

Rainy Day Fun

Don't Let a Little Rain Dampen Your Fun

You come to the Smokies to enjoy the great outdoors — hiking, biking, boating, fishing, paddleboarding, horse-back riding, zip lining and exploring the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. But what if it rains? Other than tubing or whitewater rafting (you're going to get wet anyway), you'll probably prefer some indoor activities. And we have plenty.

BRYSON CITY

Downtown Bryson City

Why not spend a casual afternoon visiting our coffee shops, lounges, unique stores, or craft breweries? Or schedule a massage for the ultimate indoor relaxation?

Swain County Heritage Museum

Artifacts and information on the history of Swain County. Free admission.

Monday–Friday, 10am–6pm
2 Everett Street
828-488-7857

Great Smoky Mountains Railroad

Scenic excursions daily.
226 Everett Street
800-872-4681

Smoky Mountain Model Train Museum

Numerous operating layouts, activity center, and more.
226 Everett Street
866-914-5200

Fly Fishing Museum of the Southern Appalachians

Exhibits, video, and more tracing the evolution of the sport in the Southeast. Free admission.
210 Main Street
800-867-9246

Appalachian Rivers Aquarium

Opening spring 2019.
117 Island Street
828-488-3681

Storytelling Center of the Southern Appalachians

Enjoy the history of the Southern Appalachians through the art of storytelling and making crafts.
22 Fry Street
828-488-5705

Xscape Bryson City

Themed escape rooms. Solve puzzles to 'escape'.
96 Greenlee St.
828-488-5333

For more information, please stop by the Visitor Center at 2 Everett Street

More things to do on a rainy day in the Smokies

CHEROKEE

Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Travel through time and learn the history of the Cherokee Nation.

589 Tsali Boulevard
828-497-3481

Cherokee Phoenix Theatre

Six screens, stadium seating, game room.

91 Sequoyah Trail
828-497-7384

UltraStar Multi-tainment Center

Located in Harrah's Cherokee Casino, this entertainment center offers twenty-four lanes of bowling, arcade, and adult lounge.

777 Casino Drive
Open Daily

MAGGIE VALLEY

Wheels Through Time Museum

All American motorcycle museum with over 300 displays.

Open Thursday–Monday,
April thru Thanksgiving
2914 Soco Road
828-926-6266

FRANKLIN

The Factory

Fun for the whole family: games, indoor jump center, carousel, indoor mini golf.

1024 Georgia Road
828-349-8888

Down Memory Lane Toy Museum

The collection consists of a large selection of Studebaker cars, trucks, military equipment and over 200 pieces of construction equipment.

51 Cowee School Drive
828-421-7280

Scottish Tartans Museum

Dedicated to the origins, history, and development of tartans, specifically the development of the kilt.

86 East Main Street
828-524-7472

CULLOWHEE

Mountain Heritage Center, Western Carolina University

Celebrate the natural and cultural heritage of the Southern Appalachians. Free admission.

176 Central Drive
828-227-7129

ASHEVILLE

Biltmore Estate

America's largest home. Children 9 and under are free when accompanied with a paying adult.

1 Lodge Street
800-411-3812

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Visit GreatSmokies.com for a complete directory of restaurants, shops, events, activities and lodging in the North Carolina Smokies.

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