



DESTINATION CHECKLIST



MUSEUMS:

- Asheville Museum of Science (AMOS) - ideal for ages 3-12
- Hands On! Children's Museum - ages 2-10
- Asheville Pinball Museum - ages 8-adult
- Moogseum - for music tech enthusiasts
- Swannanoa Valley Museum - Cherokee heritage, railroads, more



AQUARIUMS & ZOOS:

- Western North Carolina Nature Center



ENTERTAINMENT:

- LaZoom Comedy Bus Tour
- Asheville Drum Circle - seasonal on Friday's
- Craggy Mountain Line - train ride
- Gem Mining at Elijah Mountain



OUTDOOR & NATURE:

- Exploring the Blue Ridge Parkway
- Pisgah National Forest - waterfalls
- Hiking at the North Carolina Arboretum
- Tubing the French Broad River
- Hickory Nut Gap Farm
- Adventure Center of Asheville - ziplines
- Check ahead for sites still undergoing recovery from Hurricane Helene



CULTURE & HISTORY:

- Biltmore Estate - plan a full day
- Thomas Wolfe Memorial - authors home
- Folk Art Center - handmade mountain crafts
- Smith-McDowell House Museum
- Carl Sandburg National Historic Site



DINING:

- The S&W Market - food hall
- White Duck Taco Shop
- Sunny Point Cafe - great breakfast
- Asheville Pizza and Brewing - games and movies
- French Broad Chocolate Lounge



LOGISTICS:

- ★ Best Time to Visit: Spring to Fall
- ★ Transportation: A car is essential
- ★ Stay: 3-4 days for a mix of activities
- ★ Where: Biltmore Village or Cabin rentals