## Welcome to Bear Necessity

## **Welcome**

### Welcome to our Cabin!



Hi there ! Here is everything you need to know about your stay with us!

#### **Reservation Details:**

15:00

#### 11:00

This is your free time - we know how precious it is. That's why we've created this digital guidebook. Here, you'll find everything you need to know about staying with us, from when to check-in/out and the WiFi code, to finding great coffee and the best local restaurants. It's all here.

#### Do I really need this info?

Honest answer? 100% YES! Think of it as having us "virtually" by your side, showing you:

- how to find us
- the WiFi code
- the check-in/out instructions
- wonderful local places
- excellent restaurants
- how to find eternal happiness

Well maybe not that last one, but hopefully you'll leave us relaxed, content, and rejuvenated!

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#### What next?

That's it for now! Please relax, enjoy reading this guidebook, unwind, have fun, and enjoy your stay!

Please make sure to check out our other travel services listed in this guide!

# **Before You Leave Home**

# Add This Guide To Your Phone

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Simply follow the prompt to add an app icon to your phone. Once it's added to your phone, it behaves just like any other app, but without you needing to download anything or sign in!

This means that when you want to access the guide, you'll only need to tap the app instead of searching for the link in your inbox - much easier!

# Add this guide to your iPhone:

If you have an Apple device, the "Add to Home Screen" option won't appear for you unless you're using Safari browser. Don't worry, this is easy to solve. Just copy the guidebook link (use the share button above and choose "Copy Link") and then paste it into Safari. From there, you can follow the prompts to add the guidebook to your home screen.

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# Always get the latest version of the guidebook

Our guidebook is regularly updated with information to help you get the most out of your stay. To avoid missing out on any of these updates, the app automatically updates every 24 hours. If you want to get the updates sooner, simply refresh the screen every time you open the guidebook from your homescreen - this way you'll always get the latest version. To refresh the guide, swipe down from the top of your screen, just the same as you would refresh any other app or webpage.

# Share your guide with your group

You can send the link to this guidebook to everyone who's travelling with you. That way, everyone has access to all the information they'll need (which means less hassle for the trip organiser!).

# **Driving Directions**

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The easiest way to navigate is to tap "MAP" on the bar right at the bottom of your screen. Once on the map you will see the blue house icon. This is where you are staying. Simply click it and then click "get directions". It will open Google Maps and the end point (where you're staying!) will be filled in. You simply need to type in your starting point.

# **Local Weather**

Check the local weather

#### Weather

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# **Check In**

# **Planning Your Arrival**

### Check-in Time



Check-in time is 4:00 pm. In the event our cleaners get done earlier than expected, we will happily inform you of your earlier check-in time. If you are arriving early, have a look at the "local area guide" section. We've listed lots of things you can do around the area while you're waiting to check in.

### **Access Codes / Instructions**



We'll provide you with an access key code before your arrival. This will allow you to check yourself into the property. Please make sure you have received the code before you travel. If you haven't received this before setting off, please contact us. There's nothing worse than arriving somewhere new (potentially at night) and not being able to get in!

#### **Gate Access**

### Gate Access (continued)



At the gate, you must provide the gate attendant with the complete lot number \*\*\*Lot #2111\*\*\*, your first and last name, and be prepared to your show driver's license and confirmation email; do not try to state the name of the cabin or address as the security team only cares about the lot number. If no gate agent is on duty, simply hit the call button to speak with someone over the intercom. Someone is on gate duty 24/7.

# **Our Contact Details**

## **Contacting Us**



The best way to get in touch with us is through messages in the booking platform you used to make the reservation.

#### Airbnb

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### VRBO Scan QR code to visit



# **Getting Yourself Oriented**

**Overview of the Area** 



Our cabin nestled within Coosawattee River Resort offers a perfect blend of tranquility and convenience. Located just a short drive from downtown Ellijay, you'll find yourself within reach of charming local eateries, boutique shops, and the vibrant village atmosphere. Should you need essentials or groceries, a well-stocked store is conveniently situated a few miles away, ensuring you have easy access to necessities. Additionally, our cabin's prime location offers proximity to various recreational activities, scenic trails, and the resort's amenities, ensuring a delightful and hassle-free stay during your check-in.

# UPGRADE your Stay!!!

# **Enhanced Cabin Experiences**

Area Experiences



Looking to enhance your stay? How about a romantic dinner with your own personal chef? Or a relaxing massage? Everything from exploring area attractions to fly fishing is available. To purchase or view or offerings,

#### **Click Here**

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# About the Accommodation

# **Appliance Instructions / Information**

### Kitchen Equipment



We take immense pride in presenting our gourmet kitchen, furnished with top-of-the-line Viking commercial appliances, fully stocked to cater to your culinary needs. The four-burner gas stove with a center griddle surface offers versatility for your cooking adventures. Additionally, the hood is equipped with a food warmer shelf and efficient fans. Our stainless steel microwave and built-in oven are user-friendly and operate with ease. The fridge comes pre-set for your convenience; however, if you encounter any issues like inefficiency in cooling, please inform us promptly. Our dishwasher is straightforward to operate—simply insert one of the provided tablets into the flip box container inside the dishwasher door, select your preferred program (clearly labeled), and press start for a hassle-free experience.

# **Heating and Cooling**

### **Heating and Cooling Instructions**

#### **Nest Thermostat**

#### There are two ways to set the thermostat:

#### Manually:

- Turn the ring back and forth to change the temperature.
- Press the ring towards the wall to see options.
- Turn the ring to navigate options, and press it towards the wall again to select an option.
- The green leaf symbol means that you have selected an energy-saving temperature.

#### Alexa:

Simply say, " Alexa set Heat to 70 degrees." OR "Alexa set cool to 68 degrees."

Gas Fireplace - FIRE PLACE IS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1ST THRU APRIL 1ST.

#### Two Ways to turn on the fireplace:

#### Remote Control:

• Press the mode button on/off button on the remot3

#### Alexa:

Simply say "Alexa, turn on fireplace." or "Alexa, turn off fireplace."

Note: Fireplace is designed to turn off automatically at midnight. Use thermostat to regulate temperature during the night.

# **Laundry Appliances**

### Washer and Dryer Instructions



We have a washing machine and separate dryer located in the garage next to the kitchen. There is a supply of detergent that you're welcome to use as you wish. To operate the machines, simply select the program you want, place the detergent in the tray, close the door, and hit start. If in any doubt, there are instructions next to the machines.

# **Enjoying Your Time Inside**

## Smart TV's



Every bedroom and the living room boasts Smart TVs for your convenience. Access your preferred apps effortlessly for entertainment! Just a friendly reminder: before you depart, please ensure you've logged out of your accounts for security purposes.

### **Board Games**



You'll find an assortment of enjoyable family board games ready for play! These games are conveniently stored in the console cabinet adjacent to the dining room table. Kindly return the games after use so that future guests can also delight in these entertaining options!

Air Hockey Table is available downstairs in the Home Theater Room.

### Coffee Bar



Awaken your senses and kick-start your day at our cabin's inviting coffee bar! Nestled in a cozy corner, our coffee bar is a haven for coffee enthusiasts and morning rituals. Embark on a flavorful journey with our assortment of premium coffee beans and tea selections, carefully curated to suit every palate. The state-of-the-art coffee maker awaits, ready to brew your perfect cup of joe. Whether you crave a bold espresso shot, a soothing herbal tea, or a creamy latte, our coffee bar is equipped with everything you need to craft your ideal beverage. Embrace the aroma, savor the taste, and indulge in a delightful morning ritual at our cabin's welcoming coffee bar.

# **Enjoying Your Time Outside**

### Grill / BBQ



There is an outdoor barbeque available for your use. It's powered by propane gas and we do check before each guest arrives that it has sufficient gas for your stay. If it runs out please let us know. Please make sure you leave the grill clean to avoid any additional cleaning fees.

### Hot Tub



Indulge in relaxation and luxury during your stay with us! Our inviting hot tub is a haven of tranquility, awaiting your arrival. Whether you're seeking a soothing soak under the stars after a day of adventures or simply craving a moment of blissful relaxation, our hot tub is the perfect retreat. Immerse yourself in the warm, bubbling waters and let your worries melt away. It's an experience designed to elevate your stay and leave you feeling rejuvenated. Come, unwind, and treat yourself to the ultimate relaxation in our delightful hot tub.

### Dog Run



Our cabin boasts a fantastic fenced-in dog park, offering a safe and enjoyable space for your furry companions to romp and play. The enclosed area ensures security while allowing your pets to stretch their legs freely. We understand the importance of cleanliness, so we've provided bags for easy cleanup, allowing you to focus on fun and worry less about the mess. It's the perfect amenity for pet owners, ensuring both you and your four-legged friends have a delightful stay!

# Home Theater Room

### Home Theater Lighting



#### How to use home theater lighting

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Home Theater How To:

#### https://youtu.be/0PxHoYCH8K0

Scan QR code to visit



To watch a movie, simply press power on the remote labeled projector while pointing it at the projector mounted on the ceiling. This will turn on the projector and the home theater receiver. The projector will go through a series of quick adjustments before it gets to the Firestick home screen. The same remote can be use to adjust the volume and to surf and make selections on the firestick. Enjoy!!

Note: You must have your own app accounts in order to stream movies.

Please do not make any adjustments on the projector itself.

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# Hot Tub

### How to use hot tub controller

## How to use hot tub controller (continued)



In front of the tub, you'll find a controller with six buttons.

To adjust the water temperature, utilize the Warm and Cool buttons positioned on the left side of the interface.

For activating the two-speed jets, simply press the Jets button situated in the upper right corner of the display. One press triggers low speed, two presses activate high speed, and three presses turn the jets off.

Control the interior tub light using the Light button found on the right side of the display.

To engage the water fall feature, turn the knob located on the right side of the tub, facing the display.

Note: Kindly reset the temperature to 95 degrees upon checkout to avoid unnecessary heating by the heat pump.

## **Screened Room Fire Pit**

### How to light the gas fire pit.



To light gas fire pit:

- 1. Turn dial on propane tank to open position tank is located in a box next to the outdoor seating.
- 2. Turn dial on gas fire pit counter clockwise just past the off position.
- 3. Press down on the dial while also pressing the igniter button until the flame is on.

Please turn propane to closed when finished.

Enjoy

# Within the Neighborhood

### **Amenity Card Information**

# Amenity Cards

- By staying within the Coosawattee River Resort you have the opportunity to take full advantage of all the amenities the area has to offer.
- In order to access these amenities, Coosawattee requires all guests use an amenity pass. You should find two white RFID Cards hanging by the front door. Each pass is good for 4 people to access the amenities. These passes are good for your entire stay! Please leave behind when you checkout though otherwise a \$100 replacement fee will apply.

# **Coosawattee River Resort Amenities**

With 5,500 acres to explore, there is so much to do right in the neighborhood.

Note: Rules regarding maximum capacity (especially with pools during the summer holidays) - if at any time an amenity location is oversubscribed and reaches or exceeds the fire marshal's posted maximum capacity for that location, Coosawattee staff has the authority to require guests to leave the premises in order to meet federal and state safety regulations.

**Beaver Lake Fishing Pond** 



The Beaver Lake Fishing Pond in Coosawattee River Resort is a serene oasis for fishing enthusiasts set amidst the picturesque landscape of Georgia. This tranquil pond offers a perfect spot for anglers of all skill levels to cast their lines and enjoy a relaxing day by the water's edge. Stocked with various fish species, including bass, catfish, and trout, the pond provides ample opportunities for a rewarding fishing experience. Surrounded by scenic beauty, visitors can unwind in a peaceful setting while trying their luck at catching fish. Whether seeking solitude or a family-friendly fishing outing, the Beaver Lake Fishing Pond at Coosawattee River Resort is a charming destination where fishing enthusiasts can indulge in their passion amid nature's tranquility.

## Canoe Park



Canoe Park is located in Eagle Mountain directly on the river front and surrounded by private residences. Picnic tables and a beautiful view of the river accompany this quiet place perfect for reading a book, writing a poem, or just looking around and feeling the beauty of the surroundings.

It can be accessed off of Jersey Fleur at the Fife Bridge or off of Lily Lane (Turn off of Lemmon Lane in Beaver Forest, just before you get to Eagle Mountain).

### East Park

### East Park (continued)



The East Park in Coosawattee River Resort stands as a vibrant recreational hub nestled amidst the picturesque Georgia landscape. This park offers a delightful array of amenities and activities for families and nature enthusiasts alike. Its sprawling green spaces provide perfect settings for picnics, outdoor games, or simply lounging in the serene ambiance. Children can revel in playgrounds designed for fun and adventure, while visitors of all ages can enjoy strolls along scenic trails that wind through the park. Additionally, the East Park often hosts community events, fostering a sense of togetherness among residents and guests. With its blend of open spaces, recreational facilities, and a welcoming atmosphere, the East Park at Coosawattee River Resort creates memorable experiences and moments of leisure amidst nature's beauty.

### Fish Trap Park



Fish Trap Park in Coosawattee River Resort is a tranquil haven nestled along the scenic landscapes of Georgia. This park is a gem for both nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. Its focal point, the Fish Trap Pond, offers a serene setting for fishing aficionados to cast their lines and enjoy a day by the water's edge. The pond is stocked with various fish species, creating an ideal spot for anglers of all skill levels. Surrounding the pond, visitors can find shaded picnic areas, perfect for leisurely outdoor meals or moments of relaxation amidst nature's tranquility. Additionally, the park features walking trails that meander through the serene surroundings, providing opportunities for leisurely strolls or nature walks. With its serene pond, picturesque scenery, and facilities for outdoor enjoyment, Fish Trap Park in Coosawattee River Resort is a serene escape for those seeking a peaceful retreat within a beautiful natural setting.

## Foxhound Pool



The Foxhound Pool in Coosawattee River Resort is a haven for relaxation and recreation nestled within the serene landscape of Georgia. Offering a refreshing escape, this pool area invites visitors to unwind and soak up the sun in a picturesque setting. The pool provides a perfect respite on hot days, allowing guests to swim, lounge on comfortable deck chairs, and enjoy the tranquil surroundings. Surrounded by lush greenery and complemented by scenic views, the Foxhound Pool area is an ideal spot for families and individuals seeking a peaceful retreat while still having access to resort amenities. Whether taking a refreshing dip, lounging poolside, or simply reveling in the natural beauty, Foxhound Pool at Coosawattee River Resort offers a serene and rejuvenating experience.

### Library



The library at Coosawattee River Resort is a cozy retreat for book lovers nestled within the scenic surroundings of Georgia. It's a haven where residents and visitors can immerse themselves in a diverse collection of books, magazines, and other literary treasures. With comfortable reading nooks and a welcoming ambiance, the library invites individuals to explore its extensive selection, ranging from classic novels to contemporary bestsellers. Beyond books, it often offers access to multimedia resources, creating a hub for learning and leisure. Whether seeking a quiet corner to delve into a novel or a space for research and discovery, the library at Coosawattee River Resort serves as a delightful sanctuary for bibliophiles and knowledge seekers amidst the beauty of the resort's natural landscape.

## North Park



North Park in Coosawattee River Resort is a picturesque retreat set amid the stunning landscapes of Georgia. This park offers a blend of natural beauty and recreational amenities for visitors of all ages. With its expansive green spaces, it's an ideal spot for picnics, outdoor gatherings, or simply unwinding amidst nature's serenity. The park features playgrounds where children can play and explore, adding a touch of adventure to their visit. Walking trails wind through the park, inviting guests to take leisurely strolls while soaking in the scenic surroundings. Additionally, North Park often hosts community events, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie among residents and guests. Whether seeking relaxation, outdoor fun, or opportunities to connect with others, North Park at Coosawattee River Resort offers a peaceful and welcoming space within the embrace of nature.

**Riverside Pool & Park** 



River Side Park and Pool in Coosawattee River Resort offers a delightful combination of natural beauty and recreational amenities. Situated alongside the picturesque Coosawattee River in Georgia, this park boasts a serene atmosphere where visitors can bask in the tranquility of the riverside. The park features a pristine pool area, perfect for cooling off on warm days or lounging in the sun. Additionally, guests can enjoy leisurely walks along the river, take advantage of picnic areas for a delightful outdoor meal, or engage in various water activities like kayaking and tubing. With its inviting pool, scenic river views, and opportunities for both relaxation and outdoor fun, River Side Park and Pool in Coosawattee River Resort offers a wonderful retreat for families and nature enthusiasts alike.

## **Tennis Courts**

### **Tennis Courts (continued)**



The tennis courts at Coosawattee River Resort offer a fantastic opportunity for sports enthusiasts to indulge in their passion for tennis amid beautiful surroundings. Nestled within the resort's scenic landscape in Georgia, these wellmaintained courts cater to both casual players and avid competitors. Visitors can enjoy playing matches with friends and family or engage in leisurely solo practice sessions. The courts provide a welcoming environment for players of all skill levels, allowing them to refine their game while immersed in the tranquility of nature. Whether it's a friendly game or a more competitive match, the tennis courts at Coosawattee River Resort offer a wonderful blend of outdoor recreation and natural beauty, making it an ideal destination for tennis aficionados looking for an enjoyable and active experience.

### Water Tower Conference Center



The Water Tower Conference Center was originally designed as a fine dining restaurant.

While it is no longer a dining establishment, the Water Tower is used for a variety of purposes. With a beautiful, breath-taking view from its seating area, the Water Tower is a favorite for weddings, receptions, showers, parties, reunions and gatherings for up to two-hundred persons.

# WiFi / Internet Details

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Complimentary Wi-Fi is available on the premises with the following details:

Network ID: Bear Necessity Guest

Password: Welcome1

This service is provided for your convenience and enjoyment. We kindly ask that you use it responsibly and in accordance with all applicable laws. Should you encounter any service disruptions, please reach out to us for assistance. Your comfort and seamless connectivity are our priorities.

# Safety Info & Rules

## **House Rules**

### **Quiet Times**



We are located in a residential community and, although this is a holiday destination, it's home to many people. As such we ask that you respect their privacy and their right to a peaceful existence! Specifically, between the hours of 11 pm and 7 am noise should be kept to a minimum.

### **Damages**



Your prompt notification regarding any accidental breakages is crucial to ensure a seamless experience for our next guests. In the event of a minor incident, rest assured, we'll swiftly handle and resolve it. However, for more significant issues, we'll collaborate with you to reach a fair resolution. Your immediate communication allows us to address the matter promptly, ensuring that our future guests have everything they need for a delightful stay. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in maintaining the quality of our accommodations for all visitors.

### **Smoking Policy**

### Smoking Policy (continued)



In consideration of allergies and the comfort of our future guests, our home maintains a smoke-free policy, which extends to the entirety of the property, indoors and outdoors. Smoking of any substance, including vaping, is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this policy will result in additional cleaning fees. Your adherence to this guideline is greatly appreciated.

### Pets



We love our furry friends but if you do bring them along we do ask that you please keep them off the furniture. We have a fenced in doggy area to the side of the house which is a perfect dog run. Just please pick up for any of their messes.

## **Pet Policy**

- 1. Maximum two dogs up to 20 lbs. Cats are prohibited due to allergies.
- 2. Please keep the dogs off all furniture. Failure to do so may result in additional cleaning fees.
- 3. Coosawattee reserves the right to remove any animal that becomes a nuisance or threat to residents.
- 4. We recommend all pets wear a collar and ID tags and are kept on a leash at all times.
- 5. If your animal bites someone, you are responsible for all subsequent medical bills, court costs, and Coosawattee related fines, additionally, your animal may be removed by Gilmer County animal control.
- 6. Please clean up after your dog when using the fenced in Dog Run to avoid additional cleaning fees. Plastic baggies are made available.

7. Pets must not be left loose or unattended inside the cabin **at any time**. A dog crate is provided for your convenience if you need to leave your pet indoors

#### Hot Tub



For a safe and enjoyable hot tub experience, please adhere to these guidelines:

- 1. Supervision Required: Always supervise children and non-swimmers near the hot tub.
- 2. Pre-Soak Rinse: Rinse off lotions, oils, or makeup before using the hot tub.
- 3. No Glassware: Avoid bringing glass or breakables near the hot tub.
- 4. No Eating Inside: Keep food and drinks out of the hot tub for cleanliness.
- 5. Respect Capacity: Follow the hot tub's capacity limit for safety and comfort.
- 6. No Diving or Jumping: Strictly avoid diving or jumping into the hot tub.
- 7. Keep Covered: Preserve heat and cleanliness by covering the hot tub when not in use.
- 8. Pet-Free Zone: Pets are not permitted near or on the hot tub covers.
- 9. Respect Quiet Hours: Be considerate of quiet hours for everyone's enjoyment.
- 10. No Oils or Bubbles: Refrain from using oils or bubble baths that affect water quality.
- 11. Report Issues: Promptly report any hot tub malfunctions or unusual behavior.
- 12. No Smoking or Alcohol: Prohibit smoking or alcohol use around the hot tub for cleanliness and safety.

Rest assured, our hot tubs undergo thorough cleaning and servicing after every stay, ensuring a hygienic experience for all guests. Your cooperation with these guidelines helps maintain safety and a pleasant environment for everyone.

# **Emergency Situations**

What to do in an Emergency



In the event of emergencies (ambulance, police, fire), immediately dial 911. Do not hesitate if an emergency arises. Provide the UNIT# 9116 and LOT # 2111 within the Coosawattee River Resort for accurate location details.

For fire incidents:

The cabin is equipped with fire alarms and smoke detectors. Exit the property swiftly. Ensure everyone is accounted for. Dial 911 and specify 'FIRE,' mentioning UNIT# 9116 and LOT # 2111 in the Coosawattee River Resort. Do not re-enter until a Fire Officer confirms safety.

#### Resort Security:

For Central Monitoring, contact 706-640-4032. Operational 24/7 but unable to offer emergency medical, fire, or law enforcement services.

# **Useful Contact Numbers**

# **Telephone Numbers You May Need**

## Housekeepers / Cleaners



To contact our housekeepers or maintenance team, please use the messaging feature on your booking platform. We diligently monitor these messages and strive to respond promptly to assist you.

### **Gate Security**



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# Your Local Area Guide

# **Grocery Shopping**

Ingles Markets Inc.



The Ingles Market in Ellijay, Georgia, stands as a cornerstone of the community, offering a comprehensive shopping experience. This well-established supermarket chain provides a wide array of fresh produce, quality meats, and a diverse selection of groceries, including organic and specialty items. With a focus on customer satisfaction, Ingles Market ensures a pleasant shopping experience with friendly staff and well-maintained aisles. Beyond groceries, the store accommodates various needs, from a pharmacy and bakery to a deli and floral department. Its commitment to quality, convenience, and community makes Ingles Market a trusted and reliable choice for residents and visitors seeking top-notch products and exceptional service in Ellijay.

### Walmart Supercenter



The Walmart Supercenter in Ellijay, Georgia, stands as a versatile shopping destination catering to diverse needs. Spanning a spacious layout, this Supercenter offers an extensive selection of groceries, household essentials, electronics, clothing, and more. It's a convenient one-stop destination where visitors can find everything from fresh produce and pantry staples to quality merchandise and tech gadgets. Beyond shopping, it provides additional services such as a pharmacy, photo center, and automotive department, ensuring a comprehensive experience for locals and travelers alike. With its convenient location and varied offerings, the Walmart Supercenter in Ellijay serves as a go-to destination for all shopping needs.

## Food Lion



Known for its focus on affordability and quality, Food Lion provides a wide array of grocery items, including fresh produce, meats, dairy products, and household essentials. The stores often emphasize a convenient layout and friendly customer service, making shopping a pleasant experience for customers. Food Lion's commitment to offering budget-friendly prices without compromising on quality has made it a favored choice for many Georgia residents seeking value and variety in their grocery shopping.

## **Restaurants**

### Abby's Ice Cream & Frozen Yogurt



Ice cream and frozen yogurt! Must stop if you have a sweet tooth.

### **Black Sheep Restaurant**



The Black Sheep Restaurant in Blue Ridge, Georgia, stands as a celebrated culinary gem. This dining establishment offers an upscale yet welcoming ambiance, boasting a menu that expertly blends modern American cuisine with Southern influences. Known for its innovative dishes using locally sourced ingredients, the restaurant provides a memorable and delightful dining experience within Blue Ridge's vibrant culinary landscape. For the most current details regarding their menu, services, or any changes, I recommend checking recent reviews or visiting their official website.

### BumbleBee's Cafe Blue Ridge



Bumblebee Café is a quaint and inviting eatery nestled in Blue Ridge, Georgia. This café offered a cozy atmosphere and a delightful menu featuring breakfast and lunch options. Known for its comfort food and homemade baked goods, patrons enjoyed classics like hearty breakfast sandwiches, wraps, salads, and freshly brewed coffee. The café provided a charming setting, inviting guests to relax and savor delicious meals prepared with care. For the most current information on Bumblebee Café's offerings or any potential changes, I recommend checking recent reviews or reaching out to the café directly.

## **Cantaberry**



Cantaberry Restaurant in Ellijay, GA, is known for its charming and cozy atmosphere, offering a delightful dining experience. This quaint eatery is recognized for its homemade soups, sandwiches, and salads, often prepared with fresh, locally sourced ingredients. The menu typically features a variety of delicious lunch options, including creative sandwich combinations, hearty soups served with homemade bread, and flavorful salads. The restaurant's ambiance is welcoming, with a cozy interior that exudes a homely, comforting vibe. Cantaberry is a popular spot among locals and visitors alike, offering a relaxed setting to enjoy a flavorful meal in the heart of Ellijay. For the most current information or any potential changes, it's advisable to check with the restaurant directly or consult recent reviews.

### Charlie's Italian Restaurant



Italian cuisine is beloved for its pasta, pizza, and delicious flavors. A typical Italian restaurant might offer a cozy ambiance with dim lighting, checkered tablecloths, and maybe some Italian music playing softly in the background. You can expect a menu featuring a variety of pasta dishes like spaghetti carbonara, lasagna, and fettuccine Alfredo, along with wood-fired pizzas topped with fresh ingredients. Appetizers like bruschetta or caprese salad might kick off your meal, followed by delectable desserts like tiramisu or cannoli. If you have the chance to visit Charlie's Italian Restaurant in Ellijay, I hope it's a delightful experience filled with fantastic Italian flavors and a warm, inviting

### Corner Stone Café



This amazing cafe offers a cozy and inviting atmosphere, perfect for a relaxing meal or a coffee break. They often serve a variety of breakfast and lunch options, including freshly brewed coffee, sandwiches, salads, and baked goods. Patrons can expect a warm and friendly ambiance, ideal for both solo visits and gatherings with friends or family. Cornerstone Cafe may be a local favorite, providing a comfortable spot to enjoy delicious food and beverages in the heart of Ellijay. For the most current details about the menu, ambiance, and offerings, I recommend checking directly with the cafe or browsing recent reviews for updated

### **Das Kaffee Haus**



Das Kaffe Haus in Ellijay is a charming and welcoming German-inspired café, known for its cozy ambiance and delightful offerings. Located in the heart of town, this establishment provided a unique experience with a European flair, offering a variety of coffee beverages, teas, and delicious pastries. The café's inviting atmosphere, coupled with its friendly service and array of German-inspired treats, made it a favorite spot for locals and visitors to relax, enjoy a cup of coffee, indulge in sweet treats, and soak in the café's warm and welcoming environment.

### Ellijay Coffeehouse

## Ellijay Coffeehouse (continued)



The Ellijay Coffee House offered a charming and cozy atmosphere for coffee enthusiasts and visitors seeking a delightful café experience in Ellijay, Georgia. Nestled in the heart of the town, this coffee house provided a welcoming ambiance with comfortable seating, friendly service, and a menu featuring a variety of coffee drinks, teas, and delicious baked goods. It served as a community hub, where locals and tourists alike could gather for a relaxing cup of coffee, engage in conversation, or simply unwind in a laid-back setting.

#### Ellijay Wood Fired Pizza



Ellijay Wood-Fired pizza places offers a unique dining experience, boasting a cozy atmosphere centered around the aroma and taste of freshly baked, artisanal pizzas. These establishments often specialize in crafting pizzas cooked in wood-fired ovens, resulting in crispy crusts and flavorful toppings. You might expect a diverse menu featuring a variety of pizzas, from classic Margherita to specialty combinations with fresh, quality ingredients. Patrons often enjoy the lively ambiance and the sight of chefs expertly preparing pizzas in the open kitchen. Ellijay Wood Fired Pizza could be a local favorite, providing a delicious and inviting setting for pizza enthusiasts in the area. For the most current details about the menu, atmosphere, and offerings, I recommend checking directly with the restaurant or browsing recent reviews for updated information.

# Fast Food



All your major staples are available if you so choose

• Chik-Fil-A, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Wendys, Subway, Moes, Zaxbys', Hardee's, Arbys, Burger king, Dairy Queen, and many more!

# Fightingtown Tavern



Fightingtown Tavern is a popular dining spot in Blue Ridge, Georgia. This tavern continues to offer a relaxed yet vibrant atmosphere, known for its diverse menu and craft beer selection. Serving up an array of delicious pub-style dishes, from burgers and sandwiches to flavorful appetizers, the tavern caters to various tastes. With a welcoming ambiance and a focus on local brews, Fightingtown Tavern remains a favored destination for locals and visitors seeking a casual dining experience in the heart of Blue Ridge. For the most up-to-date details on their menu, services, or any changes, I recommend checking recent reviews or visiting their official website.

### Harvest On Main



Harvest on Main is a renowned dining establishment in Blue Ridge, Georgia. This restaurant continues to offer a farm-to-table dining experience, celebrating regional flavors and locally sourced ingredients. Known for its inviting ambiance and seasonal menu, Harvest on Main provides an eclectic mix of modern American cuisine with Southern influences. The restaurant's commitment to showcasing fresh, high-quality ingredients in innovative dishes makes it a popular choice among locals and visitors seeking an exceptional dining experience in Blue Ridge. For the most current details regarding their menu, services, or any changes, I recommend checking recent reviews or visiting their official website.

### La Catrina Tacos & Margaritas



Small place but with excellent authentic Mexican food and margaritas!

### Poole's Bar-B-Q



Poole's BBQ in Ellijay, GA, continues to be a celebrated destination for authentic Southern barbecue experiences. The restaurant boasts a warm and inviting atmosphere, welcoming patrons to indulge in classic, slow-cooked barbecue dishes. Their menu showcases a tantalizing array of smoked meats, from succulent ribs to flavorful pulled pork and tender smoked chicken. Each dish is expertly prepared, infused with signature smoky flavors, and generously coated in their homemade barbecue sauces. Alongside these mouthwatering meats, guests can enjoy traditional Southern sides like baked beans, coleslaw, and combread. Poole's BBQ retains its rustic charm and dedication to providing a relaxed dining environment, drawing in both locals and visitors seeking top-notch barbecue in Ellijay. For the most current menu offerings and updates, it's advisable to check directly with the restaurant or refer to recent reviews.

#### **River Street Tavern**



Great burger, sandwich, and wing spot! One of the more popular restaurants downtown Ellijay.

# Shane's Rib Shack



Shane's Rib Shack in Ellijay, GA, is a popular barbecue joint known for its mouthwatering ribs and Southern-style comfort food. Located in the picturesque town of Ellijay, this cozy shack exudes a welcoming atmosphere with its rustic decor and friendly service. Guests rave about their fall-off-the-bone ribs, smoked to perfection and slathered in delicious homemade barbecue sauce. The menu features an array of BBQ options, including pulled pork, chicken, and flavorful sides like baked beans and coleslaw. Whether you're a local or just passing through, Shane's Rib Shack is a must-visit for authentic Southern barbecue cravings in a relaxed, family-friendly settin

#### Southern Charm Restaurant



Southern Charm in Blue Ridge, Georgia, stands as a beloved boutique offering an array of Southern-inspired gifts and home decor. Located in the heart of downtown, this inviting shop continues to showcase a curated selection of artisanal crafts, unique finds, and specialty items that capture the essence of Southern living. From handcrafted jewelry to distinctive home accents, Southern Charm remains a sought-after destination for both locals and visitors seeking a touch of Southern charm in Blue Ridge. For the most up-to-date information on their offerings, I recommend checking recent reviews or contacting the boutique directly.

### The Butcher and Bottle



write a brief description about smokehouse country grill in the present tense

#### The Roof Ellijay



Rooftop bar and restaurants with amazing Mountain View's! Elevator in back or can take the stairs. A bit of a variety restaurant with a little bit of everything.

Can fill up quickly during the busy season so consider getting there a little earlier than prime dinner time

## The Smokehouse Country Grill

### The Smokehouse Country Grill (continued)



Smokehouse Country Grill in Ellijay, GA, boasts a warm and inviting atmosphere, welcoming diners to indulge in a delectable Southern dining experience. This grill is renowned for its authentic barbecue dishes, featuring an array of smoked meats cooked to perfection. The menu showcases a tantalizing selection of BBQ options, including ribs, pulled pork, and smoked chicken, each infused with rich, smoky flavors and served with homemade sauces. Alongside these savory delights, patrons can savor classic Southern sides like baked beans, coleslaw, and cornbread. The rustic charm of the restaurant adds to its appeal, creating a cozy environment perfect for enjoying hearty, flavorful meals. Smokehouse Country Grill stands as a beloved destination for locals and visitors alike, promising a taste of delicious, traditional Southern barbecue in the heart of Ellijay. For the most current offerings or any updates, it's recommended to directly check with the restaurant or refer to recent reviews.

#### **Three Sisters Fudge**



A delightful haven for those with a sweet tooth. This charming shop offered a delectable assortment of handcrafted fudge, tempting chocolates, and other confectionery delights. Known for its rich and flavorful fudge varieties, visitors indulged in an array of flavors, from classic chocolate to inventive creations. The shop provided a welcoming and aromatic space where guests could sample and purchase homemade treats, making it a must-visit for anyone craving delicious, artisanal sweets. For the most current information on 3 Sisters Fudge, I recommend checking recent reviews or contacting the shop directly.

# **Retail Therapy**

### Ellijay Farmers & Artisans Market



The Ellijay Farmers Market is a bustling hub of local flavors and community spirit in Ellijay, Georgia. Here, visitors immerse themselves in a vibrant atmosphere filled with an array of fresh produce, artisanal crafts, homemade goods, and more, all sourced from the region's talented growers and artisans. From seasonal fruits and vegetables to handcrafted items and baked goods, the market showcases the best offerings from local vendors, fostering a connection between producers and the community. Visitors can enjoy the lively ambiance, engage with vendors, and savor the essence of Ellijay's local culture while exploring the diverse offerings at the Farmers Market.

### Green Willow Soap

### Green Willow Soap (continued)



Green Willow Soap offers handcrafted soaps, sugar scrubs, body mousse, mud masks, candles and perfumes. Our products make excellent gifts for the loved ones in your life. A waffle robe or a shaving station, that includes a badger hair brush and custom shaving bowl are unique products of high quality that will be enjoyed for a long time.

#### Panorama Orchards & Farm Market



Panorama Orchards and Farmers Market, nestled in Ellijay, Georgia, is a charming destination offering a delightful blend of orchard-fresh produce and a vibrant market atmosphere. Known for its scenic orchards and an extensive selection of fruits, especially apples, this spot captivates visitors with its seasonal bounty. The on-site market complements the orchard experience, showcasing locally sourced goods, homemade treats, jams, jellies, and artisanal crafts. Whether picking your own fruit or exploring the market offerings, Panorama Orchards invites guests to immerse themselves in a quintessential farm-to-table experience amid the picturesque backdrop of Ellijay's countryside.

# Vineyards

#### Bear Claw Vineyards & Winery, Inc.



Bear Claw Vineyards & Winery, nestled in the scenic landscape of North Georgia's wine country, offers a charming and picturesque setting for wine enthusiasts. This family-owned winery stands out for its breathtaking views and warm hospitality. The vineyard meticulously tends to a variety of grape varietals, producing a selection of exceptional wines, including reds, whites, and specialty blends.

Visitors to Bear Claw Vineyards can indulge in wine tastings, savoring the distinct flavors of their handcrafted wines while taking in the stunning vistas of the surrounding mountains. The winery frequently hosts events, live music performances, and gatherings, creating a lively and welcoming atmosphere for guests.

Guided tours provide insight into the winemaking process, allowing guests to appreciate the craftsmanship behind each bottle. With its serene ambiance and dedication to producing high-quality wines, Bear Claw Vineyards & Winery stands as a sought-after destination for wine lovers and those seeking a memorable experience in Ellijay's wine region. For the most current information and events, it's recommended to check directly with the winery or refer to recent reviews.

### **Cartecay Vineyards**



Cartecay Vineyards, nestled in the charming town of Ellijay, Georgia, offers a serene and inviting wine-tasting experience. This family-owned vineyard is known for its scenic beauty, situated amidst rolling hills and picturesque landscapes. The estate cultivates a variety of grape varietals, carefully tended to produce a selection of delightful wines, including reds, whites, and rosés.

Visitors to Cartecay Vineyards can enjoy tastings of their handcrafted wines while taking in the stunning views of the vineyard and surrounding countryside. The winery often hosts events, live music performances, and seasonal celebrations, creating a lively and enjoyable atmosphere for guests.

Guided tours provide insights into the winemaking process, allowing visitors to learn about the vineyard's dedication to producing high-quality wines. With its welcoming ambiance and commitment to showcasing the beauty of North Georgia's wine region, Cartecay Vineyards remains a beloved destination for wine enthusiasts and those seeking a relaxing escape in Ellijay.

#### **Chateau Meichtry Family Vineyard and Winery**



Chateau Meichtry Family Vineyard and Winery is a charming winery situated in the heart of North Georgia's wine country. Set against a backdrop of rolling hills and lush vineyards, this family-owned estate offers a serene and picturesque setting for wine enthusiasts and visitors alike. The vineyard boasts a variety of grape varietals, meticulously tended to produce a diverse selection of wines, including reds, whites, and blends.

Visitors to Chateau Meichtry can indulge in wine tastings, sampling the handcrafted wines while enjoying panoramic views of the vineyard. The winery often hosts events, live music, and seasonal celebrations, creating a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere for guests. Guided tours offer insight into the winemaking process, sharing the estate's dedication to producing high-quality wines.

With its scenic beauty, warm hospitality, and a commitment to crafting exceptional wines, Chateau Meichtry Family Vineyard and Winery stands as a beloved destination for wine lovers seeking a memorable experience in the North Georgia wine region.

# Engelheim Vineyards



Engelheim Vineyards is a picturesque winery nestled in the foothills of the North Georgia Mountains. Known for its serene setting and quality wines, this family-owned vineyard offers a delightful experience for wine enthusiasts and visitors. The vineyard cultivates several grape varietals across its scenic estate, producing a range of handcrafted wines, including reds, whites, and rosés. Visitors can enjoy tastings of these exquisite wines while taking in the stunning views of the vineyard and surrounding landscapes. Engelheim often hosts events, live music, and guided tours, providing an immersive and educational experience about winemaking. With its inviting atmosphere and commitment to producing exceptional wines, Engelheim Vineyards stands as a beloved destination for both wine lovers and those seeking a relaxing retreat in the North Georgia wine country.

#### **Fainting Goat Vineyards**

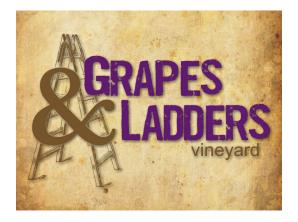


Fainting Goat Vineyard, located in the picturesque region of Ellijay, Georgia, offers a delightful and unique winery experience. This family-owned vineyard stands out for its charming setting amidst rolling hills and scenic landscapes. The estate cultivates various grape varietals, crafting an array of exquisite wines, including reds, whites, and specialty blends.

Visitors to Fainting Goat Vineyard can enjoy wine tastings that showcase their handcrafted wines, all while soaking in the breathtaking views of the vineyard. The winery frequently hosts events, live music performances, and gatherings, fostering a welcoming and lively atmosphere for guests.

Guided tours offer insight into the winemaking process, providing an educational and engaging experience for wine enthusiasts. With its serene ambiance and commitment to producing exceptional wines, Fainting Goat Vineyard stands as a beloved destination for both locals and visitors seeking a memorable wine-tasting experience in Ellijay.

## Grapes and Ladders Vineyards and Winery



Newer, small family-owned winery with a quiet outdoor patio and small indoor seating area.

Views are better elsewhere but still a solid place to check out regardless especially since it's basically right next door!

**Ott Farms and Vineyard** 



Ott Farm and Vineyard in Ellijay, Georgia, is a scenic and family-owned winery that offers a serene and inviting atmosphere. Nestled amid the beauty of North Georgia's landscape, this vineyard cultivates a variety of grape varietals to produce a selection of delightful wines, including reds, whites, and specialty blends.

Guests visiting Ott Farm and Vineyard can partake in wine tastings, sampling their handcrafted wines while enjoying the picturesque views of the vineyard. The winery often hosts events, such as tastings, live music, and seasonal celebrations, creating a vibrant and enjoyable experience for visitors.

Guided tours are available, allowing guests to gain insights into the winemaking process and the estate's dedication to producing high-quality wines. With its tranquil setting and commitment to providing a memorable wine-tasting experience, Ott Farm and Vineyard remains a sought-after destination for wine enthusiasts and those seeking relaxation in the Ellijay area. For the most current information, it's advisable to check directly with the vineyard or refer to recent reviews.

# **Breweries**

# Angry Hops Brewing

Angry Hops is potentially a newer establishment, presenting itself as a craft beer bar or brewery that offers a diverse array of flavorful brews. It provides a welcoming atmosphere for beer enthusiasts to indulge in a variety of handcrafted beers, featuring a range of styles such as IPAs, stouts, ales, and seasonal specialties. For the latest insights into Angry Hops in Blue Ridge, including their offerings, ambiance, and services, I recommend checking recent reviews or reaching out to the establishment directly.

### Cartecay River Brewing Co. LLC

Cartecay River Brewing Co. is a vibrant and inviting brewery nestled in Ellijay, Georgia. Known for its relaxed atmosphere and picturesque location, this brewery offers a delightful selection of craft beers crafted with precision and care. Boasting a diverse lineup of brews, from IPAs and stouts to seasonal favorites, it's a haven for beer enthusiasts seeking unique and flavorful concoctions. With indoor and outdoor seating options, patrons can savor their drinks while enjoying the scenic views or engaging in lively conversations. The welcoming ambiance and handcrafted beers make Cartecay River Brewing Co. a favored destination for locals and visitors alike in Ellijay's craft beer scene.

### Fannin Brewing Company

### Fannin Brewing Company (continued)



Fannin Brewing Company, located in Blue Ridge, Georgia, is a beloved craft brewery offering a delightful experience for beer enthusiasts. Known for its selection of handcrafted beers, this brewery boasts a welcoming atmosphere where visitors can enjoy a variety of quality brews. From IPAs to stouts and seasonal specialties, Fannin Brewing Company curates a diverse range of flavors to suit different tastes. The brewery often hosts events and tastings, inviting guests to savor their well-crafted beers while soaking in the friendly ambiance. With its commitment to quality and a passion for brewing, Fannin Brewing Company remains a favorite spot for locals and visitors seeking a taste of Blue Ridge's craft beer culture. For the most up-to-date details on their offerings or any changes, I recommend checking recent reviews or visiting their official website.

### **Grumpy Old Men Brewing**



Grumpy Old Men Brewing, situated in Blue Ridge, Georgia, is a celebrated craft brewery that continues to charm locals and visitors alike. Known for its relaxed and jovial atmosphere, this brewery offers a diverse selection of finely crafted beers, ranging from traditional ales to innovative brews that cater to various tastes. The establishment frequently hosts events, tastings, and live music, fostering a vibrant community space for beer enthusiasts to enjoy quality brews while soaking in the lively ambiance. Grumpy Old Men Brewing remains a favorite spot in Blue Ridge's craft beer scene, inviting patrons to savor their handcrafted creations in a friendly setting. For the most up-to-date details on their offerings and events, I recommend checking recent reviews or visiting their official website.

### **Reece's Cider Company**



Renowned for its craft cider production, offering a unique assortment of handcrafted ciders. Nestled in the scenic foothills, this cidery specialized in producing high-quality, small-batch ciders using locally sourced apples, often incorporating innovative flavors and traditional techniques. With a rustic yet welcoming atmosphere, visitors could explore the cider-making process, sample a variety of flavorful ciders, and often engage with knowledgeable staff passionate about their craft. However, please note that details about businesses, including Reece's Cider Company, may have changed since my last update, so I recommend checking recent reviews or contacting the establishment directly for the most up-to-date information on their offerings and services.

#### **Talking Rock Brewery**



Talking Rock Brewery offers a delightful experience in the charming town of Talking Rock, Georgia. This vibrant brewery continues to create a diverse array of craft beers, spanning from classic ales to innovative seasonal brews. Visitors are welcomed into a warm and inviting space where they can partake in tastings, brewery tours, and engaging conversations with passionate staff members. The brewery maintains its commitment to quality, ensuring guests enjoy a memorable and flavorful experience in a picturesque setting. For the most up-to-date details on their offerings and services, I recommend checking their current reviews or reaching out to Talking Rock Brewery directly.

# **Orchards**

## **B.J. Reece Orchards**



B.J. Reece Orchards, nestled in the scenic terrain of Ellijay, Georgia, is a cherished destination for agricultural delights and family-friendly activities. Spanning expansive orchards, this orchard offers an abundance of seasonal fruits, notably apples, available for picking during the harvest season. Visitors can immerse themselves in a quintessential farm experience by strolling through the orchards, indulging in freshly picked produce, and exploring the charming market offering an array of homemade treats, jams, ciders, and local goods. With scenic vistas and a range of activities, including tractor rides and petting zoos, B.J. Reece Orchards is a beloved spot for families and orchard enthusiasts alike in the heart of Ellijay.

### Mercier Orchards

#### Mercier Orchards (continued)



Mercier Orchards stands as a renowned gem in the heart of Ellijay, Georgia, celebrated for its sprawling orchards and diverse produce. Boasting a legacy that spans generations, this family-owned orchard offers a rich assortment of fruits, including apples, berries, and seasonal delights available for U-pick adventures during harvest times. Visitors can relish the farm-to-table experience by exploring the market brimming with freshly harvested produce, baked goods, gourmet treats, and locally crafted items. With its scenic beauty, wagon rides, a tasting room, and a delightful café, Mercier Orchards invites guests to savor the essence of rural life while indulging in the flavors of Ellijay's bountiful harvest.

#### Panorama Orchards & Farm Market

#### R & A Orchards



R&A Orchards, nestled in the scenic landscape of Ellijay, Georgia, is a renowned destination offering a delightful agricultural experience. This family-owned orchard boasts a vast array of seasonal fruits, particularly apples, grown across picturesque acres. Visitors are invited to pick their own fruit or explore the charming market showcasing a variety of fresh produce, homemade goods, preserves, and locally sourced products. With its rustic charm and warm hospitality, R&A Orchards provides an authentic taste of the region's agricultural heritage, making it a beloved spot for both locals and visitors seeking a farm-fresh experience in Ellijay.

### Red Apple Barn

## Red Apple Barn (continued)



The Red Apple Barn, situated in the scenic landscapes of Ellijay, Georgia, is a charming family-owned orchard offering an authentic farm experience. Known for its picturesque apple orchards, this destination welcomes visitors to partake in the joys of apple picking during the harvest season. The orchard's rustic charm extends to its market, where freshly picked apples, seasonal produce, homemade goods, and local treats await exploration. Alongside the orchards, engaging activities such as wagon rides and a petting farm add to the allure, making Red Apple Barn a cherished spot for families and apple enthusiasts seeking a taste of agricultural charm in Ellijay.

# **Outdoor Fun Activities**

#### **Amicalola Falls State Park**



Amicalola Falls, situated in the heart of the Chattahoochee National Forest near Dawsonville, Georgia, is a breathtaking natural wonder and a must-visit destination. It is renowned for its stunning cascading waterfalls, which plunge approximately 729 feet, making it one of the tallest waterfalls in the Southeastern United States. Visitors can enjoy various hiking trails, including the famous Appalachian Approach Trail, which leads to the southernmost point of the Appalachian Trail and offers magnificent views of the surrounding landscape. Amicalola Falls State Park provides not only awe-inspiring vistas but also opportunities for hiking, picnicking, birdwatching, and appreciating the beauty of nature in a serene and picturesque setting.

# Appalachian Trail Rides



Appalachian Trail Rides in Mineral Bluff, Georgia, offers scenic horseback riding adventures in the picturesque Appalachian Mountains. This popular destination provides guided horseback tours through wooded trails and serene landscapes, allowing riders of all experience levels to explore the beauty of the surrounding nature. Visitors can enjoy a peaceful ride on well-trained horses, taking in panoramic views and immersing themselves in the tranquility of the Appalachian wilderness. Appalachian Trail Rides is a favored spot for those seeking an unforgettable equestrian experience amidst the stunning mountain scenery.

### Aska trails mountain bike and hiking



The Aska Trail System is Blue Ridge's premiere local singletrack trail system. It features about 15 miles of beautiful, narrow singletrack. Individual trails in the system include the renowned Stanley Gap trail as well as Green Mountain, Long Branch, and the Flat Creek Loop. Some of the singletrack is relatively smooth and flowy, and other parts are super steep and technical. But no matter what you decide to hit, one thing is certain: it's all good!

#### **Bear Creek**



Bear Creek Trail, located in Ellijay, Georgia, is a picturesque hiking trail renowned for its natural beauty and serene surroundings. This trail offers a moderate hike through lush forests, meandering alongside the scenic Bear Creek. Hikers can expect a moderately challenging trek, passing through diverse terrain, including woodlands and creekside paths, providing glimpses of the area's flora and fauna. Bear Creek Trail offers an ideal escape for nature enthusiasts and hikers seeking a tranquil and immersive experience amidst Georgia's stunning wilderness.

#### **Blue Ridge Adventure Park**



Blue Ridge Adventure Park is an exhilarating outdoor destination situated in Blue Ridge, Georgia. This aerial adventure park offers an array of thrilling challenges, including high ropes courses, ziplines, and obstacle courses, all set amidst the scenic forest canopy. Adventurers of various skill levels can navigate through treetop trails, tackle suspended bridges, and soar through the air on exciting zipline rides. With a focus on fun and adventure, Blue Ridge Adventure Park provides a thrilling experience for individuals and groups seeking outdoor excitement and adrenaline-pumping activities in a picturesque woodland setting.

## Blue Ridge Off Road Adventures



Blue Ridge Off-Road Adventures offers thrilling experiences in the heart of Georgia's Blue Ridge Mountains. This adventure company provides guided UTV tours, allowing visitors to explore rugged terrains, scenic trails, and breathtaking landscapes. Participants can embark on exciting off-road journeys, navigating through forests, streams, and picturesque mountain paths while enjoying the adrenaline rush of off-roading. Whether seeking a family adventure or an outing with friends, Blue Ridge Off-Road Adventures promises exhilarating rides and immersive experiences in the stunning natural beauty of the Blue Ridge region.

#### Blue Ridge Scenic Railway



The Blue Ridge Scenic Railway is a beloved attraction in Blue Ridge, Georgia, offering an enchanting journey through the picturesque landscapes of the North Georgia mountains. Visitors hop aboard vintage railway cars for a scenic ride that traverses charming towns, lush forests, and alongside the Toccoa River. The leisurely excursion provides stunning vistas and a glimpse into the region's rich history. With themed rides during various seasons, such as fall foliage tours and holiday-themed trips, the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway captivates passengers with its nostalgic charm and scenic beauty, making it a treasured experience for all ages visiting the area.

#### **Brasstown Bald**



Brasstown Bald, located in the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest in northeast Georgia, stands as the highest peak in the state. Rising 4,784 feet above sea level, it offers awe-inspiring panoramic views of the surrounding Blue Ridge Mountains and the lush valleys below. Accessible by a shuttle or a hike along the paved trail, visitors reach the observation deck atop Brasstown Bald, where they're treated to breathtaking vistas encompassing multiple states on clear days. This iconic destination invites nature lovers, hikers, and sightseers to experience unparalleled views and embrace the beauty of Georgia's natural landscapes.

#### Cartecay River Experience, IIc



Cartecay River Experience is an adventure outfitter based in Ellijay, Georgia, offering thrilling river adventures along the Cartecay River. This renowned outfitter provides tubing, kayaking, and paddleboarding excursions, allowing visitors to navigate the gentle currents of the river amid scenic natural surroundings. With equipment rentals and guided trips available, Cartecay River Experience caters to individuals and families seeking water-based activities and memorable experiences. Whether it's a leisurely float or an adventurous ride down the river rapids, this outfitter ensures a fun-filled day amidst the beautiful landscapes of Georgia's Cartecay River.

# Cartecay River Loop Trail



Head out on this 3.6-mile loop trail near Ellijay, Georgia. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 1 h 29 min to complete. This is a very popular area for hiking, mountain biking, and running, so you'll likely encounter other people while exploring. The trail is open year-round and is beautiful to visit anytime. Dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash.

### Carters Lake Beach



Carter Lake Beach in Ellijay, Georgia, offers a serene lakeside retreat for outdoor enthusiasts and families. Situated on the shores of Carter Lake, this beach area provides a scenic spot for swimming, picnics, and relaxing amid nature's beauty. Visitors can enjoy the sandy beachfront, take a refreshing dip in the lake's waters, or indulge in sunbathing while embracing the peaceful ambiance. Carter Lake Beach is a favored destination for locals and visitors seeking a tranquil escape surrounded by picturesque landscapes. For the most current information about Carter Lake Beach's amenities and accessibility, I recommend checking recent reviews or contacting local authorities.

# Carters Lake Marina



We are a family-friendly marina offering boat docks, and boat rentals. Carters Lake is located in the beautiful North Georgia mountains, midway between Atlanta and Chattanooga. This unique lake offers 65 miles of undeveloped shoreline surrounding 3,200 acres of deep, clear water. The marina has a well-stocked ship's store with drinks, snacks, and all the essentials for a day on the lake. There is a water gas and a pump-out station. There is a seasonal restaurant, please call ahead for opening days and hours. For our dock renters, we also offer boat service and repairs.

### Cohutta Cove Mini Golf & Gem Mining



Cohutta Cove Mini Golf offers a delightful recreational escape in Ellijay, Georgia. This family-friendly destination features an entertaining and beautifully designed miniature golf course set amidst lush greenery. Visitors can enjoy a round of mini-golf with challenging yet enjoyable holes, perfect for all ages and skill levels. The scenic surroundings and playful atmosphere make it an ideal spot for a fun-filled outing or a friendly competition among friends and family. Cohutta Cove Mini Golf provides a charming setting for leisurely entertainment in Ellijay.

#### Cohutta Overlook



Panoramic views of the Chattahoochee National Forest await those willing to take a brief uphill hike to a rustic stone platform built by the Forest Service in the 1960's. Don't forget your camera for this and other scenic vistas available along Georgia highway 52 between Chatsworth and Ellijay, GA.

### **Cornett Ranch and Stables**



Horse Boarding & Riding Lessons, Pony Parties, Horse & Sheep in Ellijay, Georgia, provided a range of equestrian services. They offered horse boarding facilities, riding lessons for all skill levels, and pony parties for special occasions. Additionally, the establishment housed horses and sheep, providing opportunities for visitors to interact with and learn about these animals. The venue catered to both horse enthusiasts seeking lessons and individuals looking for unique experiences with animals. For the most current information on their services and offerings, I recommend checking recent reviews or contacting the facility directly.

### Ellijay Axes



Offering axe-throwing experiences in a fun and social setting. Guests could engage in the thrill of axe throwing, guided by trained staff in a safe and monitored environment. Participants had the opportunity to learn and practice axe-throwing skills while enjoying a lively and entertaining atmosphere. However, please note that businesses can evolve over time, so I recommend checking recent reviews or contacting Ellijay Axes directly for the most current information on their offerings and services.

### Ellijay Farmers Market Annual Christmas Market



Join us for the Annual Ellijay Farmers & Artisans Christmas Market! Discover over 60 local vendors showcasing their holiday treasures, accompanied by festive tunes performed by Santa's Market Minstrels. Don't miss the special visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus! Bring the whole family for a day filled with holiday cheer. Stay tuned for the annual date announcement, a cherished tradition every year.

### Ellijay River Outfitters



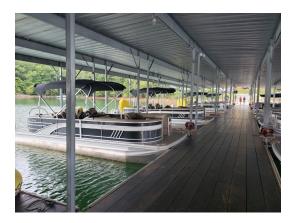
Ellijay River Outfitters is a premier adventure destination nestled in Ellijay, Georgia. This outfitter offers an array of outdoor activities centered around the scenic Coosawattee and Cartecay Rivers. Visitors can indulge in river tubing, kayaking, and canoeing adventures, exploring the gentle waters surrounded by picturesque landscapes. Ellijay River Outfitters provides equipment rentals and guided trips, catering to both seasoned paddlers and beginners seeking a relaxing float down the river. With its focus on outdoor fun and natural beauty, this outfitter ensures a memorable experience for those looking to enjoy water-based activities amidst the stunning Georgia scenery.

### **EXPEDITION: BIGFOOT!** The Sasquatch Museum



Expedition Bigfoot: The Sasquatch Museum, located in Cherry Log, Georgia, offers an intriguing and immersive exploration into the legendary creature known as Bigfoot. This museum provides an educational and entertaining experience, showcasing a collection of exhibits, artifacts, and information dedicated to the mysteries and sightings surrounding the elusive Sasquatch. Visitors can delve into the history, folklore, and scientific aspects related to Bigfoot through interactive displays, documentaries, and life-sized recreations, fostering a captivating journey into the world of cryptozoology. Expedition Bigfoot invites curious minds and enthusiasts to uncover the tales and evidence behind one of the world's most enduring legends. For the most current information and operating hours, I recommend checking their official website or contacting the museum directly.

## Lake Blue Ridge Marina Rentals



Lake Blue Ridge Marina is a hub for aquatic adventures nestled along the shores of stunning Lake Blue Ridge in Georgia. Boasting a full-service marina, it caters to boating enthusiasts, offering boat rentals including pontoons, kayaks, and paddleboards for exploration on the crystal-clear waters. Visitors can dock their boats, grab supplies, or enjoy a meal at the onsite restaurant overlooking the picturesque lake. With its scenic views and various watercraft options, Lake Blue Ridge Marina serves as a gateway to memorable water-based experiences for locals and tourists alike.

### Mountain Cinemas



Mountain Cinemas in Ellijay, Georgia, is a local movie theater offering an enjoyable cinematic experience for residents and visitors alike. With multiple screens, it presents a selection of popular films spanning various genres, providing entertainment for diverse audiences. The theater provides comfortable seating, a welcoming ambiance, and classic movie snacks, inviting patrons to enjoy the latest blockbusters or beloved classics on the big screen. As a community hub for film enthusiasts, Mountain Cinemas contributes to the entertainment scene in Ellijay, providing a place to unwind and enjoy the magic of the movies.

### Picture Perfect Adventures, LLC



Picture Perfect Adventures in Ellijay, Georgia, is an outdoor adventure company offering guided tours and excursions amid the picturesque landscapes of the region. They provide a variety of outdoor activities such as hiking, nature walks, and possibly photography tours, allowing participants to explore the natural beauty of the surrounding mountains, trails, and scenic spots. Whether it's discovering hidden trails or capturing stunning views, Picture Perfect Adventures aims to provide memorable experiences for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers. For the most current information on their tours and services, I recommend checking recent reviews or contacting the company directly.

### Swan Drive In

### Swan Drive In (continued)



The Swan Drive-In Theatre in Blue Ridge, Georgia, is a cherished entertainment destination that continues to offer a nostalgic movie-going experience. Nestled amid scenic surroundings, this drive-in theatre provides an atmosphere of classic charm and cinematic delight. Visitors can enjoy the latest blockbuster films or timeless favorites from the comfort of their vehicles, watching on the big screen under the starry sky. The Swan Drive-In remains a beloved spot for families, couples, and movie enthusiasts, providing an outdoor venue where movie magic meets the allure of the open air. For current movie listings and showtimes, I recommend checking their official website or contacting the theatre directly.

#### Swinging Bridge on the Toccoa River



The Toccoa Swinging Bridge stands as a charming and historic attraction in Blue Ridge, Georgia. Spanning the Toccoa River, this suspension bridge offers a unique and slightly adventurous experience for visitors. The picturesque setting and gentle sway of the bridge provide an enjoyable and scenic walk across the river, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding natural beauty. As one of the area's notable landmarks, the Toccoa Swinging Bridge invites guests to experience a touch of nostalgia and tranquility while exploring the picturesque landscapes.

### **Tumbling Waters Trail**



Experience a captivating aerial perspective of cascading waterfalls before crossing the river for a closer encounter on this brief hike at Carters Lake Recreation Area near Ellijay, GA. Suitable for children and dogs, this effortless trail presents an outstanding opportunity to discover and admire the beauty of this picturesque water passage.

## Whitepath Golf Club

## Whitepath Golf Club (continued)



Whitepath Golf Club in Ellijay, Georgia, offers a picturesque and scenic golfing experience in the heart of the North Georgia mountains. This 18-hole semi-private golf course provides golf enthusiasts of all skill levels with a challenging yet enjoyable round of golf amidst stunning natural surroundings. Renowned for its well-maintained fairways and greens, the course boasts beautiful views and a serene ambiance. With its rolling hills and meticulously designed layout, Whitepath Golf Club provides a welcoming atmosphere for both local players and visitors seeking a memorable golfing experience in Ellijay.

### Zipline Canopy Tours of Blue Ridge



Zipline Canopy Tours of Blue Ridge is an exciting outdoor adventure situated in Blue Ridge, Georgia. This thrilling attraction offers exhilarating zipline tours through the lush forest canopy, providing guests with an adrenaline-filled experience amidst breathtaking natural landscapes. Visitors can soar through the treetops, experiencing an aerial view of the forest and enjoying an adventurous journey from platform to platform. With a focus on safety and adventure, Zipline Canopy Tours of Blue Ridge caters to thrill-seekers and nature enthusiasts seeking an unforgettable and high-flying adventure in the heart of Georgia's scenic beauty.

## **Seasonal**

# Annual Ellijay Farmers & Artisans Christmas Market Georgia Apple Festival



For 53 fun-filled years, the Georgia Apple Festival has brought two exciting weekends in October to Gilmer County. Ellijay and East Ellijay hosts hundreds of vendors with handmade, hand-crafted items, on-site demonstrations, live music, and delicious fair food.

The festival is named after the ripening apples that you can find all over the area at local orchards. Despite its growth from a small arts & crafts show to the four-day event that it has become today, the Georgia Apple Festival continues to be a big show with a small-town feel.

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The festival is held at the Ellijay Lions Club Fairgrounds, 1729 South Main Street, Ellijay, GA 30540

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**Check-out Time** 



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Please understand that if we have incoming guests on the same day, providing a late check-out might be challenging. Our cleaners require ample time to prepare the space for arriving guests, making it nearly impossible to extend the check-out time in such instances.

### Check-out Process

We highly value the hard work our cleaners put into ensuring this house remains welcoming for all guests. To assist in their efforts, we kindly request your cooperation with the following:

- Dispose of all trash in the designated bins within the house. If possible, taking the bags to the outdoor bins in the garage would be greatly appreciated.
- Place any remaining dirty dishes, specifically glassware on the top shelf, into the dishwasher. Start the washing cycle using the pods found in a baggie or jar under the sink.
- Set hot tub temp to 95 degrees.

Before departing, please make sure you have all your valuables and double-check that all exterior doors are locked and ensure the hot tub cover is securely replaced.

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