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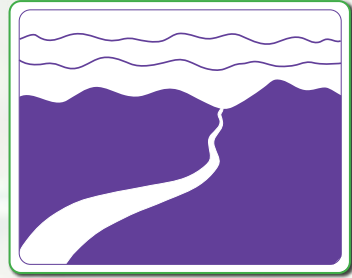


SCENIC 276 SOUTH

**Come take a drive
on the creative side.**

Brevard / Cedar Mountain,
North Carolina

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Transylvania, one of North Carolina's most scenic counties, beckons tourists to explore her mountainous terrain with forests, waterfalls, wildlife, and gentle rolling pastures. Its rich arts and crafts heritage is well established in the town of Brevard and along the Scenic 276 South Fine Art & Craft Corridor. This Corridor encompasses a 13-mile stretch beginning just south of Brevard and ending at the NC/SC line. It meanders up the mountain showcasing art galleries, working and teaching studios, shops, charming lodgings, home-style dining and fresh local produce.

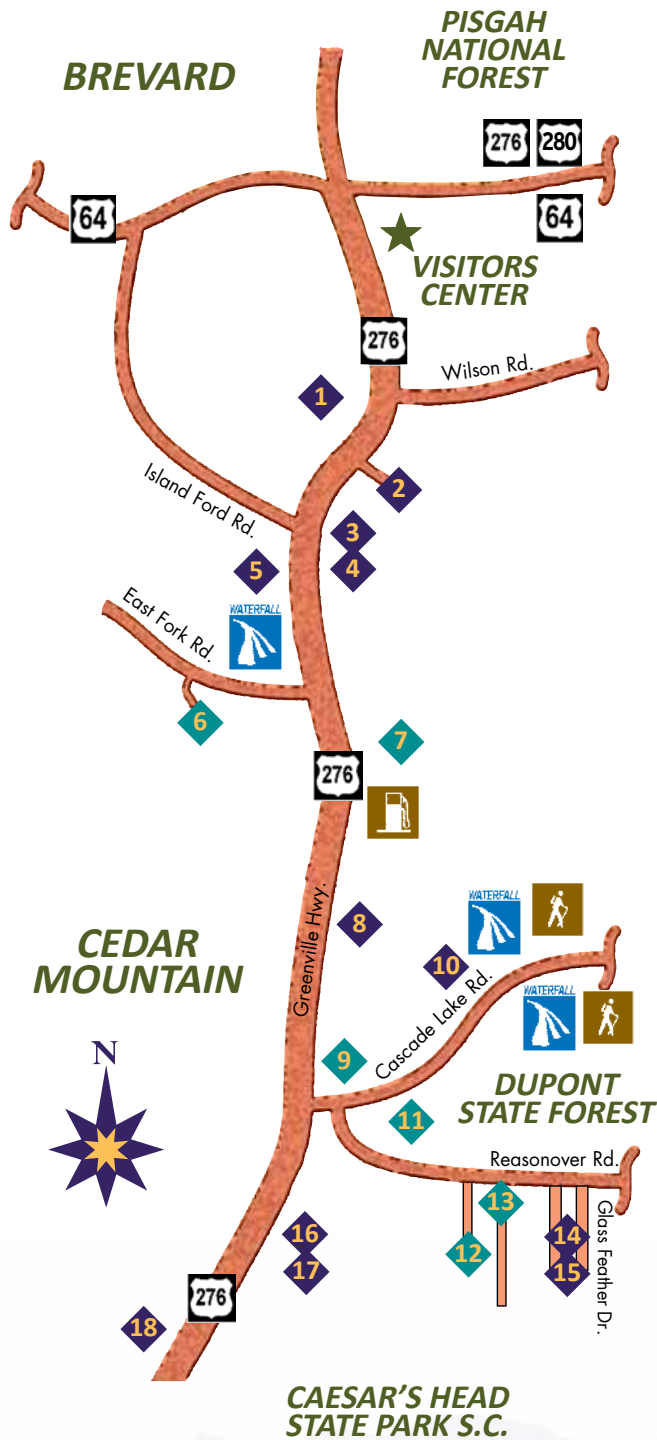
Many of the studios/galleries provide an opportunity to meet the artists creating pottery, glass art, paintings, sculpture, photography, metal work and more. While in the area, visit the waterfalls and natural settings which inspire these artists at nearby DuPont State Forest and Caesar's Head State Park. See for yourself the place where nature truly is an inspiration!

www.scenic276arts.com



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Artists at Work, Galleries/Studios/Stores Merchants of Local Fine Arts and Crafts



1 Duckpond Pottery

Perched above the French Broad River, with a deck surrounded by giant poplar trees, Duckpond Pottery produces a full range of functional pottery for the home while maintaining a special focus on custom architectural work including handcrafted sinks, decorative tile

work, and accent lighting fixtures. Through the spring, summer, and fall months, the pottery also plays host to a twice monthly music series featuring live original music from national touring artists. Tues. - Sat., 10 am - 6 pm; Sun., 1-5 pm; Mondays by appointment. 2398 Greenville Hwy., www.duckpondpotter.etsy.com, **828-883-4512**

2 Mountain Forest Pottery

Located in an 1880's pebble-dash house, Mountain Forest offers functional and whimsical pottery made on site by artist Mary Murray. "Handmade comes to life" in the homey gallery, offering the work of many regional artists--handmade teddy bears, jewelry, quilts, folk art, sculpture, drawings, and paintings. Recipes accompany many pottery pieces that are designed for baking apples, pies, and other dishes.

Mon.-Sat., 10 am - 5 pm; Sun., 1-5 pm; 2395 Greenville Hwy., **828-885-2149**



3 Carwile-Dodson Studio for Pottery Instruction

Located next door to Mud Dabbers Pottery, the studio offers pottery classes for all ages--one-time classes, three-week and six-week classes in hand building and wheel-throwing--in a renovated mill building. In the summer, the studio offers pottery camps for children and adults and occasional one-day workshops.

3621 Greenville Hwy., www.muddabbers.com/classes.htm, **828-884-5771**



4 Mud Dabbers Pottery and Crafts

On the banks of Dunn's Creek, located in the historic Powell's Store building, Mud Dabbers overflows with beautiful stoneware pottery, both art and functional forms,

produced on site in the working studio and gallery. Twenty-five talented potters, 7 Dodson family members and 18 friends, work together in this over 20-year-old family business.

Mon.-Sat., 10 am - 6 pm; Sun., 1-6 pm; 3623 Greenville Hwy., www.muddabbers.com, **828-884-5131**

5 Two Friends Gallery and Gifts

Housed in a quaint wooden cottage with an array of decks and beautiful mountain views, Two Friends offers a tranquil break from a busy highway, with fine art, photography, handmade jewelry, woodturnings, gourd art, and pine-needle weavings, many made by local artisans, and other gift items, including fine chocolates. Check for occasional special events featuring local writers and artists. Mon.- Sat., 10 am - 5 pm, 4158 Greenville Hwy., **828-877-6577**



8 Cedar Mountain Country Store and Pottery



Clever, whimsical figures--animals, fairies, gnomes--greet visitors off Hwy. 276 at this manufacturer, where terra cotta pottery and local-cut stone are for

sale right from the yard. Sundry items, canned goods, and unusual mountain collectibles make the gift shop a pleasure to peruse. Watch for the rare "Jackpoke," an Appalachian cousin to trolls and leprechauns! Open daily April to October, 9 am - 5 pm, 9293 Greenville Hwy., **828-883-8347**

10 Dan Bresnahan, Sculptor and Designer

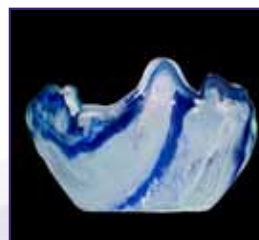
Indoor and outdoor sculpture, functional work such as gates, mirror frames, and tables, are some of the items fabricated at this metal-working studio, located on Cascade Lake Rd. about 7/10 mile off Hwy. 276, on the way to DuPont State Forest. Open by appointment or chance, 8028 Cascade Lake Rd.,

www.danbresnahan.com, **828-884-6806**



14 Glass Feather Studio Gallery and Gardens

Butterflies, birds, breezes and a magical drive lead to this unforgettable mountaintop destination with glorious views, wildflower gardens, glass and stone sculpture, and fine art fused glass



handmade and signed by the Travis family since 1982. Also featured are works by local artists in hand-painted stemware, metal and woodworking, and fine art photography.

See the artists at work April - December, Wed.-Sat., 10 am - 5 pm, 200 Glass Feather Drive, www.glassfeather.com, **828-885-8457**

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15 Rob Travis

Fine Art Photography

Exhibiting at the Glass Feather Studio Gallery, Rob Travis captures the beauty of nature with a unique blend of subject, style, and vibrant color. Pieces are available in canvas, prints, note cards, and framed works. Favorite waterfalls, butterflies, and scenic drives come alive in Travis's photographs, allowing you to bring home glimpses of mountain splendor.

April–December, Wed.-Sat., 10 am – 5 pm, 200 Glass Feather Drive, www.robtravis.com, **828-885-8457**



16 Land of Waterfalls Art Gallery

An artists' cooperative which features exquisite artwork of local artists in a variety of media, including painting in oil, acrylic, watercolor, colored pencil, prismacolor and mixed media.

Additionally, fine wood pieces, jewelry,

hand-crafted baskets and metal work are sold. This working studio is open from mid-February through December. Tues. - Sat. 10:30 am - 4:30 pm, and by appointment. 10771 Greenville Hwy., Cedar Mountain Business Park, www.fineartamerica.com, **828-883-3830**

17 Mountain Heart Photography Gallery

Mountain Heart Photography Gallery features Nature and Wildlife Photography by 7 well-known artists. Special events, lectures, workshops and special exhibits will be presented throughout the year. In addition, a selection of Americana Folk Art, mountain furniture, and pottery is offered. Mar. - Dec., 10:30 am - 4:30 pm, 10771 Greenville Hwy., www.hallooney.com, **828-883-2498**



18 Hemlocks Studio



Situated in an old-growth forest, Hemlocks Studio offers creative escapes for small groups and individuals; artists, writers, readers, and more. Take one of the pre-planned escapes or let Hemlocks arrange one for your group. An exceptional staff awaits in a magical setting that seems back in time, in a

small southern town. Open mid-June through mid-September when classes/retreats are in session. 11080 Greenville Hwy., www.hemlocks.com, **828-885-2831**

Dining & Accommodations

6 Ash Grove Resort Cabins and Camping

Nature Revives the Spirit. Revive yours at one of our fully furnished & equipped 1-, 2-, or 3-bedroom rental cabins, shady RV sites or secluded tent sites. Located on 14 wooded mountaintop acres near the heart of the Scenic 276 Corridor, Ash Grove has nature trails, small stream, bonfire pit, & more. Daily & weekly rentals; open year-round. 749 East Fork Rd., www.ash-grove.com, **828-885-7216**

7 Whistlestop Market

A little bit country store, a little bit fresh market, Whistlestop offers plentiful produce, preserves and jellies, boiled peanuts, plants, local artists' work, antiques, and gifts. Located right on Hwy. 276, the market highlights the area's wonderful, in-season produce, from honey to apples, baked goods to bell peppers. Baskets of peaches come in many delicious varieties. Open Late May - Late October, Tues. - Sat., 9 am - 6 pm, 7825 Greenville Hwy., **828-877-5081**

9 Grammy's Restaurant

A favorite of the locals, Grammy's serves the heartiest breakfasts in the area all cooked to order, and has an extensive lunch menu, with daily specials. Open April to November, with dinner served on Friday evenings, offering the best prime rib in western N.C., local trout, and chicken. Make dinner reservations early! Mon.-Sat., 8 am - 2:30 pm; Sun., 8:30 am - 2 pm, 10667 Greenville Hwy., **828-884-5272**

11 Brigadoon

"An enchanted place on the river, you'll never want to leave"--this rustic mountain cabin sits on 4 acres that borders DuPont State Forest and Little River. Amenities include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a fireplace, large screened porch, and deck. Minimum 2 nights. Open year-round, 1155 Reasonover Rd., www.whitesquirrelshoppe.com, **888-729-7329**

12 The Sassy Goose B&B & Mini Resort

Located on 57 acres, with a 6-acre lake and DuPont State Forest practically in its backyard, the Sassy Goose offers the most tranquil environment of the mountains. Guests have a choice of cabin or room, and will find many activities on the property--golf, ping pong, boating, fishing, and more. Open April - November, 1844 Reasonover Rd., www.sassygoose.com, **828-966-9493**

13 Nut House at Holly Lee

Nestled in the mountains near DuPont State Forest, the Nut House offers peace and tranquility. Enjoy the mountain view from the screened porch or relax in the hot tub. Let your worries melt away. Amenities include 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, with gas fireplace and a large screened porch and a deck! Sleeps 6. Minimum of 2 nights. Open year-round. 222 Chestnut Lane, www.thenuthouseathollylee.com, **828-884-8524**