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Thank you for choosing our cabin.  
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PATTY & TOM

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# Welcome

We are so happy that you have chosen our cabin as your Home away from Home. We hope you enjoy your stay with us.

Enclosed in this book are some helpful tips and guides to make your stay more enjoyable. Please read the House rules and Check out instructions.

Thank you.

## Emergency Contacts:

Local Property Manager – Belinda Sanders (828)421-6509

Homeowners – Tom & Patty Butcher – Brooksville, FL (850)502-0272 Cell, or (352)397-4959

However it is always best to communicate through the booking app.

Police - Franklin Police Dept. - 218 W Palmer St, Franklin, NC 28734 (828) 524-2864

Fire - Franklin Fire and Rescue - 49 Maple St, Franklin, NC 28734 (828) 524-2332

Hospital - Angel Medical Center - 120 Riverview St, Franklin, NC 28734 (828) 524-8411

Harris Regional - 55 Holly Springs Park Dr, Franklin, NC 28734 (828) 349-5000

- Check in time: 4.00 PM
- Check out time 10:00 AM

## Wi-Fi-

The cabin is in a rural setting in the mountains, the Wi-Fi is not blazing fast.

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<https://www.facebook.com/WalnutCreekHaven>

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# House Rules

As a host, we aim to make your stay as comfortable as it can possibly be!  
Our mission is to help our guests create beautiful family memories in our home.  
For us to do so, we would truly appreciate it if you can follow these house rules.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

- NO Smoking – Extra cleaning fees to remove odor may be applied.
- NO Pets – Extra cleaning fees may be applied
- NO parties or events, no illegal activity.

## **Additional Rules:**

- Must be 25 yrs or older to rent
- Security Deposit – if you damage the home, you may be charged up to \$500.
- Home is on a septic system. Please do not pour grease down the drains and please do not flush any feminine hygiene products. TP and waste only.
- If using the outdoor fire pit. Please make sure fire is completely extinguished when finished.  
Please replace cover when cooled
- Please do not use white towels for cleanup of spills, there are rags in the laundry room.

## **Check out Instructions:**

- Check out is 10 am. Please be respectful of this so that cleaners may come and prepare for our next guests.
- Put bed sheets and toweling in bathtub before departure.
- Please do not leave food or beverages in the home or refrigerator upon departure.
- There is no trash pickup in the area. Please remove trash upon departure and take to Recycling center on your way into Franklin.(Located on Hwy 64 on right, about 4 miles).
- Check grill - make sure it's clean, cold and covered. Also turn off propane.
- Please wash and put away any dishes used.
- If the outdoor furniture was used, please recover.
- Make sure all lights and appliances are turned off and all windows and doors locked. Return the key to the lockbox and secure.

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# House Manual

## **Kitchen:**

Pots and pans - Located in lower cabinets in Kitchen Island

Refrigerator - has filtered water with ice and water in the door.

Dishwasher- Controls are on top of door. Place dishwasher pods in the soap dispenser.

Grill - please brush before use if needed and after. Make sure it is covered before checkout and propane is turned off . Grill tools located in drawer to right of Dishwasher.

## **Living Room:**

Roku TV - No cable included. Streaming channels only. Please do not sign out of our Amazon Prime acct. you may use it, just no purchases. Turn TV on with Silver GE remote. Use this remote for volume control also. Roku Remote, hit home button , then scroll through the apps to select streaming channels. Remotes located in drawer in coffee table

Thermostat - The Home Screen is the default display, it displays the current temperature in our home. To adjust temperature, tap screen and using your finger, drag the adjustment slider back and forth to manually lower or raise the temperature. The thermostat has sensors that will detect occupancy and adjust accordingly. Games and books inside coffee table storage. Lift center panel and then sides will slide out to access storage.

## **Laundry:**

Laundry pods and dryer sheets on shelf.

There are rags in basket for use in cleaning up any spills, please do not use white towels for cleanup.

## **Deck Furniture:**

Please place covers in deck box and then recover furniture when finished. This will help keep it clean for next guests. Thank you.

## **Fireplace:**

We leave a bundle of wood for your use. If used, please replenish for our next guests. Thank you.



# Things to Do

*The mountains and valleys of Western North Carolina offer breathtaking beauty and plenty of opportunities for relaxation, adventure and fun. Right at the center of all the fun things to do in the NC mountains, you'll discover Franklin, a charming town that is the perfect destination for romantic getaways, camping trips, family vacations or weekend getaways.*

In a valley surrounded by some of the oldest mountains on earth, the Cherokee called the area that is now Franklin, NC, "Nikwasi" or "center of activity". Nikwasi was an ancient and important Cherokee town. The remains of Nikwasi Mound are still visible in downtown Franklin on East Main Street.

Franklin is the seat of Macon County, NC which was formed in 1828. The land was part of lands acquired from the Cherokee in the Treaty of 1819. The county is named for Nathaniel Macon, a politician from Warrenton, NC who served in the American Revolution and the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate. The Town of Franklin was officially incorporated in 1855.

Franklin is situated one hour from Asheville, NC and two hours from Atlanta, Georgia, Knoxville, Tennessee, and Greenville, South Carolina.



## Biking along the Little Tennessee River Greenway

Address: 573 E Main St, Franklin, NC 28734

Taking to the roads and trails around Franklin, NC via bicycle is a very popular form of recreation. You'll find the winding roads and scenic vistas make for a great day of adventure on the back-roads of the area



Rose Creek Mine

Rose Creek Mine  
115 Terrace Ridge Dr, Franklin, NC 28734  
[www.rosecreekmine.com](http://www.rosecreekmine.com)

## Gem Mining

Franklin, NC is known as the “Gem Capital of the World” for good reason. Gem mining in Franklin has a rich tradition, with native rubies and sapphires, both members of the corundum family, having been mined for years in the historic Cowee Valley.

Gold City Gem Mine  
9410 Sylva Highway, Franklin, NC 28734  
[www.goldcityamusement.com](http://www.goldcityamusement.com)

These are just a few. Please visit this page for all the Franklin locations.  
<https://franklin-chamber.com/gem-mines-north-carolina/>



## Cullasaja Falls

This is a series of beautiful, spectacular waterfalls you can view and photograph easily from your car in the pull off parking spots on 64 north of Highlands, NC

Only a few miles south from cabin on Hwy 64. Parking pulloff on right.

If you have a love of the outdoors, try hiking near Franklin, NC at one of the many mountain trails that are close by. You’ll discover nature at its best, with spectacular views, hundreds of species of wildflowers, hidden waterfalls, and wildlife

Short Hiking Trails. Little Tennessee River Greenway. Rufus Morgan Trail. Shot Pouch Trail. Wayah Bald Lookout Tower. Wasilik Poplar Trail. Laurel Falls Trail. Mooney Falls Trail. Albert Mountain Firetower.

[www.franklin-chamber.com/hiking](http://www.franklin-chamber.com/hiking)





Lake Glenville

## Boating- Watercraft Rental & Tours

Lake Glenville is a reservoir located 8 miles from Cashiers, North Carolina to the dam and public beach. The headwaters, at Hurricane Creek, are less than 2 miles. It was formed by the damming of the west fork of the Tuckasegee River in 1941.

### Lakeshore Marina

4623 NC-107, Glenville, NC 28736

(828) 743-999 [www.lakeshoremarina-nc.com](http://www.lakeshoremarina-nc.com)

### Signal Ridge Marina

4769 NC-107, Glenville, NC 28736

(828) 743-2143 [www.signalridgemarina.com](http://www.signalridgemarina.com)



## Smokey Mountain Performing Arts Center

Located in Franklin, North Carolina, this 1500 seat state-of-the-art facility presents the finest in performing arts to the surrounding towns.

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1028 Georgia Rd, Franklin, NC 28734 (828) 524-1598

[www.greatmountainmusic.com](http://www.greatmountainmusic.com)



## Downtown Franklin Festivals and Events

[www.townoffranklinnc.com/index.html](http://www.townoffranklinnc.com/index.html)





# Discover Our History

## Scottish Tartans Museum

As the only one of its kind in the United States, this museum is a direct extension of the Scottish Tartans Society in Scotland. The museum not only displays Scottish Tartans, but covers various aspects

of the Scottish experience - culture, history, dress, migration and military. Visitors are invited to view their family tartan, connect with their clan, and learn about the history of Highland dress. The gift shop is open to the public. Admission to the Museum: \$4 plus tax adults, 12 - 7 years old - \$2 plus tax and 6 and under free. Open year round. Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**86 East Main Street ♦ 828-524-7472**  
**[www.scottishtartan.org](http://www.scottishtartan.org)**

## Macon County Historical Museum

Located on Main Street in downtown Franklin, this museum is housed in the J. R. Pendergrass building which is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. The building is an excellent and little altered example of early twentieth century retail store design. The building is complemented by original fixtures from the old store and a fascinating variety of artifacts and photographs illustrating Macon County's past. Admission is free. Visitors are always welcome and conducted group tours can be arranged on request. Open year round.

**36 West Main Street ♦ 828-524-9758**  
**[www.maconnhistorical.org](http://www.maconnhistorical.org)**

## Ruby City Gem Museum

This museum located in downtown Franklin has specimens, artifacts, ivory carvings, rare gems and more. You can see hundreds of spheres handmade from different types of stone by the founder of the store. "The World's Largest sapphire" weighing 385 pounds, as well as, one of the largest gem quality rubies found in the area (162 carats) are on display. Be sure to see an authentic shrunken head, a section of local arrowheads and the black-light section is a must see. Free to the public and cameras are welcome. Open Year Round with winter hours during January and February.

**130 East Main Street ♦ 828-524-3967**  
**[www.rubycity.com/museum.html](http://www.rubycity.com/museum.html)**

## The Franklin Gem & Mineral Museum

Located in Franklin's historic "Old Jail" on Phillips Street across from the Macon County Courthouse, this museum has thousands of specimens on display including a local ruby weighing 2 pounds! There are six rooms dedicated to the cataloging and preservation of gem and mineral specimens from around the world, as well as, North Carolina and of course Macon County - home to the famous Cowee Valley where rubies and sapphires have been found for over 100 years! Admission is Free. Open May - October

**25 Phillips Street ♦ 828-369-7831**  
**[www.fgmm.org](http://www.fgmm.org)**

## Wilderness Taxidermy

Let your next adventure begin with a visit to Wilderness Taxidermy located on Highlands Road in Franklin. Their state of the art wildlife museum houses a collection of animals from throughout the world. Do not miss your opportunity to see quality taxidermy in a beautiful setting. The facility is open everyday except Wednesday and Sunday. Hours are 8 am - 5 p.m. except Saturday - 8 a.m. to noon.

**5040 Highlands Road ♦ 828-524-3677**  
**[www.wildernesstaxidermy.com](http://www.wildernesstaxidermy.com)**

## Cowee School Arts & Heritage Center

Built in 1943 on the site of a Civilian Conservation Corps camp by the WPA, Cowee School served thousands of students until it was closed as a school in 2012. It continues as an institution of learning, an exciting outdoor venue for music and the arts, and host to a number of affiliates, classrooms, and programs. There is so much to do at Cowee School.

**51 Cowee School Drive ♦ 828-349-1945**  
**[www.coweeshool.org](http://www.coweeshool.org)**

## Down Memory Lane Toy Museum

This museum contains the toys collected for over 60 years. The collection consists of a large selection of Studebaker cars, truck, military and construction equipment. There is also a sizeable collection of other toys, dolls and accessories and pedal cars. This museum is located in the Cowee School Heritage Center.

**51 Cowee School Drive ♦ 828-421-7280**  
**[www.dmltoymuseum.org](http://www.dmltoymuseum.org)**

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# Restaurant Guide

## **Honeysuckle Bakehouse** – [www.facebook.com/honeysucklebakehouse](http://www.facebook.com/honeysucklebakehouse)

32 Palmer Street Cir, Franklin, NC 28734.

828-421-7465

Honeysuckle Bakehouse prides itself on being known for providing baked goods made entirely from scratch. We offer a wide variety of goodies from muffins and bagels to cakes and cupcakes

## **Lazy Hiker Brewing Company** – [www.lazyhikerbrewing.com](http://www.lazyhikerbrewing.com)

188 West Main St.

828-349-2337

Brewing great beer in downtown Franklin, so that you can relax and enjoy it wherever you're from.

## **Currahee Brewing Company** – [www.curraheebrew.com](http://www.curraheebrew.com)

100 Lakeside Dr.

828-634-0078

Purveyors of delicious, European-influenced ales and lagers produced in Franklin

## **Café Rel** - [www.facebook.com/CaffeRel/](http://www.facebook.com/CaffeRel/)

459 East main St.

828-369-9446

One of Franklin's most unique eateries, Café Rel features a varied menu with gourmet specialties

## **Jaxson's Downtown** - [www.jaxonsdowntown.com](http://www.jaxonsdowntown.com)

381 Depot St

828-369-1302

Home of the Monster Sized Calzone. Bean dip and pita chip appetizer is also a favorite here.

## **L'Italiana**

1505 Highlands Road

828-634-4333

A great Italian restaurant perfect for a family get together, lunch with friends or a night on the town with some live music every weekend.

These are just a few, but for a complete online listing of all the restaurants available go here:

<https://www.discoverfranklinnc.com/restaurants/>

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# Shopping

## Grocery:

Wal-Mart Super Center  
273 Commons Dr. Franklin NC.

Bi-Lo  
245 Macon Plaza Dr. Franklin NC.

## Spirits:

ABC Liquor Store  
175 Macon Plaza Dr. Franklin NC (same plaza as Bi-Lo grocery)

## Antiques:

Whistlestop Depot – This is a great shop with over 100 dealers set in an old schoolhouse.  
145 River Rd. Franklin, NC.  
[www.WhistlestopAntiquesNC.com](http://www.WhistlestopAntiquesNC.com)

Nestfeathers  
153 E. Palmer St. Franklin, NC  
[www.nestfeathers.com](http://www.nestfeathers.com)

The Attic - This Antique mall is a good size, and hence worthy of your time for a stop.  
268 E Palmer St, Franklin, NC  
[www.theatticantiquesnc.com](http://www.theatticantiquesnc.com)

## Quilting:

A Stitch in Time  
23 Macon Center Dr. Franklin, NC  
[www.astitchintimenc.com](http://www.astitchintimenc.com)

Sassy Stitches  
106 W. Palmer St. Franklin, NC  
[www.sassystitches.biz](http://www.sassystitches.biz)

Walker Quilt Co.  
27 Macon Center Dr. Franklin, NC  
[www.walkerquiltco.com](http://www.walkerquiltco.com)

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