



Things to Do in Hiawassee, Georgia

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Hiawassee, Georgia, is a small town in Towns County, near Woods Creek and the Georgia-North Carolina border. The U.S. Census American Community Survey five-year estimates reported a population of 873 in the 2.2-square-mile town. Despite being small in size and population, there are many attractions and entertainment opportunities in Hiawassee.

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds

The Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds (georgiamountainfairgrounds.com) hosts many annual events, including the Georgia Mountain State Fair, the Georgia Mountain Roots and Music Festival and the Georgia Mountain Fall Festival. The fairgrounds feature several sections, including the Anderson Music Hall, home to concerts and music festivals; the Exhibit Hall; Hamilton Rhododendron Gardens; Pioneer Village; Hiawassee Garden Club Building; an outdoor amphitheater and 65 rustic craft booths. The Georgia Mountain Fair, the largest event to come to the fairgrounds, is held every July and features carnival rides, animal exhibits and musical performances.

Riverbend Campground

The Riverbend Campground (riverbendcamping.com) is a family-owned facility that offers year-round camping. Campers can choose daily, weekly, monthly or seasonal RV or tent camping sites. The campground sits on the Hiawassee River and campers are invited to swim, fish or boat. The campground does not supply a lifeguard and campers are expected to swim and boat with caution. The Riverbend Campground also has a private salt-filtered swimming pool, volleyball net, horseshoes and a playground. Each year, the Riverbend Campground hosts a Thanksgiving Feast and Fourth of July picnic on those holidays, allowing campers to celebrate together and get to know one another.

Fun World

Fun World (ffec.net), in Young Harris, just outside of Hiawassee, is an indoor entertainment center open year-round. Fun World features an extreme obstacle course, parachute rides and Corkscrew the Mechanical Bull. Younger guests can enjoy a bounce house, foam factory and a 13-foot-tall slide. Guests can participate in several hands-on activities, including building a personalized stuffed animal or spinning a T-shirt with fabric paint. Miniature golf, laser tag, go-cart racing and an extensive arcade are some of the other attractions. Fun World also has several dining options, including a full-service restaurant, Eatzies, and a concession stand. The entertainment center offers group discounts for birthday parties and other events.

Brasstown Valley Resort

The Brasstown Valley Resort and Spa (brasstownvalley.com) is a family resort located along the mountains in Hiawassee. The resort features blends luxury with a rustic vibe in its 102 guest rooms, 32 cottages and one deluxe spa suite. The Brasstown Valley Resort offers golfing, fishing, hiking and swimming. With horse stables on site, guests can choose between one- and two-hour guided mountain trail rides or create custom excursions and catered picnic rides. As a family establishment, the Brasstown Valley Resort has a Mountaineer's Club, a program for children ages 5 through 12 that offers supervised activities and summer camp-like programming. Adults can enjoy the full-service spa that offers body treatments, facials, massages and other services.