



Asheville Fun!

Below are just a FEW ideas/suggestions. There are SOOO many great culinary, arts and adventure experiences available to enjoy here in Asheville so feel free to explore!

Restaurants (Family/Big Group Friendly)

Asheville Pizza & Brewing Co

Pizzas, burgers, salads & more

<https://www.ashevillebrewing.com/>

675 Merrimon Ave, Asheville, NC 28804 (in-house movie theater & game room) 828-254-1281

77 Coxe Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801 (downtown, patio seating) 828-255-4077

Standard Pizza Co

Pizza, salads, etc Close by, plenty of room for big groups, outdoor seating

<http://www.standardpizacoasheville.com>

755 Biltmore Ave., Asheville, NC 828-412-3190

Papas and Beer

BEST Mexican food in town and reasonably priced. Call ahead for reservations for large groups.

<http://papasandbeerashville.net/>

17 Tunnel Rd Asheville 828 255-2204

1000 Brevard Rd Asheville 828 665-9070

12 Bones

www.12bones.com

OK, so they don't take reservations, but it is the BEST BBQ EVER. Be prepared to wait in line, but it is DELICIOUS. They also carry Cheerwine and RC Cola in their fountain drink machine which is a pretty awesome North Carolina experience! They also do "to go" if you prefer to make a pick up and go enjoy the food somewhere else. 5 Foundy Street, Suite 10, Asheville, NC 28801 (828) 253-4499 (open 11am-4pm, take out until 6pm at both locations) 2350 Hendersonville Road Arden, NC 28704 (828) 687-1395

Sunshine Sammys

<https://www.sunshinesammies.com/>

99 South Lexington Ave.

Great fresh made ice cream sandwiches of different flavors. (And just a block away from AYM!)

Vortex Donuts

<https://vortexdoughnuts.com/>

32 Banks Ave.

Unique and delicious fresh made donuts, and only a few blocks away from AYM!!

Grind Asheville (Coffeehouse)

<https://grindavl.club/>

346 Depot Street

Delicious coffee, tea, and pastries in the River Arts District, and a black-owned business with a model to incubate more black-owned businesses in Asheville!



Tourist Attractions

North Carolina Arboretum (Walking trails, beautiful flowers and trees)

www.ncarboretum.org

Western North Carolina Nature Center (Collection of animals native to WNC)

www.wildwnc.org

Blue Ridge Parkway (Hiking Trails; Craggy Gardens picnic area and hiking trails,

www.Blueridgeparkway.org

Folk Art Center and Craft Shop

www.craftguild.org

Asheville Pinball Museum - Not your average museum and its within walking distance of AYM.

You can play some of the coolest pinball machines ever made.

www.ashevillepinball.com

Trolley Tours - This is the more sedate, yet also very fun, bus tour of Asheville.

www.ashevillerolleytours.com

LaZOOM - A really crazy fun bus tour of Asheville (kind of a comedy show and a tour at the same time all held on a big purple bus that rides around the town). It is an experience. Tell them the kind of group you are bringing. They will cater to a PG-13 audience when needed.

www.lazoomtours.com

River Arts District - great place to walk around and enjoy/meet artists of all kinds and see their work, see the graffiti walls, enjoy good food and more.

<http://www.riverartsdistrict.com/>

Hunger Game Sites - Check out some of the hikes and sites that were used in the Hunger Games.

www.exploreasheville.com/stories/post/hunger-games-itineraries/

Outdoor Fun

Navitat Canopy Adventures (zip lines through the forest—20 minutes north of Asheville)

www.navitat.com

High Ropes Course - Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain

www.blueridgeassembly.org

Wildwater Canopy Zipline Tour- 1 Resort Dr. Asheville, North Carolina 28806 (800) 451-9972

www.wildwaterrafting.com/locations/wildwater-asheville/

Tropical Gardens Miniature Golf - 956 Patton Avenue, Asheville, NC 28806-3621, (828) 252-2207

Pisgah National Forest - Beautiful easy hiking trails—great waterfalls; Land of Waterfalls hiking day is great! Includes **Sliding Rock** which is awesome (bring your swim suit and water shoes!); Pisgah Forest Fish Hatchery is also in area—can feed the trout.

www.pisgahforest.com



Montreat Conference Center - Wonderful hiking trails from easy to very hard; beautiful lake; 10,000 Villages gift/craft shop, Montreat Bookstore, Montreat General Store; great park
www.montreat.org

Carrier Park - 220 Amboy Rd., Asheville, NC 28806 - Right beside the French Broad River. One of Asheville's premiere parks. Offers volleyball courts, giant playground, roller-hockey rink, basketball courts, multi-use track/velodrome, lawn bowling court, paved trail and multi-use sports fields for baseball or soccer. Our largest picnic shelter is located within the park as well as a nature walk with river overlooks and a wetland interpretive educational trail. French Broad River Park is just down the road.

Scream Time Zip Lines - Boone, NC (plan for an entire day – big drive)
www.screamtimezipline.com

Grandfather Mountain (plan for the entire day)
www.grandfather.com

Nantahala Outdoor Center 888-662-2199
www.noc.com

Asheville Outdoor Center 828-232-1970
www.paddlewithus.com

Wild Water Rafting 877-451-9972
www.wildwater rafting.com

Smoky Mountain Outdoors 800-771-RAFT
www.smokymountainrafting.com

Zen Tubing 855-936-8823
www.zentubing.com

Chimney Rock – 431 Main St., Chimney Rock, NC 28720 (800-277-9611)
www.chimneyrockpark.com

Asheville Tourists (baseball) 828 258-0428
www.theashevilletourists.com

Montford Park Players - LIVE outdoor Theater. Shakespeare in the Park.
<http://www.montfordparkplayers.org/>



Indoor Fun

Movies

Grail Moviehouse 17 Foundy Street

Cool, locally owned downtown theater showing a great variety of films <http://www.grailmoviehouse.com/>

The Carolina Cinemark Asheville (1640 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, NC.)

Reclining seats and restaurant serves food in theater. Get tickets ahead of time!

Fired Up! (paint your own pottery) - 26 Wall Street Downtown Asheville

www.fireduplounge.com

Breakout Asheville - 60 Patton Ave, Asheville, NC 28801, (828) 756-0863

<http://breakoutgames.com/asheville/?gclid=CM7KqermxNICFYEbgQodasQKig>

Sky Zone (Group Rates available) 1836 Hendersonville Rd., Asheville, NC 28803

<https://www.skyzone.com/asheville>

Launch Trampoline Park (Group Rates Available) – 24 Walden Dr., Arden, NC 28704 (828-651-0280)

<http://launchasheville.com>