



"The Fieldtrip Gals!" LLC present:
Fabulous Field Trip Ideas in Asheville, NC & the
surrounding area!

Near Asheville, NC:

Tweetsie Railroad - Blowing Rock, NC (early
transportation)

Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest - near Robbinsonville, NC
(forestry; flora/fauna)

Linville Gorge & Caverns - Linville, NC (nature,
geology)

Blue Ridge Parkway - Mile Marker 331, Museum of NC
Minerals (geology)

Mile Marker 364,

Craggy Gardens (flora/fauna)

Museum of NC Handicrafts - Waynesville, NC (arts &
crafts; social studies)

Dupont Forest (includes the Holmes Educational Forest)
- near Hendersonville, NC (forestry; flora/fauna)

Cradle of Forestry - west of Hendersonville (forestry
education; nature)

Mineral & Lapidary Museum - Hendersonville, NC (gems;
geology)

Holmes Educational Forest - near
(forestry; flora/fauna)

Carl Sandburg National Historic Site - Flat Rock, NC
(American Literature)

Museum of the Cherokee - Cherokee, NC (Native American
Indians; culture)

Oconaluftee Village - Cherokee, NC (Native American
Indians; culture)

Great Smoky Mountains National Park - near Cherokee,
NC (geology; flora/fauna; culture; early American life)

Grandfather Mountain & Nature Museum - near Boone, NC
(geology; flora/fauna)

Grandfather Mountain State Park - near Boone, NC
(flora/fauna; geology)
Appalachian Culture Museum - Boone, NC (culture; arts
& crafts; American life)
Mt. Mitchell State Park - north of Montreat, NC
(flora/fauna; geology)
World Methodist Museum - Lake Junaluska, NC (religious
roots)
Judaculla Rock - near Cullowhee, NC (petroglyph; early
American Indian art)
Waldensian Museum - Valdese, NC (religious roots;
culture)
Fields of the Wood - Murphy, NC (religious; Bible)
Old Fort Museum - Old Fort, NC (pioneers; culture)
Waterfalls (covers Jackson, Haywood & Transylvania
counties) - (nature)

In Asheville, NC:

Smith-McDowell House Museum (history; culture)
Groveswood Gallery (art; culture)
Asheville's Urban Trail (nominal charge; covers
downtown; art & culture)
Colburn Earth Science Museum (geology)
Southern Highland Craft Guild (folk art; crafts;
economy)
Thomas Wolfe State Historical Site (NC famous people;
American literature)
Biltmore Estate & Gardens (NC famous people;
architecture; history; art; culture)
Grove Park Inn (Gingerbread Houses display, usually
near Christmas) (art; culture; history; architecture)

BONUS: Did you know the 25 western most counties in
North Carolina are collectively known as "The Blue
Ridge National Heritage"?!

This list does NOT include all the great
locations/ideas in & near Asheville, NC -

Just our favorite places to learn about!

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