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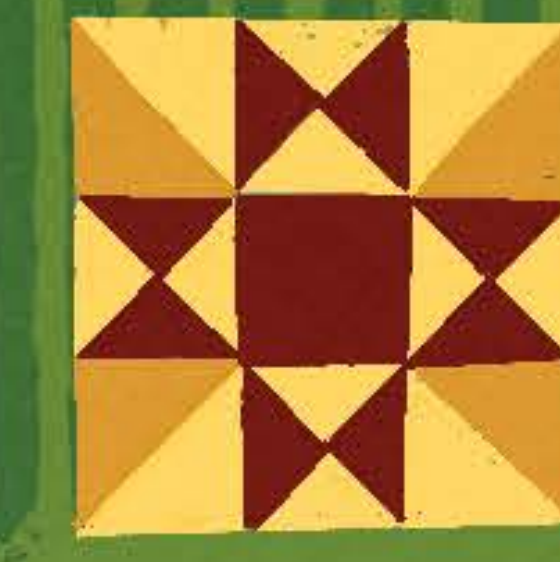
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TAIL OF THE DRAGON





## TAIL OF THE DRAGON ROBBINSVILLE

WITH 318 CURVES OVER 11 MILES, TAIL OF THE DRAGON IS A CAN'T MISS SCENIC ROAD. DRIVE CAREFULLY FOR SAFETY AND TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN SOAK IN THE BEAUTIFUL SCENERY ALONG THE ROUTE.



### ROBBINSVILLE HOST JESSICA RECOMMENDS:

- HIKE **YELLOW CREEK FALLS**
- ENJOY LUNCH ALONG THE RIVER AT **TAPOCO LODGE**
- TAKE A DIP AT **CHEOAH POINT**

## JOYCE KILMER FOREST ROBBINSVILLE

JOYCE KILMER MEMORIAL FOREST IS HOME TO SOME OF THE ONLY OLD GROWTH TREES LEFT IN THE EASTERN US. GO THERE TO EXPERIENCE WHAT THE NATURAL SCENERY OF NORTH CAROLINA WAS LIKE BEFORE IT WAS DEVELOPED.

## GEM MOUNTAIN SPRUCE PINE



ONE OF THE BEST PLACES FOR A GEM MINING EXPERIENCE IN THE NATION, BRING YOUR FAMILY ON THIS FUN TRIP LEARNING HOW TO FIND GEMS FROM SEEMINGLY ORDINARY ROCKS. THE BEST PART IS THAT YOU GET TO KEEP WHATEVER YOU FIND.

## FONTANA DAM

A FAMOUS SPOT FOR HIKERS TO ENJOY THE VIEW ALONG THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL. LUCKILY, YOU CAN ALSO ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL SCENERY WITHOUT HAVING TO HIKE ALL 2,190 MILES OF THE TRAIL.



## RIVER EARTH ADVENTURES MARS HILL

FEW THINGS BEAT SPLASHING THROUGH THE WATAUGA RIVER ON A SUNNY DAY ON A WHITEWATER RAFTING ADVENTURE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. RIVER AND EARTH ADVENTURES OFFERS SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES AND COMFORT LEVELS. NEWCOMERS AND DAREDEVILS WELCOME.

## MARKET ON OAK SPRUCE PINE



FOR NC CRAFTS, POTTERY, QUILTS, FURNITURE, GLASS, HOME DÉCOR, AND LOCALLY AUTHORED BOOKS, THIS NON-PROFIT IS A PERFECT STOP TO ENJOY A WIDE VARIETY OF LOCAL ARTWORK ALL IN ONE PLACE.

## ROAN MOUNTAIN BAKERSVILLE

ROAN MOUNTAIN IS HOME TO THE LARGEST NATURAL RHODODENDRON GARDEN IN THE WORLD. SPRING IS THE PERFECT TIME TO GO SEE THESE GORGEOUS FLOWERS BLOSSOMING. COME FOR THE RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL JUNE 16 - 18TH.

## MAX PATCH HOT SPRINGS



MAX PATCH, LOCATED ON THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL IS A BALD MOUNTAIN TOP THAT WAS CLEARED FOR PASTORAL LAND IN THE 1800S. TODAY, IT PROVIDES 360° VIEWS OF THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS - ONE LOCALS SAY MIGHT BE THE BEST VIEW IN THE WHOLE REGION.

## HOT SPRINGS HOSTS MARY HELEN AND MARION RECOMMEND:

- FOR A TASTE OF THE TOWN, EAT AT
- **SPRING CREEK TAVERN**
- **ARTISUN GALLERY & CAFE**
- **BIG PILLOW BREWING**

FOR PICNIC PROVISIONS AND A GREAT BOTTLE OF WINE HEAD TO **VASTE RIVIÈRE APPALACHIAN BODEGA**.

## TOE RIVER ARTS BURNSVILLE



YANCEY COUNTY IS HOME TO A WORLD-CLASS POPULATION OF ARTISTS AND MAKERS, AND YOU CAN EXPERIENCE THEM FOR YOURSELF WITH THE HELP OF THE TOE RIVER ARTS COUNCIL. DON'T MISS THE TOE RIVER ARTS SPRING STUDIO TOUR JUNE 3 - 5 FOR AN INTIMATE WEEKEND WITH LOCAL ARTISTS AS THEY SHOWCASE THEIR "JOURNEY OF THE ARTS".

## BARN QUILT TRAILS OF WESTERN NC



EMBARKING ON A HISTORIC QUILTING TRAIL IS LIKE A TREASURE HUNT THROUGH WESTERN NC'S LANDSCAPE AND HISTORY. FINDING THE COLORFUL PATTERNS ON HISTORIC BARN IS A GREAT WAY TO SEE THE REGION WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THE TRADITIONS OF AGRICULTURE AND CRAFTSMANSHIP THAT DEFINE APPALACHIAN HERITAGE.



### GRAHAM COUNTY QUILT TRAIL

### MADISON COUNTY QUILT TRAIL

### HAYWOOD COUNTY QUILT TRAIL

### SPRUCE PINE QUILT TRAIL

