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*Cover: The golf is great and the living gracious at Old Toccoa Farm – Blue Ridge’s only golf & river community.*

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Do-it-yourself nature lovers will find plenty of summertime adventures to whet their appetites. Start by visiting the **Fannin County Chamber of Commerce** website ([blueridgemountains.com](http://blueridgemountains.com)) for free downloadable PDF maps that guide you to river, hiking trail and waterfall access points around the area. You can also stop by the **Caboose Visitor Center** (downtown by the train depot), the **McCaysville Visitor Center** (near the bridge) or the main **Welcome Center** behind CVS for other free maps and guides.

Summer is also a season for celebrations and festivals — from the **Fourth of July Parade** in Downtown Blue Ridge and **Independence Day** fireworks displays around the area, to the **Butternut Creek Festival**, the **Georgia Mountain Fair**, the **Mercier Orchards Hard Cider & Craft Beer Festival** and the **Blues & BBQ Festival**. And don't miss all the plays and concerts at the **Blue Ridge Community Theater**. Plus there's fresh produce and arts & crafts at the **Union County Farmers Market** and **Downtown Blue Ridge Market**.

See pages 39-43 for special offers on attractions.



Blues &amp; BBQ Festival

Explore!

# 5 THINGS YOU gotta DO!

## #1 ROCK OUT

(Aska Gem Mining Co., p. 18 / Cohutta Cove Mini Golf, p. 38 / Lilly Pad Village, p. 11 / Wagon-Master Ranch, p. 15) — When is a bucket of dirt more than ... well, a bucket of dirt? When it's loaded with gems! Tap your inner prospector and join the hunt for gemstones — including moonstone, orange calcite, amethyst, ruby, sapphire, emerald and kid-favorite Dalmatian Jasper.



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(Aska Adventure Kayaking, p. 18 / Blue Ridge Mountain Kayaking, p. 20 / Jon Ron Toccoa River Outfitters, p. 19 / Lake Blue Ridge Marina, p. 21 / Toccoa Valley Campground, p. 3) — Pick your paddle — kayak, canoe, raft or stand-up paddleboard — and our experienced local outfitters will get you pointed downstream! Prefer not to “work” on your vacation? Rent a tube, kick up your feet and float lazily down the Toccoa.

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## #4 CLIMB HIGHER

(Blue Ridge Adventure Park, p. 14 / Ocoee Ziplines & Canopy Tours, p. 4 / Zip Blue Ridge, p. 84) — Experience high-flying fun at Blue Ridge Adventure Park, where you'll surf the “Flying Kayak” and tackle obstacles while 30 feet in the air. Or, experience the mountains from the treetops with Ocoee Ziplines & Canopy Tours or Zipline Canopy Tours of Blue Ridge (be sure to ask about raft & zip combos for a full day of adventure).

## #5 GO TO MARKET

(Downtown Blue Ridge Market / Union County Farmers Market, p. 79) — There's nothing better than homegrown and handmade — and that's exactly what you'll find at our local farmers markets. Shop for honey, baked goods, fresh produce, handmade arts & crafts and much more. The Downtown Blue Ridge Market sets up on Saturday mornings in front of the Fannin County courthouse. In Blairsville, the Union County Farmers Market is open Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings through October.



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## DEEP HOLE REC. AREA

There's plenty to do here, off Hwy. 60 south of Morganton, including fishing, camping, picnicking and canoeing (Deep Hole is the start of the Toccoa River Canoe Trail). Day use fee is \$3 per vehicle, plus camping is available onsite. ([fs.usda.gov](http://fs.usda.gov))

## COOPER CREEK REC. AREA & SEA CREEK FALLS

Continue driving on Hwy. 60 a few miles beyond Deep Hole and you'll come to the Cooper Creek Rec.

Area. Turn off onto Forest Service Road 4 to access two creeks, Cooper Creek and nearby Mulky Creek, both perfect for trout fishing or wading. Or take the short hike to the double cascades of Sea Creek Falls. ([fs.usda.gov](http://fs.usda.gov))

## HELTON CREEK FALLS

A rock slide for the kids and a veil of water to stand behind make **Helton Creek Falls** a must-do activity in nearby Blairsville. A short hike allows you to explore the beauty of both the upper and lower falls. Perfect for a hot summer day!

## MAP IT OUT

Stop by any **Visitor Center** for maps of waterfalls and water access points. Or download from the website ([blueridgemountains.com](http://blueridgemountains.com)).

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# TWO TOWNS,

The twin towns of McCaysville and Copperhill hold plenty of treasures for visitors who “cross the line.”

**T**wo states' worth of food, fun, shopping and history await you in one adventure-packed corner of the mountains. Whether you're traveling by train or car, it's a great place to spend the day exploring.

The locals call this area the **Copper Basin** due to the long history of copper mining in the area. The historic steel truss bridge, built in 1911, marks the spot where the gentle-flowing Toccoa River becomes the whitewater powerhouse Ocoee River as it flows northward from Georgia into Tennessee. It also divides the two states and two cities (McCaysville in Georgia, Copperhill in Tennessee).

## RIDE THE RAILS (OR HOP IN THE CAR)

If you're riding the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway, these twin towns are the “end of the line” — the place where passengers disembark for a bite to eat and an amble through quaint shops filled with antiques, clothing, jewelry, artwork, gifts and arts & crafts.

Of course, you don't have to ride the train to visit the Copper Basin. To spend a whole day, just hop in the car and make the quick drive from Blue Ridge (it's 10 miles via GA Hwy. 5) or Morganton (11 miles via GA Hwy. 60).

# ONE STOP

## COPPER BASIN FINDS NEW LIFE

The area is currently undergoing a revitalization effort, and seeing an influx of new stores and restaurants as a result. A group of locals and investors, for example, recently pressure-washed the bridge, and plans to install more than two dozen park benches around town.

Other improvements include new streetlights, landscaping, and copper mining artifacts and signage to share the area's history with visitors. A 4-acre park with exercise equipment, walking paths and pavilions is also planned for the area.

## RIVERWALK SHOPS

Small businesses are doing their part to draw tourists and locals back to the area. Meanwhile, the old mall was completely renovated and turned into the new **Riverwalk Shops**. Designed to capture the spirit of Copper Basin's mining history, the individual stores were built within multiple conjoined structures, some dating back to the city's earliest years. Reconstruction of the building stretching a full city block began in 2016.

Inside the Riverwalk Shops you'll find three riverfront restaurants and 12 indoor boutique retail stores — offering plenty of possibilities to eat and shop, whether you come via train or car.

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## COPPER BASIN

*too great for one state*

### Area Fast Facts

- McCaysville population = 996; Copperhill population = 511.
- McCaysville, Copperhill & Ducktown are known collectively as the Copper Basin.
- Copperhill & Ducktown were settled around 1843 when copper was discovered in the area. It was mined until the late 1980s.
- Open smelting, timber harvesting and the release of harmful gases severely denuded the hills around Copperhill. In 1939, the TVA and the Tennessee Copper Company began a long-term reforestation project to help restore the area.
- The Toccoa River flows north from Blue Ridge to McCaysville. When it crosses into Tennessee, it becomes the Ocoee River, known for challenging whitewater rafting rapids.
- The Ocoee Whitewater Center off Hwy. 64 was the site of the 1996 Olympic Summer Games Canoe & Kayak Slalom competition.

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**#1: GREAT SHOPS** — Inside the Riverwalk Shops, there's a full assortment of stores, including [River Laurel Gifts & Boutique](#) and [Red Hand Artisan](#), plus second locations of Downtown Blue Ridge favorites,

[Blue Ridge Adventure Wear](#) and [The Owl's Nest](#). Just down the road is [Mountain Attitude Designs](#), as well as [Habanero's Fresh Tex Mex](#) and [Rum Cake Lady Cuban Cafe](#).

**#2: CRAFT BEER** — [Copperhill Brewery](#) blends passion with profession, brewing high-quality, diverse and exceptional-tasting craft beers. Visit the taproom and experience the best in flavor and fellowship. [Buck Bald Brewing](#) aims for a fun, friendly atmosphere, while bringing award-winning IPAs, pale ales and other original craft beers to the tri-state area.

**#3: THE BLUE LINE** — Take a "selfie" as you straddle the blue line and stand in two states at once! The blue line runs from the IGA grocery store parking lot and across Toccoa/Ocoee Streets.

**#4: MCCAYSVILLE PARK** — This small riverside park is a hidden treasure, with a playground, picnic tables and a boat ramp.

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Discover the new Riverwalk Shops, where history, rivers and states meet restaurants, retail and fun!



#### #5: HORSESHOE BEND PARK

— Located on the Toccoa River, this is a favorite spot for picnics, fishing and relaxing. There are several covered picnic shelters, a playground and restrooms. From May through September, the park hosts “Pickin’ in the Park,” a gathering of musicians on Thursday evenings.

#### #6: DUCKTOWN BASIN MUSEUM & BURRA BURRA MINE

— Tour the historic mine and take a fascinating journey through 150 years of copper mining and the everyday life of the Tennessee Copper Company. ([ducktownbasinmuseum.com](http://ducktownbasinmuseum.com))

#### #7: OCOEE WHITEWATER CENTER

— The OWC was specifically constructed for the 1996 Olympic Canoe and Kayak Slalom competitions. Today, this 4-acre recreation area includes a visitors center, environmental education programs, gift shop, hiking & biking trails, and waterplay area. ([fs.fed.us](http://fs.fed.us))

#### #8: WHITEWATER RAFTING

— Be sure to ride the rapids with [Raft One](#) or [Ocoee Rafting](#) for an unforgettable day on the world-famous Ocoee River. Rafting on this dam-controlled river happens five days per week in June, July and August, and both outfitters offer a variety of safe trips.

#### CROSS THE LINE!

Be sure to stop in the [McCaysville Visitor Center](#) at 53 East Market Street to view historic pictures and exhibits, and find local information. And please visit our many Copper Basin advertisers while you’re there.

#### Blue Ridge Adventure Wear

100 Blue Ridge Drive, McCaysville  
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[buckbaldbrewing.com](http://buckbaldbrewing.com)

#### Copperhill Brewery

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Well, that and the completion of the final nine holes of the stunning golf course! When fully open, the par-70 Dan Proctor, Dave Axland and Bunker Hill-designed links-feel course will run 6,850 yards through 125 acres of rolling hills, wildflower meadows and riverside greens.



A new teaching pro will join the staff this summer to assist members with their game, and work closely with the local high school golf team and Special Olympics golf team. Plans are also being finalized for construction of the pro shop/bar grille and river pavilion.

## A NEW VISION SPRINGS TO LIFE

Just as noteworthy is the thoughtfully designed community springing to life inside the gated property. Nine custom homes have already been completed, with five more currently under construction. An additional nine homes will break ground this summer, and 10 one-and two-bedroom cottages with high-end finishes of stone and cedar shake are currently in design review.



  
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## LINGER LONGER

Make plans to visit — play a round of golf and tour the community to learn more about life at Old Toccoa Farm, including the latest real estate offers and membership opportunities.

Even better, contact **Escape to Blue Ridge Cabin Rentals** (see page 85) to reserve your stay at Ambleside Cottage. This exquisitely appointed home accommodates up to 16 guests, sits between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> holes, and overlooks the Toccoa River below.





## WHERE TO CELEBRATE THE 4<sup>TH</sup>

**July 4: Blue Ridge Freedom 5K & 10K** – Start your day with a scenic run through downtown Blue Ridge. Stay after the race for a post-race celebration with awards, refreshments, music and more. ([runsignup.com/Race/GA/BlueRidge/BlueRidgeFreedom5K10K](http://runsignup.com/Race/GA/BlueRidge/BlueRidgeFreedom5K10K))

**July 4: Pancake Breakfast** – Grab some pancakes AND a prime location to watch the Old Timers Parade! Breakfast held at Faith Presbyterian Church; proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity. ([hfhfanningilmer.org](http://hfhfanningilmer.org))

**July 4: Old Timers 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** – Line the streets of downtown Blue Ridge for an old-fashioned parade, complete with floats, classic cars and tons of fun! The parade begins at 10AM. ([bestofblueridge.biz/old-timers-parade](http://bestofblueridge.biz/old-timers-parade))

**July 4-6: Riverfest Weekend** – Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> in McCaysville with arts & crafts, music & food all three days! ([facebook.com/pg/GoCopperBasin/events](http://facebook.com/pg/GoCopperBasin/events))

**July 5: Copper Basin Fireworks** – The skies over Copper Basin will light up on Friday night. You can view the show anywhere downtown, or even ride the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway's Firecracker Express ([brscenic.com](http://brscenic.com)). Enjoy a street festival with music, food vendors and a fair starting at 6PM. ([blueridgemountains.com/events/mccaysville-fireworks](http://blueridgemountains.com/events/mccaysville-fireworks))

**July 5: Miners Homecoming** – Step back in time at the Miners Homecoming celebration in nearby Ducktown. Be sure to visit the Ducktown Basin Museum, which displays the copper mining heritage of the region. ([ducktownbasinmuseum.com](http://ducktownbasinmuseum.com))

**July 6: Fireworks & Family Picnic** – Head to the Riverstone Medical Campus from 7PM-10PM for music, barbecue, games and more. ([fannin.gafcp.org/files/Fireworks-flyer-1.pdf](http://fannin.gafcp.org/files/Fireworks-flyer-1.pdf))

**July 6: Lake Blue Ridge Fireworks** – The lake is the place for the best "Fire in the Sky" beginning at dusk. ([lbrca.org/fireworks-for-2019](http://lbrca.org/fireworks-for-2019))

## Keep it farm fresh!

There's just no beating "farm fresh" — whether you're picking plump blueberries at a local berry patch or choosing vine-ripened tomatoes at a bustling farmers market. You'll find plenty of fresh-off-the-vine opportunities here in North Georgia. Of course, there's no rushing Mother Nature, so be sure to check with local orchards and farmers markets for up-to-the-minute picking schedules and hours of operation.

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**Nomad Market of Morganton**  
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**Taste of Amish**  
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**Union County Farmers Market**  
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## IS IT RIPE, YET?

**SWEET CHERRIES:** June-August

**SOUR/TART CHERRIES:** Mid-July-August – Cherries have a short storage time, so eat them within 3 days of picking or purchasing.

**BLUEBERRIES:** July-September  
Once picked, blueberries do not continue to ripen, so choose only berries that are solid blue with no hint of red.

**PEACHES:** Late Summer

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**APPLES:** Late July-November

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## EAT OUT OR DINE IN

While you'll definitely want to visit the restaurants in Blue Ridge, Morganton and the Copper Basin, don't forget that many local stores also sell fresh produce, specialty meats, cheeses, wines and other delicacies to bring back to the cabin — or take on a picnic.

See pages 39-43 for special dining offers.

# 5 THINGS

➔ **1 ROCKIN' EATS & DRINKS** (Misty Mountain Hops, 3300 E. First St.) — From the concert posters on the wall to the records on the turntable, this is the place for music lovers. Listen to some tunes, eat some wings or grab a pub burger, and wash it all down with an ice cold Tootla Creek Blonde Ale or other local brew (mixed drinks are also available).



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- Home Décor
- Clothing
- Gifts

Mon-Sat: 8-6  
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83 Dunbarton Farm Road Blue Ridge, GA 30513 706-946-6366 CohuttaCountryStore.com

**FREE ICE CREAM**

Expires Sept. 15, 2019  
 See ad page 15



**1 FREE ICE CREAM PER PAID ROUND OF MINI GOLF.**

Limit one per person. Find us above Chester's – across from the train depot.

706-633-0466 • 733 E. Main St. (2nd floor)

**20% OFF GEM MINING**

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



**SAVE 20% ON MINING BUCKETS.**

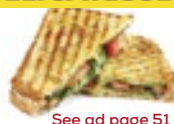
Limit 4 per group. Not valid with any other offer.

8436 Aska Road, Blue Ridge  
 706-258-4854 • AskaMiningCompany.com

**10% OFF PURCHASE**

Expires Sept. 15, 2019

**ANGELINA'S DELICATESSEN**



See ad page 51

**10% OFF ALL FOOD & GROCERY ITEMS.**

Limit one offer per person. Not valid with any other offer or special promotion.

706-632-3354  
 3640 E. First St.

**10% OFF TRAIL RIDE**

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



**SAVE 10% ON HORSEBACK RIDING FOR EACH RIDER.**

Not valid with any other offer.

See ad page 12

706-374-0362 • AppalachianTrailRides.com

**10% OFF DINE-IN**

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



See ad page 46

**10% OFF BREAKFAST OR LUNCH.**

Dine-in only. Not valid with any other offer.

706-946-2337  
 5850 Appalachian Hwy., Blue Ridge

**10% OFF PURCHASE**

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



See ad page 59

**SAVE 10% ON YOUR PURCHASE.**

For first-time customers only. Limit one per person. Not valid with any other offer.

706-258-2473 • blueridgebirdseed.com  
 611 E. Main Street, Downtown Blue Ridge

**25% OFF ONE ITEM**

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



See ad at left

**25% OFF ONE REGULAR PRICED ITEM.**

Not valid on feed, hay, pet food or farm supplies. One coupon per person. One coupon per visit. Not valid with other offers.

83 Dunbarton Farm Rd. • 706-946-6366  
 (2 minutes south of McDonald's on Hwy. 515)

**\$2 OFF PET TAG**

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



See ad at left

**SAVE \$2 ON THE PURCHASE OF ONE ENGRAVED PET TAG.**

One coupon per person. One coupon per visit. Not valid with other offers.

83 Dunbarton Farm Rd. • 706-946-6366  
 (2 minutes south of McDonald's on Hwy. 515)

**\$25 OFF RAFT & ZIP**

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



800-251-4800  
 OcoeeRafting.com  
 ZipBlueRidge.com



See ad page 84

**SAVE \$25 ON YOUR 2-HOUR ZIPLINE TICKET WHEN ALSO PURCHASING A RAFT TRIP.**

Discount not valid on Saturdays, holidays & holiday weekends. Call for details or book online: Promo Code RaftZip2019.

**FREE MINI GOLF GAME**

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



See ad at left

**BUY 1 GAME, GET 1 FREE (12 noon-4 pm) OR BUY 3 GAMES, GET 1 FREE (4 pm-close)**

Limit one offer per person/group. Not valid with any other offer.

706-946-1920 | CohuttaCoveMiniGolf.com  
 64 Dunbarton Farm Rd. (Hwy. 515 south of McDonald's)



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### \$6 OFF TRAIL RIDE

Expires Sept. 15, 2019  
See ad page 17



**SAVE \$6 ON A TRAIL RIDE FOR TWO OR MORE RIDERS.**

Limit of \$6 off per group/reservation. Not valid with any other offer.

706-455-RIDE • [BlancheManor.com](http://BlancheManor.com)

### 10% OFF KAYAK RENTAL

See ad page 20

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



**SAVE 10% ON YOUR NEXT KAYAK RENTAL.**

Limit 4 per group. Please present coupon when renting. Not valid on holiday weekends or with any other offer.

706-258-2411 • [BlueRidgeMountainKayaking.com](http://BlueRidgeMountainKayaking.com)

### FREE DRINK

Expires Sept. 15, 2019

**FREE DRINK WITH PURCHASE OF ANY MEAL.**



Limit one offer per person. Not valid with any other offer.

706-632-6996

[blueridgemountainbbq.com](http://blueridgemountainbbq.com)  
3870 E. First St., Blue Ridge  
Lunch & Dinner, Tues.-Sun.

See page 35

### 15% OFF ACTIVITIES

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



See ad page 11

**SAVE 15% OFF ALL ACTIVITIES.**

Limit one offer per group. Not valid with any other offer.

24 Adelaide Dr. • 706-534-1317 • [lillypadvillage.com](http://lillypadvillage.com)

### 10% OFF CHECK

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



See ad page 48

**10% OFF ENTIRE BILL.**

Limit one per check. Not valid with any other offer.

706-632-3998 • 5004 Appalachian Hwy.

### 10% OFF PURCHASE

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



**10% OFF EVERYTHING FOR YOUR PET.**

Limit one offer per person. Not valid with any other offer.

706-632-8668  
757 East Main Street

See ad page 60

### 20% OFF ONE ITEM

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



**SAVE 20% ON THE PURCHASE OF ONE ITEM.**

Limit one offer per person. Not valid on designer lines. Not valid with any other offer or on previous purchases.

See ad page 63

706-946-6378 • 709 East Main Street

### 10% OFF CHECK

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



**10% OFF YOUR DINNER BILL.**

Limit one offer per party. **DINE-IN ONLY 4-9 PM** (beer or wine not included). Not valid during breakfast or lunch, or with any other offer.

657 E. Main St. • Blue Ridge • 706-258-4949

See ad page 47

### FREE DRINK

Expires Sept. 15, 2019  
See ad page 35



**RECEIVE ONE FREE DRINK FOR EACH ENTREE PURCHASED.**

One coupon valid for up to four people per group. Not valid with any other offer.

39 Lance Street, Suite 1 • Blue Ridge  
[carrollsbareque.com](http://carrollsbareque.com) • 706-946-1126

### 50% OFF TICKETS

Expires Sept. 15, 2019  
See ad page 16



**BUY 1 MAIN STAGE TICKET AT REGULAR PRICE, GET UP TO 3 MORE MAIN STAGE TICKETS AT 50% OFF EACH.**

Mention offer **DMS0** when calling or present coupon at Box Office. One-time offer not valid with any other offer, or on Sunny D or Live Music Is Better shows.

706-632-9223 • [BlueRidgeCommunityTheater.com](http://BlueRidgeCommunityTheater.com)



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### FREE TREATS

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



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**RESERVE A FARM TOUR AND HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDE, AND RECEIVE FREE TREATS TO FEED ANIMALS!**  
706-851-4430 • daffodilhillcarriage.com

### 10% OFF PIZZA

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



See page 48

**10% OFF ANY PIZZA.**

Limit three pizzas per check. Not valid with any other offer.

706-946-0378 • 4118 East First Street

### 20% OFF 1 ITEM

Expires Sept. 15, 2019

See ad page 24



**SAVE 20% OFF THE PURCHASE OF ONE ITEM.**

Limit one offer per coupon. Maximum value: \$20. Not valid with any other offer.

100 Blue Ridge Dr. #108, McCoysville  
706-964-1210 • riverlaurelgifts.com

### 10% OFF MEALS

Expires Sept. 15, 2019

See ad page 53



**SAVE 10% ON EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT BREAKFAST OR LUNCH.**

Limit one offer per person. Not valid with any other offer, or on produce & retail goods.

706-633-3749 • Find us on Facebook  
12166 Morganton Hwy., Morganton

### 10% OFF RAFTING

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



See ad page 5

**10% OFF WHITEWATER RAFTING.**

Limit one offer per person. Not valid with any other offer.

1-888-723-8663 • Raft1.com

### EXTRA POUR



**BUY A FLIGHT OF 4 BEERS, GET AN EXTRA POUR!**

Must be 21 or older. One coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer.

105 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN  
copperhillbrewery.com • 423-548-3030

### 20% OFF 1 ITEM

Expires Sept. 15, 2019

See ad page 26



**SAVE 20% ON THE PURCHASE OF ONE ITEM.**

Limit one offer per coupon. Not valid with any other offer, on sale items, or on previous purchases.

100 Blue Ridge Dr. #114, McCoysville  
Riverwalk Shops | 706-964-4263

### 10% OFF ENTREE

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



See ad page 49

**SAVE 10% ON LUNCH OR DINNER ENTRÉE.**

One coupon per check; good for all entrées purchased on same check. Dine in only. Not valid with any other offer.

120 Ocoee St., Copperhill, TN • 423-548-2111

### 10% OFF DINE-IN

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



**SAVE 10% ON BREAKFAST, LUNCH OR DINNER WHEN YOU DINE IN.**

Limit one offer per party. Not good with any other offer.

See ad page 37

560 E. Main Street • 423-761-0261

### 15% OFF CANOPY TOUR

Expires Sept. 15, 2019



See ad page 4

**SAVE 15% OFF ANY CANOPY TOUR.**

Limit one offer per person. Not valid with any other offer.

888-723-8663 • OcoeeCanopyTour.com



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*Blue Ridge*  
 Buzz on in for  
**BREAKFAST & LUNCH**  
 8AM-2PM Daily

**f** 706-946-BEES (2337)  
 5850 APPALACHIAN HWY.  
 BLUE RIDGE, GA 30513  
 (Diagonally across from Ingles on the hilltop)

Coupon page 39

**Carroll's Barbeque**

(See ad page 35)  
 39 Lance Street  
 706-946-1126  
 carroll sbarbeque.com  
*Open only Thursday-Saturday, be sure to try the fried pickles, Tater Hill stuffed potato, pulled pork plate or classic ribs. Top it off with a Cookie Skillet Sundae! L/D*

**Cider House Cafe**

2984 Mobile Road, McCaysville  
 706-492-7753  
 theciderhousecafe.com

**Circle J Family Steak House**

4004 East First Street  
 706-632-5955

**Concetta's Riverside Bakery & Cafe**

100 Blue Ridge Drive, McCaysville  
 706-400-6677 | concettasbakery.com

Spending time on the lake? Be sure to stop by the Boat Dock Bar & Grill for a cold one!

**The Copper Grill**

109 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN  
 423-548-1530  
 facebook.com/thecoppergrill

**Fightingtown Tavern**

511 East Main Street  
 706-946-2006  
 fightingtowntavern.com

**Hansen's Grill**

(See ad page 37)  
 560 East Main Street  
 423-761-0261  
 hansen grill.com  
*Stop in this cozy spot downtown, where you can enjoy Southern cuisine with a European twist, thanks to the Danish owners. L/D*

**Hi-5 American Drive-Thru**

2909 Blue Ridge Drive  
 706-964-1974

**Mike's Trackside BBQ**

3950 East First Street  
 706-258-2533

**Misty Mountain Hops**

(See ad page 37)  
 3300 East First St.  
 706-946-8620  
 mistymtnhops.com  
*This music-centric restaurant is the perfect place to gather with friends for an evening of good music, cold drinks and tasty food. L/D, W/B/C*

**Morganton Grill**

45 By-Pass Road, Morganton  
 706-900-1909  
 morgantongrill.com

**Ocoee River Cafe**

205 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN  
 423-496-3714

**Pat's Kountry Kitchen**

1256 Blue Ridge Drive, McCaysville  
 706-492-5477

Serenity Garden Café serves up large portions of breakfast, lunch and dinner!

Coupon page 41

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 BOAT DOCK BAR & GRILL

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SALADS & APPETIZERS  
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 SANDWICHES & WRAPS  
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 DRAFT & BOTTLED BEER  
 WINE & COCKTAILS  
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335 MARINA DRIVE, BLUE RIDGE, GA  
**f** **LAKEBLUERIDGEMARINA.COM**  
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5004 Appalachian Hwy., Blue Ridge  
*Located in the Clocktower Plaza behind Food Lion*



Coupon page 41

**Pete's Place Restaurant**

(See ad page 36)  
2460 East First Street  
706-946-0222  
facebook.com (Pete's Place)  
*Stop in for a meat-and-three or get your  
Greek or pizza fix. L/D, W/B*

**Sue's Best Burgers**

3855 East First Street  
706-632-2960

**Serenity Garden Café**

(See ad page 47)  
657 East Main Street  
706-258-4949  
facebook.com (Serenity Garden Cafe)  
*Quaint restaurant with good food and  
endless choices — a locals favorite for  
breakfast, lunch and dinner. Bring your  
pooch and sit on the patio out front.  
B/L/D, W/B*

**Southern Charm**

224 West Main Street  
706-632-9090  
eatsoutherncharm.com

**The Trailer Drive-In**

2631 East First Street  
706-632-3444

**The Village Restaurant**

4131 East First Street  
706-632-2277

**The Vine Wine Bar & Bistro**

632 East Main Street  
706-946-VINE  
thevineofblueridge.com

**PIZZA AND ITALIAN****Blue Jeans Pizza & Pasta**

11 Mountain Street  
706-632-6503  
bluejeansblueridge.com

**Kenny's Pizza & Subs**

64 Toccoa Avenue, McCaysville  
706-964-1040

**La Pizzeria at Cucina Rustica**

76 Forge Mill Crossing, Morganton  
706-374-3700  
lapizzeria-ga.com

**Mystic Mountain Pizza**

(See ad previous page)  
4118 East First Street  
706-946-0378  
mysticmountainpizzaco.com  
*Get your groove on at this fun eatery  
where the pizza is baked in an oak-  
fired brick oven and the vibe is always  
tie-dye cool! L/D, W/B*

**Papa's Pizza To Go**

140 Progress Circle  
706-632-8551  
papaspizzatogo.com

**Sal's Brooklyn Pizza**

121 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN  
423-284-4866

**INTERNATIONAL****Black Bear Bier Garten**

500 East Main Street  
706-946-4440  
facebook.com/blackbearbeergarten

**The Boro Inn & Pub**

150 West Main Street  
706-455-7686 | boroinn.com

**El Manzanillo**

5705 Appalachian Highway  
706-946-0093

**El Rio**

113 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN  
423-496-1826

**Habanero's Fresh Tex Mex**

(See ad at right)  
120 Ocoee St., Copperhill, TN  
423-548-2111 | facebook.com/habs.tn  
*Made-from-scratch fresh Tex Mex (a  
little American, a little Mexican, all  
delicious!). L/D, B/W*

**Las 2 Hustecas**

4114 East First Street  
706-632-2121

**Margo's Polish Bistro & Deli**

11 Mountain Street  
706-946-2243 | margosbistro.com

**Masseria**

67 Roberts Way  
706-946-1511 | masseria-kitchen.com

**Mesquite Grill**

4860 Appalachian Highway  
706-632-6911  
facebook.com (Mesquite Grill)

**Monte Alban**

(See ad previous page)  
5004 Appalachian Highway  
706-632-3998  
*Local favorite for fast, fresh Mexican  
fare at affordable prices. L/D*

**Rod's Rockin Rolls**

327 Main St., Ducktown, TN  
423-761-5000  
facebook.com/rodsrockinrollsSouthe

**Rum Cake Lady Cuban Café**

(See ad page 53)  
*Blue Ridge:* 205 West First Street  
706-946-4525  
*Copperhill, TN:* 111 Ocoee Street  
423-548-2253  
rumcakelady.com  
*Stop in for the best Cuban food this side  
of Miami — Cuban sandwiches, rice  
bowls, plantains, Cuban coffee ... and  
delicious rum cakes! B/L/D, B/W*

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Mountain  
Pizza**

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Family Owned & Operated



706-946-0378  
4118 East First Street  
(Across the Street from Joe's Car Wash)

Mon-Sat: 11:30-9 (Closed Tues & Sun)

Coupon page 43

Coupon page 43

Opening soon! The Copper Basin  
Mercantile Co. at 47 Toccoa Ave., McCaysville



**Habanero's**  
Fresh Tex Mex

*Made-from-scratch fresh Tex Mex  
(a little American... a little Mexican  
...ALL delicious!).*

Mon-Sat 11-9:30 | Sun 12-9:30  
120 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN  
423-548-2111 | facebook /habs.tn



**Tin Loong**

5771 Appalachian Highway  
706-632-6090

## BREAKFAST, DELI, SANDWICHES, TAKE OUT SWEETS

### Angelina's Deli & Gourmet Market (See ad next page)

3640 East First Street #205  
706-632-3354  
angelinasdeli.com

Made-to-order deli sandwiches and daily soup specials perfect for lunch, or take it to go on a hike or picnic. L/D

### BumbleBee's Café

(See ad page 46)

5850 Appalachian Highway  
706-946-2337 | facebook.com/  
bumblebeescafeblueridgega

Enjoy a variety of tasty breakfast and lunch dishes, including eggs benedict and BLTs! B/L

### C-Bolts Restaurant & Malt Shop

(See ad below)

644 East Main Street  
706-258-4585

facebook.com/CBoltsRestaurant

Come for the best burgers in town; stay for handmade malts, floats & shakes. L

### The Chocolate Express

634 East Main Street  
706-632-6517 | thechocolateexpress.com

### Concetta's Riverside Bakery & Cafe

100 Blue Ridge Drive, McCaysville  
706-400-6677

### Danielle's Cafe

611 East Main Street  
706-632-3094

### DQ Grill & Chill

(See ad page 45)

380 Progress Circle | 706-258-2883  
facebook.com/BlueRidgeDQ

The locals know where to go for a quick bite at a great price. Stop in for the 5 Buck Lunch, or visit anytime for a delicious Blizzard or other frozen treat. B/L/D

### Iron Bridge Cafe

(See ad page 18)

8436 Aska Road  
706-632-4700

ironbridgescafe.com

After a fun day on the water or gem mining, take a break at this comfy cafe down by the river, serving everything from breakfast burritos to tuna melts. B/L

### Mercier Orchards (Farm)

(See ad back cover)

8660 Blue Ridge Drive  
706-632-3411 | mercierorchards.com

The cafe inside Mercier's serves soups and sandwiches, plus fried pies for dessert! Be sure to shop the market, taste-test some hard cider and grab some fresh apples, too. B/L, W/B

### Mercier Orchards Downtown

(See ad back cover)

260 West Main Street  
706-946-3411 | mercierorchards.com

Breakfast and lunch served daily, plus a bakery, hard cider tasting and store — all in a new downtown location! B/L, W/B

### Morganton Grill

45 By-Pass Road, Morganton  
706-900-1909  
morgantongrill.com

### Nomad Market

(See ad page 53)

12166 Morganton Highway, Morganton  
706-633-3749 | facebook.com/  
NomadMarketofMorgantonGA

Stop in for a quick breakfast or lunch, then pick up some local produce, honey, soaps and other regional goods. B/L

### MooBears Ice Cream & Hotdogs

594 East Main Street  
706-946-2622  
moobearsicecream.com

### Katz's New York Deli

32 Toccoa Avenue, McCaysville  
352-391-2222  
katznydeli.com

### Sips & Bites

678 East Main Street  
facebook.com/SipsAndBitesBlueRidge

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3640 East First Street ~ Blue Ridge, GA 30513

**Sweet & Southern Sugar Co.**  
108 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN  
706-851-5110  
facebook.com/SweetandSouthernSugarCo

**Rum Cake Lady Cuban Café**  
(See ad top right)  
*Blue Ridge:* 205 West First Street  
706-946-4525  
*Copperhill, TN:* 111 Ocoee Street  
423-548-2253  
rumcakelady.com

**Taste of Amish**  
1412 Appalachian Highway  
706-632-8989  
tasteofamish.com

**The Sweet Shoppe of the South**  
567 East Main Street  
706-632-6886  
thesweetsouth.com

**Three Sisters Fudge**  
662 East Main Street  
706-258-4574  
3sistersfudge.com

**Tupelo Tea**  
531 East Main Street #101  
706-946-8327  
tupelotea.com

**Van Zandt's Riverwalk Grill**  
103 Newport Road  
706-838-4158  
vansriverwalk.com

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2281 Tennis Court Road  
706-223-3750  
bearclawvineyards.com

**Black Bear Bier Garten**  
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706-946-4440  
facebook.com/blackbearbeergarten

**The Blue Coyote**  
(See ad middle right)  
500 East Main Street (trackside)  
706-946-2466  
facebook.com/thebluecoyoteyip

**Blue Ridge Brewery**  
187 Depot Street  
706-632-6611  
blueridgebrewery.com

**Blue Ridge Cellars**  
500 East Main Street #206  
706-946-1416 | blueridgetastingroom.com

**The Boro Inn & Pub**  
150 West Main Street  
706-455-7686

**Buck Bald Brewing**  
(See ad page 26)  
160 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN  
buckaldbrewing.com

**Copper Ale Station**  
120 Grande Avenue, Copperhill, TN  
706-946-1416 | copperalestation.com

**Copperhill Brewery**  
(See ad page 25)  
105 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, TN  
423-548-3030  
copperhillbrewery.com

**Fannin Brewing Company**  
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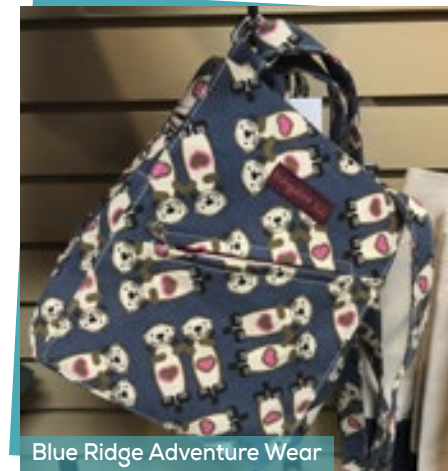
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### Days Vary

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Ocoee Rafting: ocoeerafting.com  
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Southeastern Expeditions:  
southeasternexpeditions.com

### Fourth Fridays

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georgiamountainclassics.weebly.com

### Most Saturdays

#### Motorsport Races

Blue Ridge Motorsports Park  
blueridgemotorsportspark.com

### Thursdays Evenings

#### Pickin' in the Park

Horseshoe Bend Park, Mineral Bluff  
fannincountyga.com/recreation-department

### Tuesdays & Saturdays

#### Union County Farmers Market

148 Old Smokey Road, Blairsville  
ucfarmersmarket.com

### Saturdays

#### Downtown Blue Ridge Market

Blue Ridge City Park  
facebook.com/DowntownMarketBlueRidge

## JUNE

### 1 (Saturday)

#### Burra Burra Kids Carnival

Ducktown, TN  
ducktownbasinmuseum.com

### 1 (Saturday)

#### Concert: Gene Watson & John Conlee

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee  
georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

### 7 (Friday)

#### Seniors Fishing Rodeo

Chattahoochee Fish Hatchery, Suches  
fws.gov/southeast/chattahoochee-forest

### 7 (Friday)

#### Movie: *Ralph Breaks the Internet*

Fannin County Public Library  
mountainregionallibrary.org

### 7-9 (Friday-Sunday)

#### Live Music Is Better: Bergonzi Quartet

Blue Ridge Community Theater  
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### 8 (Saturday)

#### Kids Fishing Rodeo

Chattahoochee Fish Hatchery, Suches  
fws.gov/southeast/chattahoochee-forest

### 8 (Saturday)

#### Concert: Happy Together Tour

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee  
georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

### 8-9 (Saturday & Sunday)

#### Blairsville Scottish Festival & Highland Games

Meeks Park, Blairsville  
blairvillescottishfestival.com

### 10-23

#### Sunny D Children's Theater Camp

Blue Ridge Community Theater  
blueridgecommunitytheater.com

### 15 (Saturday)

#### Live Music: Jacob Martin, Buck & Oz, Kurt Thomas Band

Lake Blue Ridge Concert Series  
lakeblueridgeconcertseries.com

### 15-July 14

#### Exhibit: Community Quilt & Fiber Arts

The Art Center | blueridgearts.net

### 18-July 12

#### Summer Youth Art Camp

The Art Center | blueridgearts.net

### 21 (Friday)

#### Movie: *Smallfoot*

Fannin County Public Library  
mountainregionallibrary.org



July 11-28:  
Blue Ridge Community Theater

### 21 (Friday)

#### Concert: The Temptations & the Tams

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee  
georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

### 22 (Saturday)

#### Blue Ridge Mountains Wine & Jazz Festival

Mercier Orchards Pavilion  
blueridgewineandjazz.com

### 22-23 (Saturday & Sunday)

#### Ride the Rails Festival

Historic Depot, Mineral Bluff  
tsmri.org

### 28-29 (Friday & Saturday)

#### Greater Atlanta British Motorcycle Association Rally

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee  
georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

### 29 (Saturday)

#### Live Music Is Better: Carl Pruitt & the Crossroads Band

Blue Ridge Community Theater  
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### 29-30 (Saturday & Sunday)

#### Made in Georgia Festival

Towns County Rec. Center, Young Harris  
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August 24: Mercier Orchards

## JULY

See page 30 for more 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations & events

### 4 (Thursday)

#### Blue Ridge Freedom 5K & 10K

Downtown Blue Ridge City Park  
[runsignup.com/Race/GA/BlueRidge/BlueRidgeFreedom5K10K](http://runsignup.com/Race/GA/BlueRidge/BlueRidgeFreedom5K10K)

### 4 (Thursday)

#### Old Timers Day Parade

Downtown Blue Ridge  
[bestofblueridge.biz/old-timers-parade](http://bestofblueridge.biz/old-timers-parade)

### 5 (Friday)

#### Movie: *Mary Poppins Returns*

Fannin County Public Library  
[mountainregionallibrary.org](http://mountainregionallibrary.org)

### 5 (Friday)

#### Firecracker Special Train Ride

Blue Ridge Scenic Railway  
[brscenic.com](http://brscenic.com)

### 5 (Friday)

#### Copper Basin Fireworks

McCaysville, GA/Copperhill, TN  
[blueridgemountains.com/events](http://blueridgemountains.com/events)

### 5 (Friday)

#### Lake Blue Ridge Boat Parade

Lake Blue Ridge  
[lbrca.org](http://lbrca.org)

### 6 (Saturday)

#### Lake Blue Ridge Fireworks

Lake Blue Ridge  
[lbrca.org](http://lbrca.org)

### 11-13 (Thursday-Saturday)

#### Georgia Mountain Moonshine Cruiz-in

Hiawassee, GA  
[gamoonshinecruizin.com](http://gamoonshinecruizin.com)

### 11-28 (Thursdays-Sundays)

#### *A Funny Little Thing Called Love*

Blue Ridge Community Theater  
[blueridgecommunitytheater.com](http://blueridgecommunitytheater.com)

### 13 (Saturday)

#### Live Music: *Singing in the Mountains*

First Baptist Church of McCaysville  
[myfirstbaptist.net](http://myfirstbaptist.net)

### 13 (Saturday)

#### Concert: Grass Roots, Box Tops & the Association

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee  
[georgiamountainfairgrounds.com](http://georgiamountainfairgrounds.com)

### 19 (Friday)

#### Movie: *Incredibles 2*

Fannin County Public Library  
[mountainregionallibrary.org](http://mountainregionallibrary.org)

### 19-27 (Friday-Saturday)

#### Georgia Mountain Fair

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee  
[georgiamountainfairgrounds.com](http://georgiamountainfairgrounds.com)

### 20-21 (Saturday & Sunday)

#### Butternut Creek Festival

Meeks Park, Blairsville  
[butternutcreekfestival.com](http://butternutcreekfestival.com)

### 27 (Saturday)

#### Live Music: Mark Wills, Greg Erwin, Steven Phillips & Hunter Flanagan

Lake Blue Ridge Concert Series  
[lakeblueridgeconcertseries.com](http://lakeblueridgeconcertseries.com)

### 27-August 25

Exhibits: 3-D Off the Wall + National Juried Photography Show  
 The Art Center | [blueridgearts.net](http://blueridgearts.net)

## AUGUST

### 2 (Friday)

#### Concert: Blood, Sweat & Tears

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee  
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### 3 (Saturday)

#### Live Music Is Better: Fred Johnson

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### 9 (Friday)

#### Concert: Vince Gill

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee  
[georgiamountainfairgrounds.com](http://georgiamountainfairgrounds.com)

### 15-Sept. 1 (Thursdays-Sundays)

#### *Everybody Loves Opal*

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### 24 (Saturday)

#### Hard Cider & Beer Festival

Mercier Orchards | [mercierorchards.com](http://mercierorchards.com)

### 31 (Saturday)

#### Concert: Sawyer Brown & Exile

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee  
[georgiamountainfairgrounds.com](http://georgiamountainfairgrounds.com)

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sept. 2

#### Annual Labor Day Barbecue

Downtown Blue Ridge City Park

### Sept. 12-14

#### Concert: Dailey & Vincent Landfest

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee  
[georgiamountainfairgrounds.com](http://georgiamountainfairgrounds.com)

### Sept. 19-Oct. 6

#### *A Facility for Living*

Blue Ridge Community Theater  
[blueridgecommunitytheater.com](http://blueridgecommunitytheater.com)

### Sept. 20

#### Friday Night Blues Crawl

Downtown Blue Ridge  
[blueridgebluesandbbq.com](http://blueridgebluesandbbq.com)

### Sept. 20

#### Rotary Blues Train

Blue Ridge Scenic Railway  
[rotaryblustrain.com](http://rotaryblustrain.com)

### Sept. 21

#### Blue Ridge Blues & BBQ Festival

Downtown Blue Ridge City Park  
[blueridgebluesandbbq.com](http://blueridgebluesandbbq.com)

### Sept. 28-29

#### Ride the Rails Festival

Old Depot, Mineral Bluff | [tsmri.org](http://tsmri.org)

### Sept. 28-29

#### Discovery Days

Project Chimps Sanctuary  
[projectchimps.org](http://projectchimps.org)

### Oct. 5

#### Blue Ridge Homebuilders Showcase

Downtown Blue Ridge City Park  
[georgiahighcountryba.com](http://georgiahighcountryba.com)

### Oct. 5-6

#### Indian Summer Festival

Woody Gap School, Suches  
[suches.com/festivalinfo.htm](http://suches.com/festivalinfo.htm)

### Oct. 5-6

#### Folk School Fall Festival

John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC  
[folkschool.org](http://folkschool.org)

### Oct. 11-19

#### Georgia Mountain Fall Festival

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee  
[georgiamountainfairgrounds.com](http://georgiamountainfairgrounds.com)

### Oct. 12-13

#### Fall Arts in the Park Festival

Downtown Blue Ridge City Park  
[blueridgearts.net](http://blueridgearts.net)

### Oct. 12-20

#### Sorghum Festival

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aageorgia.org/district-15.html

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#### Blue Ridge Business Association

bestofblueridge.biz

#### Blue Ridge Coin Laundry

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706-946-2646

#### Blue Ridge Police Department

706-632-3451

#### Blue Ridge Walk-in Clinic

101 Riverstone Vista | 706-258-4100  
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#### Fannin County Chamber of Commerce / Welcome Centers

See page 7 | blueridgemountains.com

#### Fannin County Library

400 West Main Street  
706-632-5263

#### Fannin County Recreation Dept.

706-632-7696

#### Fannin County Sheriff's Office

706-632-2044

#### Fannin Regional Hospital

2855 Old Highway 5 North  
706-632-3711  
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#### Fire Department

706-632-4711

#### Georgia State Patrol

706-632-2215

#### McCaysville Police Department

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#### Poison Control

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706-946-7387 | cohuttaanimalclinic.com

#### Copper Basin Vet Clinic

163 East Tennessee Street, McCaysville  
706-492-4234 | copperbasinvetclinic.com

#### Mountain Emergency Animal Center

1163 Windy Ridge Road  
706-632-7879 | meacenter.com

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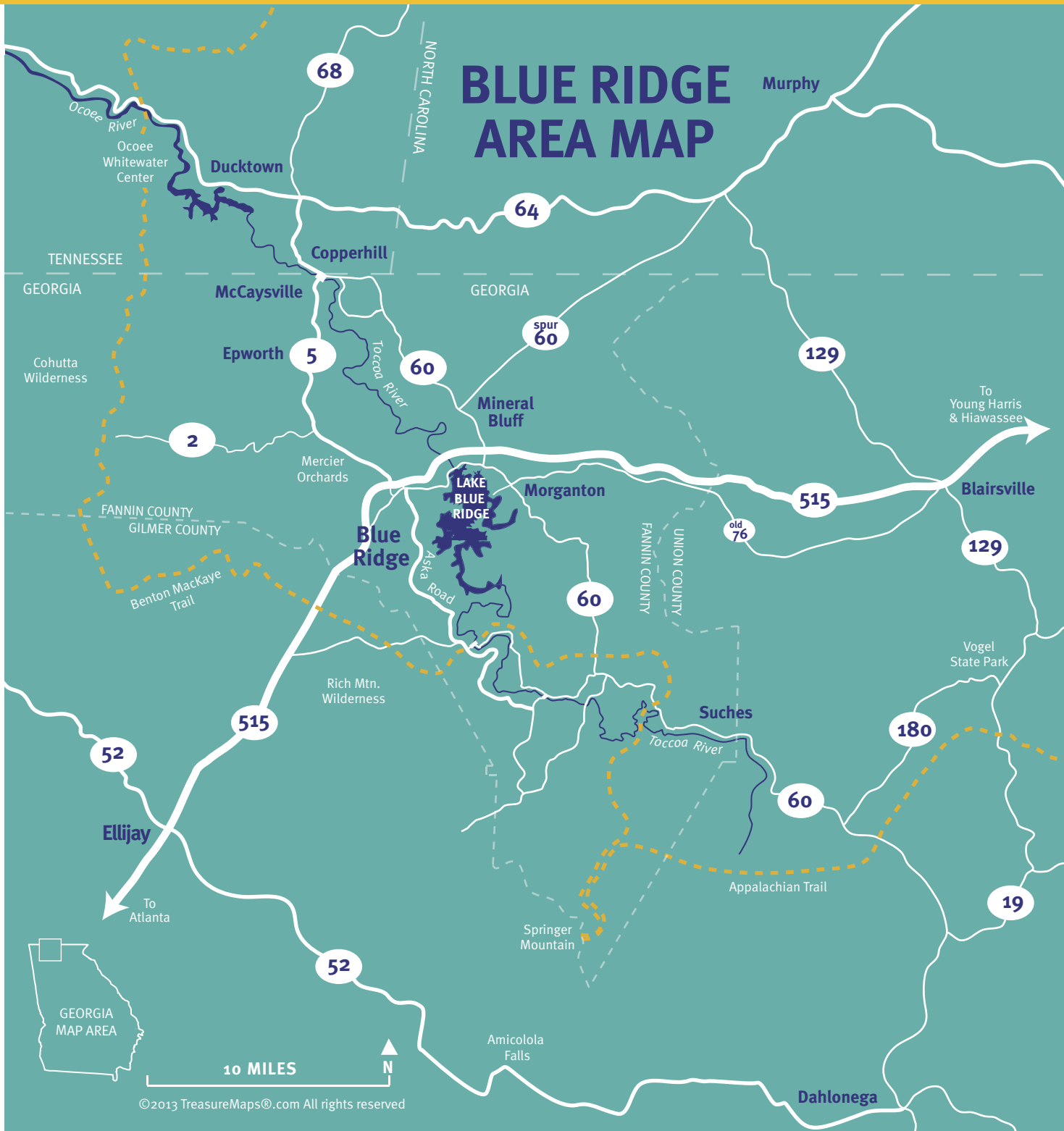
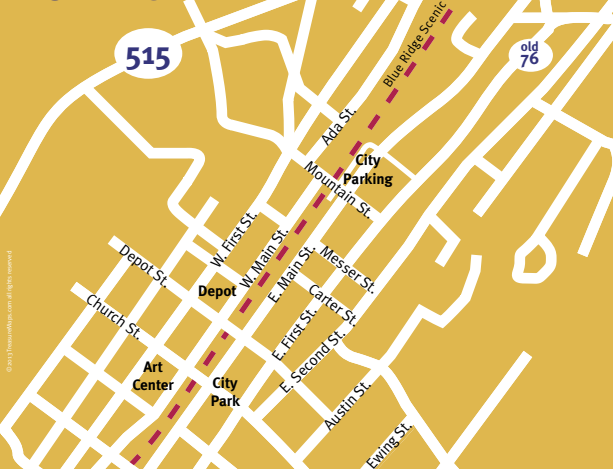
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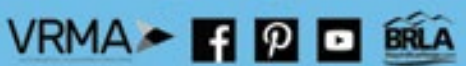


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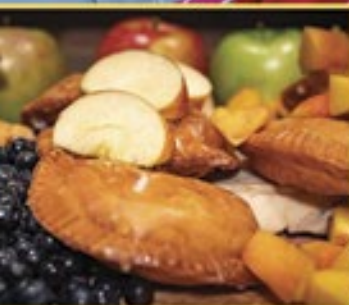


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