

Cider, Wine & Dine Weekend!



BEVERAGES
& FOOD



Long known for its orchards, the Hendersonville area is now turning locally-grown apples and grapes into delicious hard ciders and wines. Add to that five craft breweries serving up their local beer creations, and you'll find something for every palate on this new tasting trail

ACTIVITIES



ENTERTAINMENT

Check out the other brochures in our Trail Series



Visit a Tasting Room!

Ask the breweries, wineries & cideries about availability of tours of their operations. Experience the many tasting rooms for great beverages, food, activities & entertainment!



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All producers are located in Henderson County in The Crest of the Blue Ridge Agricultural Area.



CHEERS! Trail

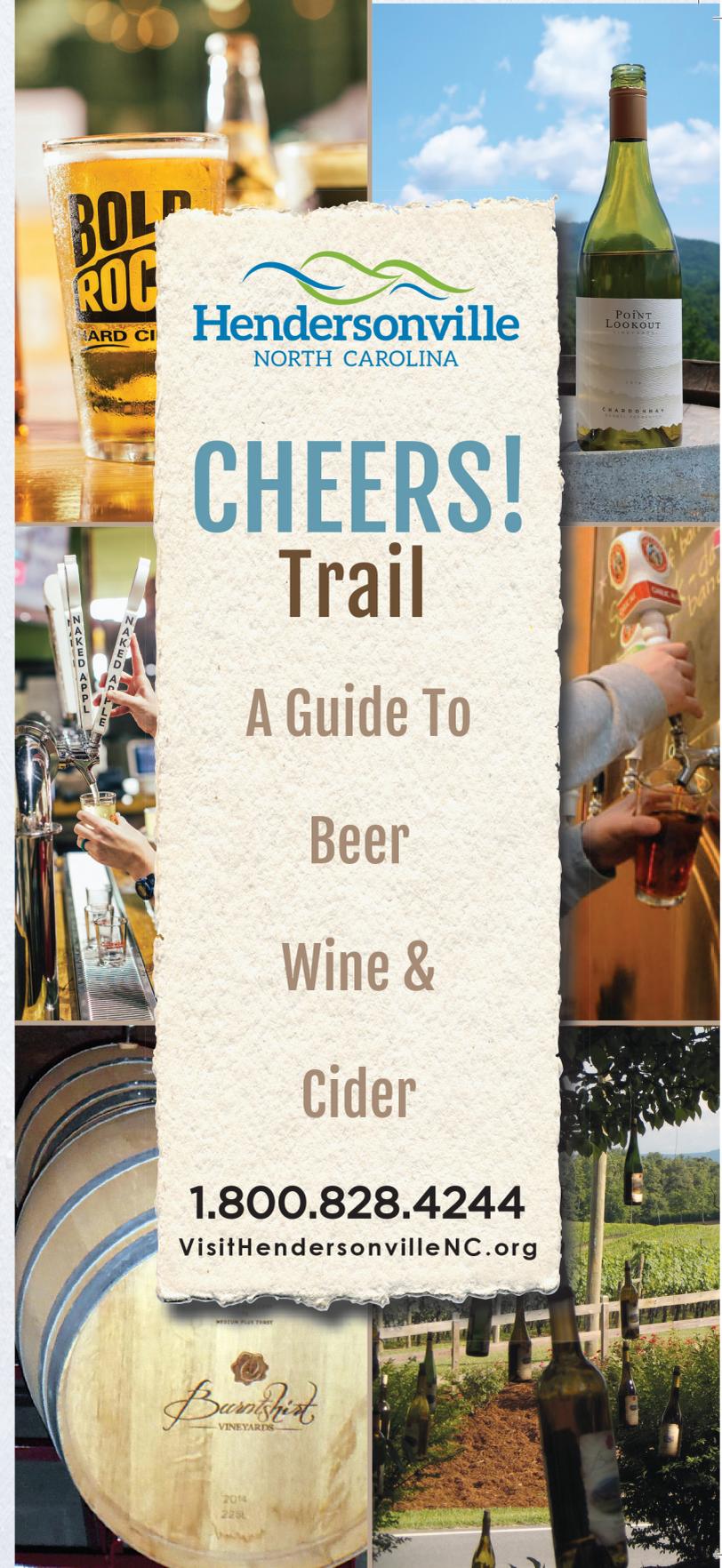
A Guide To

Beer

Wine &

Cider

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1 **Appalachian Ridge Artisan Hard Cider**

749 Chestnut Gap Road, Hendersonville, NC
828-699-7507

Enjoy European-style ciders in a renovated 1940's barn surrounded by orchards. The cider is pressed from traditional Henderson County apples, as well as apple varieties originating in the Normandy region of France. Appalachian Ridge also offers pommeau (a blend of hard cider and its own apple brandy).

2 **Blue Ghost Brewing Company**

125 Underwood Road, Fletcher, NC
828-376-0159
blueghostbrewing.com

Blue Ghost aims to make world-class beer while promoting family, worthy causes and our local natural wonders. Our beer is crafted on site in small batches, with a constantly rotating selection. Enjoy free live music every Friday and Saturday, accompanied by delicious food from our Hungry Ghost food truck. Plenty of space indoors in the taproom, while large oak trees shade our 1½-acre "Firefly Field."

3 **Bold Rock Hard Cider**

72 School House Road, Mills River, NC
828-595-9940
boldrock.com

The Bold Rock cidery in Mills River features at least eight unique styles of hard cider on tap - made from local Henderson County apples - along with a selection of craft beer. The taproom and Bold Bites mobile kitchen are open daily plus, enjoy free live music every Friday and Saturday night.

4 **Burning Blush Brewery**

4891 Boylston Highway, Mills River, NC

An independently owned and family operated establishment in the heart of the beautiful Mills River area. We focus on highly crafted beer integrated with genuine customer service. A place where traditional beer treads on experimental. Each style of beer accompanied by appropriate glassware in which it is meant to be served, whether a wine barrel-aged sour or a juicy IPA. As you sip your beers, notice the decor that pays homage to the Victorian era, evoking a gothic romantic atmosphere. The Lannings welcome you to bring your family and your pups to the taproom. Enjoy the spacious climate-controlled indoor area or the large outdoor bier garden. **OPENING FALL 2019**

5 **Burntshirt Vineyards**

2695 Sugarloaf Road, Hendersonville, NC
828-685-2402
burntshirtvineyards.com

An award-winning winery devoted to producing high quality wines from 100% estate-grown fruit. Voted North Carolina Winery of the Year for 2015, 2016 and 2018. Offering winery tours daily at 2 p.m., wedding and event venues, and a second tasting room and bistro in Chimney Rock.

6 **Dry Falls Brewing Co.**

425 Kanuga Road, Hendersonville, NC
828-696-0660
dryfallsbrewing.com

Dry Falls is proud to be part of the Hendersonville community and to share our passion for craft beer. A wide variety of craft beers are on tap, with over 3,000 sq. ft. of taproom and event space to accommodate groups large and small. Open 7 days a week. Pet friendly. Food trucks featured on Thursday - Sunday, with free live music on Friday and Saturday nights.

7 **Guidon Brewing Co.**

415 8th Avenue East, Hendersonville, NC
828-595-7976
guidonbrewing.com

Guidon Brewing is an American-German brewery that is veteran- and family-owned and operated, dedicated to the art of brewing high-quality, carefully crafted beer. Our combined knowledge of quality food and beverages from around the world drives our passion to provide our customers with that same quality we've come to know and love. We strive to provide an enjoyable and welcoming atmosphere, featuring a loft with couches and comfortable chairs, a large outside deck and a dart board room.

8 **Mills River Brewery**

331 Banner Farm Road, Mills River, NC
millsriverbrewery.net

Mills River Brewing brings you a diverse beer selection with a variety of styles and flavors. Featuring live music, walking trails, an on-site food truck and a wonderful staff, you are sure to find what you are looking for at Mills River Brewery. **OPENING LATE SUMMER 2019**

9 **Point Lookout Vineyards / World's Edge Meadery**

408 Appleola Road, Hendersonville, NC
828-808-8923
pointlookoutvineyards.com

Traditional wines pair wonderfully with the 30-mile vistas from an expansive open-air tasting room at 3,000' elevation, set among vineyards high atop Point Lookout Mountain. Point Lookout Vineyards offer 10 dry and semi-sweet wines. World's Edge Meadery produces seven versions of mead (a traditional honey wine): wildflower, orange blossom, apple, raspberry, tropical fruit, chamomile and chai tea. Mead is a distinctive complement to Point Lookout's wines. Enjoy a tasting of either in the Knights' Cellar or the indoor tasting room. Coffee shop and event pavilion on site, with regular live music.

10 **Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards**

588 Chestnut Gap Road, Hendersonville, NC
828-685-4002
saintpaulmountainvineyards.com

Saint Paul was the first winery in the Hendersonville area when it opened in 2011. The vineyards occupy land that has been in the same family for nine generations. Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards reflect that rich sense of place. Guided tastings showcase wines made from 14 varieties of French vinifera grapes. Enjoy free live music and a food truck on the covered patio adjacent to the vineyards.

11 **Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards Flat Rock**

2698 Greenville Highway, Flat Rock, NC
828-551-4491

Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards and its sister property, Appalachian Ridge Artisan Hard Cider, operate this tasting room in the historic Village of Flat Rock. Enjoy the full tasting menu from both the winery and cidery, along with a food menu. Regular events include small plate offerings, wine pairing dinners, wine pairing classes and live music on the upstairs patio.

12 **Sanctuary Brewing Company**

147 1st Avenue East, Hendersonville, NC
828-595-9956
sanctuarybrewco.com

A brewery and taproom committed to enriching the lives of both humans and animals through excellent craft beer, kindness and philanthropy. Our business is an extension of who we are - craft beer enthusiasts and animal lovers with a strong sense of community and environmental responsibility. Sanctuary Brewing Company is dedicated to making small batch, high-quality local brews. We feature classic beer styles like Belgian farmhouse ales, American stouts and West Coast IPAs.

13 **Sideways Farm & Brewery**

62 Eade Road, Etowah, NC
828-595-4001
sidewaysfarm.com

Experience a guided tasting featuring our honey conditioned small batch artisan ales with NC grown barley and farm fresh ingredients. Tour our farm, pick some flowers or relax with an ale on our front porch.

14 **Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.**

100 Sierra Nevada Way, Mills River, NC
828-681-5300
sierranevada.com

Taproom, tours and gift shop open 7 days a week. Taproom features 23 beers and farm-to-table small plates. Guided brewery tours by reservation online. Free live music every weekend. Riverside venue open Spring thru Fall on weekends (weather dependent). Visit website for event calendar and annual Oktoberfest & Beer Camp festival information.

15 **Southern Appalachian Brewery**

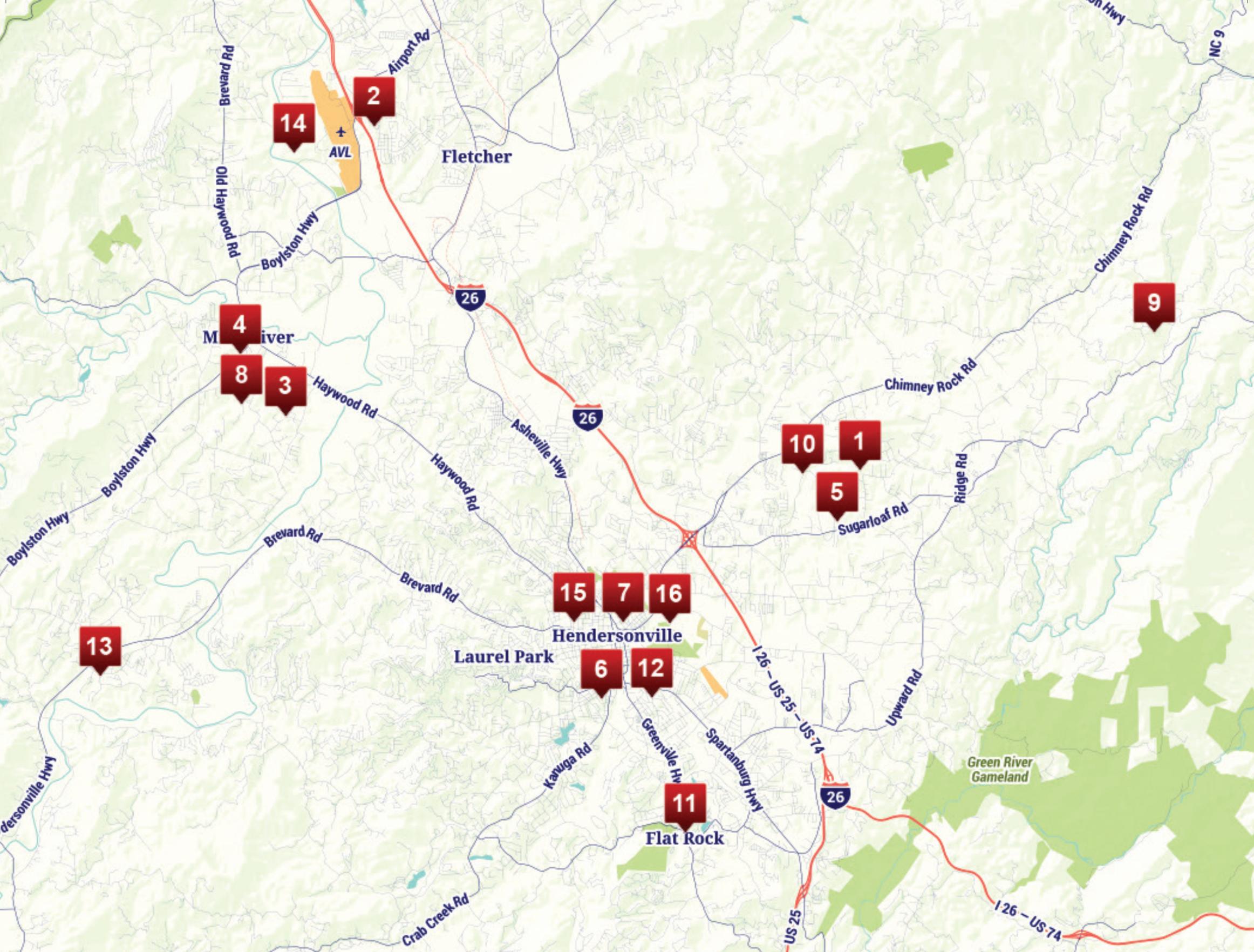
822 Locust Street, Hendersonville, NC
828-684-1235
sabrewery.com

Celebrating 8 years of brewing delicious craft beer in Hendersonville. This community centered family- and pet-friendly tasting room has a large courtyard with outdoor seating, live music and food trucks.

16 **Triskelion Brewing Company**

340 7th Avenue East, Hendersonville, NC
828-388-7051
triskelionbrewing.com

A local brewery with a modern/industrial decor that fuses the feel of a historic district with a new twist. We pride ourselves on having a deep portfolio of beer styles and a wide selection of offerings. Our passion is damn good beer! Owners Jonathan and Becky Ayers team together as brewer and cellarman to produce a solid line of classic, clean styles with their own personal flair, and can be seen regularly enjoying their labors with customers in the taphouse.



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Sample Award-Winning Craft Spirits Along the Hendersonville Cheers! Trail

If you love craft spirits, then this is the place for you.

Visitors to Hendersonville and Henderson County have a range of options for award-winning hard ciders, craft beers and estate wines along the Hendersonville Cheers! Trail. The trail goes to ten breweries, two cideries three wineries and one wine venue within the county. As the seventh-largest apple producing county in the United States, Henderson County has become a mecca for hard cider producers and aficionados. Two cideries are located here, including Bold Rock Hard Cider, the nation's largest craft cidery.

Bold Rock operates a large production facility, along with a state-of-the-art tasting room, just outside Hendersonville in Mills River. The facility also includes a cider garden, outdoor music venue and on-site food truck serving barbecue and other Southern fare. Appalachian Ridge Artisan Ciders opened in a renovated 1940s-era barn in the midst of an apple orchard producing European-style ciders.

Fans of craft breweries have an even larger selection of stops along the Cheers! Trail, including one of the largest craft breweries in the nation – Sierra Nevada's East Coast headquarters. The Sierra Nevada brewery offers daily tours of its expansive brewhouse, followed by flights and tapas in the beer garden.

Hendersonville's historic Depot District is home to Southern Appalachian Brewery, a popular spot for craft ales named after local wildlife, such as the

black bear stout and copperhead amber ale. Sanctuary Brewing Company, just off Main Street in downtown Hendersonville, is another great option along the trail. In addition to tasty ales, Sanctuary is a pet-friendly brewery that is heavily involved in animal advocacy. Three of the newest breweries to the downtown area are Triskelion Brewing Company on Seventh Avenue, Guidon Brewing Company on Eighth Avenue, and Dry Falls Brewing Company that are quickly gaining popularity among beer connoisseurs.

As seen on the Cheers! Trail map, there are three additional breweries located in nearby communities that offer unique experiences, each in their own way. These include Blue Ghost Brewing Company located in Fletcher, Sideways Farm & Brewery in Etowah, and the Mills River Brewery in Mills River.

The wineries along the Cheers! Trail are a pleasant surprise to many visitors. They produce high-quality, award-winning dry and semi-sweet wines. Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards is on land that has been in the owner's family for many generations and makes its wines from 14 varieties of grapes in its vineyards. Burntshirt Vineyards makes a wonderful collection of wines from 13 varieties of grapes, while paying homage to the area's apple heritage by producing an apple wine.

