

Old Fort Art Walk

The Appalachian Mural Trail is a massive self-guided art trail with installations throughout western North Carolina, parts of Virginia and Tennessee. Old Fort's Art Walk installations are a part of that trail.

As you walk along Catawba Avenue and Main Street you'll notice the fusion of large murals, quilt blocks, and historical block paintings. There are three large murals, the N.C. Gold Trail, the Off Road Assault on Mt. Mitchell, and A Time To Build. There is an interesting story behind each one.



There are two McDowell Quilt Trail blocks, one on the side of the visitor center and the second above the Arrowhead Gallery.



The historical block paintings share some of Old Fort's favorite places including Andrews

Geyser at Mountain Gateway Museum, the Wolfe Angel at the corner of Catawba Avenue and Crawford Street, Point Lookout Trail at 37 Catawba Avenue, Catawba Falls at 91 S. Catawba Avenue, Mountain Gateway Museum at 20 E. Main Street, and the Old Fort Train Station and Arrowhead at 106 E. Main Street.

Find additional public art locations by visiting the appalachianmuraltrail.com. You'll find maps and public art descriptions located in and around Old Fort, Marion, and western North Carolina.



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A Pisgah Adventure Town



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**Old Fort. It's where you find the wild things.
It's where you find tradition, history and
awe-inspiring natural beauty. It's where you
find the Pisgah National Forest.**

Eat Like A Local:

Black Beary's Cafe
14 W Main Street
828-668-6242

Deb's Diner
189 Catawba River Road
828-203-3100

Go Go's Cinnamon Rolls
212 E Main Street
828-668-6024

Headwaters Kitchen
1259 E. Main Street
828-668-6110

Hillman Beer
78 S. Catawba Avenue
828-668-6372

Seeker Coffee
39 Catawba Avenue

Whistle Stop Pizza
27 East Main Street
828-668-7676

Whaley's Farm Brewery
178 Catawba Avenue
828-668-6352

Event Venues

The Pond at Laurel Cove
1718 Bat Cave Road
828-442-8631

Camp Grier
985 Camp Grier Road
828-668-7793

Mountain Gateway Museum
24 Water Street
828-668-9259

Lodging

Mountain Appalachian Inn
38 West Main Street
828-460-3438

Inn on Mill Creek
3895 Mill Creek Road
828-668-1115

Catawba Falls Campground
35 Peggy Loop
828-668-4831

**Sky Island Retreat and
Campground**
88 Flatlander Drive
828-668-4928

Curtis Creek Campground
Seasonal U.S. Forest Service
Site Reservations Required
3799 Curtis Creek Road
recreation.gov

Camp Grier
Seasonal - Cabins/Campsites
985 Camp Grier Road
828-668-7793

Greybeard Realty
Vacation Rentals
243 Catawba Avenue
828-668-6077

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Attractions

Arrowhead Gallery
78-C Catawba Avenue
828-668-1100

Mountain Gateway Museum
24 Water Street
828-668-9259

Andrews Geyser Park
2111 Mill Creek Road
828-668-4244

Turtle Island Pottery
2782 Bat Cave Road
828-337-0992

The Catawba Angler
Fishing Guide Service
(By Appointment Only)
828-460-2390

**Catawba Vale
Business HUB**
37 E Main Street
828-668-6161

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828-668-4282



**The Davis Country Store
& Cafe**
75 E Main Street
828-668-6416

Old Fort Bike Shop
276 Catawba Ave
678-653-3678

Mountain Top Shuttles
828-668-2255
mountaintopshuttles.com

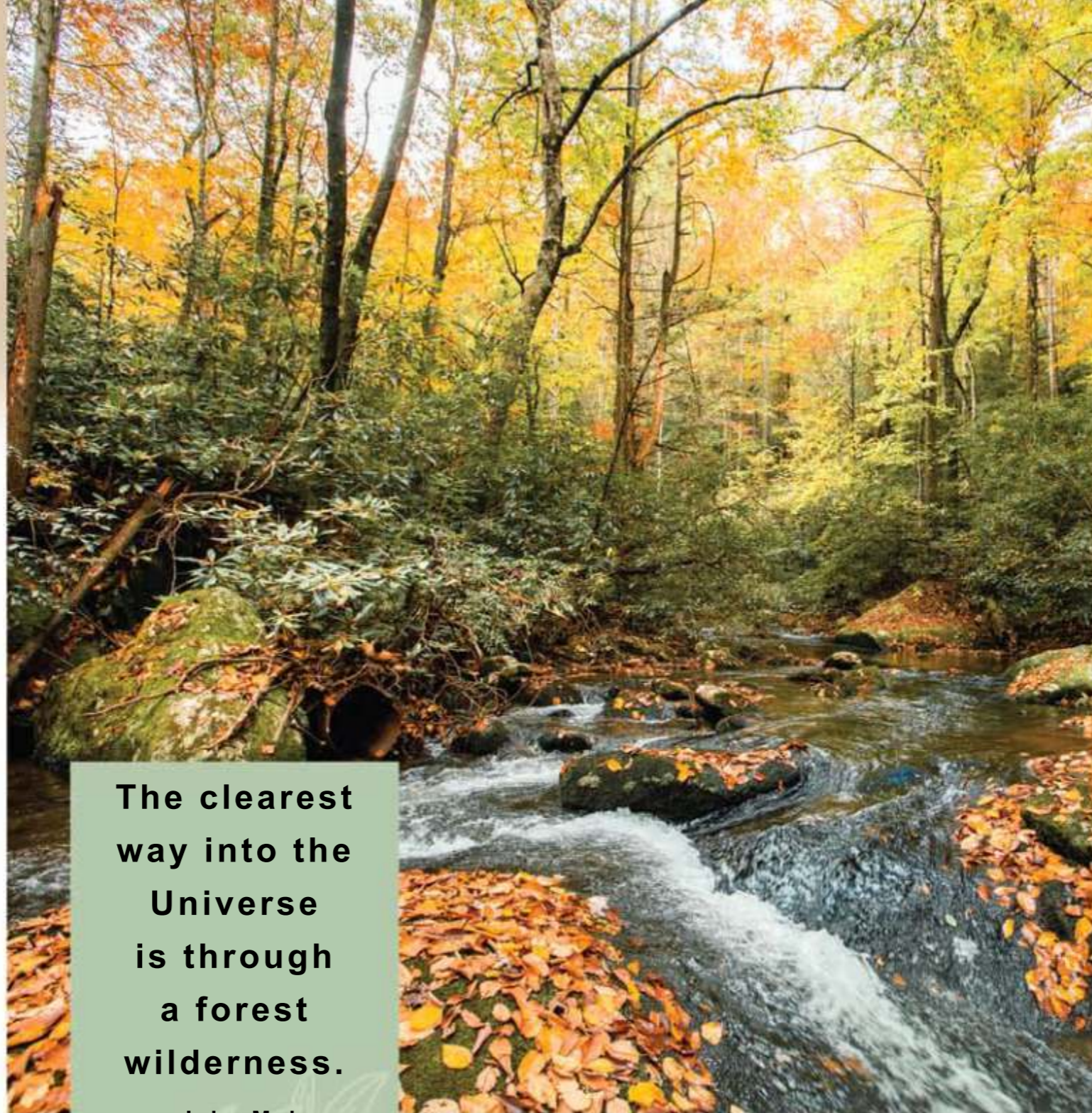




The Curtis Creek Area is included in the county's 70,000 acres of Pisgah National Forest. This hardwood forest hosts numerous trails, waterfalls, creeks, aquatic life and wildlife. It includes a seasonal, primitive campground and small RV area.



Old Fort Train Depot and Arrowhead



The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness.

- John Muir



Curtis Creek Road is an eleven-mile road that is partially paved, but mostly dirt road ascending to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Popular with hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians enjoying the Old Fort Gateway Trail System. Watch for signs. Curtis Creek is a delayed harvest trout stream, all N.C. Wildlife regulations apply.



The Royal Gorge view from Point Lookout Trail is spectacular, year-round.

This paved, non-motorized trail is a good choice for hikers and cyclists.





Mountain Top Shuttles



Go-Go's handmade caramel pecan buns.



Above: Inn on Mill Creek

Below: Mountain Appalachian Inn

