

TEMPO LUXURY STAYS

HENDERSONVILLE GUIDE BOOK

VINEYARDS

Stone Ashe Vineyard (13.6 mi/28 min)

736 Green Mountain Rd
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.551.5643

- Reservations recommended
- Specialized in Bordeaux based grape varieties
- Indoor/outdoor facilities
- Rustic tasting room, available for bespoke private events
- Must be 21+; no kids allowed

Thur-Sun 12-6p

Marked Tree Vineyard (10 mi/18 min)

623 Deep Gap Rd
Flat Rock, NC 28731
828.513.3773

- Reservations are highly recommended on weekends
- Parties of 8+ require a reservation at least 24 hours in advance for weekends
- Indoor/outdoor seating with fire tables during chilly months. Gorgeous views!
- Charcuterie boards, fine chocolates, and kid “snack-packs” available
- Last call 30 min before closing
- **Winter/Spring hours:** Mon-Sat 11a-6p, Sun 12-6p
- **Summer/Fall hours:** Mon-Thur 11a-6p, Fri/Sat 11a-7p, Sun 11a-6p

Hours vary by season

Point Lookout Vineyard (17 mi/31 min)

408 Appleola Rd
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.808.8923

- Wines and meads
- Set atop the SE slope of Point Lookout Mountain
- 30 mile panoramic views

Sun-Thur 12-6p
Fri/Sat 2-8p

Sawyer Springs Vineyard (9.9 mi/ 21 min)

124 Sandy Hill Ln
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.698.4383

- Family-owned and operated for six generations

Thur-Sun 12-6p

VINEYARDS

Saint Paul Mountain Vineyard & Appalachian Ridge Hard Cidery (10.6 mi/ 20 min)

588 Chestnut Gap Rd
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.685.4002

- Vineyard & Orchard with award winning Wines, Ciders and Spirits
- Charcuterie boards available, outside food welcome
- Live music and food trucks on weekends (check schedule online)
- Sharewell Coffee Co. hosts coffee education classes and pairing experiences
- Wine & Flow Yoga, Keri Ann offers multiple classes each week! 60 minutes Vinyasa Flow and a complimentary glass of wine or cider.

Sun-Thur 12-6p
Fri/Sat 2-8p

Burntshirt Vineyards (10.5 mi/ 19 min)

2695 Sugarloaf Rd
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.685.2402

- Daily tours at 2PM (first-come, first-serve)
- Open year-round, closed Thanksgiving and Christmas day
- 1,700 sqft barrel room mimicking a “cave” found in European chateaus and wineries
- Restaurant with beautiful views of the vineyard

Sun-Thur 12-6p
Fri/Sat 12-7p

BREWERIES

Blue Ridge Beer Garden (4.6 mi / 9 min)

402 S. Church St
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.692.2844

- Beer Garden, Bar, Food Trucks

OUR TOP PICK

Mon-Thur 2-10p
Fri/Sat 12-10p
Sun 12-8p

Sideways Farm & Brewery (11.4 mi/ 21 min)

62 Eade Rd
Etowah, NC 28729
828.595.4001

- One of the few breweries in the US using local wildflower honey in unfiltered, unpasteurized, naturally carbonated farmhouse ales, lagers, & hard Jun kombucha.
- Food trucks on-site (check website for schedule)
- Kid-friendly! Large field to run and play. Bottled sodas available for the kiddos!
- Seasonally available bouquets, weekly summer memberships, and u-pick flowers.

Fri 3-8p
Sat 12-8p
Sun 12-6p

BREWERIES

Guidon Brewing (5.7 mi / 13 min)

- American IPA, American & English Ales, Stouts, German-style beers
- Wine, cider, seltzer; GF options
- Revolving seasonal food menu

415 8th Ave E
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.595.7976

Closed Mondays
Check guidonbrewing.com for hours

Oklawaha Brewing (4.9 mi / 11 min)

- Nano brewery specializing in IPAs, German-style beers, and locally-fruited sours
- Small bites, guests encouraged to bring in food from local restaurants
- Nightly events (open mic, trivia night, etc), check website for schedule

147 1st Ave E
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.595.9956

Mon-Fri 12-10p
Sat/Sun 12p-12a

The Blue Door Bottleshop & Beer Hall (4.9 mi / 11 min)

- Diverse selection of beer, wine, sake, and mead
- 20 Revolving taps

146 3rd Ave E
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.290.4191

Sun-Thur 12-8p
Fri/Sat 12-9p

Mills River Brewing Co. (12.8 mi / 23 min)

- Great food and atmosphere! Serve liquor, as well.
- Live music and events, check millsriverbrewingco.com for schedule

336 Banner Farm Rd
Mills River, NC 28759
828.483.0481

Mon-Thur 1130a-9p
Fr & Sat 11:30-9p
Sun 11:30a-8p

Burning Blush Brewery (12.9 mi / 24 min)

- Gothic romantic atmosphere with decor homage to Victorian era
- Food trucks on site, check burningblush.com for schedule

4891 Boylston Hwy
Mills River, NC 28759
828.595.9859

Mon-Sat 12-9p
Sun 12-8p

Other Notable Breweries & Pubs

Brevard

- Ecusta Brewing
- Oskar Blues
- Brevard Brewing

Asheville

- Sierra Nevada Taproom
- Hillman Brewery
- Hi-Wire Brewing
- The Funkatorium (Wicked Weed brewery, great food!)

- Antidote at Chemist Spirits (cocktails/spirits, roof-top bar)
- Urban Orchard Cider Co.
- Dirty Jack's

BREAKFAST & BRUNCH

Flat Rock Village Bakery (3.4 mi / 6 min)

- Fresh baked goods, pastries, breads, coffee
- Lunch options available

2710 Greenville Hwy
Flat Rock, NC 28731
828.693.1313

Mon-Fri 8a-5p
Sat & Sun 8a-5p

Arabella (5.2 mi / 12 min)

- Homemade and locally sourced American and Latin classic breakfast and brunch dishes
- Handcrafted cocktails and espresso drinks
- Dine-in or take-out

536 N Main St
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.595.2449

7a-3p Daily

HenDough Chicken & Donuts (4.3 mi / 7 min)

- Sweet and savory breakfasts
- Dine-in or take-out
- Local business started by a couple who met working as chefs at the Biltmore Estate

532 Kanuga Rd
Hendersonville, NC
828.595.2885

7:30a-3p Daily

Mike's on Main (5 mi / 10 min)

- Soda shop with 1950's decor
- American breakfast and lunch

303 N Main St
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.698.1616

Mon 11a-4p
Tue-Sat 8a-4p
Sun closed

Dandelion (5.1 mi / 10 min)

- Non-profit
- Victims of violence are given on-the-job training at this casual cafe for familiar dishes

127 5th Ave W
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.959.9365

Mon-Fri 11a-2:30p
Closed Sat/Sun

Black Bear Coffee Co. (5.1 mi / 11 min)

- Coffee drinks and some small bites

318 N Main St
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.692.6333

Mon-Thur 7a-5p
Fri-Sat 7a-6p
Sun 8a-4p

BREAKFAST & BRUNCH

Joey's New York Bagels (6 mi / 13 min)

- Fresh baked NY-style bagels
- Breakfast and lunch served all day

1500 Haywood Rd
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.692.1220

Mon-Sat 6a-3p
Sun 7a-2p

Pita Express (5.2 mi / 9 min)

- Mediterranean breakfast and lunch

1500 Haywood Rd
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.692.1220

Mon-Sat 8:30a-2:30p
Fri 4:30p-7p

Kosta's Fireside Restaurant & Pancake Inn (8 mi / 17 min)

- Mediterranean breakfast and lunch

295 Sugarloaf Rd
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.697.1004

7a-2p Daily
Closed Wednesdays

Sunday Brunch Spots

- Harvey's @ Henderson
- Seasons at Highland Lake

Brandy's on Main (4.9 mi/10 min)

- Fresh baked goods, pastries, breads, coffee
- Lunch options available

111 S. Main Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.513.1240

Tues, Thur-Sat 4-9p
Closed Mon/Wed/Sun

Campfire Grill (3.5 mi/7 min)

- Artisan salads, seafood, burgers, etc
- Cocktails

2770 Greenville Hwy
Flat Rock, NC 28731
828.595.9849

Mon, Thur-Sat 12-8p
Tues/Wed 3-8p
Closed Sunday

Harvey's @ The Henderson (4.9 mi/10 min)

- Year-round outdoor dining
- Sunday Brunch 10am-1p
- Trivia Night on 3rd Wed of each month at 6p

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2770 Greenville Hwy
Flat Rock, NC 28731
828.696.2001

Thur-Sat 5-8p
Sun brunch 10a-1p

Umi Sushi (5.4 mi/13 min)

- Japanese fine dining

633 N Main St
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.698.8048

Mon-Fri 11a-3p & 4:30-9:30p
Sat 12-9:30p
Sun 12-9p

Postero (5.1 mi/11 min)

- New American Cuisine
- Lunch on Wednesday-Saturday from 11:30a-2:30p
- Dinner on Tuesday-Thursday from 5:00 – 8:30p
- Dinner on Friday and Saturday from 5:00 – 9:30p

401 N Main St
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.595.9676

Hours Vary

DINNER

Shine (4.9 mi/11 min)

- Seasonal menu experience
- Rooftop bar with handcrafted cocktails

202 N Main St
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.692.0062

Closed Mon & Tues

West First Wood Fired Pizza (4.9 mi/10 min)

- Pizza, pasta, salad, soup, etc
- GF and vegan options
- Reservations not required, but recommended

101B 1st Ave W
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.693.1080

The Poe House (4.9 mi/10 min)

- Craft beer, fine wine, cocktails, and delicious food!

105 1st Ave W
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.693.1080

Tues-Thur 5p-10p

Fri & Sat 12p-11p

Closed Sun & Mon

Thai Spice (5 mi/11 min)

- Authentic Thai food
- Online ordering available

220 S King St
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.693.7323

Tues-Sun 11a-2p & 4:30p-8p

Closed Mon

Other Notable Dinner Spots

Brevard

- The Square Root
- Mayberry's Soup & Sandwiches
- Dugan's Pub

Asheville

- Corner Kitchen
- The Admiral
- The Bull and Beggar
- 131 MAIN Restaurant

Nearby Grocery Stores

- Publix (4.5 mi / 9 min)
- Ingles (5.1 mi / 10 min)
- Harris Teeter (4.9 mi / 11 min)
- Fresh Market (4.4 mi / 8 min)
- Wal-Mart Supercenter (8.2 mi / 20 min)

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The Park at Flat Rock (5 mi / 10 min)

- 66-acre park
- Pavilion and two playgrounds
- 1.3 mile path for walking or running

55 Highland Golf Drive
Flat Rock, NC 28731
828.697.8100

Dawn until dusk

Laurel Green Park (4.9 mi/ 10 min)

- Playground with sandbox and shade
- Small pond with tadpoles in Summer
- Walking trails and gazebo

440 White Pine Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28739

Hands-on! Children's Museum (5.1 mi / 11 min)

- 13,000 square feet of educational activities for kids
- Admission \$10 per adult or child

318 North Main Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.697.8333

Tues-Sat 9a-5p
Closed Sun & Mon

Elijah Mountain Gem Mine (6.9 mi / 13 min)

- Year-round covered and indoor gem mining
- On-site goat farm, peacock habitat, creek to play in, obstacle course, and shady picnic area

2120 Brevard Road
Hendersonville, NC 28739
828.692.6560

Daily 10a-6p

Apple Valley Model Railroad Club (5.6 mi / 13 min)

- Train museum set in old railroad depot; your train enthusiast will love it!
- Open Wed 1-3p, Sat 10a-2p

2120 Brevard Road
Hendersonville, NC 28739
828.692.6560

Wed 1p-3p
Sat 10a-2p

Appalachian Pinball Museum (5.2 mi / 12 min)

- Retro video arcade and museum
- Double-check hours online or call

538 North Main Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.702.9277

M/T/Th/Fr 2p-9p
Sat 12p-9p
Sun 1p-6p
Closed Wed

Sweet Frog

201 N Main Street, Ste A
Hendersonville, NC 28792

- Frozen yogurt self-serve
- Various seasonal flavors and toppings

Mon-Thur 12p-8p
Fri & Sat 12-8:30p
Sun 1p-7p

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Hiking

Scan QR codes for more details on getting there, photos and more information. Check out AllTrails.com for more information. We suggest taking a screen shot of driving directions, maps, or other needed information as cellular signals may be unreliable.

Triple Falls Trail (11 mi / 16 min)

DuPont State Forest. Beautiful, accessible waterfall hike. The full hike is a 2.9 mile loop, but many people do the 0.5 mile out and back to the big waterfall. Swimming is discouraged, especially after a heavy rain. Best times to visit are between March to October.



Easy (short out and back total 1 mile), Moderate (loop 2.9 miles). Kid Friendly. Partially gravel. 439 ft elevation gain. 4.5 stars.

Avg hiking time 1hr 17min.

High Falls and Triple Falls Tour (11 mi / 16 min)

A longer extension of Triple Falls Trail (listed above). It also includes High Falls, and increases the distance to 3.3 miles. 4.5 stars

Moderate, loop 3.3 miles. Kid Friendly. Partially gravel. 511 ft elevation gain.

Avg hiking time 1hr 29min.

Bridal Veil Falls (12 mi / 18 min)

DuPont State Forest. Hike into a long, sloping waterfall that looks like a bridal veil. Best times to visit are April to September. 4.5 stars.

Moderate, out and back total 4.7 miles. Best for hiking, bird watching, mountain biking. Partially paved. 370 ft elevation gain.

Average hiking time 1hr 43min.



Stone Mountain Summit Trail (11.7 mi / 25 min)

DuPont State Forest. Hike (or run) up to a bald ridge view of the region. Best times to visit are March to October. 4 stars.

Moderate-Strenuous, out and back 3.2 miles. Best for hiking or trail running. 692 ft elevation gain.

Average hiking time 1hr 39min.



Jump Off Rock Trail

Short out and back trail starting with a beautiful view from Laurel Park outside of downtown Hendersonville. Open year-round. 4 stars.

Easy, out and back 0.4 miles total. Kid Friendly. Best for hiking or trail running. 131 ft elevation gain.

Average hiking time 16min.



Lake Imaging Trail (10.5 mi / 15 min)

Long hike to a large beautiful waterfall. Heavily traveled by mountain bikers, so consider hiking counter clockwise if you plan to hike. Or rent some bikes! Also possible to view by horseback. 4.5 stars by mountain bike or horseback, 3.5 stars hiking. Year-round.

Easy, loop 6.2 miles. "Kid Friendly" (Just watch out for mountain bikers!). Best for mountain biking, horseback riding. 751 ft elevation gain.

Avg hiking time 2hr 33min.



Bearwallow Mountain Trail (20.5 mi / 42 min)

Moderate hike to views with clearings and wildflowers. On the same side of Hendersonville as many of the vineyards so it would be a great pairing! 4.5 stars.

Moderate, out and back total 2.1 miles. Kid Friendly but tough elevation gains. Best for hiking, trail running, and views.. 587 ft elevation gain.

Avg hiking time 1hr 13min.



Little Bearwallow Mountain via Wildcat Rock Trail (20.5 mi / 42 min)

A moderate, out and back total 6.4 miles. Best for hiking or trail running. 1328 ft elevation gain.

Avg hiking time 3hr 13min.



Memminger Trail Loop to Big Glassy Mountain (3.1 mi / 5 min)

Less than 5 mins from the house! Easy-Moderate hike on the Carl Sandburg Historic Site. Maintained by the US Dept of the Interior. Free entry and clean restroom at the park entry (which is a different parking lot from the hiking trail entry). The Carl Sandburg House also has a historic farm with goats. 4 star hike, 4.5 stars if there are baby goats.

Easy-Moderate, loop 3.5 miles. Kid Friendly. Best for hiking or trail running. 639ft elevation gain.

Avg hiking time 1hr 41min.



Green River Cove Trail (16.5 mi / 30 min)

Fairly flat (until the end) 6.5 mile out and back trail that follows the Green River. Best to visit March to October. 4.5 stars.

Moderate, out and back 6.5 miles total. Best for hiking, trail running, river views, and trout fishing. 1040 ft elevation gain.

Avg hiking time 2hr 56min.



Other Hikes Around Hendersonville

Looking Glass Rock Trail - 4.5 stars. Pisgah National Forest. Moderate 6.2 mile out and back trail.

Moore Cove Falls Trail - 4.5 stars. Pisgah National Forest. Easy 1.2 mil out and back trail. Kid Friendly.

Looking Glass Falls - 4.5 stars (5 stars if you value ease). Pisgah National Forest. Easy 0.3 miles down well maintained steps. One of the closest waterfalls to the forest entrance.

Mount Pisgah Trail - 4 stars. Pisgah National Forest. Moderate 2.4 mile out and back trail. Moderate, steep at times. 360 view lookout tower at the top.

Strawberry Gap Trail - 4.5 stars. Gerton, NC. Maintained by the South Appalachian Highlands Conservancy. 5.2 mile out and back (but has parking lots at each end making it easy to pick up one way, often picked up on the downhill parking lot). Easy-Moderate. 4.5 stars.

Hickory Nut Trail - 4.5 stars. Chimney Rock State Park. Must buy tickets prior to entry (~\$5-10 per person). 1.5 mile out and back trail.

Deep Creek Loop Trail - 4.5 stars. Great Smoky Mountain National Park. Free entry. Kid Friendly, moderate 4.9 mile loop. Multiple off-shoot trails to make the hike easier or harder.

Browning Knob and Waterrock Knob - 4.5 stars. Blue Ridge Parkway west of Asheville. Moderate 0.9 mile out and back. Best for birding and hiking.

Parks, Forests, Attractions, & Adventures

DuPont State Recreational Forest

The closest and most versatile state forest to our property at approximately 15 minutes. Many waterfall hikes, lakes, and rivers. Swimming is permitted, but discouraged due to liability. Hunting & Fishing is permitted with proper permits. Horseback riding is permitted on nearly all trails. Mountain biking is permitted on nearly all trails. Cell signals can be spotty so plan accordingly.

Carl Sandburg House

The closest park and hike to our property located in the center of Flat Rock, NC. It is a National Historic Site maintained by the US Dept of the Interior. The home was built in the mid 1800s, and was purchased by Carl Sandburg (Three-time Pulitzer Prize winning poet and author called "The Poet of the People") in the mid-1950s as a place for his wife to raise her award winning goats. The goats maintained on the property are designated as a national heritage herd and about 15 goats are maintained on property at all times. The park is free to enter and explore from sunrise to sundown, but the goats are accessible 10am-3pm daily and the house is open 10am-4pm on weekends.

Park at Flat Rock

A pretty city park with a paved 1.3 mile walking trail, large outdoor playground, and pavilions. Located 5 miles (10 minutes) from the property.

Pisgah National Forest

Pisgah National Forest is the outdoor playground of Western NC. Over 500,000 acres of mountains, white water, hiking trails, waterfalls, camping, horseback riding, mountain biking, and fly fishing. We can't say enough about how much there is to do and how easy it is to access. The entrance to the forest is 15.8 miles (20 minutes) from the property. Cell service is very poor so plan accordingly.

Great Smoky Mountain National Park

The most visited national park in the United States. That's all that needs to be said. The North Carolina entrance (Smokemont Ranger Station) is about 1hr and 30 minutes away depending on traffic, and you can be on your way on the Appalachian trail in an even 2 hours. Starting March 1st, 2023, the park is instituting a parking fee to park longer than 15 minutes. There is no entrance fee, but we recommend planning ahead and purchasing a parking tag online (\$5 per tag) though there will be an option to buy it in person at ranger stations.

Note: America the Beautiful National Park Passes will not cover the new parking pass. People displaying disability placards or license plates are exempt from the parking fee.

Parking Pass information: <https://www.recreation.gov/activitypass/AP2510>

Chimney Rock State Park

Known best for its mountain climbing, Chimney Rock also is great for ridge views and easy hikes. It is located 22.5 miles (42 minutes) from the property along a pretty drive that joins the Broad River near the park. The park is more active than most with seasonal events and live music, but it also has higher than average entrance fees.

Blue Ridge Parkway

Called “America’s Favorite Drive” is a 469 mile scenic highway maintained by the National Park Service extending from Shenandoah National Park to Great Smoky Mountain National Park. It has many hikes, camps, views, and waterfalls along its route. Stand out experiences in the area include driving to the top of Mount Mitchell (the highest point in the Eastern USA), finding your favorite wildflowers (check the wildflower bloom schedule!), and exploring the Southern Highland Craft Guild Folk Art Center. It can be accessed at multiple locations, but the closest to the property is southwest of Asheville near the Asheville Arboretum (~30 minutes) if heading south/west towards the Smokys or near the “Mountain to Sea Trail Parking Lot” (~38 minutes) if heading east/north towards Shenandoah National Park.

<https://www.brpfoundation.org/>

Horseback

Saddle Up Trail Rides - Horseback riding in Pisgah National Forest. saddleuptrailrides.com

Pisgah Forest Stables - Horseback riding in Pisgah National Forest. pisgahstables.com

Mountain Biking

Ride Kanuga Mountain Bike Park - THE mountain biking spot in the area, and located just a few minutes away! ridekanuga.com

Rock Creek Mountain Bike Park - Shuttle access mountain biking. riderockcreek.com

Kayaking, Tubing, and Adventure Sports

Lazy Otter Outfitters - Paddle along the French Broad River! Reservations are required. Our favorite is the 7 mile ride down the river ending at the Sierra Nevada Brewery lazyotteroutfitters.com

Green River Adventures - Guided and self-guided white water kayaking and waterfall rappelling! Other activities include Stand Up Paddle Boarding and Canopy Zipline tours. greenriveradventures.com

Zen Tubing - Find your inner peace with your innertube. zentubing.com

Kayaking, Tubing, and Adventure Sports (continued)

The Gorge Zipline - Guided zipline and canopy tour including photography! thegorgezipline.com

Sliding Rock - No list is complete without mentioning Sliding Rock, a 60 foot natural waterfall into an 8 foot pool of water fairly near to the entrance of Pisgah National Forest and is actually hosted by the US National Forest Service. The area is open year round, but restroom access and lifeguards are seasonable. Price is \$5 per person for entry with unlimited use while you are there. It may be closed if there are heavy rains. It is open from Late April/Early May until October.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/nfsnc/recarea/?recid=48156>

Moonshine Snow Tubing - Seasonal snow tubing along 500 foot maintained tracks with tube lift back to the top. Rates are for 2 hour entry with unlimited tubing. moonshinemountain.com

Hot Air Balloon Rides - The biggest ticket, and possibly most unique experience, listed here is taking a group up for a hot air balloon ride above the Blue Ridge Mountains. We have never done this, but you can see the balloons west of Asheville on a sunny morning while driving deeper into the mountains. ashevilleballooncompany.com

Skiing

- **Sapphire Valley Resort** – (1hr drive) in Sapphire, NC
- **Cataloochee Ski Area** – (1.5 hr drive) in Maggie Valley, NC
- **Wolf Ridge Ski Resort** – (1.5 hr drive) in Mars Hill, NC

Miscellaneous

- **Packa's Place** – (9.4 mi / 18 min) Home of Blue Ridge Beefalo, a wholesale meat from grass-fed, hormone-free, antibiotic-free beefalo cattle. Fall market and pumpkin patch. packasplace.com
- **Flat Rock Playhouse** – (3.4 mi / 6 min) Performing arts theater for state theater group of NC featuring original productions and concerts
- **Biltmore Estate** – The country's largest home set on 8,000 acres. It's a beautiful place to explore, and you can buy tickets to tour the inside or do a wine-tasting.
- **Orchards**
 - **Jeter Mountain** – Our favorite orchard! Great fun for all with a wonderful, clean gift shop.
 - **SkyTop** – Great views, but prepare for lots of hills
 - **Granddad's** – Corn maze, apple cannon, inflatable pad, cow train