

ALPINE HELEN GEORGIA

Cleveland • Sautee-Nacoochee • Unicoi State Park



2023

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The Alpine Helen-White County Convention & Visitors Bureau has completed this guide to aid in your discovery of the many natural attractions and back road treasures located in this area of the Northeast Georgia mountains. We hope you will enjoy your visit. Please stop by the Helen Welcome Center when you arrive. Our well-trained staff will assist you with your visit to Helen, White County, or Northeast Georgia. Call the Helen Welcome Center at 1-800-858-8027, or contact us through our website at helenga.org.



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WELCOME to HELEN!

How Did Helen Become What It Is Today?

Helen, nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains on the Chatahoochee River, is a re-creation of an alpine village complete with cobblestone alleys and old-world towers. This Northeast Georgia village has a rich history linked to the Cherokee Indians and the Mississippian mound builders as well as early settlers who arrived in the early 1900s to mine for gold and cut virgin timber for a thriving lumber industry.

Now celebrating its 53rd year as a mountain community with a touch of Bavaria, Helen's evolution into an alpine village began in 1968 when a group of local businessmen met to discuss ways to revitalize their town. They approached a nearby artist friend who had been stationed in Germany. He sketched the buildings, added gingerbread trim, details and colors to the buildings, giving an Alpine look



to the entire town. In January 1969, business owners and local carpenters began turning ideas into reality and all downtown stores were renovated. Facades of buildings were painted with scenes of Bavaria and North Georgia, mirroring

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Downtown Helen today.



the migration of early settlers. In 2002 alone, \$1.2 million was spent on improvements in the downtown area.

Helen has accomplished much; it has created a new town and industry, providing jobs for more people and boosting the economy of the entire area. Helen also commemorates its historic past when the early settlers came to this remote area. A village with mountain heritage and a touch of Bavaria, Helen has created a unique experience for its visitor.

So, this is the story of Helen, the miracle of a small, remote mountain community that revitalized itself in various ways throughout several centuries and that today hosts nearly 2 million visitors each year.

What Does Helen Have to Offer?

Just northeast of Atlanta, off Interstate 985-365, and southwest of Greenville, SC, off Interstate 85, Helen provides visitors a place to relax, away from the hustle and bustle of city life. More than 200 specialty and import shops, restaurants and over 1,100 quality rooms are located in Helen. Outside of town, cabins and chalets are available, many with cozy fireplaces in secluded settings.

WELCOME to HELEN!

Visitors can enjoy river tubing, horseback riding, golf, canoeing, fishing, mountain biking or hiking to one of the many majestic waterfalls close by. Helen hosts one of the nation's longest Oktoberfests each year, bringing in thousands of revelers.

What is Helen's Climate Like?

Temperatures in the North Georgia Mountains vary greatly. Summertime temperatures range from 90 degrees F during the day to 70 degrees F during the night, while winter temperatures range from 60 degrees F during the day to a low of 20 degrees F at night. Usually, the cool mountain breezes make the climate very comfortable for everyone.



EVENTS

January

Friday-Sundays – Food Truck *tantrumbeer.com*

Friday & Saturdays – Live Music *tantrumbeer.com*

Wednesday Nights – Trivia *tantrumbeer.com*

Thursday Nights – Bingo *tantrumbeer.com*

January 1 – 1st Day Hike Hardman Farm *gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm*

January 3–May 1 – Clint Alderman: A Modern Folk Potter
folkpottery-museum.com

January 7 – Family Night *myfavoritezoo.com*

January 10–March 4 – Winterfest in the Mountains Exhibit *helenarts.org*

January 12 – Meet the Artists, Live Demos *helenarts.org*

January 13–March 19 – From Tree to Treasure Exhibit *snca.org*

January 14 – Hogpen Hill Climb *runthehogpen.org*

January 14 – Behind the Safari *myfavoritezoo.com*

January 21 – Youth Talent Show *snca.org*

January 21 – Behind the Scenes Tour *myfavoritezoo.com*

January 28 – Sautee Community Dance *sauteecontra.com*

January 28 – GOGA in the Wild *myfavoritezoo.com*

January 28 & 29 – Lilies of the Valley *snca.org*

February

Friday-Sundays – Food Truck *tantrumbeer.com*

Friday & Saturdays – Live Music *tantrumbeer.com*

Wednesday Nights – Trivia *tantrumbeer.com*

Thursday Nights – Bingo *tantrumbeer.com*

January 3–May 1 – Clint Alderman: A Modern Folk Potter
folkpottery-museum.com

January 10–March 4 – Winterfest in the Mountains Exhibit *helenarts.org*

February 4 – Hwy 255 Blues Club: The Bridget Kelly Band *snca.org*

February 4 – Sidewalk parade & tubing, followed by Fasching party in the evening Faschingsverein Helen

February 4 – Family Night *myfavoritezoo.com*

February 5 – Super Museum Sunday *gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm*

February 10 & 11 – Annual Helen Huttengaudi (pub crawl & scavenger hunt)
Faschingsverein Helen

February 11 – Behind the Safari *myfavoritezoo.com*

EVENTS

February 12 - Valentine's Day Reserve Wine Tastings
yonahmountainvineyards.com

January 13-March 19 - From Tree to Treasure Exhibit snca.org

February 18 - Behind the Scenes Tour myfavoritezoo.com

February 18-19 - WinterFest Arts Tour / Sautee Nacoochee Arts Festival. 706-878-3300 or winterfestartstour.org

February 18 - Fasching (German Mardi Gras) Celebration -
helenchamber.com

February 25 - GOGA in the Wild myfavoritezoo.com

February 25 - Sautee Community Dance sauteecontra.com

March

Friday-Sundays - Food Truck tantrumbeer.com

Friday & Saturdays - Live Music tantrumbeer.com

Wednesday Nights - Trivia tantrumbeer.com

Thursday Nights - Bingo tantrumbeer.com

January 10- March 4 - Winterfest in the Mountains Exhibit helenarts.org

March 1 - Opening Day Hardman Farm gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm

January 3 - May 1 - Clint Alderman: A Modern Folk Potter
folkpotterymuseum.com

January 13- March 19 - From Tree to Treasure Exhibit snca.org

March - Daily Wine Highway yonahmountainvineyards.com

March - Daily Yonah Mountain Vineyards 15th Anniversary
yonahmountainvineyards.com

March 4 - Hwy 255 Blues Club: The Bridget Kelly Band snca.org

March 4 - Family Night myfavoritezoo.com

March 4 - Cows Come Home Event Hardman Farm
gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm

March 7-May 5 - Wine & Wonders Exhibit helenarts.org

March 9 - Meet the Artists, Live Demos helenarts.org

March 10-12 - A Streetcar Named Desire snca.org

March 11 - Behind the Safari myfavoritezoo.com

March 12 - Reserve Wine Tastings yonahmountainvineyards.com

March 17-19 - A Streetcar Named Desire snca.org

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Celebration tantrumbeer.com

March 18 - Behind the Scenes Tour myfavoritezoo.com

March 18, 25 - Bunnypalooza myfavoritezoo.com

EVENTS

March 18 – Fascinating Women of Hardman Farm

gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm

March 24-26 – Spring @ Sautee *sauteecontra.com*

March 24-28 – Sparkling Metals, Gems & Glass Exhibit and Fiber Artists

snca.org

March 25 – Tantrum's 4th Anniversary Party *tantrumbeer.com*

March 25 – Goga in the Wild *myfavoritezoo.com*

March 25 – Sweep the Hooch Hardman Farm *gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm*

April

Friday-Sundays – Food Truck *tantrumbeer.com*

Friday & Saturdays – Live Music *tantrumbeer.com*

Wednesday Nights – Trivia *tantrumbeer.com*

Thursday Nights – Bingo *tantrumbeer.com*

January 3–May 1 – Clint Alderman: A Modern Folk Potter

folkpotterymuseum.com

March 7–May 5 – Wine & Wonders Exhibit *helenarts.org*

April 1 – 34th Annual Helen Trout Tournament *helenchamber.com*

April 1 – Hwy 255 Blues Club: Chris O'Leary *snca.org*

April 1 – Family Night *myfavoritezoo.com*

April 1-9 – Springtime Festival *myfavoritezoo.com*

April 1, 8 – Bunnypalooza *myfavoritezoo.com*

April 8 – Behind the Safari *myfavoritezoo.com*

April 2 – Reserve Wine Tastings *yonahmountainvineyards.com*

April 4-August 29 (Tuesdays, Fridays) – Bingo at the Festhalle

helenchamber.com

April 4 – Kids Old Fashioned Craft Hardman Farm

gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm

April 8 – Natural Egg Dyeing/Farm Day Animal Fun Hardman Farm

gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm

April 15 – Behind the Scenes Tour *myfavoritezoo.com*

April 15 – Live Plant Sale April *lavenderlambfarm.com*

April 22 – Touch a Truck: Family Safety, Health & Preparedness Fair *snca.org*

April 22 – GOGA in the Wild *myfavoritezoo.com*

April 21, 22 – Corvair Club *corvirspringfest.com*

April 29 – Earth Day at SNCA! *snca.org*

April 29 – Tea with Emma Hardman Farm *gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm*

May

Friday-Sundays – Food Truck *tantrumbeer.com*

Friday & Saturdays – Live Music *tantrumbeer.com*

Wednesday Nights – Trivia *tantrumbeer.com*

Thursday Nights – Bingo *tantrumbeer.com*

January 3–May 1 – Clint Alderman: A Modern Folk Potter
folkpottery-museum.com

March 7–May 5 – Wine & Wonders Exhibit *helenarts.org*

May–August 29 (Tuesdays, Fridays) – Bingo at the Festhalle
helenchamber.com

May 5 – Cinco De Mayo Celebration *tantrumbeer.com*

May 5-7 – Tick, Tick...BOOM! (community theater production) *snca.org*

May 6 – Spring Fling at Sautee Junction

May 6 – Family Night *myfavoritezoo.com*

May 6 – Wooly Fest & Farm Day *myfavoritezoo.com*

May 6 – Spring Bierfest *helenchamber.com*

May 9–July 8 – Up, Up and Away Exhibit *helenarts.org*

May 11 – Meet the Artists, Live Demos *helenarts.org*

May 11 – Business Block Party *whitecountychamber.org*

May 12-14 – Tick, Tick...BOOM! (community theater production) *snca.org*

May 13 – Falls to Farm Hike *gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm*

May 13 – Behind the Safari *myfavoritezoo.com*

May 14 – Mother's Day Reserve Wine Tastings *yonahmountainvineyards.com*

May 19-21 – Fiber Festival in the Valley *snca.org*

May 20 – Behind the Scenes Tour *myfavoritezoo.com*

May 26 – Make a dried Lavender Wreath Class *lavenderlambfarm.com*

May 26 – Mother's Day Garden Dinner *yonahmountainvineyards.com*

May 27 – GOGA in the Wild *myfavoritezoo.com*

May 27 – Sautee Community Dance *sauteecontra.com*

May 27 – Bavarianfest *helenchamber.com*

May 29 – Memorial Day(Free Tours for Military) Hardman Farm
gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm

EVENTS

June

Friday-Sundays – Food Truck *tantrumbeer.com*

Friday & Saturdays – Live Music *tantrumbeer.com*

Wednesday Nights – Trivia *tantrumbeer.com*

Thursday Nights – Bingo *tantrumbeer.com*

May 9-July 8 – Up, Up and Away Exhibit *helenarts.org*

June-August 29 (Tuesdays, Fridays) – Bingo at the Festhalle
helenchamber.com

June 1-3 – Annual Helen to the Atlantic Balloon Race *helenballoon.com*

June 1 – U-Pick and make a Lavender Wreath Class *lavenderlambfarm.com*

June 1-3, 8-10 – Valley Voices Hardman Farm *gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm*

June 2-August 6 – Creations in Clay/Southeastern Pastel Society/Allison Leja
Paintings *snca.org*

June 3 – Family Night *myfavoritezoo.com*

June 3 – Summer Concert Fest featuring Steve Welsch & Friends *snca.org*

June 5-July 26 – Zoo Summer Day Camp *myfavoritezoo.com*

June 8-11 U- Pick Lavender *lavenderlambfarm.com*

June 9 U- Pick Lavender & Make a Lavender Victorian Wand Class
lavenderlambfarm.com

June 10 – Behind the Safari *myfavoritezoo.com*

June 10 – Shriner's Parade

June 14 – U- Pick Lavender & Make a Lavender Heart Wreath Class
lavenderlambfarm.com

June 15-17 – U- Pick Lavender *lavenderlambfarm.com*

June 17 – Behind the Scenes *myfavoritezoo.com*

June 17 – Sautee Summer Music Fest: Bluegrass Confidential *snca.org*

June 18 – Signature Reserve Wine Tastings *yonahmountainvineyards.com*

June 19 – Juneteenth at SNC *snca.org*

June 20 – Farm Camp Hardman Farm *gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm*

June 22-25 U- Pick Lavender *lavenderlambfarm.com*

June 23 – U- Pick Lavender & Make a Lavender Hanging Basket
lavenderlambfarm.com

June 24 – Sautee Community Dance *sauteecontra.com*

June 24 – GOGA in the Wild *myfavoritezoo.com*

June 27 – Anna Ruby Tuesday Camp Hardman Farm
gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm

EVENTS

July

Friday-Sundays – Food Truck *tantrumbeer.com*

Friday & Saturdays – Live Music *tantrumbeer.com*

Wednesday Nights – Trivia *tantrumbeer.com*

Thursday Nights – Bingo *tantrumbeer.com*

May 9 – July 8 – Up, Up and Away Exhibit *helenarts.org*

July 1 – Fireworks, July 4th Celebration *tantrumbeer.com*

June 2-August 6 – Creations in Clay/ Southeastern Pastel Society/Allison Leja Paintings *snca.org*

July – August 29 (Tuesdays, Fridays) – Bingo at the Festhalle *helenchamber.com*

July 1 – Family Night *myfavoritezoo.com*

July 1 – Distilling Lavender Essential Oil Demonstration *lavenderlambfarm.com*

July 1 – Summer Concert Fest featuring Forest Seales & Friends *snca.org*

July 4 – Independence Day (Free Tours for Military) Hardman Farm *gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm*

July 4 – Annual 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks

June 5-July 26 – Zoo Summer Day Camp *myfavoritezoo.com*

July 8 – Behind the Safari *myfavoritezoo.com*

July 8 – Distilling Lavender Essential Oil Demonstration *lavenderlambfarm.com*

July 9 – Whites and Rose Reserve Wine Tastings *yonahmountainvineyards.com*

July 11-September 9 – Country On Exhibit *helenarts.org*

July 11-14 – Jr. Ranger Camp Hardman Farm *gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm*

July 13 – Meet the Artists, Live Demos *helenarts.org*

July 15 – U- Pick Zinnia Flowers *lavenderlambfarm.com*

July 15 – Summer Concert Fest featuring Lisa Deaton & Debbie Lee Whelchel *snca.org*

July 15 – Behind the Scenes *myfavoritezoo.com*

July 19-23 – Teen Overnight Summer Camp *myfavoritezoo.com*

July 22 – Sautee Community Dance *sauteecontra.com*

July 22 – U- Pick Zinnia Flowers *lavenderlambfarm.com*

July 22 – U- Pick Harvest Festival Hardman Farm *gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm*

July 29 – GOGA in the Wild *myfavoritezoo.com*

July 29 – U- Pick Zinnia Flowers *lavenderlambfarm.com*

EVENTS

August

Friday-Sundays – Food Truck *tantrumbeer.com*

Friday & Saturdays – Live Music *tantrumbeer.com*

Wednesday Nights – Trivia *tantrumbeer.com*

Thursday Nights – Bingo *tantrumbeer.com*

June 2-August 6 – Creations in Clay/Southeastern Pastel Society/Allison Leja Paintings *snca.org*

(Tuesdays, Fridays) Month of August – Bingo at the Feshhalle *helenchamber.com*

July 11–September 9 – Country On Exhibit *helenarts.org*

August 5 – Helen Import Day

August 5 – Family Night *myfavoritezoo.com*

August 5 – U- Pick Zinnia Flowers *lavenderlambfarm.com*

August 6 – Reserve Wine Tastings *yonahmountainvineyards.com*

August 11–October 15 – Mixed Media Masterpieces/Plein Air Trio: McGannon, Cox, Negron Exhibition *snca.org*

August 12 – Behind the Safari Camp *myfavoritezoo.com*

August 12 – Hollywood at Hardman Movie Night Hardman Farm *gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm*

August 12 – U- Pick Zinnia Flowers *lavenderlambfarm.com*

August 18-26 – Georgia Mountain Fair *georgiamountainfairgrounds.com*

August 19 – Sautee Community Dance. *Sauteecontra.com*

August 19 – Behind the Scenes *myfavoritezoo.com*

August 26 – Crush Fest *yonahmountainvineyards.com*

August 26 – GOGA in the Wild *myfavoritezoo.com*

September

Friday-Sundays – Food Truck *tantrumbeer.com*

Friday & Saturdays – Live Music *tantrumbeer.com*

Wednesday Nights – Trivia *tantrumbeer.com*

Thursday Nights – Bingo *tantrumbeer.com*

July 11–September 9 – Country On Exhibit *helenarts.org*

August 11–October 15 – Mixed Media Masterpieces/Plein Air Trio: McGannon, Cox, Negron Exhibition *snca.org*

September 2 – Folk Pottery Show & Arts Festival *snca.org*

September 2 – Family Night *myfavoritezoo.com*

September 2 – Fall Festival Christmas at Sautee Junction

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September 7-10, 14-17, 21-24 28-October 29 – Oktoberfest
helenchamber.com

September 9 – Behind the Safari *myfavoritezoo.com*

September 10 – Reserve Wine Tastings *yonahmountainvineyards.com*

September 9 – Oktoberfest Parade *helenchamber.com*

September 11 – National Patriots Day(Free Tours for Military) Hike Hardman Farm *gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm*

September 12 – November 4 – Color Me Autumn Exhibit *helenarts.org*

September 14 – Meet the Artists, Live Demos *helenarts.org*

September 16 – Behind the Scenes *myfavoritezoo.com*

September 16 – Oktoberfest Kicks Off *tantrumbeer.com*

September 16-October 29 – Oktoberfest *tantrumbeer.com*

September 23 – GOGA in the Wild *myfavoritezoo.com*

September 23 – Sautee Community Dance. *Sauteecontra.com*

September 23 – Fall Dinner/ Your State Park Day Hardman Farm
gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm

September 30 – Agrifest *whitecountychamber.org*

October

Friday-Sundays – Food Truck *tantrumbeer.com*

Friday & Saturdays – Live Music *tantrumbeer.com*

Wednesday Nights – Trivia *tantrumbeer.com*

Thursday Nights – Bingo *tantrumbeer.com*

August 11-October 15 – Mixed Media Masterpieces/Plein Air Trio: McGannon, Cox, Negron Exhibition *snca.org*

September 12-November 4 – Color Me Autumn Exhibit *helenarts.org*

October 1-29 – Oktoberfest *helenchamber.com*

October 5 – Make a Dried Lavender Wreath Class *lavenderlambfarm.com*

October 6-14 – Georgia Mountain Fall Festival
georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

October 7 – Family Night *myfavoritezoo.com*

October 7 – Night of the Living Safari *myfavoritezoo.com*

October 9 – Old Fashioned Cooking Kids Program Hardman Farm
gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm

October 13 – Make a Dried Lavender Wreath Class *lavenderlambfarm.com*

October 14 – Distilling Lavender Essential Oil Demonstration
lavenderlambfarm.com

EVENTS

October 14 – Behind the Safari Camp *myfavoritezoo.com*

October 14 – Behind the Scenes *myfavoritezoo.com*

October 15 – Reserve Wine Tastings *yonahmountainvineyards.com*

October 20-December 23 – Holiday Showcase/Bryan Gaddis Photography Exhibit *snca.org*

October 21 – Distilling Lavender Essential Oil Demonstration *lavenderlambfarm.com*

October 21 – Mountain Farm Celebration Hardman Farm *gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm*

October 29 – 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off *tantrumbeer.com*

October 28 – GOGA in the Wild *myfavoritezoo.com*

October 28-29 – Boo at the Zoo *myfavoritezoo.com*

October 28 – Sautee Community Dance *sauteecontra.com*

October 31 – Trunk or Treat *snca.org*

November

Friday-Sundays – Food Truck *tantrumbeer.com*

Friday & Saturdays – Live Music *tantrumbeer.com*

Wednesday Nights – Trivia *tantrumbeer.com*

Thursday Nights – Bingo *tantrumbeer.com*

October 20- December 23 – Holiday Showcase/Bryan Gaddis Photography Exhibit *snca.org*

September 12-November 4 – Color Me Autumn Exhibit *helenarts.org*

November 4 – 4th Annual BBQ & Brewfest *tantrumbeer.com*

November 4 – Family Night *myfavoritezoo.com*

November 4-5, 11-12 – Pumpkin Smash *myfavoritezoo.com*

November 7 – January 6 – Jingle & Mingle Exhibit *helenarts.org*

November 9 – Meet the Artists Live Demos *helenarts.org*

November 11 – Veterans Day Celebration *tantrumbeer.com*

November 11 – Behind the Safari Camp *myfavoritezoo.com*

November 11 – National Veterans Day(Free Tours for Military) Hardman Farm *gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm*

November 12 – Reserve Wine Tastings *yonahmountainvineyards.com*

November 18 – Behind the Scenes *myfavoritezoo.com*

Thanksgiving Week – Friendsgiving Promo *yonahmountainvineyards.com*

November 24 – Annual Lighting of the Village *helenga.org*

EVENTS

November 25 – GOGA in the Wild *myfavoritezoo.com*

November 25 – Shop Small/Shop Local/Christmas Open House
lavenderlambfarm.com

November 25 – Sautee Community Dance *sauteecontra.com*

November 25 – Christmas Tree Lighting *whitecountychamber.org*

November 25,26 – 16th Annual Christkendlmarkt *helenchamber.com*

December

Friday-Sundays – Food Truck *tantrumbeer.com*

Friday & Saturdays – Live Music *tantrumbeer.com*

Wednesday Nights – Trivia *tantrumbeer.com*

Thursday Nights – Bingo *tantrumbeer.com*

October 20- December 23 – Holiday Showcase/Bryan Gaddis Photography
Exhibit *snca.org*

December 1-2, 8-9, 15-16 – Victorian Christmas Hardman Farm
gastatparks.org/hardmanfarm

December-Every Saturday – Safari Santa *myfavoritezoo.com*

December 2 – Family Night *myfavoritezoo.com*

December 2 & 9 – Victorian Christmas at Sautee Junction

December 2 – Annual Christmas in the Mountains Festival & Lighted Parade
whitecountychamber.org

December 2 & 3 – 16th Annual Christkendlmarkt *helenchamber.com*

December 9 – Behind the Safari Camp *myfavoritezoo.com*

December 10 – Holiday Celebration/Christmas Pageant *myfavoritezoo.com*

December 10 – Gen Vertical Reserve Wine Tastings
yonahmountainvineyards.com

December 9 – Helen's Annual Christmas Parade *helenga.org*

December 16 – Behind the Scenes *myfavoritezoo.com*

December 30 – Sautee Community Dance *sauteecontra.com*

December 31 – Annual Dropping of the Edelweiss New Year's Celebration
helenchamber.com

December 30-January 5 – Tree Toss *myfavoritezoo.com*

NORTH GEORGIA



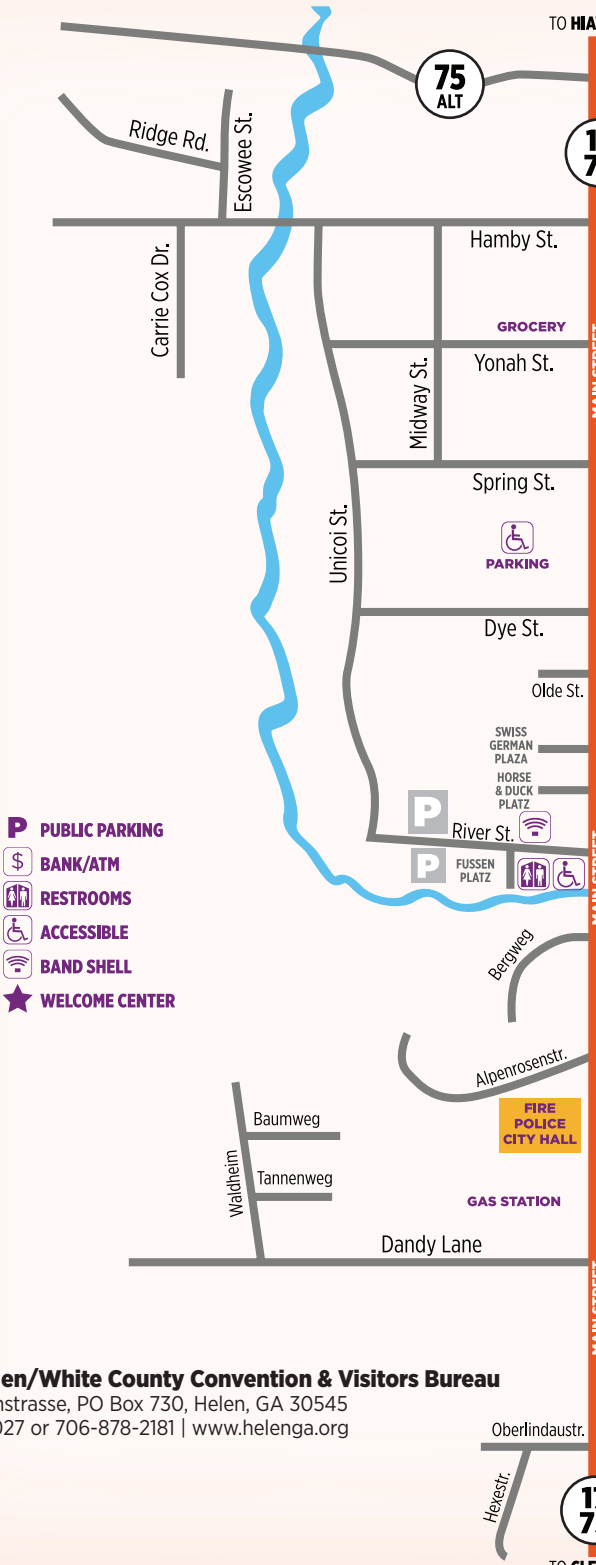
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DOWNTOWN HELEN



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DOWNTOWN HELEN

WASSEE

75

MAIN STREET

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75

VELAND

Anna
Ruby
Falls

Unicoi
State
Park



ALPINE HELEN

White St.

Judyswalk



Playground
Track



Volksmarch Trail



WHITE HORSE
SQUARE

HELEN
SQUARE



LIBRARY

Pete's Park Rd.

Chattahoochee St.

Schlossweg



Malloof

Munichstrasse



BANK

FESTHALLE

LAUNDROMAT

HELEN WELCOME CENTER

POST
OFFICE



GAS STATION

Bruckenstrasse

Kuvaszstr.

Innsbruckstr.

Fussenstr.

Edelweisstrasse

Helen Chamber of Commerce
2023
A year's worth of fun in
ALPINE HELEN, GA's
Festhalle,
Home of Oktoberfest



2023 Calendar of Events

February

FASCHING CELEBRATION
at the Festhalle
Feb. 18 (Party 7 pm - 11 pm)
Helen Chamber of Commerce

April

34th ANNUAL HELEN
TROUT TOURNAMENT
April 1
Chattahoochee River
in Helen, GA

May

SPRING BIERFEST
at the Festhalle
May 6 (1 pm - 4 pm)
Bier Tasting

BAVARIANFEST
at the Festhalle

May 27 (6 pm - 11 pm)
Active military, retired & veterans
receive free admission.

TASTE OF HELEN
Month & Day to
be Announced

September - October

OKTOBERFEST
at the Festhalle
September 7 - 10
September 14 - 17
September 21 - 24
Sept. 28 - Oct. 29 DAILY

OKTOBERFEST PARADE
September 9th at Noon

November & December

LIGHTING OF THE VILLAGE
Nov. 24 at 6 pm

16th ANNUAL
CHRISTKINDLMARKT
Nov. 25 - 26 & Dec. 2 - 3

New Year's Eve Event & Dropping of the Edelweiss

Dec. 31
at the Festhalle
8 pm - Midnight

All dates and prices may be subject to change, please visit
WWW.HELENCAMBER.COM

ACCOMMODATIONS

Bed and Breakfasts

Black Forest B&B and Vacation Rentals

8902N Main St., Helen, GA 30545

706-878-3995 | www.blackforestvacationrentals.com

Lucille's Mountain Top Inn & Spa

Sautee Nacoochee, GA

706-878-5055 | www.lucillesmountaintoppinn.com

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Directions - Take GA 75 north from Helen for 1 mile. Turn right on GA 356 and drive 1.5 miles. Turn left at the entrance road to Anna Ruby Falls. Hike the 0.4 mile trail to Anna Ruby Falls. Smith Creek Trail begins at the right of the first observation bridge. Parking fee required.

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Laurel Ridge Trail

This interpretive trail is a moderate 1.6 mile loop that climbs to Laurel Ridge and a view of Mt. Yonah. Take an interpretive guide from the Visitors Center to learn more about the mountain ecosystem.

The following trails must be hiked from the Smithgall Woods Visitors Center. Please include the distance from the Center in your hiking plans.

Wetlands Loop Trail - (1.3 miles from Visitors Center) An easy 1/2 mile loop trail that passes a beaver pond and wetland area. Water fowl and frogs are residents that hikers may see or hear. Our Frogs of Smithgall Woods guide makes it possible to identify frogs by their calls.

Martin Mine Trail - (2.1 miles from Visitors Center) This memorial trail is a moderate 1/2 mile hike to a beautiful waterfall tucked into the mountain. Deeply shaded by rhododendron, it is a cool retreat in summer and a lush hike any time of the year.

In addition, there are unmarked roads throughout the park that can be hiked.

TRAILS & HIKING

Other Trails

Helen to Hardman Trail

Walk alongside history on the Helen to Hardman Heritage Trail. One mile pet-friendly, accessible trail follows the Chattahoochee River from Hardman Farm State Historic Site to Alpine Helen. Learn about native plants and animals, Helen's heritage and the influences that have made this area attractive to people for over one thousand years. Parking is located at both ends of the trail. Directions: From the Welcome Center, turn left out of the parking lot and go to the 4-way stop. Turn right and continue to the next stop sign. The parking lot is on the left just past the stop sign.

Andrews Cove Trail

This trail follows an old logging road up Andrews Cove and intersects the Appalachian Trail at Indian Grave Gap. (2 miles) Take GA 75 north from Helen for 5 miles. Turn right into the Andrews Cove Recreation Area.

Waterfalls

Anna Ruby Falls

Spectacular Anna Ruby Falls is located in the heart of the Chattahoochee National Forest. The quiet coolness of the area is broken only by the thundering rush of water flowing over the rugged cliff face.

Anna Ruby Falls marks the junction of Curtis and York Creeks. Both creeks begin on Tray Mountain and are fed by underground springs, rain and snow. Curtis Creek drops 153 feet and York Creek drops 50 feet to form the twin waterfalls known as Anna Ruby Falls.

From the falls, Smith Creek tumbles downhill to Unicoi Lake and then to the Chattahoochee River. Its journey continues south, eventually joining the Apalachicola River in Florida and ending its 550-mile journey in the Gulf of Mexico.

A paved 0.4-mile footpath leads from the parking lot to the base of the falls. Walking is easy to moderate and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Benches are provided along the way. Walking shoes are recommended since the trail can be wet and slippery.

The Lion's Eye Trail gives people who are blind or have visual impairments the opportunity to experience the environment along Smith Creek. Braille signs interpret various features of the area. Ambitious hikers will find the 4.6-mile Smith Creek Trail a challenge. This longer trail leads from the base of Anna Ruby Falls to Unicoi State Park.

After the Civil War the land surrounding and including Anna Ruby Falls was purchased by Colonel John H. "Captain" Nichols. Colonel Nichols named the twin waterfalls in honor of his daughter, his sole surviving family member after the death of his wife and two infant sons. Please call 706-878-1448 for info.

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Waterfalls

Dukes Creek Falls

(Chattooga R.D.) Dukes Creek Trail (.8 mile in length) winds its way into Dukes Creek Gorge where it dead ends across from the 300-foot Dukes Creek Falls. The area offers scenic beauty and excellent gold panning opportunities. Directions: Take GA 75 north from Helen for 1.5 miles Turn left on 75 Alternate and go 2.3 miles to the Russell-Brass-town Scenic Byway. Turn right and go two miles to the Dukes Creek Falls Recreation Area.

Horse Trough Falls

(Chattooga R.D.) Horse Trough Falls Trail (.4 mile in length) leads to the beautiful Horse Trough Falls and is an excellent trail for novice hikers. Directions: Take GA75 north from Helen for eight miles to Unicoi Gap. Turn left onto F.S. Road 44 (Wilkes Creek Road). Go 5.4 miles to a sharp curve and take the right fork. Go 0.2 mile, ford the stream and follow colored blazes on the trees.

Raven Cliffs Falls

This waterfall is possibly the most unusual in North Georgia because the water flows through a split in the face of a solid rock outcropping to the ground 100 feet below. Behind the split, the water drops 60 feet and then rushes through the rock face to a deep pool and then to Dodd's Creek, which features 3 other waterfalls. The trail is 2.5 miles one way. Directions: Take GA 75 north from Helen for 1.5 miles. Turn left on Alt 75, and travel 2.5 miles to the Russell Scenic Highway. Turn right and travel 2.8 miles to the trailhead and parking area.

Sautee Covered Bridge

It is also known as Helen Bridge, Stovall Mill Bridge, Sautee Bridge, Nacoochee Bridge and Chickamauga Bridge and crosses Chickamauga Creek. Proclaimed Georgia's smallest covered bridge, it was featured in the film "I'd Climb the Highest Mountain." Will Pardue built it in 1895 in the Queen Post design with a length of 36.8 feet and a width of 11 feet 10 inches. There is parking and a picnic area as well as a Historic Marker. Directions: Take GA 75 north of Cleveland for 7 miles, turn right onto GA 17 for roughly 2 miles, then left on GA 255 for 2 miles near the town of Sautee.

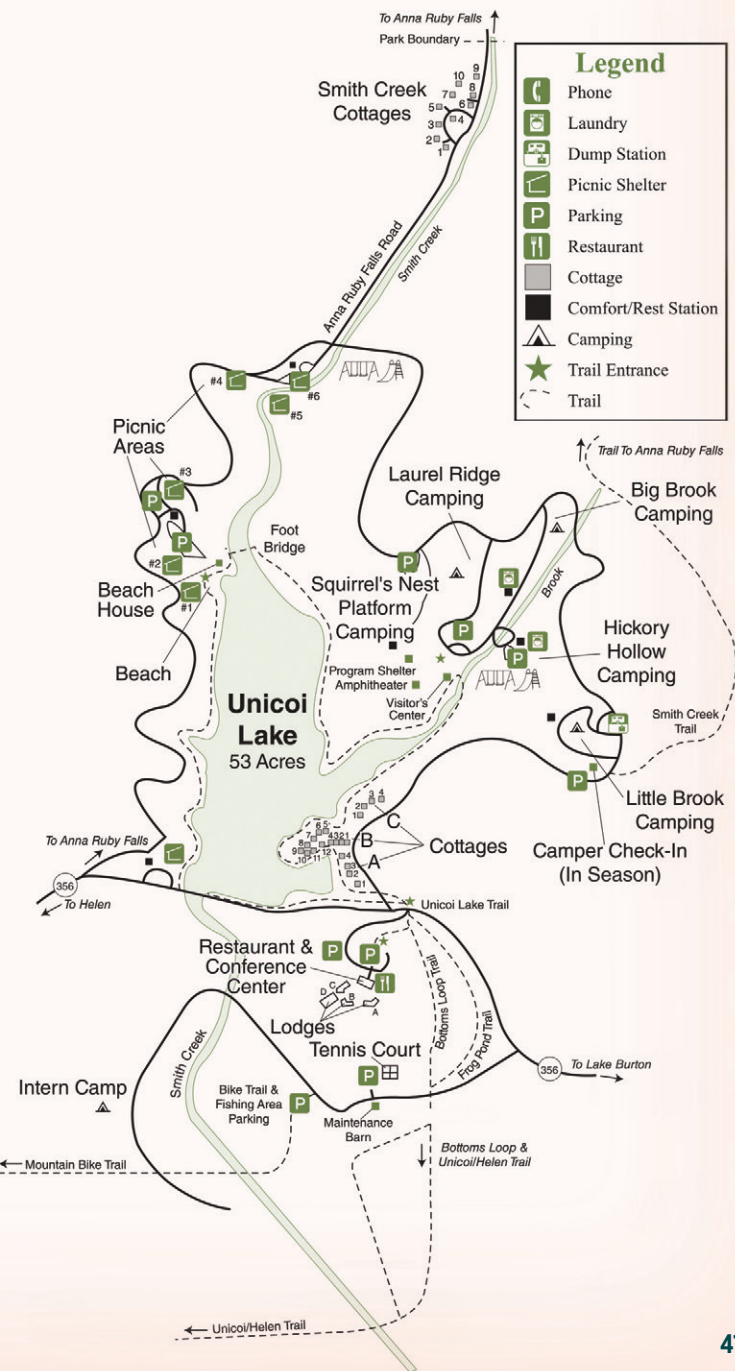


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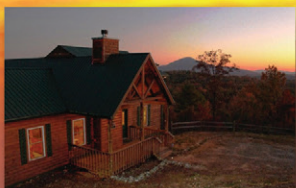
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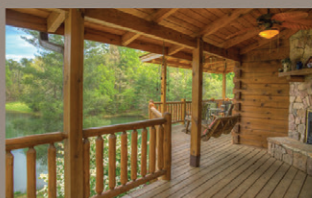
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