



Hot Springs, NC Welcome Center Winter Newsletter 2023-24



View from Lover's Leap Trail
Photo by [Hot Springs Getaway](#)

As winter approaches, our brains and bodies are ready for a little downtime. Spending a day in Hot Springs, NC will relax and refresh your soul...

We've got it all here- kind, friendly people, beautiful views, unique places to eat, drink and shop, and a vibe that feels like home.

Come on out for a visit this winter, we'd love to welcome you to our tiny town!

"Winter, a lingering season, is a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey, and enjoy every idle hour."

~ John Boswell

[Visit our Website](#)

Something for Everyone at The Smoky Mountain Diner

Near and dear to our hearts in Hot Springs, NC, the Smoky Mountain Diner nourishes us with their home-cooked meals and heartwarming smiles.

The diner is beloved by residents and visitors, and is a milestone for hungry Appalachian Trail hikers.

Read our new article by Wendy Stancil, based on a recent interview with diner owner, Genia Peterson.



[Read the Story of the Diner and How it Came to Be!](#)

Festive Holiday Gatherings at Big Pillow Brewing



Big Pillow Brewing has been a hub for fun and live music since opening in 2021!

Weekly events bring folks together, such as open mic, karaoke, game night, and live music every Friday and Saturday evening. Carols will be sung on Christmas Eve too!

Find Big Pillow events [HERE](#).

****And a BIG THANKS to owners Chris and Amy for sponsoring litter cleanup downtown this past year. Their donation to the Welcome Center has*

allowed me to pick up trash on downtown streets every 2 weeks. Looking good in town!

More Holiday Events! This weekend...



Hot Springs Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting begins Saturday, December 9 at 4pm!

Shop, Eat & Listen to Music in Hot Springs!



Holiday Handmade & Vintage Market at Broadwing Farm, Saturday, December 9, 11-4



And don't forget the New Years Eve party at the [Spring Creek Tavern!](#)

Dance after dining at one of Hot Springs' restaurants, including a special New Years Eve menu at **The Iron Horse Station**-Reservations Highly Recommended

Holiday Jam Jazz Brunch at
Trust General Store on Sunday,
December 10 from 11am - 2pm

[Visit our Events Calendar](#)

Save the Date for 80s WEEKEND

February 23, 24 & 25, 2024

Live Music, Games, Food, Costume Contest
and lots of fun in Downtown Hot Springs!



Snow on Paint Creek

**[Read 4 Activities to Enjoy in
Winter Around Hot Springs, NC](#)**

Article by Tiffany Narron

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Winter Activities

Things To Do

Hiking Trails

Shops and Galleries

Places to Eat

Places to Stay



**[Hot Springs Welcome Center is
open daily from 10-5pm.](#)**

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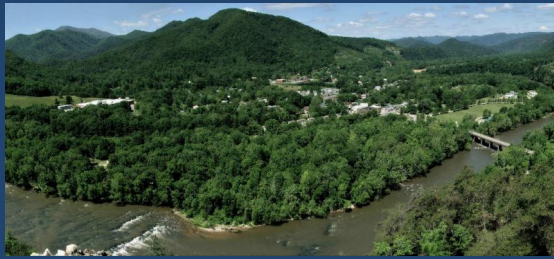
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