidelberg	Lunch & Dinner
The Hooch	Lunch & Dinner
The Troll Tavern	Lunch & Dinner

# Eats & Treats in Helen

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DOWNTOWN  
HELEN

Two Tire Tavern  
Village Crepe Haus  
Wild Hogs BBQ  
Mully's Nacoochee Grill  
Old Bavaria Inn  
Paul's Steakhouse

Lunch & Dinner  
Lunch & Dinner  
Lunch & Dinner  
Dinner  
Dinner  
Dinner

## TREATS

Christoff's Caramel Corn & Coffee  
Chatt Street Tap Room  
Das Ice Cream Cafe "Adult Flavors"  
Eisberg  
Granny's Famous Funnel Cake House  
Hanzel & Gretel Candy Kitchen  
Honey on the Hill  
Kopper's Kettle Fudge Shop  
Livi Lou's Sweets & Treats  
Mason Jar Coffee & Gelato  
Mountain Delights  
Scoop-De-Scoop Ice Cream Parlor  
Sweetwater Coffeehouse



# 33 Vineyards & Wineries

## TASTING ROOMS • WINE TOURS

Cavender Creek Vineyard & Winery	Dahlonega
CeNita Winery & Vineyards	Cleveland
<b>Creekstone Vineyard &amp; Winery</b>	<b>Sautee</b>

**See AD Bellow • Sister to Habersham Winery**

Currahee Vineyard & Winery	Toccoa
The Cottage Vineyard & Winery	Cleveland
Dahlonega Resort, Vineyard, & Spa	Dahlonega
FrogTown Vineyard, Winery & Bistro	Dahlonega
<b>Habersham Winery</b>	<b>Helen</b>

**See Page 19 - #8 on Map**

Kaya Vineyards & Winery	Dahlonega
Limoges Cellars Vineyards & Farm	Cleveland
Serenity Cellars	Cleveland
Sylvan Valley Lodge & Cellars	Sautee
Sweet Acre Farms Winery & Tasting Room	Helen
Terra Incognita Vineyard	Clarkesville
Tesnatee River Winery & Meadery	Cleveland
Three Sisters Vineyard Winery & Deli	Dahlonega
Yonah Mountain Vineyards	Cleveland

Elite Excursions & Wine Tours - [explorenorthga.com](http://explorenorthga.com)

North Georgia Wine Tours - [northgawinetours.com](http://northgawinetours.com)

Sautee Rides & Transportation - [facebook.com/SauteeTransportation](https://facebook.com/SauteeTransportation)

VIP Southern Tours - [vipsoutherntours.com](http://vipsoutherntours.com)



SCAN FOR  
MUSIC  
SCHEDULE

**CREEKSTONE**  
Vineyards & Winery

SAUTEE NACOOCHEE, GEORGIA

**MUSIC AFTER HOURS**

Friday & Saturday Nights

6:00 - 9:00pm

# Event Venues **34**

## GATHER TOGETHER

The Artistic Box	Helen
Bison View Lodge	Sautee
Cha Chas' Event Hall	Cleveland
Cenita Venue	Cleveland
Community Hall	Sautee
Copey Creek Farm	Clarksville
Historical Gym	Sautee
Lucille's Mountain Top Inn & Spa	Sautee Nacoochee
The Densmore Farm	Cleveland
The Farm at Ashley Ridge	Cleveland
Meadows at Mossy Creek	Cleveland
Mountain Lakes Resort	Cleveland
Mountain Laurel Farm	Cleveland
Neverland Farms	Cleveland
On The River Weddings	Helen
River Park Farms	Cleveland
The Ruins at Kellum Valley	Cleveland
Sanctuary Estate	Cleveland
Southern Wind Terrace	Cleveland
Sweetpea's Space	Cleveland
Unicoi State Park & Lodge	Helen
Valhalla Resort dr	Helen
Willow Creek Farm	Cleveland
Yonah Paradise	Cleveland



# 35 *Antique & Thrift Shops*

## FIND YOUR NEXT TREASURE

Blue Heron Antique Mall	Cleveland
Community Thrift Store	Cleveland
Furniture Consignment Warehouse	Cleveland
Granny B's Thrift & More	Cleveland
Granny's Rags to Riches	Sautee Nacoochee
Kim's Consignment	Cleveland
Life Changing Ministries Thrift	Cleveland
Meaders Mercantile & Antiques	Cleveland
Mildred's Thrift Store	Cleveland
Mountain Laurel Antique Mall ( <i>pictured below</i> )	Cleveland
Nacoochee Antiques	Helen
Reflections Mall	Cleveland
Sabrina's Upscale Resale	Cleveland
Scorpion Hollow Antiques	Helen
Shoal Creek Junction Flea Market	Cleveland
Southern Exchange	Cleveland
Thrifty Treasures Flea Market	Cleveland
Velvet's Vintage	Cleveland
Vintage Blessings	Cleveland
Wheeler's Outpost	Cleveland
Wonderland Antiques & Curiosities	Helen



# Cleveland's Shops **36**

## SHOP LOCAL

Ash Brothers Feed & Poultry  
BabyLand General – Cabbage Patch Kids  
Hearts & Flowers Primitives  
Jumping Goats Coffee Roasters - Tastings  
Lavender Lamb Farm  
Lock Stock & Barrel Custom Furniture Shop  
Mountain Bridal  
Revival Unique Boutique  
Rogers Ace Hardware  
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CLEVELAND**



# 37 *Relax & Pamper*

## SPAS • SALONS

**“Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts. There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature — the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after winter.”**

**— Rachel Carson**



Dahlonega Resort, Vineyard, & Spa  
Lucille's Mountain Top Inn & Spa (*pictured above*)  
Nacoochee Crossing Wellness Center & Day Spa  
Peace Mama Spa  
Solasta Spa at Valhalla Resort Hotel  
Studio 129 Salon, Spa and Gifts  
Jolie Day Spa  
Renown Artistry Beauty Studio  
Equani Spa at Brasstown Valley Resort

Dahlonega  
Sautee Nacoochee  
Sautee Nacoochee  
Cleveland  
Helen  
Cleveland  
Dahlonega  
Clarksville  
Young Harris

# *Helen's Shops* **38**

## **SOUVENIRS**

2 Wolves inc.

Alpine Festival of Arts & Crafts Fantasy

Alpine Olive Tree & Tasting Room

Alpine Village Shoppes

Artisans Market

Bavarian Clockworks

Betty's Country Store

Butterfly Mornings & Wildflower Afternoon

Christmas & More

Christmas Shoppe

Christoff's Caramel Corn & Coffee

Damron's Gifts

Discount Spirits of Helen

Dizzy Bear

**Duke's Creek Gold & Ruby Mine**

**AD Page 21**

Fred's Famous Peanuts & Country Store

The Glassblowing Shop

The Gourd Place

The Gourmet Shoppe-Fox Winery

Granny's Famous Funnel Cake House

Habersham Winery & Gifts

Hansel & Gretel Candy Kitchen

Helen Ace Hardware

Helen's Best

Helen Arts & Heritage Center

Helen's Cellar Package

Helen Hat Company

Helen Huggables

Hickory Flat Pottery

**Hooch River Trading - AD Page 24**

It's All About Me Boutique

Itty Bitty Wonders

Jester's Magic Dragon

Jolly's Toys

Jumping Goats Coffee

Kopper's Kettle Fudge Shop

**Killmon Gallery - AD Page 20**

The Lavender Cottage & Garden

Lindenhaus Imports

The Little Boho Shop

Local Yokels (Mountain Artisans' Guild)

Main Street Emporium

The Mason Jar Shoppe

Mimi's Fashion Jewelry & Accessories

Mountainside Farmacy

Nacoochee Village Antique Mall

Nora Mill Granary Grist Mill & Store

Old Sautee Store

**Outpost Gold & Gem Panning**

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Rice Jewelry & Sunglasses

Scarlett's Secret

**Scrappy Shak - AD Page 20**

Southern Comfort Quilts

Tim's Wooden Tinkerings

Unicoi Outfitters

Victoria's Cottage & Gifts

The Wildewood Shop

The Willows Pottery

Windmill Dutch Imports

Wonderland Antiques & Curiosities

ZuZu's Petals Rock Shop

# 39 *Where to Stay*

## CABINS

A Holler from Helen  
Alpine Hearth Cottage

Clarksville  
Helen

See AD Page 28

Bear Creek Lodge & Cabins

Helen

See AD Below

Blue Creek Cabins  
Cabin Rentals of Helen  
Cedar Creek Cabins  
Creekwood Resort RV Park & Cabins  
Freedom Finder Vacation Rentals  
Gabby's Cabins  
Georgia Mountain Rentals  
Georgia Vacation Rentals  
Hearthstone Cabins & Camping  
Little Andy Mountain Cabins  
Living on Mountain Time  
Pinnacle Cabin Rentals  
Smithgall Woods  
Unicoi State Park  
Yonah Mountain Vineyards Rentals

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4 Kings / 1 Queen / 1 Twin  
Sleeps 13



#### GOLD MINERS CABIN

Private Hot Tub Behind the  
Cabin / Mountain views  
Electric Fireplace  
Flat Top Griddle / Fire Pit  
1 King / 1 Queen / 5 Twins  
Sleeps 9



#### HIDEAWAY CABIN

Private Hot Tub / 3 BR / 2 BA  
Mountain Views  
Electric Fireplace / Large Deck  
Flat Top Griddle / Fire Pit  
3 Kings / Sleeps 6



#### FISHERMAN'S CABIN

Private Hot Tub Under Cabin  
Overlooks River / Small Deck  
Lofted A-frame  
Flat Top Griddle  
1 King / 1 Queen / 2 Twins  
Sleeps 6



#### HILLTOP LOFT

Private Hot Tub on Deck  
Mountain Views  
Small Lofted A-frame  
Flat Top Griddle / Fire Pit  
1 Queen / 3 Twins  
Sleeps 5 (2 Adults, 3 Kids)



#### THE TREEHOUSE

Private Hot Tub Under Cabin  
Overlooks Waterfall  
Grand Porch / Flat Top Griddle  
2 Queens / 1 Twin  
Sleeps 5



#### RIVERVIEW CABIN

Private Hot Tub on Deck  
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Lofted A-frame / Spiral Staircase  
Flat Top Griddle / Fire Pit  
1 King / 1 Queen / 1 Twin  
Sleeps 5



#### THE LOG CABIN

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Electric Fireplace  
Flat Top Griddle  
1 King / 1 Queen / Sleeps 4



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Parking Near Waterfall  
Walking Trail to Cabin  
1 Queen / Sleeps 2

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# Where to Stay **40**

## HOTELS • LODGES



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Alpine Village Inn of Helen	Helen
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Baymont by Wyndham	Helen
Budgetel Inn & Suites	Helen
The Castle Inn	Helen
Country Inn & Suites	Helen
Dahlonega Resort Vineyard & Spa	Dahlonega
Days Inn by Wyndham	Helen
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott	Helen
Hampton Inn	Helen
Heidi Motel	Helen
Helendorf River Inn & Conference	Helen
Hofbrau Riverfront Hotel	Helen
Holiday Inn Express	Helen
Innsbruck Resort	Helen
Knights Inn	Cleveland
Lucille's Mountain Top Inn & Spa	Sautee Nacoochee
Loreley Resort	Helen
M Star	Cleveland
Quality Inn	Helen
Nacoochee Valley Lodge	Helen
Red Roof Inn	Helen
Riverbend Hotel & Cabins	Helen
<b>The Sautee Inn Bed &amp; Breakfast</b>	<b>Sautee Nacoochee</b>
<b>See Ad Above</b>	
SureStay Hotel by Best Western	Helen
Sylvan Valley Lodge and Cellars	Sautee Nacoochee
Unicoi State Park & Lodge	Unicoi State Park
Valhalla Resort	Helen

## CLEVELAND ITINERARY 1

**Morning:**

Visit *Smithgall Woods State Park* (page 14) for a breakfast picnic by Duke's Creek before hitting the trails and museum

**Lunch:**

*Tomato House Farm* (page 29)  
Great place to pickup picnic & camp supplies. The ice cream and fudge make an excellent treat!

Visit the amazing animals at *Chestatee Wildlife Preserve* (page 12)

**Dinner:**

*Yoshi Express* (page 2)

## CLEVELAND ITINERARY 2

**Morning:**

Hike/bike/kayak at  
*Yonah Mountain Preserve*

**Lunch:**

Visit shops & *Freedom Park* in downtown Cleveland - grab a bite at one of the many restaurants

Visit *Circle L Market*  
for campfire meals (page 14)

**Dinner:**

*Javi's Mexican Grill* (back cover)  
Thursday & Friday Nights - Live Music

## HELEN ITINERARY 3

**Morning:**

Grab breakfast & picnic lunch at  
*Hoochee's River Basket* (back cover) & hike up to *Anna Ruby Falls* (page 17)

**Lunch:**

Great picnic spots near *Anna Ruby Falls*  
Vistor Center

Checkout locally made souvenirs in Helen at *Hooch River Trading* (page 24)

Feel the wind at the *Georgia Mountain Coaster* (page 13) & pan for gold at *Outpost* (page 21)

**Dinner:**

*Franchisco's* (back cover)

## SAUTEE ITINERARY 4

**Morning:**

Tour *Hardman Farms* & Ancient Burial Ground

Stop at *Habersham Winery* in Nacoochee to find Adventure Bear

Viist *Killmon Gallery* (page 20)  
to see local artist creations

**Lunch:**

Visit *Creekstone Winery* for wine & great views. Kitchen open Th - Sat. (page 33)

Wall climbing and adventures at  
*Cool River Adventures* (page 10)

**Dinner:**

*Spice 55* (page 23)  
Live Music on Fridays

# Scavenger Hunt 42

This is an easy hunt that you can enjoy throughout your visit. It doesn't have to be completed in one day or even in one visit.

The locations listed below are places Adventure Bear has been and you MIGHT even find Adventure Bear! If you find the Adventure Bear, scan the QR code for instructions to receive a reward!



Find highest point in Georgia (hint see page 6). This is a scenic drive and/or great day trip with many hiking and sites to see including the tallest point. Adventure Bear (AB) always carries water and a picnic to enjoy after his hike.

AB loves **Spice 55's** pineapple chicken and their black dragon (page 23). Who knew bears liked sushi?

AB enjoys watching visitors ride the **Georgia Mountain Coaster** (page 10).

Adventure Bear enjoys the thrill of prospecting. Try your hand at panning for gold at **Outpost Gold & Gem** mining (page 21).

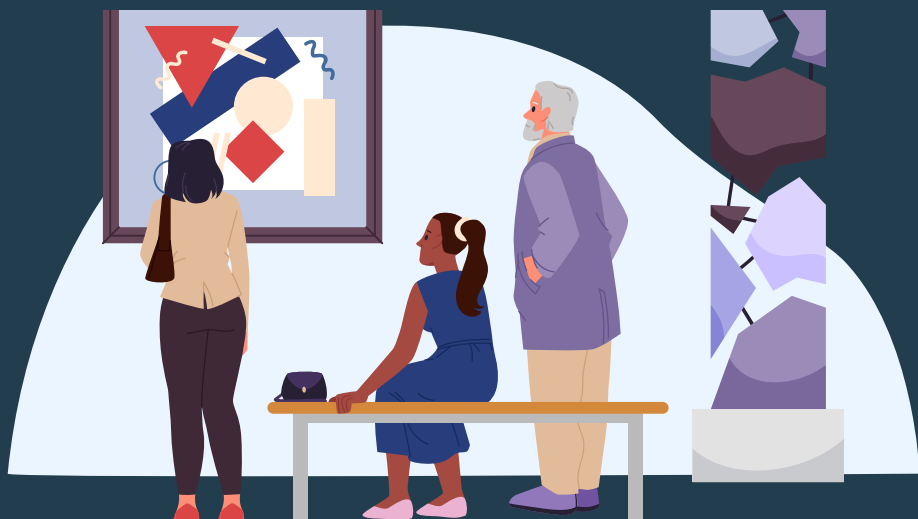
AB can be found "Shooting the Hooch" on the Chattahoochee River. Grab a tube from **Cool River Tubing** (page 10) and drift lazily along.

Adventure Bear loves a good climbing challenge at **Cool River Adventures** (page 10) obstacle course. Can you beat his time?

**Hardman Farms** (page 16) has lots of activities for all ages! AB loves the slow southern pace hiking along the Chattahoochee on the paved **Hardman to Helen Heritage Trail**. He also enjoys taking tours to learn about the farm and burial mound created by Native Americans thousands of years ago.

# 43 *Scavenger Hunt*

- Adventure Bear (AB) likes to practice his artistic skills at **Scrappy Shak** (page 20) in Sautee. They have all kinds of supplies & weekly classes where he learns new techniques.
- When AB needs inspiration, he pops over to **Killmon Gallery** (page 20) to see pieces by other North Georgia artists.
- While in the neighborhood, AB will stop in **Salutations** (page 20) to grab a hostess or birthday gift for any upcoming parties.
- Adventure Bear loves “cutting a rug” at the **Sautee Nacoochee Cultural Center’s** (page 19) monthly community dance!
- Want to meet Bodhi, one of AB’s friends? Stop by **Chestatee Wildlife Preserve & Zoo** in the morning to say hello to this beautiful tiger (page 12).
- You can often find AB hanging out with Dave & Jackie at **Hooch River Trading Company** (page 24) in Helen. AB likes to try out their newest leather creations.
- Adventure Bear has been taste testing dishes for **Francesco’s** head chef. Any dish that includes pasta is a huge hit (see back cover for ad).
- AB loves visiting his friend Mr. Eagle over at **Freedom Park** (page 30) in Cleveland. Especially on Saturdays when he can find his favorite treats (honey and plums) at the local market (June – September).



Adventure Bear was surprised to learn that gold was discovered as recent as 1980 in White County. He loves to learn about his home by visiting the **Historic White County Courthouse Museum** in downtown Cleveland (page 15).

AB loves a dinner and show; you can find him at **Javi's Mexican Grill** on Thursday nights, enjoying live music and a margarita (ad on back cover).

Dip your toes in Duke's Creek, where gold was first discovered in the modern day White County. **Duke's Creek** runs through **Smithgall State Park** (page 14) and AB always stops by after a soak to visit his friends who run the cool nature museum.

Adventure Bear has hiked every trail at **Unicoi State Park** (page 13). Stop by the Visitor's Center to learn which is his favorite!

AB stops by **Hoochee's River Basket** (ad on back cover) for his picnic before heading over to hike Anna Ruby Falls (page 17). The best picnic spot is at the base of the trail along Smith Creek.

Another great spot for supplies is **Tomato House**; AB loves their jams and always stocks up for the long winter (page 29). There is always room for their delicious fudge & ice-cream on his shopping list too!

A true southern treat, is a cold glass of muscadine wine. **Habersham Winery** (page 19 - #8 on map) has award winning varieties and their tasting room is open daily. Adventure Bear enjoys sneaking treats from their vines.



# 45 Praise & Worship

- ▶ Nature's Cathedrals: Praise & Meditate while you enjoy the beauty of the North Georgia Mountains. Take a hike on one of the many trails and enjoy your time at the top with GOD.
- ▶ Visit one of the many churches in White County. Visit this page for a list to find the one that calls to you.  
[WhiteCounty.com/category/churches](http://WhiteCounty.com/category/churches)
- ▶ Jesus 'N' Jeans - The Cottage Winery  
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**706.865.9500**

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**NGPG Urgent Care | Walk-in Clinic**  
2578 Helen Highway, Cleveland GA 30528  
**706.348.4280** | [ngpg.org/urgent-care](http://ngpg.org/urgent-care)  
Open Daily - 8:00am to 8:00pm

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142 Parkway Plaza, Cleveland GA 30528  
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## EMERGENCY ROOMS – 24 HOURS

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495 GA-400  
Dahlonega, GA 30533  
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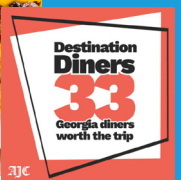


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