

## Things To Do In The Area

\*\*\*\*Groups are responsible for making their own plans\*\*\*\*

Please plan activities for late afternoon Wednesday (after a full work day!) or Friday after breakfast on your way home.  
If you have questions about planning extra things to do in the area, please talk to Marti before making reservations!

### White Water Rafting (Nantahala, Ocoee, or Chattanooga River):

Rafting Companies (1½ hours from Hinton):

- Nantahala Outdoor Center 1-800-232-7238, [www.noc.com](http://www.noc.com)  
*Ask them about discounts for Hinton groups!*
- Wild Water Rafting Co. 1-800-451-9972, [www.wildwaterrafting.com](http://www.wildwaterrafting.com)
- Carolina Outfitters Rafting (828) 488-6345 [Bryson City, NC], [www.carolinaoutfitters.com](http://www.carolinaoutfitters.com)

Tubing Companies:

- Deep Creek Tube Center (828) 488-6055 [Bryson City, NC] [www.westernncattractions.com/deep.htm](http://www.westernncattractions.com/deep.htm)
- Cool River Tubing (706) 878-2665 [Helen, GA] [www.coolrivertubing.com](http://www.coolrivertubing.com)

### Nature Experiences:

- Fires Creek Park: hiking, picnicking, swimming (20 minutes west of Hinton Center)
- Appalachian Trail: hiking (20 minutes east of Hinton Center)
- Brasstown Bald: highest peak in GA, walking trails, observation tower (706) 896-2556

### Boating on Lake Chatuge: (pontoon boat rentals)

- The Ridges Resort and Country Club (706) 896-2262 [Hiawassee, GA]
- Boundary Waters Resort & Marina 1-800-323-3562 [Hiawassee, GA]
- Chatuge Cove Complex (828) 389-6155 [Hayesville, NC]

### Movies, Bowling, and Skating: (20 to 45 minutes from Hinton)

- Fun World (706) 896-7777 [www.funworldatfieldstone.com](http://www.funworldatfieldstone.com)
- Fieldstone Cinemas (706) 896-6843 [www.fiedlstonecinemas.com](http://www.fiedlstonecinemas.com)
- Galaxy Bowling (706) 745-4444 [Blairsville, GA]
- The Fun Factory (828) 349-8888 [Franklin, NC]

### Others:

- Helen, GA: (706) 878-2181 village with outside shops, outlet stores, eating places, (45 miles)
- Cherokee Indian Reservation Visitors Center 1-800-438-1601 [Cherokee, NC] [www.oconalufteevillage.com](http://www.oconalufteevillage.com)
- "Unto These Hills": outdoor drama of the Cherokee tribe (866) 554-4557 (for reservations)  
[www.untothesehills.com](http://www.untothesehills.com)
- Blue Ridge Scenic Railway 1-800-934-1898 [www.brscenic.com](http://www.brscenic.com)
- Chunky Gal Stables: horseback riding (828) 389-4175
- Brasstown crafts and local artists 1-800-FOLKSCH [www.folkschool.org](http://www.folkschool.org)
- There are several working studios to visit in the area as well: Goldhagan Glass Studio, St. Pierre Wood Pottery, Smoke in the Mountain Pottery...

### Local Restaurants:

#### Hayesville

- Hayesville Family Restaurant - burgers, sandwiches, buffet and salad bar
- Rib Country - pork and beef barbeque

- El Alazan - Mexican cuisine
- Monte Alban - Mexican cuisine
- The Cottage - homemade country cooking
- Cottage Deli - fresh deli meat sandwiches, salad bar
- Mika's Pizza - local fresh made pizza, salad bar
- Various fast food restaurants: Hardee's, Huddle House, McDonald's, Subway

### Surrounding Areas

- Barn Door
- Crossroads
- Michel
- Boat House at the Yacht Club