



Sounds of the Highlands

Scottish Festival



The Blairsville Scottish Festival and Highland Games spotlight the heritage of the area each June. Activities include Scottish Clan gatherings, games, dance, food, bagpipes, kilts, and children's activities.

Fall Foliage



Every autumn, nature puts on a brilliant show of color in Union County as the mountain leaves turn brilliant shades of red, purple and gold. Visitors flock to this seasonal "show" of nature's palette.

Horseback Riding



There are several stables around Blairsville that will take riders on horseback across crystal clear mountain streams and cantering through peaceful green meadows.

Sorghum Festival



The best sorghum syrup in the world is celebrated over two weekends each October in Blairsville. Enjoy log sawin', "biskit" eatin', arts and crafts, and, of course, syrup.

Bluegrass Festival



Free and open to everyone, the Bluegrass Festival is a fun-filled, musical weekend in September, featuring live performances, music workshops, music-related vendors and jamming everywhere.

Indian Summer Festival



For a fantastic experience, attend the Indian Summer Festival the first weekend in October in Suches. Includes a craft show, 10K Run, square dance, weaponry demonstration, auction, and much more!

Heritage Festival



Come enjoy a September day of Appalachian arts, crafts, and music. Crafts on display and for sale include handmade brooms, pottery, candles, soaps, wood crafts, honey and more.

Butternut Creek Festival



The Butternut Creek Festival in July is one of the finest juried arts and crafts shows in the Southeast. Held annually at Meeks Park in Blairsville, you don't want to miss it!



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Winter



Spring



Summer



Fall

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Union County - Georgia's year-round outdoor oasis.



Northeast Georgia Mountains

Brasstown Bald



Brasstown Bald delights with a 360 degree vista of four states atop Georgia's highest elevation of 4,784 feet. The Museum offers a film about the Bald and the area. Hiking trails and picnicking areas are available. The observation tower at the summit has panoramic daytime views and nighttime vistas that delight astronomers.

Appalachian Trail



The Appalachian Trail is a wilderness footpath that winds over 2,100 miles through the Appalachian Mountains and across 14 states. In Georgia it extends some 80 miles through the Chattahoochee National Forest. The trail offers unlimited hiking adventures of exceptional challenge and variety.

Helton Creek Falls



Helton Creek Falls lies just beyond the entrance to Vogel State Park. It is a beautiful double falls set in deep hardwood forest. The total vertical drop of the falls is more than 100 feet. Tucked away on a forest service road, Helton Creek Falls is sure to delight everyone who visits.

Vogel State Park



One of Georgia's oldest and most popular state parks, Vogel offers tent and trailer sites, rental cottages, a 20-acre lake, miniature golf, swimming beach, picnic shelters, pedal boats and 17 miles of hiking trails for the outdoor enthusiast.

Model Railroad



America's largest 0-gauge train display is a 3,400-square-foot layout with 14 0-gauge Lionel trains traveling on a mile of track over 12 bridges, 4 trestles and through 15 tunnels. This model railroad is sure to delight both young and young at heart.

Historic Courthouse



Located on the square in downtown Blairsville and built in 1899, the Old Courthouse was recently restored, adding a new bell tower and clock that chimes each day. The courthouse now serves as a local history museum and cultural center, serving as a concert hall for local bluegrass, country and gospel music.

Butternut Creek Golf Course



Butternut Creek Golf Course is part of the Union County Recreation Department. Operated by the County, the golf course includes a clubhouse, pro shop, and large picnic pavilion. This mountainous course has been renovated from 9 to 18 challenging holes with a putting green/practice area. A day on these links will be a day long remembered.

Lake Nottely



Near Blairsville, Lake Nottely is a 4,180-acre lake with 106 miles of shoreline. Originally built by the Tennessee Valley Authority for flood control and power generation, recreation areas today provide opportunities for boating, swimming, fishing, picnicking, and camping. For your convenience, there are two marinas and several public boat ramps along the lake.



Fishing for Bass

