

THE LOCAL GUIDE

MURPHY, NC & SURROUNDING AREAS

Western North Carolina + North
Georgia

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How to use this guide

Built for residents, buyers, guests, vacation-rental owners, and anyone who would rather have the useful information in one place. Phone numbers, addresses, and service details are included for print use; website links remain clickable in the digital PDF.

Service areas, hours, ownership, availability, prices, and access conditions change. Verify important details directly before driving, booking, transferring service, or relying on a listing in an emergency.

01 / THINGS TO DO

What kind of day do you want?

A walk without suffering

Murphy River Walk, Hamilton Gardens, Hayesville's Quanassee Path, or Helton Creek Falls.

Lake, river, or waterfall

Choose a swimming beach, a beginner paddle, whitewater, or a waterfall drive with short walks.

Earn the overlook

Blood Mountain, Brasstown Bald, the Appalachian Trail, or the Cherohala Skyway.

Keep everybody occupied

Gem mining, the scenic railway, the Folk School, a gentle river walk, or a lakeside event.

Music, crafts, and local history

John C. Campbell Folk School, Stecoah Valley Center, local museums, and Anderson Music Hall.

Pretty drive, minimal planning

Cherohala Skyway, Mountain Waters Scenic Byway, Lake Chatuge, or the Blue Ridge–McCaysville loop.

Waterfall days

The original page promised waterfalls and then mostly wandered off. These are practical anchors for four different directions from Murphy.

Safety: Waterfall rocks are slick even when they look dry. Stay on marked trails and overlooks; never climb above or beside a fall.

Where the trails are

Use this map to understand the region, then open the official or local trail source before leaving. Pins are orientation points—not turn-by-turn trailhead directions.

Explore by county

Each county gets a few strong starting points and a trustworthy place to check current conditions or events.

Cherokee County

[County attractions + trail map](#)

Clay County

Graham County

Macon County

Union County

Towns County

Fannin County

[Fannin waterfall guide](#) | [Trail + drive maps](#)

Fairgrounds + live music

This is more than an August fair: Anderson Music Hall concerts, festivals, seasonal events, Hamilton Gardens, and lakeside camping all live here. Because schedules change, this guide links to the live calendar instead of publishing dates that go stale.

1311 Music Hall Road, Hiawassee, GA (706) 896-4191

Day-trip planner

The useful question is not only “What is there?” It is “Who will actually enjoy this day?” Times are approximate before stops.

Destination	Typical drive	Best for	Know before you go
Hayesville, NC	About 25 min	A low-effort half day: town square, Lake Chatuge, local history, and an easy walk.	Choose it when you want scenery without spending most of the day in the car.
Hiawassee, GA	About 35 min	Live music, festivals, Hamilton Gardens, Lake Chatuge, and a relaxed meal.	Check the fairgrounds calendar first; event traffic changes the experience.
Blairsville, GA	About 35 min	Families or mixed-energy groups: Vogel State Park, Brasstown Bald, lake time, and shops.	Mountain access and shuttle operations can change seasonally.
Robbinsville, NC	About 50 min	Serious scenery: Joyce Kilmer, Cherohala Skyway, Fontana, Tsali, and curvy roads.	This is a full-day direction. Fuel up and download maps before losing service.
Franklin, NC	About 55 min	Waterfall hunters and families who want gem mining, museums, and food in one route.	Parking along the Cullasaja Gorge is limited; do not stop where it is unsafe.
Blue Ridge, GA	About 45 min	A polished visitor day: scenic railway, orchards, downtown, dining, and nearby trails.	Reserve the railway and popular meals ahead during busy weekends.
McCaysville, GA	About 35 min	A shorter border-town outing with river scenery, casual food, and an easy Blue Ridge add-on.	Pair it with Blue Ridge or a Toccoa River activity rather than making it the entire day.

Save it. Print it. Actually use it.

This guide is designed to work on a phone and on paper. Open live links before leaving, download offline maps when heading into the forest, and never assume mountain cell service will rescue a bad plan.

02 / EAT + DRINK

Choose a town

Murphy restaurants

Independent restaurants are listed first, with addresses, phone numbers, websites when available, and directions. No rankings. No breathless claims about somebody's life-changing hamburger.

Murphy's Chophouse

Steaks, seafood, cocktails, lunch, dinner, and patio dining.

130 Valley River Avenue 828-835-3287

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Neighborhood Grill

Casual dinner, Italian-American dishes, cocktails, and nightly specials.

269 Valley River Avenue 828-516-5116

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Poor Parson's Pub

Steaks, seafood, a full bar, and a relaxed dinner setting.

19 Tennessee Street 828-837-9228

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Chevelle's 66

Burgers, wings, steaks, seafood, full bar, and live music.

66 Hiwassee Street 828-835-7001

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Downtown Pizza Company

Pizza, buffet, takeout, delivery, party space, and an arcade.

52 Hiwassee Street 828-837-0500

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Legends Steakhouse

Steaks, seafood, burgers, sandwiches, and a full bar.

42 Tennessee Street 828-837-8500

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

ShoeBooties Cafe

Seafood, steak, pasta, sandwiches, salads, and desserts.

25 Peachtree Street 828-837-4589

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Red Brick Deli 2

New York-style deli sandwiches, soups, salads, and desserts.

89 Tennessee Street 828-837-9090

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Main Street USA

Breakfast, lunch, sandwiches, burgers, and familiar diner fare.

85 Hiwassee Street 828-837-7648

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Kobe Grill

Japanese grill, hibachi plates, sushi, and takeout.

9 Central Street 828-835-2667

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

China Town Buffet

Chinese buffet, dine-in, and takeout.

21 Tennessee Street 828-837-9898

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Round'Bout Deli

Sandwiches, salads, soups, and casual lunch.

13 Tennessee Street 828-516-1753

[Current listing + directions](#)

The Mason Bar

Southern plates, drinks, and live music.

46 Valley River Avenue 828-390-4333

[Current listing + directions](#)

Crafted Dough

Baked goods, coffee, and a quick morning stop.

104 Tennessee Street, Suite B 828-557-8433

[Current listing + directions](#)

Mimo's Ice Cream & Twisted Treats

Ice cream, sweets, and dessert.

46 Valley River Avenue 828-390-4333

[Current listing + directions](#)

So's Good Kitchen

Chinese and Thai dishes, lunch, dinner, and takeout.

1221 W US-64 828-516-5122

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Big Nick's BBQ

Brisket, pulled pork, ribs, chicken, sandwiches, and Southern sides.

630 US-64 828-516-5201

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Rib Country BBQ

Barbecue, ribs, brisket, sandwiches, Southern sides, and fried pies.

Murphy 828-837-4444

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Mariolino's Italian Restaurant

Pizza, pasta, subs, and Italian-American dinners.

1164 US-64 828-837-4786

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Cuzzino's Pizzeria

Pizza, pasta, calzones, wings, subs, and delivery.

4195 W US Highway 64 828-837-1301

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Monte Alban

Mexican plates, tacos, fajitas, and margaritas.

865 W US-64 828-835-9767

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

El Manzanillo

Mexican menu, buffet, and margaritas.

1370 W US-64 828-837-9624

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

El Maguey #4

Mexican standards with an attached grocery.

1466 Andrews Road 828-835-0715

[Current listing + directions](#)

Mixt Kitchen

Bowls, salads, wraps, and Mexican-inspired lighter meals.

1142 W US-64 828-361-8999

[Current listing + directions](#)

Comfort Grub

Country cooking, daily specials, sandwiches, and hearty plates.

5722 US-64 W 828-516-1528

[Current listing + directions](#)

Parker's Burgers & Sweets

Burgers, chicken, shakes, ice cream, and desserts.

5465 US-64 828-516-5114

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Grizzley Bear Restaurant

Breakfast, brunch, and American diner plates.

US-64, Murphy

[Current listing + directions](#)

Papa's Pizza To Go

Pizza, subs, wings, buffet, and takeout.

Murphy

[Website](#) | [Current listing + directions](#)

Sal's Brooklyn Pizza

New York-style pizza, calzones, stromboli, and Italian dishes.

US-64, Murphy

[Current listing + directions](#)

The Oasis Taqueria

Jalisco-style tacos, burritos, and Mexican street food.

Blairsville Highway · Murphy

[Current listing + directions](#)

Julie's Place

Southern cooking, seafood, burgers, sandwiches, and desserts.

30 NC Highway 141 828-837-8881

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Ramsay's Kitchen

Casino-hotel dining with steaks, seafood, cocktails, and shareable plates.

777 Casino Parkway 828-422-7777

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Hoppy Trout Brewing Company

911 Main Street · 828-835-2111

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

The Tattered Tartan Pub

945 Main Street · 828-557-2061

[Directions](#)

Morning Fog Coffee & Eats

Andrews

[Directions](#)

Thai Garden Cafe

983 Main Street, Suite 101 · 828-690-0583

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

FernCrest Winery

1060 Main Street · 828-321-1600

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

The Copper Door

2 Sullivan Street · 828-389-8460

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Nocturnal Brewing Company

893 US-64 Business · Hayesville

[Directions](#)

The Happy Dragon

66 Sanderson Street · 828-644-8218

[Directions](#)

Hayesville Q

Hayesville

[Directions](#)

The Hoke Poke

Hayesville

[Directions](#)

The Crown

135 Emily Lane · Brasstown · 828-516-1672

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Marina Station

3399 US-76 W · 706-896-2262

[Directions](#)

Sundance Grill

715 N Main Street · 706-896-4745

[Directions](#)

Osteria da Ferraro

69 N Main Street · 305-505-8895

[Directions](#)

Hiawassee Brew

616 S Main Street · 706-896-2739

[Directions](#)

Main Street Grill

197 S Main Street · 706-896-4333

[Directions](#)

Sand Bar & Grille

3288 Dogwood Lane · 706-970-3771

[Directions](#)

Jim's Smokin' Que

4971 Gainesville Highway · 706-835-7427

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Michaelee's Italian Life Caffè

6C Town Square · 706-400-5603

[Directions](#)

The Sawmill Place

1150 Pat Haralson Drive · Blairsville

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Lucky's Taqueria & Cantina

17 Merchants Walk · Blairsville

[Directions](#)

Mike's Seafood Market & Grill

40A Butternut Crossing · Blairsville

[Directions](#)

The Aviator Cafe

45 Hometown Way, Suite C · Blairsville

[Directions](#)

Vincent's Copper Top

130 Blue Ridge Street · Blairsville

[Directions](#)

Harvest on Main

Downtown Blue Ridge

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Chester Brunnenmeyer's

Downtown Blue Ridge

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

The Black Sheep

480 W Main Street · Blue Ridge

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Southern Charm

Downtown Blue Ridge

[Directions](#)

Cucina Rustica

Blue Ridge

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Fightingtown Tavern

Blue Ridge

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Toccoa Riverside Restaurant

Blue Ridge area

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

The General Ledger

260 W Main Street · 706-946-0476

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Whiskey & Water

187 Depot Street · 706-946-0551

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Grace Prime Steakhouse

55 Mountain Street, Suite 6 · 706-946-2555

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Breweries + drinks

Breweries, wine, and bottle shops. Some also serve meals; check the linked business for current hours and menus.

Valley River Brewery & Eatery

Beer brewed on site, wood-fired pizza, sandwiches, salads, and non-beer options.

71 Tennessee Street 828-837-2337

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Buck Bald Brewing

Murphy taproom with house-brewed beer; food availability varies.

110 Valley River Avenue

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

FairyCross Bottle Shop

Beer and wine bottle shop in downtown Murphy.

33 Peachtree Street 828-557-5844

[Current listing + directions](#)

Mountain Vale Lodge

Cocktails, beer, wine, light bites, and live entertainment.

66 Tennessee Street, Unit 1 318-934-2804

[Directions](#)

Living Water Winery & Vineyard

291 Living Water Lane · 832-270-3212

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Odom Springs Vineyards

637 Odom Road · 706-745-3094

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Paradise Hills Winery Resort & Spa

366 Paradise Road · 877-745-7483

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Redtail Mountain Vineyard

400 White Road · 706-745-7850

[Directions](#)

Save the guide. Verify the plan.

Use the links for current hours, reservations, and menus. Mountain businesses are allowed to change things without consulting the internet first. Rude, but true.

03 / OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Hiking + biking

Start close to town or make a day of it. Trail links matter more than somebody's dramatic description of a hill.

Murphy River Walk

Easy riverside walking from downtown through forest, meadow, and wetland areas.

Murphy

[Directions](#)

Piney Knob Trail System

Multi-use forest trails close to Murphy for hiking and mountain biking.

Murphy

[Trail information](#) | [Directions](#)

Hanging Dog Recreation Area

Wooded trails and lake access a short drive from downtown Murphy.

Cherokee County

[Directions](#)

Jackrabbit Mountain

Lake Chatuge trail system used for hiking and mountain biking.

Hayesville

[Forest Service](#) | [Directions](#)

Brasstown Bald

Paved but steep summit trail plus longer approaches around Georgia's highest mountain.

Hiawassee + Blairsville area

[Forest Service](#) | [Directions](#)

Miller Trek

Moderate trail network through the Brasstown Valley property.

Young Harris

[Trailhead + directions](#)

Meeks Park

Creekside walking trails, dog park, playgrounds, and disc golf.

Blairsville

[Park information](#) | [Directions](#)

Long Creek Falls + Appalachian Trail

Popular waterfall hike reached from the Springer Mountain area.

Fannin County

[Trailhead + directions](#)

Toccoa River Swinging Bridge

Forest hike to a long suspension bridge over the Toccoa River.

Blue Ridge + Suches area

[Trailhead + directions](#)

Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest

Old-growth forest loop beneath some of the region's largest trees.

Graham County

[Forest Service](#) | [Directions](#)

Lakes + rivers

Hiwassee Lake

Boating, paddling, swimming, fishing, and shoreline recreation.

Cherokee County

[TVA lake information](#)

Lake Chatuge

Boating, paddling, fishing, swimming, beaches, and mountain views.

Hayesville + Hiawassee

[TVA lake information](#)

Apalachia Reservoir

A quieter mountain reservoir used for fishing and paddling; public access is more limited.

Cherokee County

[TVA lake information](#) | [Directions](#)

Lake Nottely

Boating, fishing, swimming, and lakeside recreation near Blairsville.

Blairsville

[TVA lake information](#) | [Directions](#)

Lake Blue Ridge

Boating, paddling, swimming, fishing, a public beach, and forested shoreline.

Blue Ridge + Morganton

[TVA lake information](#) | [Directions](#)

Lake Santeetlah

National-forest mountain lake with boating, paddling, fishing, and shoreline camping.

Graham County

[TVA lake information](#) | [Directions](#)

Nantahala Lake

High-elevation lake for boating, paddling, swimming, and fishing.

Macon County

[Directions](#)

Fontana Lake

Large mountain reservoir with boating, fishing, paddling, and national-park access.

Graham + Swain counties

[TVA lake information](#) | [Directions](#)

Ocoee River rafting

Guided whitewater trips on Class III and IV rapids.

Ducktown + Benton, Tennessee

[River information](#) | [Directions](#)

Fires Creek

Creek access, swimming holes, fishing, trails, picnicking, and camping.

Clay County

[Forest Service](#)

Mountain View Marina

Pontoon, kayak, and paddleboard rentals on Hiwassee Lake.

Murphy

[Website + directions](#)

Lake Nottely Outdoor Center

Boat and watercraft rentals serving Lake Nottely.

2132 Murphy Highway · Blairsville 706-897-6082

[Website + directions](#)

Lake Blue Ridge Marina

Boat rentals, fuel, and lake access.

Blue Ridge

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Toccoa River outfitters

Seasonal tubing, kayaking, and family float trips on the upper and lower Toccoa.

Blue Ridge + McCaysville

[Current outfitter directory](#)

Horseback + golf

Appalachian Trail Rides

Guided horseback rides for different experience levels.

Mineral Bluff, Georgia

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Horseshoe Creek Riding Stables

Guided horseback riding in the Andrews area.

1386 Stewart Road · Andrews 828-321-2376

[Directions](#)

Trackrock Stables

Guided trail rides on a large mountain property.

Blairsville 706-745-5252

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Cowgirl Up Stables

Guided horseback trail rides in the Blue Ridge area.

Blue Ridge 706-258-2276

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Chatuge Shores Golf Course

Public course on the shores of Lake Chatuge.

260 Golf Course Road · Hayesville 828-389-8940

[Website + directions](#)

Brasstown Valley Resort Golf Course

Public resort course serving the Hiawassee and Young Harris area.

6321 US-76 · Young Harris 706-379-9900

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Butternut Creek Golf Course

Public 18-hole mountain course in Blairsville.

129 Union County Recreation Road · Blairsville 706-439-6076

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Old Union Golf Course

Public mountain course north of Blairsville.

78 Scores Point · Blairsville 706-745-4653

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Old Toccoa Farm

Semi-private course near Blue Ridge; public play is available six days a week by advance tee time.

596 Curtis Switch Road · Mineral Bluff 706-946-4653

[Website + public-play details](#) | [Directions](#)

Copper Basin Golf Club

Public course near the Georgia–Tennessee–North Carolina line.

Ducktown, Tennessee 423-496-3579

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Camping

Murphy / Peace Valley KOA Holiday

RV and tent camping with campground amenities.

117 Happy Valley Road · Marble 828-837-6223

[Website + reservations](#)

Persimmon Creek Campground

Creekside tent and RV campground west of Murphy.

200 Sunny Point Road · Murphy 828-644-5800

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

J & J's Getaway Campground

Campground and RV park in Murphy.

87 Horton Road · Murphy 828-837-9077

[Directions](#)

Jackrabbit Mountain Campground

National Forest campground with Lake Chatuge access, trails, fishing, and swimming.

465 Jackrabbit Road · Hayesville 828-837-5152

[Reservations + information](#)

Clay County Lakeside Campgrounds

Gibson Cove and Recreation Park camping on Lake Chatuge.

47 Clay Recreation Park Road · Hayesville 828-557-6788

[Website + reservations](#)

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds

Lakeside RV and camping access convenient to Hiawassee events.

Hiawassee

[Campground information](#)

Poteete Creek Campground

Tent and RV sites, swimming beach, fishing, and boat access on Lake Nottely.

1040 Poteete Creek Road · Blairsville 706-439-6103

[Official information](#)

Trackrock Campground & Cabins

Tent and RV camping between Blairsville and Hiawassee.

141 Trackrock Camp Road · Blairsville 706-745-2420

[Website + reservations](#)

Vogel State Park

State-park campground, cabins, hiking, and mountain recreation.

405 Vogel State Park Road · Blairsville 706-745-2628

[Official park site](#)

Morganton Point Campground

Tent and RV sites, beach, paddling, fishing, and boating on Lake Blue Ridge.

475 Lake Drive · Morganton 706-374-1645

[Reservations + information](#)

Check conditions before leaving.

Trail closures, lake levels, water releases, weather, fire restrictions, and seasonal campground operations can change. Download directions before heading into the forest.

04 / LAKES NEAR MURPHY

Regional lake guide

Drive times depend on which side of a lake you are visiting. These are orientation ranges from Murphy, not promises made by an overly confident GPS.

Lake	Area	Typical drive	Useful for	Access character
Hiwassee	Cherokee County	15–35 min	Boating, fishing, paddling	Large, forested, multiple access areas
Apalachia	Western Cherokee County	30–45 min	Fishing, quiet paddling	Remote, limited public access
Chatuge	Hayesville + Hiawassee	25–45 min	Boating, beaches, fishing, rentals	Developed, many services
Nottely	Blairsville	30–50 min	Boating, fishing, camping	Public ramps, marina services
Blue Ridge	Blue Ridge + Morganton	40–60 min	Boating, beach, paddling, fishing	Marina and recreation-area access
Nantahala	Macon County	45–65 min	Boating, fishing, paddling	High-elevation and less developed
Santeetlah	Graham County	50–75 min	Boating, paddling, fishing, camping	National-forest shoreline
Fontana	Graham + Swain counties	60–90 min	Boating, fishing, park access	Very large, remote coves

Lake details

Hiwassee Lake

The closest large reservoir to Murphy, with boating, fishing, paddling, national-forest shoreline, and several recreation areas.

Cherokee County

[TVA information](#) | [Map](#)

Apalachia Reservoir

A narrow, quiet reservoir west of Murphy. It suits people seeking less traffic, but public access and nearby services are limited.

Cherokee County

[TVA information](#) | [Map](#)

Lake Chatuge

A developed lake spanning North Carolina and Georgia, with marinas, rentals, public recreation, beaches, fishing, and waterfront neighborhoods.

Hayesville + Hiawassee

[TVA information](#) | [Area guide](#)

Lake Nottely

A large Blairsville-area reservoir with boating, fishing, rentals, public ramps, shoreline homes, and Poteete Creek camping.

Union County

[TVA information](#) | [Area access guide](#)

Lake Blue Ridge

Clear water, forested shoreline, a marina, public beach, rentals, and Morganton Point camping near Blue Ridge.

Fannin County

[TVA information](#) | [Water access guide](#)

Nantahala Lake

A colder, high-elevation lake with boating and fishing in a quieter setting. Services are fewer, so plan before leaving town.

Macon County

[Map + directions](#)

Lake Santeetlah

A mountain lake surrounded largely by national forest, with paddling, boating, fishing, and primitive shoreline camping.

Graham County

[TVA information](#) | [Map](#)

Fontana Lake

A vast reservoir bordering Great Smoky Mountains National Park, known for remote coves, fishing, boating, and Fontana Dam.

Graham + Swain counties

[TVA information](#) | [Dam + directions](#)

Lake-property reality

Dock permission: A shoreline does not automatically include a permitted dock—or permission to build one.

TVA and other easements: Shoreline restrictions can affect clearing, structures, access, and future plans.

Seasonal water levels: Some reservoirs draw down substantially. Visit in more than one season when possible.

Flood information: Check current maps, elevation certificates when relevant, insurance availability, and lender requirements.

Road and driveway access: Waterfront terrain can mean steep, narrow, private, or shared access.

Utilities and internet: Verify well, septic, power, broadband, and cell service at the specific property.

Short-term rentals: County rules, deed restrictions, HOA rules, septic capacity, and insurance all matter.

State line differences: North Carolina and Georgia transactions, taxes, attorneys, and closing practices are not identical.

05 / HEALTHCARE, PHARMACIES + VETS

Regional hospitals

Call 911 for an emergency. Which hospital is closest depends on the property, the road, and sometimes which side of a mountain you are on.

Erlanger Western Carolina Hospital

24-hour emergency care plus inpatient, imaging, laboratory, surgery, rehabilitation, and outpatient services.

3990 E US Hwy 64 Alt, Murphy 828-837-8161

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Union General Hospital

Emergency services and a broad range of inpatient, diagnostic, surgical, rehabilitation, and specialty care.

35 Hospital Rd, Blairsville 706-745-2111

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Chatuge Regional Hospital

Critical-access hospital serving Hiawassee, Young Harris, Hayesville, and surrounding communities.

110 S Main St, Hiawassee 706-896-2222

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Fannin Regional Hospital

Emergency, inpatient, diagnostic, surgical, and rehabilitation services for the Blue Ridge and Morganton area.

2855 Old Hwy 5 N, Blue Ridge 706-632-3711

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Urgent + everyday care

Erlanger Urgent Care — Murphy

Walk-in care for non-life-threatening illness and injury through the Erlanger Western Carolina system.

183 Ledford St, Murphy 828-837-4712

[Website + current hours](#) | [Directions](#)

Carolina QuickCare — Murphy

Walk-in urgent care with treatment for common illness and injury, testing, occupational care, and on-site X-rays.

232 Bulldog Dr, Murphy 828-660-1460

[Website + hours](#) | [Directions](#)

Erlanger practices

Primary care and specialty practices serve Murphy, Andrews, and Hayesville. Use the system directory because providers and office locations change.

Western NC

[Find a provider](#) | [Find a location](#)

Union General practices

Primary care, pediatrics, women's health, orthopedics, cardiology, and other specialty clinics across Blairsville and Hiawassee.

North Georgia

[Provider directory](#)

Blue Ridge-area care

Fannin Regional and area practices provide primary, urgent, specialty, imaging, and rehabilitation services.

Blue Ridge + Morganton

[Find a provider](#) | [Urgent care map](#)

Pharmacies by area

A practical short list—not every place selling cough drops. Call before transferring prescriptions and confirm insurance participation, stock, compounding services, and current hours.

Murphy

King's Pharmacy 30 Peachtree St · 828-837-7474 Walmart Pharmacy 93 Rick Ramsey St · 828-837-8804

[King's website](#) | [Walmart website](#) | [All Murphy options](#)

Andrews

Turner's Family Pharmacy 451 Main St · 828-321-3327 Locally owned pharmacy with refills, medication management, and long-term-care services.

[Website](#) | [Directions](#) | [Additional options](#)

Hayesville

King's Pharmacy 16 Wayne Brooks Ln · 828-516-9950 Ingles Pharmacy 230 US Hwy 64 E · 828-389-4460

[King's website](#) | [Ingles pharmacy](#) | [All Hayesville options](#)

Hiawassee + Young Harris

Hiawassee Hometown Pharmacy 230 Chatuge Way · 706-896-1924 Ingles Pharmacy 94 N Main St · 706-896-4489 Young Harris Pharmacy 133 Murphy St · 706-379-3700

[Hometown website](#) | [Ingles pharmacy](#) | [Area map](#)

Blairsville

King's Hometown Pharmacy 214A Young Harris St · 706-400-5043 Walmart Pharmacy 2257 Hwy 515 · 706-835-2881

[King's website](#) | [Walmart website](#) | [All Blairsville options](#)

Blue Ridge + Morganton

Blue Ridge Pharmacy 6020 Appalachian Hwy · 706-632-2244 Walmart Pharmacy 97 Commerce Dr · 706-632-9508

[Blue Ridge Pharmacy](#) | [Walmart website](#) | [All area options](#)

Veterinary care by area

These are regular-care clinics, not a promise of 24-hour emergency service. Establish care after moving and ask the clinic exactly where it sends after-hours emergencies.

Murphy Animal Clinic

Routine wellness, diagnostics, treatment, surgery, and dental care for companion animals.

4400 E US Hwy 64 Alt, Suite A, Murphy 828-837-0050

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Andrews Veterinary Hospital

Full-service small-animal hospital serving Andrews, Murphy, Marble, Robbinsville, Hayesville, Brasstown, and Warne.

1575 Main St, Andrews 828-321-3316

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Hayesville Big Bear Veterinary Clinic

Mixed-animal clinic providing small- and large-animal care, surgery, mobile services, and emergency care for established clients.

388 Hwy 64 Business, Hayesville 828-415-1668

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Hiawassee Animal Hospital

Companion-animal veterinary care serving Hiawassee, Young Harris, and the Lake Chatuge area.

988 Hwy 75 N, Hiawassee 706-896-4173

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Blairsville Animal Hospital

Wellness, medical, surgical, dental, urgent-care, and grooming services.

294 Cleveland St, Blairsville 706-745-6987

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Union County Pet Hospital

Another Blairsville-area option for routine and ongoing companion-animal care.

373 Blue Ridge Hwy, Blairsville 706-745-9089

[Website](#) | [Directions](#)

Blue Ridge + Morganton clinics

Several independent practices serve Fannin County. Use the live list to check current availability and after-hours instructions before choosing one.

Fannin County

[Clinics + directions](#) | [Emergency search](#)

Your care checklist

Confirm insurance networks. A nearby building does not mean your plan treats it as in-network.

Transfer prescriptions early. Do not wait until the bottle is empty and the prescriber is on vacation.

Ask about specialists. Some specialty care may require travel to Chattanooga, Asheville, Knoxville, Gainesville, or Atlanta.

Save emergency routes. Check the actual drive from the property—not a generic mileage estimate.

Bring records. Medical, dental, vaccine, and veterinary records make first appointments much easier.

Verify current details. Providers, services, hours, and after-hours coverage change.

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Utilities + official offices

Service territory follows the property—not the town printed on the mailing address. Confirm providers using the exact street address before scheduling a closing or move.

Murphy + Andrews

Murphy Electric Power Board Electric service in and around Murphy · murphypower.com Town of Murphy Water 5 Wofford St · 828-837-2510 Town of Andrews Utilities Municipal electric, water, sewer, and garbage · 828-321-5111 Blue Ridge Mountain EMC Electric service in parts of Cherokee County · 828-837-1017 Internet Kinetic, BRMEMC broadband, Spectrum, Starlink, and other address-dependent providers

Cherokee County, NC

[Murphy Power](#) | [Murphy water](#) | [Andrews](#) | [BRMEMC](#) | [Check internet by address](#)

Hayesville

Blue Ridge Mountain EMC Electric service · 828-837-1017 Clay County Water & Sewer 828-389-1361 Town of Hayesville Town garbage information · 828-389-1862 Internet BRMEMC broadband, Kinetic, Starlink, and other address-dependent providers

Clay County, NC

[BRMEMC](#) | [Town utility contacts](#) | [Check internet by address](#)

Hiawassee + Young Harris

Blue Ridge Mountain EMC Electricity and broadband · 706-379-3121 City of Hiawassee Water & Sewer 50 River St · billing questions 706-896-2022 Towns County Water & Sewerage Authority 1224 Jack Dayton Cir, Young Harris · 706-896-4372 City of Young Harris Municipal service questions · 706-379-3171 Internet BRMEMC broadband, Kinetic, Starlink, and other address-dependent providers

Towns County, GA

[BRMEMC](#) | [Hiawassee water](#) | [County water](#) | [Young Harris utilities](#)

Blairsville

Blue Ridge Mountain EMC Electricity and broadband · 706-379-3121 City of Blairsville Water 706-745-2000 Notla Water Authority 1459 Pat Haralson Memorial Dr · 706-745-4598 Coosa Water Authority 4270 Blue Ridge Hwy · 706-745-6773 Internet BRMEMC broadband, Kinetic, Starlink, and other address-dependent providers

Union County, GA

[BRMEMC](#) | [County utility guide](#) | [Blairsville](#)

Blue Ridge + Morganton

Tri-State EMC 2310 Blue Ridge Dr · 706-492-3251 City of Blue Ridge Water & Wastewater 480 W First St · 706-632-2091 After-hours water/sewer emergency · 706-455-0768 Sanitation Solutions City-contracted trash service; arrange through the City Internet Tri-State EMC fiber, Kinetic, ETC, Starlink, and other address-dependent providers

Fannin County, GA

[Tri-State EMC](#) | [Blue Ridge utilities](#) | [Fannin County](#) | [Check internet by address](#)

Home services

Contractors + permits

Ask for license and insurance information, get the scope in writing, and confirm whether the work requires a permit. “My cousin can do it Tuesday” is not a warranty program.

[Murphy-area directory](#) | [Cherokee permits](#) | [Regional search](#)

Home inspections

BuilderBuddy Inspections · 828-484-6494 Home, well, septic, radon, mold, water-quality, HVAC, pest, and pre-listing inspections.

[Website](#) | [Regional options](#)

Propane

ThompsonGas · 828-835-9798 Freeman Gas · 2203 Andrews Rd, Murphy Folger Gas · tank installation, delivery, and service
Suburban Propane · 800-PROPANE

[ThompsonGas](#) | [Folger Gas](#) | [Suburban](#)

Insurance

Use a carrier familiar with mountain homes, private roads, wood heat, wells, septic systems, short-term rentals, and wildfire exposure. Quote the actual property use—not the version that sounds cheaper.

[Murphy](#) | [Hayesville](#) | [North Georgia](#)

Pest + wildlife

John Boy Exterminating · 828-837-3566 Central Termite & Pest Control · 828-644-5459 Murphy Wildlife Removal · 828-538-4388

[John Boy](#) | [Regional options](#)

Banking by area

Branches, hours, and products change. Use the linked live results, then confirm whether the bank offers the services you need—especially business accounts, construction lending, wires, safe-deposit boxes, and local mortgage servicing.

Murphy + Andrews

Nantahala Bank & Trust 86 Hiwassee St, Murphy · 828-837-1402 United Community 116 Peachtree St, Murphy · 828-837-2108 First Citizens Bank 22 Hiwassee St, Murphy · 828-837-2121 Truist 1911 W US Hwy 64, Murphy · 828-837-3558 PNC Bank 50 Peachtree St, Murphy · 828-837-2141 State Employees' Credit Union 1297 Andrews Rd, Murphy · 828-837-5054 Mountain Credit Union 8005 NC Hwy 141, Marble · 828-837-0460 Civic Credit Union 57 Valley River Ave, Murphy · 844-772-4842

[Nantahala](#) | [United](#) | [First Citizens](#) | [Truist](#) | [PNC](#) | [SECU](#) | [Mountain CU](#) | [Civic](#) | [Andrews options](#)

Hayesville

Nantahala Bank & Trust 102 Hwy 64 E · 828-389-0700 United Community 95 US-64 First Citizens Bank 9 Hwy 64 W · 828-389-6274

[Nantahala website](#) | [United website](#) | [First Citizens](#)

Hiwassee + Young Harris

United Community 214 N Main St, Hiwassee · 706-896-4186 SouthState Bank 20 S Main St, Hiwassee · 706-896-2243 Georgia's Own Credit Union 85 Seasons Ln, Hiwassee

[United website](#) | [SouthState](#) | [Georgia's Own](#)

Blairsville

United Community 177 Hwy 515 W · 706-745-2151 SouthState Bank 458 Hwy 515 E, Suite A · 706-781-3166 Bank OZK 271 Hwy 515 W · 706-400-3000

[United website](#) | [SouthState](#) | [Bank OZK](#)

Blue Ridge + Morganton

SouthState Bank 59 Orvin Lance Connector · 706-632-8682 United Community 5679 Appalachian Hwy Bank OZK 150 Orvin Lance Dr

[SouthState](#) | [United website](#) | [Bank OZK](#)

Storage by area

Climate control, gate hours, trailer access, security, insurance requirements, and truck clearance matter more than a suspiciously cheerful stock photo of cardboard boxes.

Murphy

1776 Storage 9302 Hwy 64 W · 828-541-4040 Outer Space Storage 1472 Blairsville Hwy · 828-644-9142 Peachtree Mini Storage 1250 NC Hwy 141 · 828-837-0266 Patriots Storage 2760 Harshaw Rd · 828-644-8044 Storage Murphy 230 Interstate Ln, Marble · 828-888-9292

[1776](#) | [Outer Space](#) | [Peachtree directions](#) | [Patriots](#) | [Storage Murphy](#) | [More options](#)

Andrews

Brown's Mini Storage 69 Brown St · 828-321-4041 A Andrews Mini Storage Andrews · 828-361-3951

[Brown's website](#) | [A Andrews website](#) | [Directions](#)

Hayesville

CFX Store-It 109 May St, 152 May St + 16 Sanderson St · 828-389-8934 Safe Mountain Storage 24 Farm View Ln · 828-415-5737

[CFX website](#) | [Safe Mountain](#)

Hiawassee + Young Harris

Hiawassee Self Storage 282 Bel Aire Dr · 706-994-5682 Hilltop Climate Controlled Storage 1384 US Hwy 76 W · 706-994-2667

[Hiawassee Storage](#) | [Hilltop](#)

Blairsville

Premier Storage Space 1075 Pat Haralson Dr · 706-690-4884 Q-Bicals Self-Storage 26 Loudermilk Rd · 706-745-2889 Summit Mini Storage 3502 Blue Ridge Hwy · 762-525-0900

[Premier](#) | [Q-Bicals](#) | [Summit](#)

Blue Ridge + Morganton

Blue Ridge Storage Solutions 111 Tom Boyd Rd · 706-425-6333 Trackside Storage 194 Trackside Ln · 706-455-6382 Blue Ridge Lake Storage 83 Ridge Rd · 770-876-3857

[Storage Solutions](#) | [Trackside](#) | [Lake Storage](#)

Do this before + after closing

Confirm the utility map

Electric, water or well, sewer or septic, gas or propane, trash, and internet for the exact address.

Schedule service transfers

Do not assume everything stays on through closing or that a technician can come tomorrow.

Change driver's license + vehicle records

Use the appropriate NC or Georgia agency and check deadlines and document requirements.

Update voter registration

County election offices can confirm precinct, eligibility, and current registration procedures.

File mailing changes

USPS, banks, insurance, employers, subscriptions, medical offices, and anyone still mailing checks.

Transfer medical + veterinary records

Do it before medication runs out or the dog decides to eat something expensive.

Review insurance after closing

Tell the carrier about renovations, rentals, vacancy, wood heat, outbuildings, and major changes in use.

Learn the roads

Emergency route, winter access, alternate route, school-bus limitations, delivery access, and who maintains the road.

Locate shutoffs + systems

Main water shutoff, well equipment switch, electrical panel, septic components, propane shutoff, and HVAC filters.

Keep a property file

Survey, deed, permits, septic records, well test, warranties, service contacts, HOA documents, and closing paperwork.

Verify before you schedule

Providers, territories, fees, licensing, hours, availability, and government requirements change. Confirm details directly and use licensed, insured professionals when the work calls for one.

Important note

This guide is general local information, not medical, veterinary, legal, financial, engineering, survey, insurance, tax, or safety advice. Call 911 for emergencies. Verify current conditions, hours, fees, rules, providers, and availability directly.

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