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Tourism Development Authority

Family Activities That are open as of 9/16/20

Information is subject to change.

- **Special Events:** Many have been canceled, for info, head to VisitHendersonvilleNC.org/Calendar-Of-Events
- **ArtScape Banners:** Banners installed in the downtown & 7th Avenue areas of Hendersonville, a self-guided art tour, Hendersonville, Download a brochure at VisitHendersonvilleNC.org/wp-content/uploads/2018-ArtScape-Brochure.pdf
- **Appalachian Pinball Museum:** Pay a flat fee to play vintage pinball and video games all day, facebook.com/PinballPlayers
- **Apple Quest:** Free scavenger hunt for brass apples downtown, Brochure at Visitor Center, Hendersonville
- **Aquarium & Shark Lab by Team ECCO:** Learn about sea animals, watch a shark feeding and more, TeamECCO.org
- **Bearfootin' Public Art Walk:** Fiberglass outdoor bear sculptures painted and decorated in different themes, Bears auctioned in October to benefit local non-profits, Free, Hendersonville, 828-233-3205, DowntownHendersonville.org
- **Blue Ridge Craft Trails:** Tour of Henderson County's artists and art vendors in their studios, Hours vary by location, some require appointments, VisitHendersonvilleNC.org/wp-content/uploads/Blue-Ridge-Craft-Trails-Henderson-County.pdf
- **Bullington Gardens:** 12-acre, nonprofit horticultural education center that offers classes and has therapy garden, fairy garden, nature trails and more, Free, Hendersonville, 828-698-6104, BullingtonGardens.org
- **Champions Golf Learning Center:** Outdoor mini golf, driving range, putting green and batting cages, Hendersonville, 828-698-1234, Facebook.com/ChampionsGolfLearningCenter
- **Cheers! Trail:** Enjoy Hendersonville's wineries, breweries, cideries and meadery, see a complete list at CheersTrail.org
- **Cradle of Forestry:** Paved, wooded walking paths where you can learn the history of logging in Western NC, Indoor exhibits, café and more, Pisgah Forest, 828-877-3130, CradleOfForestry.com
- **Curb Market:** Indoor Farmers Market with a variety of crafts, baked goods, jellies, plants, flowers, produce and more, all made or grown by Hendersonville producers, Open Thursdays & Saturdays, Hendersonville, 828-692-8012, CurbMarket.com
- **Elijah Mountain Gem Mine:** Gem mining at indoor or outdoor covered flumes, location also has goats, chickens and butterflies, as well as a gift shop, Hendersonville, 828-692-6560, ElijahMountain.com
- **Farmers Markets:** Multiple market locations offering produce, plants, baked goods, crafts and more, Markets are on Thursdays and Saturdays, More info at VisitHendersonvilleNC.org/wp-content/uploads/farm-market-trail-1.pdf
- **Fishing:** Many places to fish, License required, More at VisitHendersonvilleNC.org/western-north-carolina-fishing-information
- **Henderson County Heritage Museum:** Learn about the interesting history of Hendersonville, Free, Hendersonville, 828-694-1619, HendersonCountyHeritageMuseum.com
- **Historic Depot:** Outdoor, large-scale train exhibit open during Hendersonville Farmers Market on Saturdays
- **Historic Johnson Farm:** Preserved 19th-century tobacco farm with nature trails, picnic areas, animals & more, Tours at 10:30am Monday - Friday, Reservations req. for tours, \$ charged, Hendersonville, 828-891-6585, HistoricJohnsonFarm.org

- **Holmes State Forest:** You'll find 5+ miles of trails, including the Talking Tree Trail, forest firefighting equipment, picnic areas and more at this lesser-utilized hiking location, Hendersonville, 828-692-0100, NCESF.org/Holmes
- **Horseback Trail Riding:** See a complete list of stables at VisitHendersonvilleNC.org/horseback-riding
- **HVL Pedal & Brews:** This person-pedal-powered vehicle takes people on a tour of Hendersonville, Options for alcohol free or BYO tours, Hendersonville, 828-233-5606, HVLPedalBrews.com
- **Jump Off Rock:** Scenic overlook that provides panoramic views of the area's rolling pastures and mountain ranges that is easily accessed from the parking area, Great place to bring a picnic, Has a few easy to moderate hiking trails
- **Lake Lure Flowering Bridge:** Former driving bridge turned into pedestrian bridge filled with flowers, maintained year-round by area garden club, Free, Always open, 3068 Memorial Highway, Lake Lure, NC 28746
- **Lake Lure Guided Boat Tours:** Guided boat tours where you can learn the history of the area and take in the sights, Also offers specialty cruises with reservation, Availability limited, Admission Charged, 877-386-4255, LakeLureTours.com
- **Laura E. Corn Mini Golf at Boyd Park:** Outdoor Mini golf, Open weekends, 828-697-3007
- **Lazy Otter Outfitters:** Kayak down a slow-moving, winding part of the French Broad River, Reservations required, Float options limited to support social distancing, Horse Shoe, 828-756-1386, LazyOtterOutfitters.com
- **Line of Fire Paintball:** Open Saturdays, Limited to 20 pre-registered players, Mills River, 828-891-2399, LOFPB.com
- **Mineral & Lapidary Museum:** Gems, fossils, geodes and more, 828-698-1977, facebook.com/MineralMuseumHC
- **North Carolina Arboretum:** Hiking trails, curated gardens & exhibits, \$ charged, Asheville, 828-665-2492, NCArboretum.org
- **Orchards:** 21 orchards open to the public, for a list, go to visithendersonvillenc.org/business-categories/apple-orchards
- **Pisgah Forest Gem Mine:** Indoor gem mining and gift shop, Hendersonville, 828-367-8330, PFGems.com
- **Quilt Block Trail:** Self-guided driving tour of the area's Barn quilts or Quilt blocks, Get a brochure guide at the Visitor Center or online at VisitHendersonvilleNC.org/wp-content/uploads/quilt-block-trail.pdf
- **Ride Kanuga Bike Park:** Private mountain biking park with exclusive trails located at Kanuga Conference Center, accommodations available, Daily, monthly and annual passes available, Hendersonville, 828-513-0002, RideKanuga.com
- **Saluda Historic Train Depot:** Learn the history of train travel through Saluda, open Thursdays through Sundays, 828-769-9016, SaludaHistoricDepot.com
- **The Gorge Zipline:** The steepest and fastest canopy tour in the USA, Saluda, 855-749-2500, TheGorgeZipline.com
- **The Riveter:** Offers outdoor bike tracks, yoga, climbing wall and fitness options, Fletcher, 828-676-2566, RiveterNC.com
- **Timber Axe Throwing:** It is the combination of bowling and darts, Age 13-17 must be accompanied by an adult, Hendersonville, 828-595-9909, TimberAxeThrowing.com
- **Veterans History Museum:** This museum honors the men and women from the region who served in all branches of the armed forces, Open Thursdays – Saturdays, Brevard, 828-884-2141, TheVeteransMuseum.org
- **WNC Air Museum:** Dedicated to the history of flight in NC, has restored, replica and vintage planes on display, Open Wednesdays, Saturdays & Sundays, Hendersonville, 828-698-2482, WesternNorthCarolinaAirMuseum.com
- **Wolverine Paintball:** Open Saturdays, Limitations apply, Reservations recommended, Hendersonville, 828-697-4263