

Local Attractions

Brasstown Bald



Observation Tower nc

Brasstown Bald is the highest peak in Georgia at 4,784 feet. Part of the road in Union County off Ga. Spur 180. Hike to the top or take a shuttle. Visitor center has a museum.

Top of Spur 180, Union/Towns Visitor Center: 706-896-2556
www.fs.usda.gov

Reece Heritage Center

Byron Herbert Reece Farm and Heritage Center has a gift shop, museum, buildings with exhibits, gallery, theater, beautiful scenery. . . Byron Herbert Reece Farm and Heritage Center, 48552 Gainesville Hwy. south of Blairsville. 706-745-2034

www.exploregeorgia.org

Cooper Creek

Cooper Creek Wildlife Management Area has hiking trails with pine/hardwood forests, camping, fishing, hunting, horseback riding, more.

Cooper Creek Wildlife Management Area, access Ga. Hwy. 60 near Suches. 706-745-6929 www.fs.usda.gov

Historic Courthouse



Old Courthouse nc

The Union County Historic Courthouse has a museum and host numerous events, including a concert series every week during warm months.

Union County Old Courthouse Town Square, Blairsville, Ga 706-745-5493
unioncountyhistory.org

Mountain Life Museum

Mountain Life Museum features a 1906 house, 19th century farmstead buildings and a pre-Civil War cabin. Mountain Heritage Festival on Labor Day weekend.

Mountain Life Museum Cleveland Street, Blairsville. 706-745-5493
unioncountyhistory.org

Lake Winfield Scott

Lake Winfield Scott 18-acre site with elevation of 2,854 feet. Fishing, boating, camping, picnic areas.

Lake Winfield Scott, Hwy. 180, near Suches between Hwy. 129S & Hwy. 60 706-745-6928
www.fs.usda.gov

War Memorial



Monuments nc

Union County War Memorial features monuments to those from county to lose their lives in war and a flag plaza

Union County War Memorial School Street, Blairsville 706-745-5493 - no website

Mountain Crossings

Mountain Crossings built 1937. Store with outdoor merchandise, souvenir items. Only place Appalachian Trail goes under a roof.

Mountain Crossings at Walasi-Yi 12471 Gainesville Hwy, on Blood Mtn. south of Blairsville 706-745-6095
www.mountaincrossings.com

Poteete Creek

Poteete Creek Campground has 59 campsites (RV/tent) on Lake Nottely with fishing, boating, swimming and picnic area.

Poteete Creek Campground 1040 Poteete Creek Road, Blairsville, 706-439-6103
www.unioncountytga.gov

Helton Creek Falls



Upper Falls nc

Helton Creek Falls has two cascades, the upper 30 feet and the lower 50 feet. Easy 4/10ths mile walk.

Helton Creek Falls Hwy. 129S past Vogel State Park, left onto Helton Creek Road. No phone or website.

Sosebee Cove Area

Sosebee Cove Scenic Area has century-old trees, abundant wildflowers and boulderfield.

Sosebee Cove Scenic Area North of Wolfpen Gap on Georgia 180 near Vogel State Park. georgiatrains.com/gt/sosebee_Cove

Track Rock Gap

American Indian rock carvings, called petroglyphs, a site with rare rock art. Over 100 carvings.

Track Rock Gap, Track Rock Gap Road (off Hwy. 515) Blairsville. 706-745-6928 www.fs.usda.gov

Scenic Views



Spectacular view nc

Sometimes the best destination is simply driving around the county and enjoying the views. Lakes, streams, mountain ranges, floral beauty, wildlife and more can be seen from many areas.

Vogel State Park

Vogel State Park, second oldest state park, has 22-acre Lake Trahlyta, Wolf Creek Falls, cottages, campsites, hiking trails, mini golf, swimming beach, museum, store.

Vogel State Park 405 Vogel State Park Road, At Hwy 129S/Hwy. 180 706-745-2628
www.gastateoparks.org/Vogel

Meeks Park

Meeks Park with Butternut Creek & Lake Nottely, walking trails, dog park, disc golf, pool, picnic areas, ball fields, festivals, playground, more.

Meeks Park Hwy. 515 near Hwy. 129 (11 Pool Ln.), Blairsville. 706-439-6074
www.unioncountyrecreation.com

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