

ADVENTURE'S HOME ADDRESS



When it comes to jaw-dropping sights, heart-racing excitement, and unforgettable expeditions, **Transylvania County is the East Coast's premier destination for authentic outdoor adventure.** The area has long been celebrated as a “North Carolina's Land of Waterfalls” where visitors can follow the roar from the trail to gaze in wonder at some of nature's most spectacular works of art. With more than 250 to choose from, fans of falling water can opt for the Hollywood famous (Triple Falls, backdrop for The Hunger Games), the celebrated beauty (“Looking Glass Falls”), or the experiential (Sliding Rock, Mother Nature's original Slip n' Slide). Surrounded by lush national and state forests, Brevard is a world-class wilderness base-camp complete with delectable restaurants, great local breweries, and a lively arts and music scene. It's never been easier to answer the call of the wild.

SMALL TOWN, BIG NEWS

Don't be deceived by its charming facades and easygoing vibe, there's a lot happening in Brevard. Last year has seen a bevy of exciting new developments. [The Bromfield Inn](#) opened its doors to provide luxurious accommodations mere steps from downtown. **MANTiques** put a decidedly masculine spin on upscale collectibles. And just up the mountain, Lake Toxaway's beloved [Greystone Inn](#) re-opened last fall and welcomed guests back with storied elegance and trips on the remarkable covered wooden boat “Miss Lucy.”

WILD RIDE

When it comes to cycling, Transylvania County is serious business. Bikers come from all over the world to experience over **300 miles of epic single-track**, hundreds of miles of fire roads and countless road routes, for cyclists at all levels. The wealth of options has long established Transylvania as a near peerless cycling destination, on par with Whistler and Moab.

BREVARD'S BACKYARD

Just a few blocks out of the center of town, Brevard's lively **Lumberyard District** has become a mecca for innovative art, delicious food and beer, live music, and a unique vibe. [Magpie Meat and Three](#) puts a stylish spin on the classic BBQ joint, while across the yard [Upcountry Brewing](#) offers local craft beer. Nearby shops and galleries lure a lively crowd of visitors, while nearby club [185 King](#) keeps the party going with fantastic live music well into the night.



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QUEEN BEES

It may be easier to catch flies with honey, but what about bridesmaids? That's the question recently raised by [Killer Bees Honey Farm](#), a scenic, ridgetop beekeeping operation just outside of Brevard. Their popular hands-on tours, which includes learning the process, visiting the bees, and enjoying a honey tasting with wine, have been quite the buzz for several seasons. This year, they've opened up the operation to special events, including bachelorette parties, so you and your whole hive can usher in the big day with all the sweet stuff.



TAILS OF TRANSYLVANIA

It's no secret that Brevard goes nuts over its white squirrels. Since escaping captivity sometime in the early part of the last century, these fluffy critters have captured the heart of Brevard's residents and have become the town's unofficial mascot. You can catch sight of them running around, or you can celebrate them at the annual **White Squirrel Festival** (May 24-26) a full weekend of bushy-tailed hijinks including costume contests, "squirrel-box derby," arts, crafts, food, and what might be the best free live music event in Western North Carolina.



CABIN FEVER

Transylvania County has long been a mecca of summer camps. Kids from all over the place have been coming to the Brevard area for decades, and in the middle of the summer, it's impossible not to catch a little of their spirit. The good news for grown-ups, is that you don't have to turn back time to recapture some of that magic. Transylvania County offers a wide variety of opportunities to take in the enchantment of those summer nights, from modern cabins at [Pilot Cove](#) to camping out under the stars at [Gorges State Park](#).

NOT TO BE MISSED



[Brevard Music Center](#)



[The Learning Center at PARI](#)



[Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education](#)



[Cradle of Forestry](#)



[Heart of Brevard](#)

"**PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST** is definitely one of the top three places in the universe I've ever ridden. Maybe the best one."

- [Adam Craig](#), Two Time U.S. XC Champion, U.S. Olympic Team

"One of the **COOLEST** small towns in America."

- [Budget Travel](#)

"The charming mountain town of **BREVARD** has more ways to have fun than most areas can imagine."

- [Carolina Living](#)

"A destination of a lifetime. Jocassee Gorges is one of the world's **50 LAST GREAT PLACES**."

- [National Geographic](#)

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