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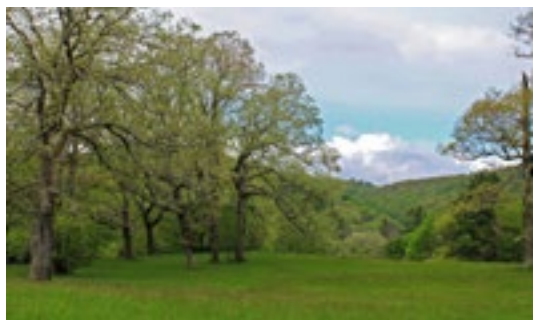
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# SPRING in Blowing Rock


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Warming Trails


## Your Spring Checklist


 **Waterproof hiking boots or sneakers**  
Trails can be muddy

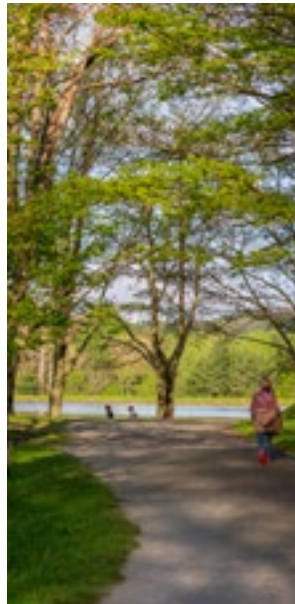
 **Rain jacket or umbrella**  
Spring showers bring Spring Flowers

 **Book or journal**  
Quiet spots abound for relaxing  
and reflecting

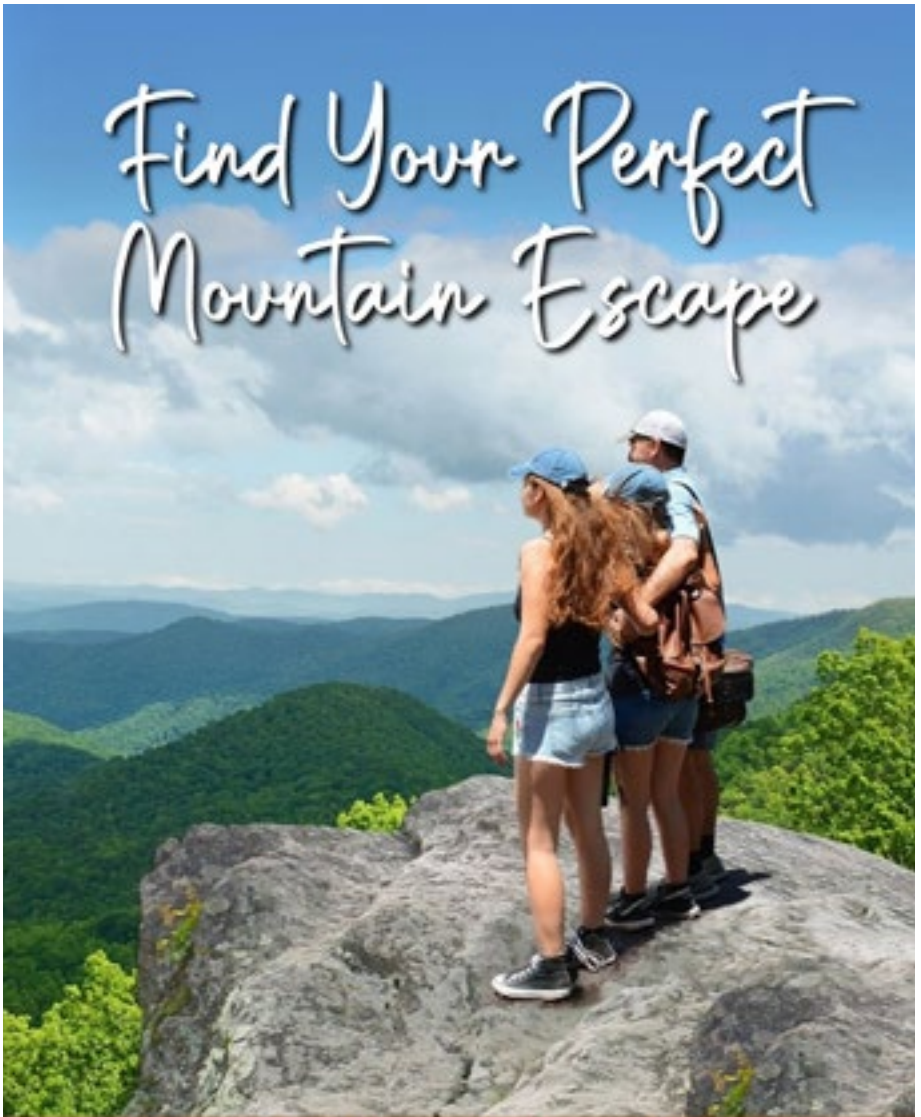
 **Botanical guide or app**  
The blooms are worth learning  
about

 **Check for Spring Events**  
Art in the Park, Easter festivities,  
and Farmer Markets





 **Day pack for layered clothing**  
Weather changes often from  
morning to afternoon




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# Local Legends

## The History Behind Blowing Rock's Most Iconic Places

Blowing Rock is more than just a breathtaking mountain town—it's a place rich with history, folklore, and iconic landmarks. From ancient Cherokee legends to grand estates. Whether you're a history buff, or a curious resident, these legendary locations are worth exploring.

### The Blowing Rock: The Legend That Named a Town

Location: The Blowing Rock, 432 Rock Road



#### Did you Know?

The Blowing Rock is known as "North Carolina's Oldest Travel Attraction," opening in 1933!

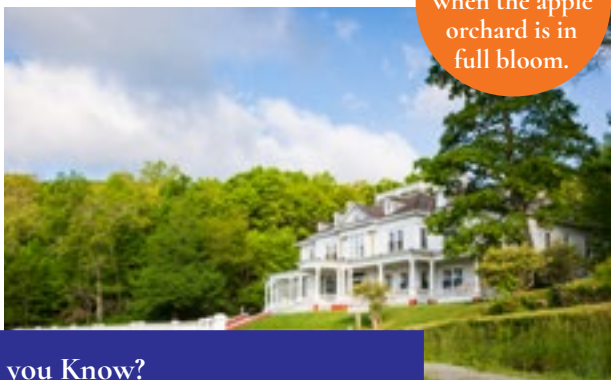
Perhaps the most famous spot in town, The Blowing Rock is more than stunning overlook—it's the centerpiece of a centuries-old legend. According to Cherokee folklore, a young warrior, torn between love and duty, leapt from the rock into the gorge below. His beloved prayed to the Great Spirit, and a mighty gust of wind swept him back up to her arms.

Tip:  
Visit at sunset for a truly breathtaking view.

### Moses H. Cone Memorial Park: A Gilded Age Retreat

Location: Blue Ridge Parkway, Milepost 294

Once the grand country estate of textile magnate Moses H. Cone, this 3,500-acre retreat is now a beloved public park. The Flat Top Manor, built in 1901, stands as a tribute to Cone's wealth and vision, while the carriage trails offer some of the best hiking and horseback riding in the High Country.



#### Did you Know?

Cone was known as the "Denim King"—his mills produced fabric for Levi's jeans!

Tip:  
Visit in fall when the apple orchard is in full bloom.

### Main Street: A Stroll Through Time

Location: Downtown Blowing Rock  
Blowing Rock's charming downtown has been a hub of activity since the late 1800s. Once a gathering place for summer visitors escaping the heat, today it's home to unique shops, restaurants, and historic inns. Many of these buildings have stood for over a century, with secrets hidden in their walls.



#### Did you Know?

Blowing Rock sits at an elevation of 3,500 feet, making it one of the highest towns in the Blue Ridge Mountains—and one of the coolest summer escapes in the South.

### Tweetsie Railroad: The Wild West in the Mountains

Location: 300 Tweetsie Railroad Lane

A family favorite since 1957, Tweetsie Railroad brings the Wild West to the Blue Ridge Mountains. But its history runs even deeper—the train itself, Engine No. 12, is an original narrow-gauge steam locomotive from the 1910s, once part of the East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad.



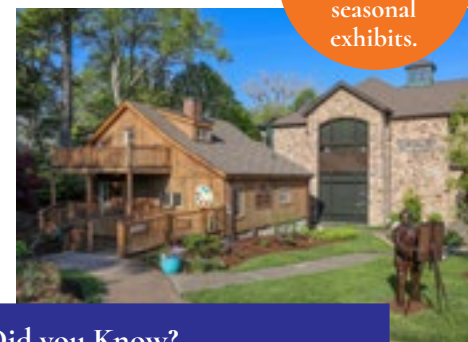
#### Did you Know?

The original railroad transported iron ore and passengers between Boone and Johnson City, TN, before it became a theme park!

Tip:  
Visit during Ghost Train (October) for a spooky twist on history.

### Blowing Rock Art & History Museum (BRAHM): Preserving the Past

Location: 159 Chestnut Street  
For those who want to dive even deeper into Blowing Rock's rich history, BRAHM is the place to be. The museum highlights everything from Appalachian culture to the town's famous visitors, with rotating exhibits that bring history to life.



#### Did you Know?

BRAHM often features historical lectures, art workshops, and guided tours about Blowing Rock's past.

Tip:  
Check their calendar for seasonal exhibits.



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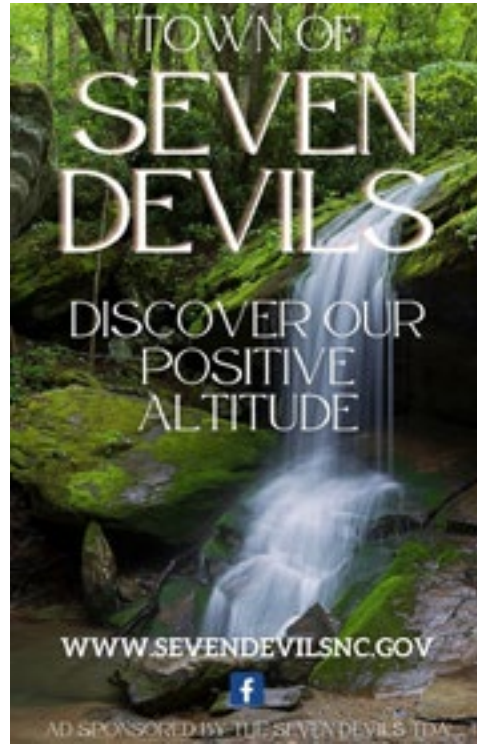
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### 1. CEILING FANS & LIGHT FIXTURES

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### 2. AIR VENTS & FILTERS

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### 3. BASEBOARDS & DOOR FRAMES

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Pull out the fridge, oven, and washer/dryer to sweep or vacuum underneath. You'd be surprised at how much dust, crumbs, and lost items accumulate there!

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### 8. WINDOW TRACKS & BLINDS

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### 9. REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS & HANDBAGS

These go everywhere with you and can collect bacteria over time. Toss fabric bags in the wash and wipe down leather or plastic bags with disinfectant.

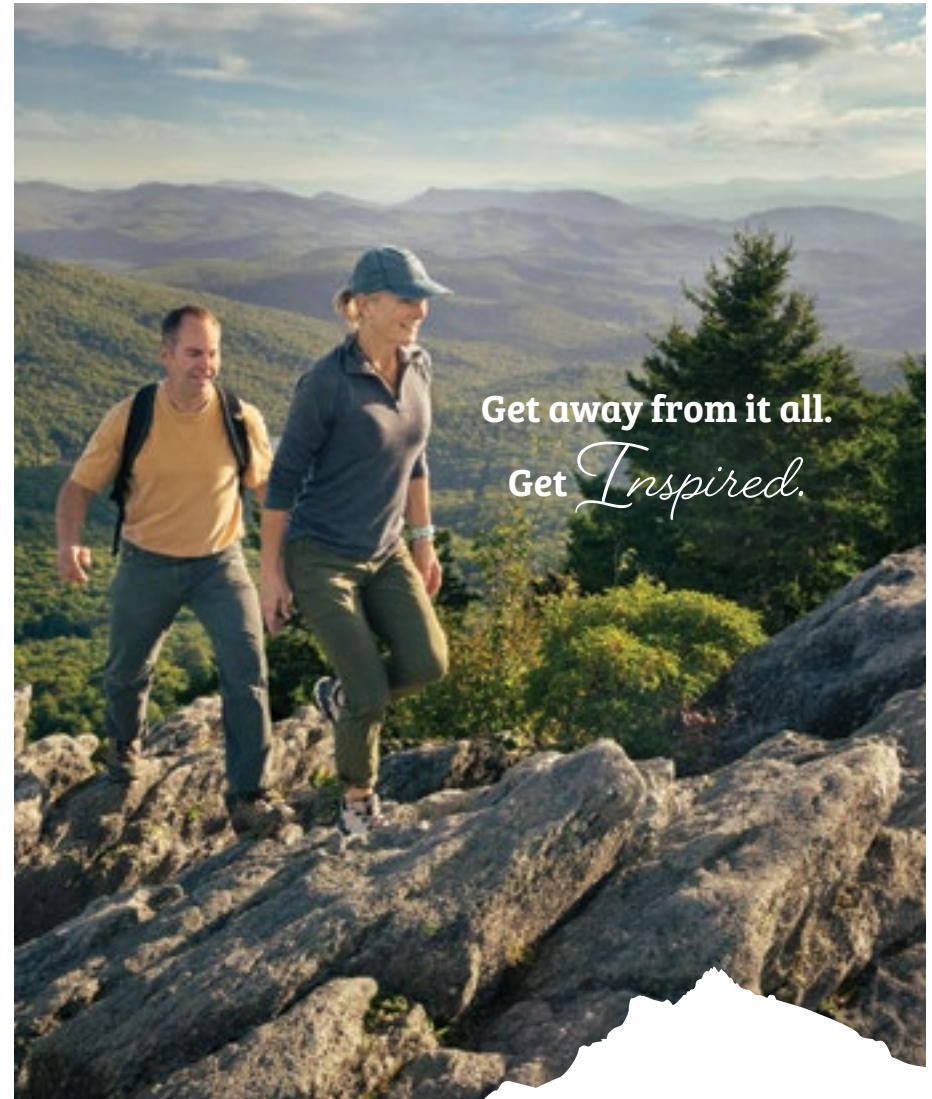
### 10. OUTDOOR SPACES

Don't forget your patio furniture, doormats, and even your mailbox! A quick rinse or scrub will get them ready for spring gatherings.

**Make Spring Cleaning a Breeze**

Tackling these often-forgotten areas will leave your home feeling fresh and truly clean. Make a checklist, set a timer, and turn on some music to make the process more enjoyable.

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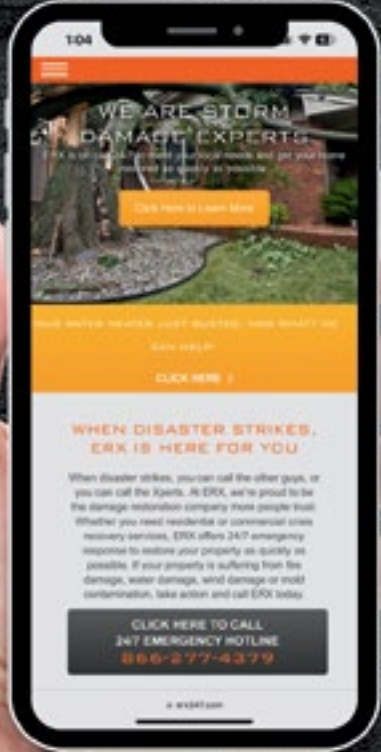
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## ART GALLERIES & STUDIOS

Blowing Rock is home to an impressive array of galleries showcasing local and regional talent. The Blowing Rock Art & History Museum (BRAHM) is a centerpiece of the town's cultural life, offering rotating exhibitions of fine art, photography, Appalachian crafts, and historical artifacts. Admission is free, making it an accessible stop for all visitors. Admission is Free!



Explore local galleries like the Martin House Gallery, Carlton Gallery, ArtWalk or Edwood Cottage and Morning Star Gallery, where you'll find works ranging from handmade pottery and blown glass to contemporary painting and sculpture. Many of these spaces offer the chance to meet the artists and observe their creative process firsthand.

## MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Live music is an integral part of the Blowing Rock and High Country experience. During the warmer months, the Concerts in the Park series brings free live performances to the heart of town. From bluegrass and folk to jazz and classical, there's something for every musical taste. The Appalachian Theatre has a well diverse offering year round.

## FESTIVALS & CULTURAL EVENTS

The town hosts several annual festivals that celebrate its artistic and cultural heritage. The Blowing Rock Art in the Park series, held monthly from May through October, brings juried artists to Park Avenue, showcasing fine art.

Symphony by Chetola Lake is a beloved tradition, offering a magical evening of live classical music by the lake, complete with fireworks and community spirit. (July)

## LOCAL ARTISANS & APPALACHIAN TRADITIONS

Blowing Rock is part of the larger High Country region, known for its preservation of Appalachian culture. Visitors can explore folk art traditions, including quilting, woodworking, and storytelling. Shops throughout the town sell locally crafted goods that make perfect souvenirs or gifts.

Visit [LoveBLowingRock.com](http://LoveBLowingRock.com) for more information.

## MAKE IT YOUR NATURE TO PROTECT NORTH CAROLINA'S OUTDOOR SPACES



### PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

North Carolina is home to endless opportunities for outdoor recreation. Before you travel, learn about your destination, its regulations and safety matters.



### STICK TO TRAILS AND OVERNIGHT RIGHT

Keep to designated trails and durable surfaces to protect trailside plants. Camp at existing or designated sites.



### TRASH YOUR TRASH

Pack it in, pack it out. Place all trash in garbage bags and carry it home. Food scraps, cigarette butts and other litter can take years to decompose and are unhealthy for wildlife.



### LEAVE IT AS YOU FIND IT

North Carolina is home to an amazing diversity of indigenous plants and animals. Snap a picture instead of picking flowers, gathering shells and collecting pine cones.



### BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE

If you choose to have a fire, check on regulations, secure a permit if needed and keep the fire small. If allowed, gather wood from the ground instead of breaking branches from trees. Buy firewood locally to avoid bringing in invasive species.



### KEEP WILDLIFE WILD

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### SHARE OUR TRAILS

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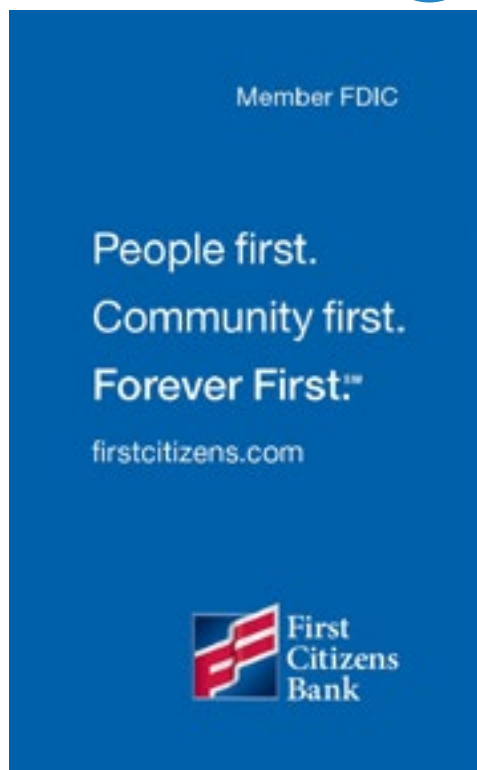
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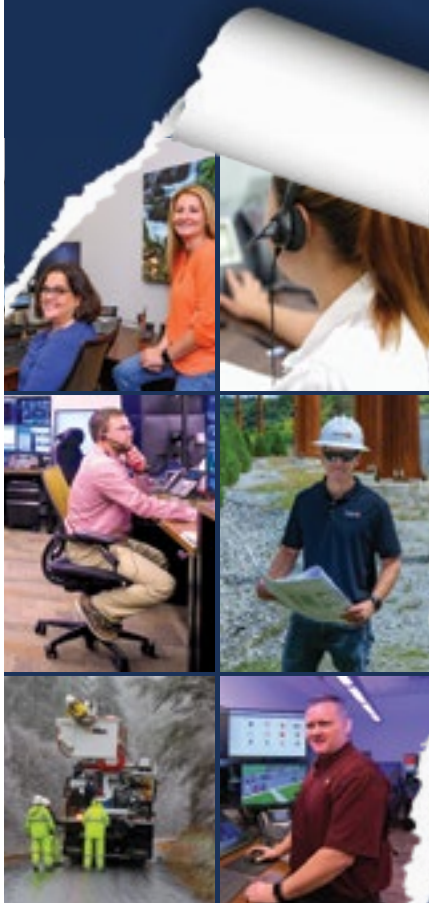
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## in Blowing Rock

### Your Fall Checklist

Leaf-Peeping  
Crisp Air  
Cozy Vibes



#### Layers

Light jacket, sweaters, scarves; mornings & evenings get chilly



#### Comfortable walking shoes

For trails like Bass Lake, Glen Burney Falls, or downtown strolling



#### Camera or phone with lots of storage

Fall foliage is unreal



#### Gloves & hat

Early November can get surprisingly chilly



#### Picnic blanket

Moses Cone Park is perfect for fall picnics



#### Check for Fall Events

Apple picking, Woolly Worm Festival, Oktoberfest-style events



#### Cozy cabin vibes?

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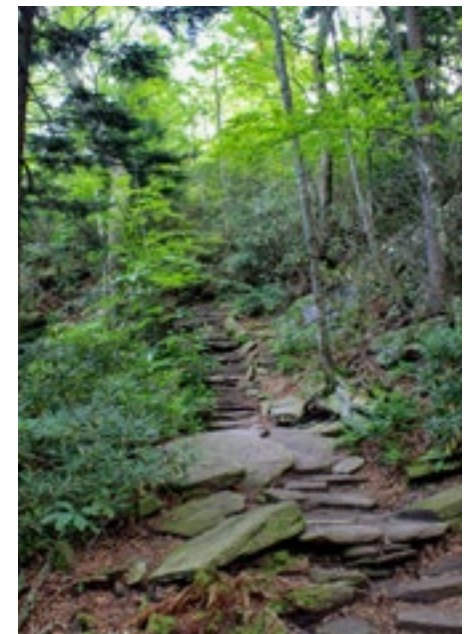


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## Volunteer Opportunities:

### How to Get Involved in Your Community

The best way to give back, make a difference and connect is through volunteerism! Below are suggestions for opportunities in the High Country:

#### WHY

- **Make a Difference** – Your time and skills can directly improve the community.
- **Meet New People** – Build friendships with like-minded locals.
- **Give Back** – Keep Blowing Rock a beautiful, thriving community.

#### WHERE

##### COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES

**Blowing Rock Cares Food Pantry** – Help fight food insecurity by sorting donations, distributing meals, or assisting families in need.

*Location:* Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church | *Contact:* blowingrockcares.com

**American Red Cross – High Country Chapter** – Volunteer for disaster relief, blood drives, and emergency preparedness training.

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##### ENVIRONMENTAL & OUTDOOR CONSERVATION

**Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation** – Assist with trail maintenance, park cleanups, and educational programs to preserve one of America's most scenic drives.

*Location:* Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center | *Website:* brpfoundation.org

**Grandfather Mountain Stewardship Foundation** – Help with educational programs, wildlife conservation, and guided hikes.

*Location:* Linville, NC | *Website:* grandfather.com

**Friends of Moses H. Cone Memorial Park** – Participate in restoration projects, landscaping efforts, and visitor education at this historic estate.

*Location:* Blue Ridge Parkway, Blowing Rock | *Website:* friendsofmosescone.org

##### ARTS, CULTURE & EVENTS

**Blowing Rock Art & History Museum (BRAHM)** – Volunteer as a museum guide, event assistant, or workshop helper to support local art and history.

*Location:* 159 Chestnut St, Blowing Rock | *Website:* BRAHM.org

**Symphony OR Art in the Park** – This beloved festival needs volunteers for setup, guest services, and event assistance.

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##### ANIMAL WELFARE

**Watauga Humane Society** – Support homeless pets by walking dogs, socializing cats, assisting with adoption events, or fostering animals.

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For more opportunities, visit **Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce**  
or check with local nonprofit organizations.  
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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: CHECKLIST

### What Every Blowing Rock Resident & Business Should Have on Hand

Living and working in Blowing Rock means enjoying mountain views, fresh air, and a peaceful way of life. However, weather can be unpredictable. Being prepared for emergencies ensures you're safe. Use this checklist to stock up on essentials and prepare:

#### Basic Emergency Kit: Be Ready for Any Situation

- ☐ **Water** – At least one gallon per person per day (for drinking & sanitation)
- ☐ **Non-Perishable Food** – Canned goods, protein bars, peanut butter, dried fruit
- ☐ **Manual Can Opener** – In case of power outages
- ☐ **Flashlights & Extra Batteries** – Avoid relying on candles for safety reasons
- ☐ **Battery-Powered or Hand-Crank Radio** – To receive weather alerts and updates
- ☐ **Multi-Tool or Basic Tool Kit** – For quick repairs and emergencies
- ☐ **Whistle** – To signal for help if needed

#### Cold Weather Readiness: Stay Warm & Safe

- ☐ **Extra Blankets & Warm Clothing** – Hats, gloves, socks, thermal layers
- ☐ **Portable Heater or Fireplace Backup** – Ensure proper ventilation for safety
- ☐ **Firewood & Fire Starters** – If you have a wood-burning fireplace or stove
- ☐ **Ice Melt & Snow Shovel** – Keep walkways and driveways safe
- ☐ **Insulated Water Supply** – Prevent pipes from freezing by keeping some water stored inside

#### Power Outage Preparedness: Keep the Lights On

- ☐ **Backup Power Source** – Generator (with extra fuel) or power bank for charging devices
- ☐ **Extra Batteries & Solar Chargers** – Keep devices and flashlights powered
- ☐ **LED Lanterns or Battery-Operated Lights** – Safer than open flames
- ☐ **Cooler with Ice Packs** – To store perishable food if power is out for an extended time

#### First Aid & Medical Essentials: Be Ready for Any Injury

- ☐ **Fully Stocked First Aid Kit** – Bandages, antiseptic wipes, pain relievers, gauze, scissors
- ☐ **Prescription Medications** – At least a one-week supply of necessary medications
- ☐ **Emergency Contacts List** – Local hospitals, family members, and neighbors
- ☐ **Medical Masks & Gloves** – For hygiene and protection

#### Evacuation & Communication Plan: Stay Informed

- ☐ **Important Documents in a Waterproof Folder** – ID, insurance papers, emergency contacts
- ☐ **Map of the Area** – In case GPS or cell service is down
- ☐ **Emergency Contact Plan** – Agree on a meeting spot with family or neighbors
- ☐ **Pet Emergency Kit** – Food, water, leash, carrier, and medical records for pets

#### Extra Essentials for Mountain Living

- ☐ **Chains or Snow Tires for Your Vehicle** – Essential for safe winter driving
- ☐ **Full Gas Tank** – Keep your vehicle at least half full in case of power outages at gas stations
- ☐ **Cash in Small Bills** – ATMs and card machines may not work in an outage
- ☐ **Local Road & Weather Alerts App** – Sign up for Watauga County emergency notifications

Check the Blowing Rock Chamber's Member Directory for trusted local businesses that can assist with generators, heating systems, and emergency supplies.

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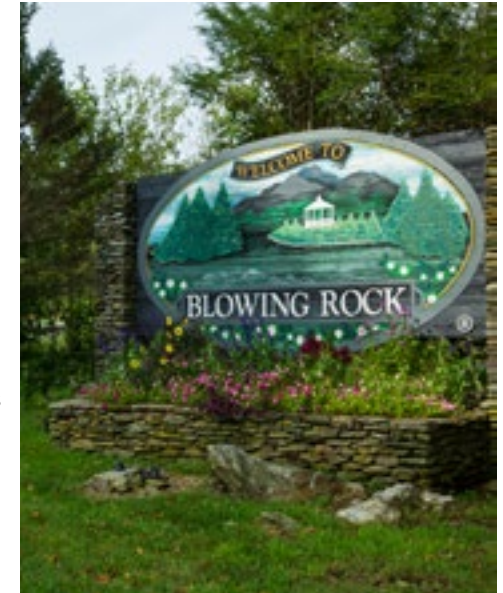
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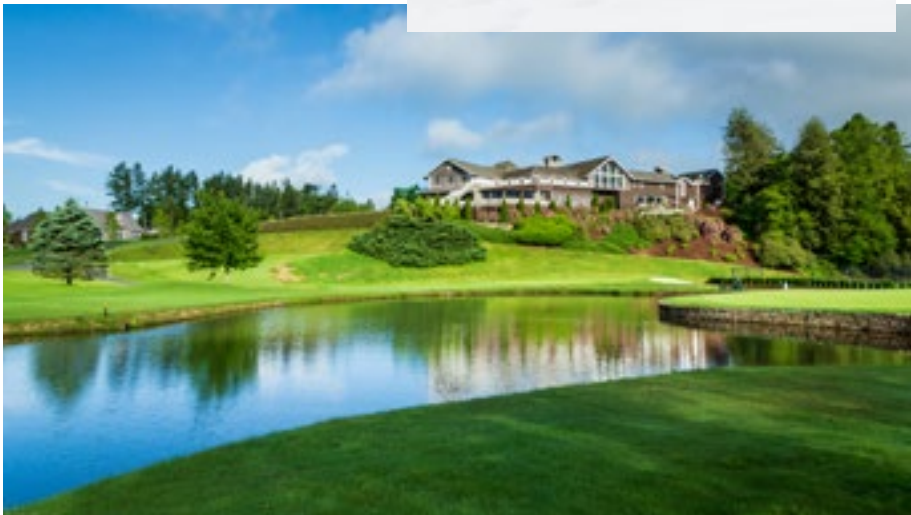
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West Jefferson, NC 28694  
(336) 877-4716  
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willowvalley-resort.com

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cafeviolettebr.com

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fabledpizza.com

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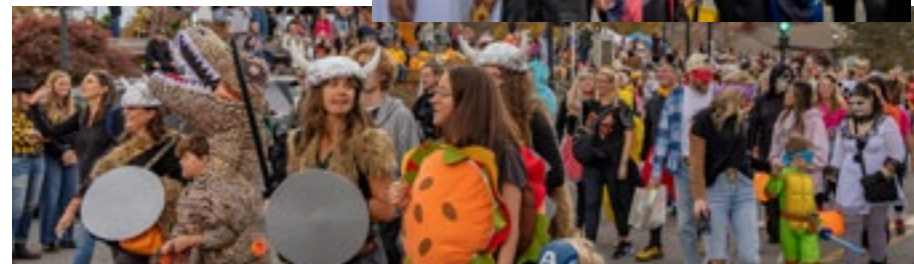
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Blowing Rock, NC 28605  
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libertyhealthandrehab.com/foleycenter

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# WINTER in Blowing Rock

Skiing  
Snowflakes  
Fireside Hot Cocoa

## Your Winter Checklist



### Heavy coat & layers

It gets COLD, especially at night



### Gloves, beanie, and waterproof boots

Essential for snow days or icy sidewalks



### Ski/snowboard gear

Or rent locally if hitting one of our amazing ski mountains



### Lift tickets / lesson reservations

Book early during holiday weeks



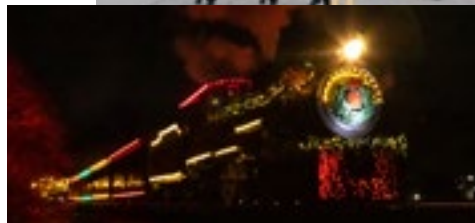
### Phone grip/tripod

For winter wonderland photos without freezing your hand



### Leave space for artisan goods

Great time to shop local handmade gifts



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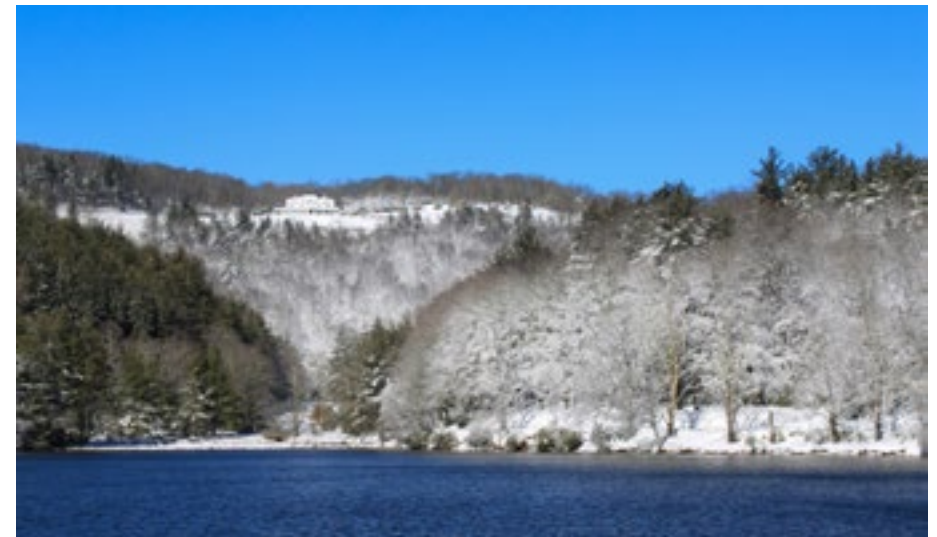


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blowingrockgalleries.com

### Blowing Rock Furniture Gallery

8486 Valley Blvd.  
Blowing Rock, NC 28605  
(828) 295-7755  
blowingrockfurniture.com

### Bolick & Traditions Pottery

1155 Main Street  
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traditionspottery.com

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Boone, NC 28607  
(828) 386-1537  
highcountryfoodhub.org

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915 North Main St  
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(828) 295-0520  
thecabinfeversite.com

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carltongallery.com

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(828) 295-3110  
carriagetradeantiquesblowingrock.com

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1125 Main Street  
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(828) 295-9696  
aperfectpresent.com

### Crown Gallery

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crowngalleryusa.com



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footsloggers.us

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Hickory, NC 28602  
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hickoryfurniture.com

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(864) 430-8755  
hcwoodworks.shop

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incredibletoycompany.com

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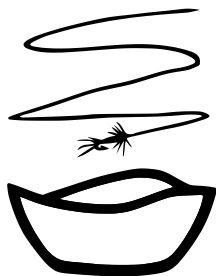
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1132 Main Street  
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(828) 414-9889  
mccoyminerals.com

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rusticnc.square.site

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spiceandtea.com/blowing-rock

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villagejewelersltd.com

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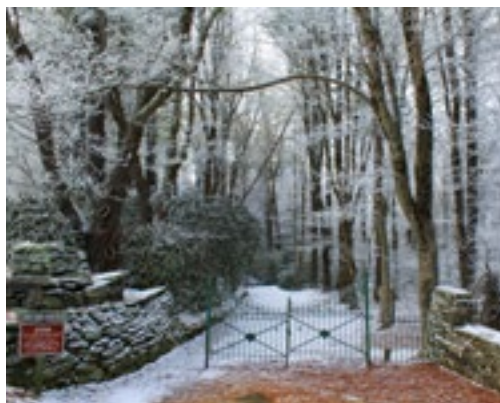
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savoredmomentstravel.com

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## A Local's Guide to Home Maintenance:

### Seasonal Checklist for Homeowners

Mountain living requires seasonal attention to keep your home in peak condition. Use this checklist to stay ahead!

#### SPRING: PREPARE FOR WARMER WEATHER

- ☐ **Inspect roof & gutters** – Check for loose shingles and clean out debris from gutters.
- ☐ **Check for moisture & mold** – Inspect basements, crawl spaces, and attics for leaks.
- ☐ **Service HVAC system** – Ensure your A/C is in top shape before summer heat arrives.
- ☐ **Prepare your lawn & garden** – Trim trees, refresh mulch, and reseed bare patches.
- ☐ **Clean & seal decks & patios** – Prevent weather damage with power washing and sealing.

#### SUMMER: STAY COOL & STORM-READY

- ☐ **Check window & door seals** – Keep cool air in and pests out.
- ☐ **Inspect septic system** – Have it checked and pumped if needed.
- ☐ **Protect against pests** – Seal cracks, clear standing water, and trim overgrown plants.
- ☐ **Prepare for storms** – Secure outdoor furniture and check your emergency kit.

#### FALL: GET READY FOR COLD WEATHER

- ☐ **Chimney & fireplace inspection** – Have it professionally cleaned before use.
- ☐ **Drain & store outdoor hoses** – Shut off outdoor water to prevent freezing.
- ☐ **Clean gutters again** – Falling leaves can cause clogs and water damage.
- ☐ **Inspect & replace weather stripping** – Reduce heating costs by sealing gaps.
- ☐ **Service your heating system** – Ensure your furnace or heat pump is working properly.

#### WINTER: PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM ICE & SNOW

- ☐ **Prevent frozen pipes** – Insulate pipes and let faucets drip in extreme cold.
- ☐ **Stock up on emergency supplies** – Firewood, blankets, batteries, and non-perishables.
- ☐ **Clear ice dams & snow buildup** – Prevent roof damage with a roof rake or professional help.
- ☐ **Monitor indoor humidity** – Use a humidifier to prevent wood from drying and cracking.
- ☐ **Check carbon monoxide detectors** – Ensure safe ventilation when using heat sources.

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# TOWN ANNUAL EVENTS

## January

Winterfest

## April

Trout Derby

## May

Art In the Park

Artists in Residence at Edgewood

## June

Art In the Park

Artists in Residence at Edgewood

Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show

## July

Art In The Park

Artists in Residence at Edgewood

Symphony by Chetola Lake

Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show

Town 4th of July Parade

Fireworks

Artists in Residence at Edgewood

Grandfather Mountain Highland

Games

Art In the Park

Tweetsie Ghost Train

## October

Art In the Park

Tweetsie Ghost Train

Halloween Monster March

## November

Christmas in the Park

Tweetsie Christmas Train

Christmas Parade

## December

Tweetsie Christmas Train

New Years Eve Fireworks App Ski Mountain

**\*Public Pool open Memorial Day to Labor Day**

**Visit [BlowingRock.com](http://BlowingRock.com) for exact dates**





# SEASONAL NUTRITION TIPS & LOCAL FARMERS MARKETS

Refresh your diet with nutrient-rich foods while supporting local farmers and markets.

Use this guide to make the most of seasonal eating and discover where to find the freshest ingredients in town!

## SEASONAL SPRING SUPERFOODS:

**Leafy Greens** – Spinach, kale, and Swiss chard are full of vitamins and great for salads or smoothies.

**Berries** – Strawberries and blueberries are rich in antioxidants and fiber.

**Root Vegetables** – Carrots, radishes, and beets add color and crunch to meals.

**Cruciferous Veggies** – Broccoli and cauliflower support digestion and immunity.

**Citrus Fruits** – Lemons and oranges boost vitamin C and add brightness to dishes.

**Fresh Herbs** – Basil, mint, and parsley enhance flavor and nutrition in every meal.

Tip: Try a weekly “seasonal challenge” by incorporating one new fresh ingredient into your meals!

## HEALTHY EATING TIPS FOR SPRING ENERGY

- **Hydrate with Infused Water** – Add lemon, cucumber, or mint to your water for extra flavor and detox benefits.
- **Choose Lighter, Fresher Meals** – Swap out heavy winter comfort foods for fresh salads, grilled vegetables, and lean proteins.
- **Boost Your Gut Health** – Incorporate probiotic-rich foods like yogurt and fermented vegetables for better digestion.
- **Shop Local & Organic** – Farmers markets offer fresher, chemical-free produce and support local agriculture.
- **Plan Seasonal Meals** – Build your weekly menu around fresh, in-season ingredients for better taste and nutrition.

## WHERE TO SHOP:

**Blowing Rock Farmers Market** – This seasonal market features fresh produce, local honey, and homemade goods.

**Watauga County Farmers Market** – A short drive to Boone, this market has an incredible selection of organic produce, meats, and dairy.

**High Country CSA Programs** – Consider signing up for a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) box to receive fresh, local produce every week!

**Local Specialty Stores** – Stop by specialty grocers and co-ops for farm-fresh food, and homemade jams.

Tip: Bring reusable bags and chat with farmers to learn about their best seasonal picks!

## EAT WELL, LIVE WELL

Spring is the perfect season to refresh your diet and embrace healthy habits. By shopping local and eating seasonal, you'll feel energized, nourished, and connected to the Blowing Rock community.

Looking for farm-to-table restaurants or local wellness businesses? Check out the Blowing Rock Chamber's Member Directory for recommendations!

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# Lifelong Learning: For Locals, Visitors

## Where to Take a Class or Workshop Nearby

Learning doesn't stop after school—it's a lifelong journey! Whether you want to pick up a new hobby, sharpen your skills, or meet like-minded locals, Blowing Rock and the surrounding High Country offer a variety of classes and workshops to keep your mind engaged and your creativity flowing. Here's your guide to where to learn something new in the Blowing Rock area!

## CREATIVE & ARTISTIC WORKSHOPS

**Blowing Rock Art & History Museum (BRAHM)** – Offers rotating art workshops, including painting, pottery, and photography. A great place to explore your inner artist while learning about local culture.

Location: 159 Chestnut St, Blowing Rock | Website: [blowingrockmuseum.org](http://blowingrockmuseum.org)

**High Country Watermedia Society** – If you love watercolor painting, this group offers classes, guest lectures, and hands-on demonstrations for all skill levels.

Location: Boone, NC | Website: [highcountrywatermediasociety.com](http://highcountrywatermediasociety.com)

**Hands-On Woodworking at Carlton Gallery** – Interested in woodcarving or furniture making? Check out this local gallery's seasonal workshops.

Location: Banner Elk, NC | Website: [carltonartgallery.com](http://carltonartgallery.com)

## OUTDOOR & NATURE-BASED LEARNING

**Grandfather Mountain's Adult Field Courses** – Learn about wildlife, ecology, and conservation from expert naturalists in one of the most scenic outdoor classrooms in North Carolina.

Location: Linville, NC | Website: [grandfather.com](http://grandfather.com)

**Blowing Rock Parks & Recreation** – Offers seasonal hiking, birdwatching, and outdoor safety courses.

Location: Various parks in Blowing Rock | Contact: [townofblowingrock.com](http://townofblowingrock.com)

**Organic Gardening at Appalachian State University Extension** – Want to start a mountain-friendly garden? Learn composting, sustainable landscaping, and organic farming at this hands-on center.

Location: Boone, NC | Website: [ces.ncsu.edu](http://ces.ncsu.edu)



## COOKING & CULINARY CLASSES

**The Gamekeeper Restaurant & Catering** – Offers seasonal cooking classes where you can learn farm-to-table techniques from top local chefs.

Location: Boone, NC | Website: [gamekeeper-nc.com](http://gamekeeper-nc.com)

**Cheesemaking at Heritage Homestead** – Take a step back in time and learn the art of making homemade cheese in a traditional setting.

Location: Valle Crucis, NC | Website: [heritagehomestead.org](http://heritagehomestead.org)

**Wine & Beer Tastings** – While not traditional “classes,” local spots like Grandfather Vineyard and Blowing Rock Brewing offer educational tastings on wine pairing and craft beer brewing.

## MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES

**Boone Junior Appalachian Musician at Jones House** – Learn bluegrass, folk, or classical instruments from talented musicians.

Location: Boone, NC | Website: [joneshouse.org](http://joneshouse.org)

**Ensemble Stage Acting Classes** – Ever wanted to step onto the stage? This theater group offers acting workshops for beginners and seasoned performers alike.

Location: Banner Elk, NC | Website: [ensemblestage.com](http://ensemblestage.com)

**Watauga Arts Council - Nurturing the Arts for the High Country** – Offering a vibrant array of classes, workshops, and summer camps across diverse artistic mediums. Supporting local artists through grants, studio access, and gallery exhibition opportunities.

Location: Boone, NC | Contact: [www.watauga-arts.org](http://www.watauga-arts.org)

## Find Your Next Passion!

Want to support local education and workshops? Check out the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce's Member Directory for businesses that offer learning opportunities.

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