

# Things To Do In the Area

Individuals and groups make their own reservations.

Splash Island (Seasonal-The Ridges Resort, Hiawassee, GA) [www.theridgesresort.com/splash-island](http://www.theridgesresort.com/splash-island)

White Water Rafting (Nantahala, Ocoee or Chattooga Rivers)

- Nantahala Outdoor Center 800-905-7238, [www.noc.com](http://www.noc.com)
- Wild Water Rafting Co. 866-319-8870, [www.wildwater rafting.com](http://www.wildwater rafting.com)  
(mention Hinton Center for package pricing, group discounts)

Tubing Companies

- Deep Creek Tube Center (Bryson City, NC) 828-488-6055,  
[www.westernncattractions.com/deep.htm](http://www.westernncattractions.com/deep.htm)
- Cool River Tubing (Helen, GA) 800-896-4595, [www.coolrivertubing.com](http://www.coolrivertubing.com)
- West Tubing (Warne, NC) 828-389-8823, [www.westtubingcompany.com](http://www.westtubingcompany.com)

Boating on Lake Chatuge (Pontoon & Other Boat Rentals)

- The Ridges Marina (Hiawassee, GA) 706-896-2262, [www.theridgesresort.com/watercraft-rentals](http://www.theridgesresort.com/watercraft-rentals)
- Boundary Waters Resort & Marina (Hiawassee, GA) 800-323-3562,  
[www.boundarywaterresort.com](http://www.boundarywaterresort.com)
- Young Harris Water Sports 706-896-0834, [yhwatersports.com](http://yhwatersports.com)

Golf

- Mountain Harbour Golf Club (Hayesville, NC) 828-389-9000,  
[www.mountainharbourgolfclub.com](http://www.mountainharbourgolfclub.com)
- Chatuge Shores Golf Club 828-389-8940, [www.chatugeshoresgolf.com](http://www.chatugeshoresgolf.com)

Nature Experiences

- Fires Creek Recreation Area (Hiking, Waterfall, Picnicking, Fishing, Horseback Riding)  
Located 20 minutes west of Hinton
- Appalachian Trail (Hiking) Located 20 minutes east of Hinton, [www.appalachiantrail.com](http://www.appalachiantrail.com)
- Brasstown Bald (Hiawassee, GA) Highest peak in Georgia - Trails, Observation Tower)  
706-896-2556
- Jackrabbit Mountain Recreation Area (Hayesville, NC) Hiking, Swimming, Picnicking,  
Mountain Biking
- Bell Mountain Park & Historical Site (Hiawassee, GA) Spectacular Views 706-896-2276
- Hamilton Gardens (Hiawassee, GA) 706-970-0011, [www.hamiltongardens.org](http://www.hamiltongardens.org)

Zipline Fun

- RidgeRunner Ziplines (Andrews, NC) 828-421-81199, [www.ridgerunnerzips.com](http://www.ridgerunnerzips.com)
- WildWater, 866-319-8870, [www.raftandzip.com](http://www.raftandzip.com)  
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## Movies and Bowling (20 to 45 minutes from Hinton)

- VIP Fieldstone 6 Cinemas (Young Harris, GA) 706-896-6843, [www.vipcinemas.com](http://www.vipcinemas.com)
- Blairsville Cinemas 706-745-1000, [www.blairvillecinema.com](http://www.blairvillecinema.com)
- Ruby Cinemas (Franklin, NC) 828-524-2076, [www.rubycinemas.com](http://www.rubycinemas.com)
- Swan Drive-In (Blue Ridge, GA) 706-632-5235, [www.swan-drive-in.com](http://www.swan-drive-in.com)
- Galaxy Bowling (Blairsville, GA) 706-745-4444, [www.galaxybowling.net](http://www.galaxybowling.net)

## Local Attractions:

- Cherokee Homestead Exhibit (Hayesville) 828-389-6531, [www.cccra-c.org/cherokee-culture](http://www.cccra-c.org/cherokee-culture)
- Chunky Gal Stables-Horseback Riding (Hayesville) 828-389-4175, [www.chunkygalstables.com](http://www.chunkygalstables.com)
- Goldhagen Glass Studio-Fine Blown & Sculptured Glass (Hinton Center Rd) 828-389-8847, [www.goldhagenartglass.com](http://www.goldhagenartglass.com)
- Farm Tours in Hayesville: Walnut Hollow Ranch 828-389-8931, [www.walnthollowranch.com](http://www.walnthollowranch.com)  
Southern Cross Alpacas 828-389-9094, [www.southerncrossalpacas.com](http://www.southerncrossalpacas.com)
- John C. Campbell Folk School-Crafts & Local Artists (Brasstown, NC) 800-FOLKSCH, [www.folkschool.org](http://www.folkschool.org)

## And More:

- The Factory (Franklin, NC) Go Carts, Arcade, Trampoline Park, Mini Golf, Laser Tag 828-349-8888, [www.franklinfun.com](http://www.franklinfun.com)
- Helen, Georgia-Alpine Village in the Blue Ridge Mountains-Wineries, Shopping, Restaurants, Mini Golf, Tubing 706-878-2181, [www.helenga.org/things-to-do](http://www.helenga.org/things-to-do)
- Blue Ridge, Georgia-Long Creek Falls, Blue Ridge Scenic Railway, Shopping, Restaurants [www.blueridgemountains.com/things-to-do/](http://www.blueridgemountains.com/things-to-do/)



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