ALPINE HELEN GEORGIA

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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 Chattahoochee 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 Mississippi-

an 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 55th 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 Janu-

ary 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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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.

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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.



JANUARY

January 1 - 1st Day Hike Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

January 1 – 1st Day Hike Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods

January 6 - HWY 255 Blues Club snca.org

January 11-14 – New Year, New You Wellness Retreat *valhallaresorthotel.com*

January 12-March 17 – Wilderness Photography Foundation Exhibit *snca.org*

January 15 - MLK Observance snca.org

January 17 - New Member Orientation snca.org

January 18 – Gallery Exhibit Opening - Wintertime in the Mountains - and History night at the Museum *helenarts.org*

January 20 - Simple Breakfast snca.org

January 20 - Hogpen Hill Climb runthehogpen.org

January 25-28 – Burns Nights & Scotts Fest valhallaresorthotel.com

January 27 – Sidewalk parade & tubing, followed by Fasching party in the evening Faschingsverein Helen

January 27 – Sautee Community Dance sauteecontra.com



FEBRUARY

February 1-4 Weekend of Love Retreat valhallaresorthotel.com

February 3 - HWY 255 Blues Club snca.org

February 3 – Annual Helen Huttengaudi (pub crawl & scavenger hunt) Faschingsverein Helen

February 4 – Super Museum Sunday *gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm*

February 10 – Fasching (German Mardi Gras) Celebration *helenchamber.com*

February 11, 17 • Valhalla 2nd Annual Bridal Open House *valhallaresorthotel.com*

February 14 - Special Valentine's Dinner valhallaresorthotel.com

February 17 – 18 – WinterFest Arts Tour/Sautee Nacoochee Arts Festival 706-878-3300 or *winterfestartstour.org*

February 24 – Sautee Community Dance sauteecontra.com

MARCH

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

March 1 - Taste of the Town whitecountychamber.org

March 2 - Third Annual Holistic & Wellness Event valhallaresorthotel.com

March 6-10 - Celebrate the Arts snca.org

March 2 - Hwy 255 Blues Club: The Bridget Kelly Band snca.org

March 2 – Cows Come Home Events Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

March 9 - Living with Bears gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods

March 16 - Simple Breakfast snca.org

March 22 - May 26 - Fiber Arts of the Southwest snca.org

March 22-24 - Spring @ Sautee snca.org

March 23 – Natural Egg Dyeing/Farm Day Animal Fun Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

March 23 – Sweep the Hooch Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

March 30 - 35th Annual Helen Trout Tournament helenchamber.com

March 31 - Easter Brunch valhallaresorthotel.com

APRIL

April - May 26 - Fiber Arts of the Southwest snca.org

April 6 - Hwy 255 Blues Club: Chris O'Leary snca.org

April 2 - Aug. 30 (Tuesdays, Fridays) - Bingo at the Festhalle helenchamber.com

April 2 – Kids Old Fashioned Craft Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

April 8-14 – Master's Viewing Event at the Valhalla Golf Club *valhallaresorthotel.com*

April 11 - Gallery Exhibit Opening - Fly Away and History Night at the Museum *helenarts.org*

April 13 - Build your Pollinator Garden gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods

April 20 – Edible & Medicinal Plants (Foraging Class) gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods

April 20 – Simple Breakfast *snca.org*

April 19,20 - Corvair Club corvairspringfest.com

April 26-28 - 6th Annual Alpine Helen Songwriter Festival

April 27 - Sautee Community Dance sauteecontra.com

April 27 - Second Annual Alpine Village Volkswanderung, 5K or 10K *helenrotary.com*

MAY

May 5 - Cinco De Mayo Celebration valhallaresorthotel.com

May 1-26 - Fiber Arts of the Southwest snca.org

May 4 - Hwy 255 Blues Club snca.org

May - Aug. 30 (Tuesdays, Fridays) - Bingo at the Festhalle *helenchamber.com*

May 9 - Business Block Party whitecountychamber.org

May 10-12 - Fiber Festival in the Valley snca.org

May 12 - Mother's Day Buffet valhallaresorthotel.com

May 18 - Simple Breakfast snca.org

May 24-27 – Memorial Day Pool Party and Festivities valhallaresorthotel.com

May 25 - Bavarianfest helenchamber.com

May 25- Sautee Community Dance sauteecontra.com

May 27 - Memorial Day (Free Tours for Military) Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

May 28-30 – Valley Voices Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

May 30-June 2 – Annual Helen to the Atlantic Balloon Race helenballoon.com

May 31-August 4 - Latin American Exhibit/Alileja Paintings snca.org

JUNE

June-August 4 – Latin American Exhibit/Alileja Paintings snca.org

June-August 30 (Tuesdays, Fridays) – Bingo at the Festhalle helenchamber.com

May 30-June 2 – Annual Helen to the Atlantic Balloon Race *helenballoon.com*

June 1 - Valley Voices Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

June 8 - U-Pick Lavender lavenderlambfarm.com

June 15 - U-Pick Lavender lavenderlambfarm.com

June 15 - Simple Breakfast snca.org

June 16 - Father's Day Special Dinner valhallaresorthotel.com

June 8 - Shriner's Parade

June 19 - Juneteenth at SNC snca.org

June 25 - Farm Camp Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

June 22 U - Pick Lavender lavenderlambfarm.com

June 22- Sautee Community Dance sauteecontra.com

JULY

July-August 4 - Latin American Exhibit/Alileja Paintings snca.org

July-August 30 (Tuesdays, Fridays) – Bingo at the Festhalle *helenchamber.com*

July 2 – Anna Ruby Tuesday Camp Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

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

July 4 – Pool Party, Food Specials and Fireworks display *valhallaresorthotel.com*

July 4 - Annual 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks

July 8-12 – Jr. Ranger Camp Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

July 11 - Gallery Exhibit Opening - The Chattahoochee - and History Night at the Museum *helenarts.org*

July 20 – U- Pick Harvest Festival Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

July 20 - Simple Breakfast snca.org

July 20 - Sautee Community Dance sauteecontra.com

July 20 & 21 - Summerfest Festival helenarts.org



AUGUST

August 1-4 – Latin American Exhibit/Alileja Paintings snca.org

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

August 10 – Hollywood at Hardman Movie Night Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

August 16-24 - Georgia Mountain Fair georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

August 17 - Simple Breakfast snca.org

August 24- Sautee Community Dance sauteecontra.com

August 24 – Funky Fungi gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods

August 24 – Crush Fest yonahmountainvineyards.com

August 30-September 2 – Labor Day Weekend Festivities *valhallaresorthotel.com*

August 31 - Folk Pottery Fest snca.org

SEPTEMBER

August 30- September 2 – Labor Day Weekend Festivities *valhallaresorthotel.com*

September 5-8, 12-15, 19-22, 26-October 27 - Oktoberfest *helenchamber.com*

September 7 - Oktoberfest Parade helenchamber.com

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

September 12 - Gallery Exhibit Opening - Color Me Autumn - and History Night at the Museum *helenarts.org*

September 14 – Edible and Medicinal Plants gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods

September 21 – Fire and Shine Dinner Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

September 21 – Simple Breakfast *snca.org*

September 21 – Funky Fungi gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods

September 28 - Sautee Community Dance sauteecontra.com

September 28 - Agrifest whitecountychamber.org

OCTOBER

October 1-27 - Oktoberfest helenchamber.com

October 14 – Old Fashioned Cooking Kids Program Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

October 18- December 23 – Bryan Gaddis Photography Exhibit snca.org

October 19 - Simple Breakfast snca.org

October 19 & 20 - Art-oberfest Festival helenarts.org

October 26 – Mountain Farm Celebration Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

October 26 - Valhalloween Ball valhallaresorthotel.com

October 26 - Sautee Community Dance sauteecontra.com

October 31 - Trunk or Treat snca.org





NOVEMBER

November- December 23 - Bryan Gaddis Photography Exhibit snca.org

November 7 - Gallery Exhibit Opening - Deck the Halls- and History Night at the Museum *helenarts.org*

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

November 16 - Simple Breakfast snca.org

November 23 - Sautee Community Dance sauteecontra.com

November 28 - Thanksgiving Buffet valhallaresorthotel.com

November 29 - Annual Lighting of the Village helenga.org

November 29 – Gobble Wobble *gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods*

November 29-30 Black Friday/Shop Small snca.org

November 30-Dec 1 - 17th Annual Christkindlmarkt helenchamber.com

DECEMBER

December 1-23 - Bryan Gaddis Photography Exhibit snca.org

December 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 – Victorian Christmas Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

December 7 & 8 - Mistletoe Marketplace Festival helenarts.org

December 7 - Victorian Christmas at Sautee Junction

December 7 - Annual Christmas in the Mountains Festival & Lighted Parade *whitecountychamber.org*

December 7-8 - 17th Annual Christkindlmarkt helenchamber.com

December 9 - Helen's Annual Christmas Parade helenga.org

December 21 - Simple Breakfast snca.org

December 28 – Sautee Community Dance sauteecontra.com

December 25 – Christmas Buffet valhallaresorthotel.com

December 31 - New Yea's Eve Ball valhallaresorthotel.com

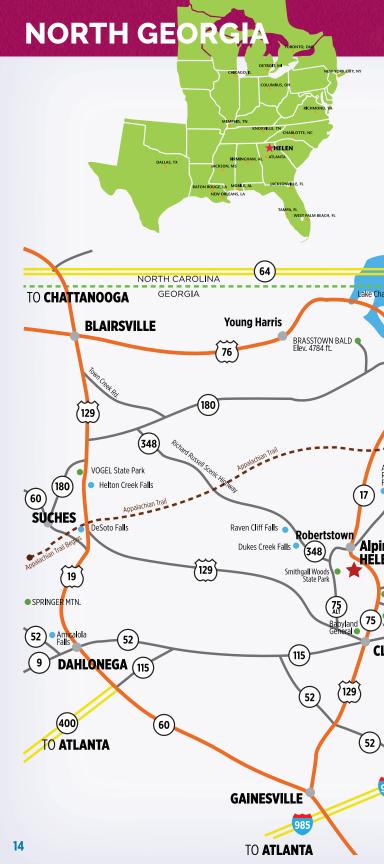
December 31 – Annual Dropping of the Edelweiss New Year's Celebration *helenchamber.com*



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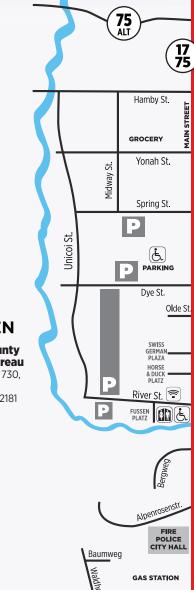
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LaGrange	160
Lavonia	50
Macon	143
Marietta	92

Pine Mountain	164
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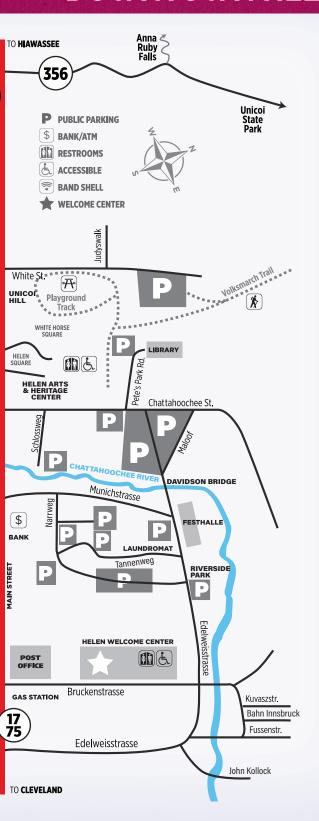
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2024 Calendar of Events

February

FASCHING CELEBRATION at the Festhalle Feb. 10 (Party 7 pm - 11 pm) Helen Chamber of Commerce

March

35th ANNUAL HELEN TROUT TOURNAMENT March 30 on the Chattahoochee River in Helen, GA

May

BAVARIANFEST at the Festhalle May 25 (6 pm -11 pm) Active military, retired & veterans receive free admission.

> All dates & times may be subject to change, please visit website

September - October

OKTOBERFEST at the Festhalle September 5 - 8 September 12 - 15 September 19 - 22

OKTOBERFEST PARADE September 7th at Noon

Sept. 26 - Oct. 27 DAILY

November & December

LIGHTING OF THE VILLAGE Nov. 29 at 6 pm

17th ANNUAL CHRISTKINDLMARKT Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 & Dec. 7 - 8

New Year's Eve Event & Dropping of the Edelweiss

Dec. 31 at the Festhalle 8 pm - Midnight

See website for all prices and changes WWW.HELENCHAMBER.COM

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Georgia Mountain Rentals See our ad on page 48

877-883-8400 | www.cabinsinhelen.com

Georgia Vacation Rentals

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62 Hearthstone Trail, Helen, Ga 30545 706-892-1222 | www.hearthstonecabinsandcamping.com

The Hideaway Cabin See our ad on page 49

334-791-9322 | www.vrbo.com/4620336ha

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Nacoochee Outdoor Adventures See our ad on page 34

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Riverbend Motel and Cabins See our ad on page 61

134 River Street, Helen, GA 30545

706-878-2155 | www.riverbendhotelandcabins.com

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706-878-3087 | gastateparks.org/smithgallwoods

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8035 South Main St., Helen, GA 30545 706-892-1225 | marriott.com/hotels/travel/ahnfh-fairfield-inn-and-suites-helen

Hampton Inn on the River See our ad on page 52

147 Unicoi Street, Helen, GA 30545 (800)HAMPTON or 706-878-3310 | www.hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Heidi Motel See ad on page 60

8820 N. Main St, Helen, GA 30545 706-878-2689 | www.heidimotel.com

Helendorf River Inn & Conference Center See ad on page 53

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Hofbrau Riverfront Hotel See our ad on page 58

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Holiday Inn Express & Suites See our ad on page 59

8100 South Main St., Helen, Ga 30545 706-878-1084 | www.hiexpress.com/helenga

Riverbend Motel and Cabins See our ad on page 61

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8396 South Main St. Helen Ga 30545

706-878-2191

Valhalla Resort Hotel See our ad on page 50

688 Bahn Innsbruck, Helen, GA 30545 706-878-2200 | www.valhallaresorthotel.com

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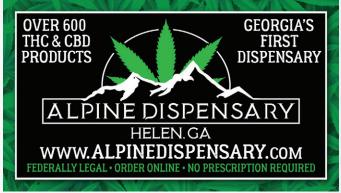
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Martin Mine Trail - (2.1 miles from Visitors Center) This memorial trail is a moderate 1/2 mile hike to a beautiful waterfall tucked into the mountain. Deeply shaded by rhododendron, it is a cool retreat in summer and a lush hike any time of the year.

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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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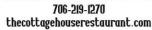








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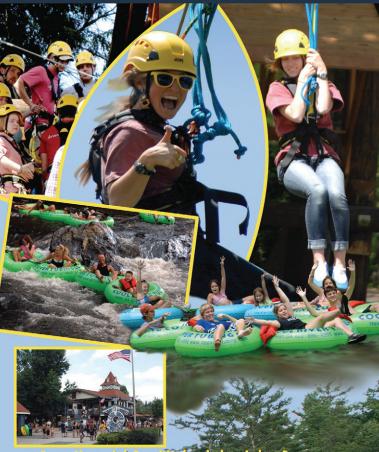


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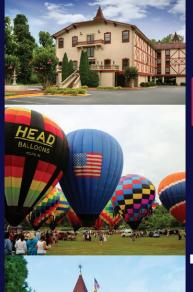
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