

Beech Mountain, North Carolina Guidebook

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Welcome to the Mountains



We're so glad you're here! Put the kettle on, take in the mountain air, and settle in. We love a slow morning at the cabin before heading out for a walk, a day on the slopes, or a bite in town. We've put our favorite stops in this guide so you can spend less time planning and more time enjoying the mountains. ***Warmly, Greg & Tammy Melang***

Explore the area



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Highlighted Upcoming & Annual Events

Check out the Local Events Calendar below. Use the QR code for current times, tickets, and schedule changes.

Local Events Calendar

Beech Mountain Visitor Center

Scan for current listings and things to do during your stay.

Coming Up

Nov 14, 2026

Early Access Preseason Rail Jam

Beech Mountain Resort

Watch a preseason freestyle competition pre
Recess.

Nov 21, 2026 · projected

Winter Season Opening Day

Beech Mountain Resort

The resort plans to open for skiing and snow
weather permitting.

Nov 28, 2026

Holiday Market & Parade of Wreath

Beech Mountain

Browse seasonal gifts and decorated wreath
holiday market.

Dec 4–6, 2026

A Small Town Christmas

Downtown Banner Elk

See the tree lighting and join the town's holic

Dec 22, 2026

Christmas Parade & Santa's Worksh

Beech Mountain

Watch the town parade and visit Santa's Wor

Dec 31, 2026

New Year's Celebration & Fireworks

Beech Mountain Resort

Ring in the new year with an evening celebra
resort.

Annual Favorites

Summer · check next dates

Summer Concert Series

Beech Mountain Resort

Outdoor concerts at the foot of the slopes.

Check next date

Mile High Kite Festival

Beech Mountain

Kite demonstrations and family activities on

Summer · check next dates

Fourth of July Water Party

Beech Mountain

The town's summer celebration has featured
and a giant slip-and-slide.

Oct 16–17, 2027

Woolly Worm Festival

Historic Banner Elk School

Watch woolly worm races and browse local c
vendors.

Food & Drinks

Fraziers Tavern & Grill



A slopeside-area tavern for a casual meal or a drink after a day outdoors.

★ 3.3/5 · 351 Google reviews

1003 Beech Mountain Pkwy, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 1.0 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 387-2470**

Hours: Closed Mon - Wed
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM (Thur - Sun)

themilehightavern.com

Mi Jalisco Mexican Grill



A casual Mexican restaurant for tacos, fajitas and a sit-down meal on the mountain.

★ 3.3/5 · 484 Google reviews

608 Beech Mountain Pkwy, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 1.1 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 387-4344**

Hours: Daily
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

mi-jalisco-mexican-grill.business.site

Beech Mountain Brewing Company



A mountain taproom for house beers and a relaxed break near the slopes.

★ 3.7/5 · 182 Google reviews

1007 Beech Mountain Pkwy, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 1.1 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 387-2011**

Hours: Closed Mon - Wed
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (Thur - Sun)

beechmountainbrewingco.com

Bullwinkels



A casual sports café for pizza, pub fare and a game on TV.

★ 3.8/5 · 350 Google reviews

606 Beech Mountain Pkwy, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 1.2 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 387-2354**

Hours: Daily
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

explorebeech.com

Freds Backside Deli

★ F2



A handy stop for breakfast or deli sandwiches behind the general store.

★ 4.5/5 · 469 Google reviews

501 Beech Mountain Pkwy, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 1.3 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 387-4838**

Hours: Closed Tue - Wed
7:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Thur - Mon)

fredsgeneral.com

Atlantic Ale House

★ F3



A casual taproom for craft beer and an easy stop after a day on the mountain.

★ 4.8/5 · 40 Google reviews

502 Beech Mountain Pkwy, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 1.4 mi by car

Email: atlanticalehousebmt@gmail.com

Hours: Daily
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

atlanticalehouse.com

Brick Oven Pizzeria

★ F4

A laid-back mountain pizza stop for pies, pasta and family dinners.

★ 4.4/5 · 1,842 Google reviews

402 Beech Mountain Pkwy, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 1.5 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 387-4000**

Hours: Daily
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

famousbrickoven.com



5506' ★ F1

A summit bar with sweeping mountain views and a place to linger over a drink.

★ 4.7/5 · 315 Google reviews

1007 Beech Mountain Pkwy, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 1.5 mi by car

Drive to resort base; skybar is at the summit

Phone: **(800) 438-2093**

Hours: Closed Mon - Wed
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Thur - Sun)

beechmountainresort.com/mountain/5506-skybar



Sorrento's Italian Bistro

A sit-down Italian dinner option near downtown Banner Elk.

140 Azalea Cir SE, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 5.2 mi by car

bannerelk.com



Banner Elk Café & Lodge

Two neighboring dining rooms serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with an espresso bar and bakery.

324 Shawneehaw Ave S, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 5.3 mi by car

bannerelk.com



Stonewalls Restaurant

A downtown dinner spot for prime rib, steak, seafood, and a classic salad bar.

344 Shawneehaw Ave S, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 5.3 mi by car

bannerelk.com



Grandfather Vineyard & Winery

Taste local wines at a vineyard beside the Watauga River.

225 Vineyard Ln, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 13.1 mi by car

bannerelk.com



Nearby Attractions

Beech Mountain Resort ★ A4



A mountain resort for winter skiing and seasonal biking, lift rides and other outdoor activities.

★ 3.4/5 · 1,539 Google reviews

1007 Beech Mountain Pkwy, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 1.5 mi by car

Phone: **(800) 438-2093**

Hours: Seasonally
Winter - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Summer - Closed Mon - Wed
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

beechmountainresort.com

Land of Oz ★ A2



A seasonal attraction where visitors can follow the Yellow Brick Road through scenes from Oz.

★ 4.4/5 · 628 Google reviews

1007 Beech Mountain Pkwy, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 1.5 mi by car

Visitor check-in and parking

Phone: **(844) 307-7469**

Hours: Open 3 weeks in September

landofoznc.com/autumnatoz

Banner House Museum



Tour a historic home to learn about early life in Banner Elk. Check seasonal opening dates.

7990 Hickory Nut Gap Rd, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 5.7 mi by car

bannerelk.com

Banner Elk Winery



A tasting-room stop for a relaxed afternoon among the mountain vineyards.

60 Deer Run Ln, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 7.3 mi by car

bannerelkwinery.com

Wilderness Run Alpine Coaster ★ A1



A mountainside coaster with individual sleds that let riders control their speed.

★ 4.6/5 · 2,776 Google reviews

3265 Tynecastle Hwy, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 8.1 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 898-7866**

Hours: Daily
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

wildernessrunalpinecoaster.com

Sugar Mountain Resort

A nearby ski area with winter tubing and ice skating. Check the resort for seasonal operations.

1009 Sugar Mountain Dr, Sugar Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 8.9 mi by car

skisugar.com

Nearby Attractions ·Continued

Grandfather Mountain

★ A3



The Profile Trail climbs through forest and rocky terrain into Grandfather Mountain State Park.

★ 4.4/5 · 17 Google reviews

4198 NC 105 N, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 9.7 mi by car

State park Profile Trail parking

Phone: **(828) 963-9522**

Hours: Daily
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

ncparks.gov/grandfather-mountain-state-park/home

Moses H. Cone Memorial Park



Explore carriage roads at a historic mountain estate. Check Parkway access before heading out.

6570 Blue Ridge Parkway, Blowing Rock, NC 28605

DISTANCE: 10.2 mi straight-line

nps.gov

Apple Hill Farm



Reserve a guided tour to meet alpacas and other animals on a working mountain farm.

400 Apple Hill Rd, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 10.3 mi by car

applehillfarmnc.com

Blue Ridge Parkway



A scenic mountain drive with overlooks, picnic stops and access to hiking trails.

US 221 access at milepost 305, near Linville, NC

DISTANCE: 16.6 mi by car

Parkway access point

Phone: **(828) 670-1924**

Hours: 24/7

Parts of the parkway close during the winter

blueridgeparkway.org

Tweetsie Railroad



A family theme park built around a ride on a historic steam train.

★ 4.7/5 · 5,691 Google reviews

300 Tweetsie Railroad Ln, Blowing Rock, NC 28605

DISTANCE: 23.8 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 264-9061**

Hours: Closed Tue - Wed
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

tweetsie.com

Mystery Hill



A family attraction with an optical-illusion house and hands-on activities.

★ 4.4/5 · 2,762 Google reviews

129 Mystery Hill Ln, Blowing Rock, NC 28605

DISTANCE: 24.2 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 264-2792**

Hours: Daily
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

mysteryhill.com

More places to explore

Linville Caverns

Parks & Nature

Perry Park ★ P4



A small neighborhood park for a quiet break close to the rental.

★ 4.7/5 · 100 Google reviews

137 Tamarack Rd, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 0.1 mi by car

Hours: Daily
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Town park map (PDF)

Beech Mountain Dog Park ★ P1



A fenced off-leash area behind the town sledding hill.

★ 4.9/5 · 167 Google reviews

110 Bark Park Way, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 1.5 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 387-3003**

Hours: Daily 24hr

townofbeechmountain.com/beech-mountain-bark-park

Lake Coffey



A neighborhood lake for a gentle stroll, a picnic or shore fishing.

★ 4.6/5 · 13 Google reviews

Lakeledge Rd, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 2.0 mi by car

Lake access

Hours: Daily 24hr

Beech Mountain fishing

Upper Pond Creek Trail



A shaded creekside walk with parking at Lake Coffey.

Lake Coffey, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 2.0 mi by car

beechmtn.com

Sunset Park



A mountain overlook for broad views, especially near sunset.

★ 4.5/5 · 64 Google reviews

313 N Pinnacle Ridge Rd, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 2.4 mi by car

Hours: Daily
6:00 AM - 9:30 PM

Sunset Park visitor information

Emerald Outback ★ P3



A high-elevation trail network for hiking and mountain biking near the top of Beech Mountain.

★ 4.8/5 · 151 Google reviews

328 N Pinnacle Ridge Rd, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 2.6 mi by car

Trailhead

Phone: **(828) 387-3003**

Hours: Daily 24hr

emeraldoutback.com

Crab Orchard Falls Trail



A woodland waterfall hike from the Valle Crucis Conference Center. Use the signed visitor parking.

146 Skiles Way, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 4.3 mi straight-line

beechmtn.com

Buckeye Rec Center

★ P2

A recreation hub with indoor facilities and easy access to Buckeye Lake and nearby trails.



★ 4.8/5 · 196 Google reviews

1330 Pine Ridge Rd, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 4.5 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 387-3003**

Hours: Daily
8:30 AM - 7:00 PM (Mon - Fri)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Sat - Sun)

beechrecreation.recdesk.com/Community/Home

Falls Trail

A short loop near Buckeye Recreation Center leads to a waterfall.



1330 Pine Ridge Rd, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 4.5 mi by car

beechmtn.com

Buckeye Lake Loop

A moderate 1.6-mile loop starting at Buckeye Recreation Center.



1330 Pine Ridge Rd, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 4.5 mi by car

beechmtn.com

Tate-Evans Park Greenway

Walk the paved greenway in downtown Banner Elk. Check the town's notice for closed playgrounds and shelters.



210 Park Ave, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 5.4 mi by car

townofbannerelk.org

Wildcat Lake

A lakefront stop for a picnic or a walk. Check seasonal swimming hours.



280 Hickory Nut Gap Rd, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 6.5 mi by car

bannerelk.com

Valle Crucis Community Park

A riverside park with walking paths, picnic areas, and room for children to play.

2892 Broadstone Rd, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 12.9 mi by car

vallecrucispark.org

Shopping

Freds General Mercantile

★ S2

A classic mountain general store for groceries, supplies and small gifts.



★ 4.4/5 · 642 Google reviews

501 Beech Mountain Pkwy, Beech Mountain, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 1.3 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 387-4838**

Hours: Daily
7:30 AM - 10:00 PM

fredsgeneral.com

Art Cellar Gallery

Browse original work by North Carolina artists in a two-floor gallery.



920 Shawneehaw Ave, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 5.9 mi by car

bannerelk.com

The Original Mast General Store ★ S1

A historic Valle Crucis general store for outdoor goods, gifts and old-fashioned browsing.



★ 4.8/5 · 2,436 Google reviews

3565 NC 194, Valle Crucis, NC 28691

DISTANCE: 12.8 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 963-6511**

Hours: Daily
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

mastgeneralstore.com

Carlton Gallery

Paintings, pottery, jewelry, and other work by regional artists.



10360 NC Highway 105 S, Banner Elk, NC 28604

DISTANCE: 12.9 mi by car

carltongallery.com

Boone Mall

An indoor shopping stop with national retailers and local businesses.



★ 3.8/5 · 23 Google reviews

1180 Blowing Rock Rd, Boone, NC 28607

DISTANCE: 20.4 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 264-7286**

Hours: Daily
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

boonencmall.com

Shoppes on the Parkway (formerly Tanger Outlets)

An open-air shopping center in Blowing Rock with a mix of apparel and specialty stores.



★ 4.3/5 · 2,220 Google reviews

278 Shoppes on the Parkway Rd, Blowing Rock, NC 28605

DISTANCE: 23.9 mi by car

Phone: **(828) 295-4444**

Hours: Daily
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

shoppesontheparkway.com

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