

Exploring the Best HIKING TRAILS

IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, NC & SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS

From peaceful forest walks to challenging mountain climbs, Cherokee County, NC and the surrounding areas offer some of the most beautiful hiking experiences in the Southeast. Lace up your boots and explore these incredible trails!

CHEROKEE COUNTY, NC: HIDDEN GEMS CLOSE TO HOME

Fires Creek Recreation Area is a local favorite with miles of scenic trails, waterfalls, and breathtaking views.

- Fires Creek Rim Trail – A moderate hike with stunning ridge-line views.
- Leatherwood Falls Trail – A short, family-friendly hike to a beautiful waterfall.



Fires Creek Rim Trail



Laatherwood Falls

MURPHY & BRASSTOWN AREA FAVORITES

Just a short drive from Murphy, you'll find amazing trails with stunning views, lakeside beauty, and peaceful riverside walks.

- Brasstown Bald – Hike to the highest point in Georgia for 360° panoramic views.
- Jackrabbit Mountain Trails – Scenic trails with beautiful Lake Chatuge views.
- Hiwassee River Trails – Easy, relaxing trails perfect for a peaceful day outdoors.



Brasstown Bald



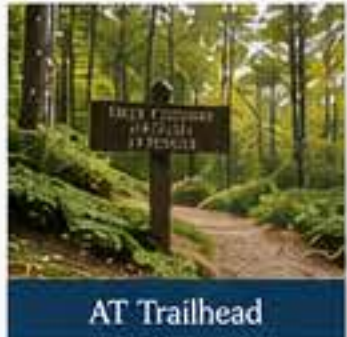
Jackrabbit Mountain



Hiwassee River Trail

FOR THE MORE ADVENTUROUS: APPALACHIAN TRAIL ACCESS

Access to the Appalachian Trail is just a short drive away. These trails offer a chance to challenge yourself while soaking in some of the most incredible long-range mountain views.



AT Trailhead



Wesser Bald Fire Tower



Appalachian Trail Views

Why Outdoor Living Draws People Here

Hiking is more than just an activity in Cherokee County—it's a lifestyle. The ability to step outside your door and be minutes from trails, waterfalls, and mountain views is one of the many reasons people fall in love with this area. It's not uncommon for visitors to come for a weekend hike... and leave already looking at homes.

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THINKING ABOUT MAKING THE MOUNTAINS HOME?

If you've ever dreamed of owning a home where hiking trails, lakes, and mountain views are part of your everyday life, Cherokee County and the surrounding areas offer incredible opportunities—from cozy cabins to luxury mountain estates.

I'd be happy to help you find the perfect place to start your next adventure.

WATERFALL HIKES WORTH THE TRIP

Chase waterfalls and cool off in nature's beauty.



ANNA RUBY FALLS

Easy, paved trail leading to twin waterfalls.



HELTON CREEK FALLS

A short hike with big payoff and easy access.



DUKE'S CREEK FALLS

A slightly longer hike with stunning views along the way.

