



The **Cheers! Trail** is the only trail in North Carolina that showcases five different types of craft beverages: **wine**, **cider**, **beer**, **mead** & **distilled spirits**. Check out each location of this ever-growing Trail.

(1) Appalachian Mountain Brewery

46 North Mills River Road, Mills River, NC 28759
 AMB.beer
 828-383-5618

The award-winning brewery that began in Boone, NC and is known for being the first craft brewery to buy itself back from Anheuser-Busch chose Mills River for its first tasting room outside of their hometown. The tasting room offers 32 taps, a full menu that showcases local cuisine and ingredients.

(2) Appalachian Ridge Artisan Ciders

731 Chestnut Gap Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792
 SaintPaulFarms.com
 828-699-7507

Enjoy European style ciders in a renovated 1940s barn in the midst of an orchard. The cider is made from traditional Henderson County apples, as well as from apple trees that have been transplanted from the Normandy region of France. Appalachian Ridge also makes pommeau, a blend of cider and apple brandy.

(3) Bear Falls Wine Company

432 N Main Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792
 BearFallsWine.com

Bear Falls Wine Company's Downtown Hendersonville Tasting Room offers a relaxed yet upscale environment to enjoy a glass of their wine. They produce a wide variety of wines that are grown in North Carolina's Yadkin Valley and produced in Saluda, NC, as well as offer wine slushies, hard cider and beer.

(4) Blue Ghost Brewing Company

125 Underwood Road, Fletcher, NC 28732
 BlueGhostBrewing.com
 828-376-0159

Drawing its name from the elusive blue ghost firefly that is native to Western North Carolina, the brewery is located just minutes from Asheville Regional Airport. Blue Ghost makes world-class beer while promoting family, worthy causes and local wonders. Beers are crafted on site in small batches, with a constantly rotating selection. Enjoy pub-style food served from the Hungry Ghost food truck. Plenty of space indoors in the taproom and outdoors in the family-friendly 1-1/2 acre "Firefly Field," which includes a kids play area. This is a popular brewery for families.

(5) Bold Rock Hard Cider

72 School House Road, Mills River, NC 28759

BoldRock.com

828-595-9940

One of the nation's largest craft cidery produces a regular line of hard ciders- as well as several seasonal offerings. The state-of-the-art tasting room includes windows overlooking the production facility, a permanent food truck, cider garden and indoor and outdoor stages for regular live music. Complimentary tours are offered upon request, as staffing allows, call ahead for groups. This is a popular spot for families.

(6) Boodas Brewing Company

120 E. Barnwell Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792

BoodasBrewingCompany.com

828-435-2727

Opened in late 2023, Boodas Brewing Company is one of Hendersonville's few brew pubs that boasts its own brick-and-mortar kitchen. Hot off the heels of opening, Boodas currently offers 24 taps - all NC brews - that include both its own craft beer and guest taps. The kitchen offers a variety of flavors, everything from burgers and nachos to a charcuterie board and loaded potatoes! Something for every taste. Located in downtown Hendersonville, steps from the soon-to-open Ecusta Trail, Boodas Brewing Co has parking and a covered outdoor patio that is pet-friendly.

(7) Burning Blush Brewery

891 Boylston Hwy., Mills River, NC 28759

BurningBlush.com

828-595-9859

An independently owned family establishment in the heart of Mills River, Burning Blush Brewery offers a half-dozen highly crafted beers on tap. The owners, the Lanning Family, seek to offer genuine customer service and great beer, while blurring the lines between traditional and experimental beer. The indoor taproom was designed to have a Gothic atmosphere that was inspired by the works of Edgar Allen Poe, and each style of beer is accompanied by appropriate glassware in which it was meant to be served, whether a wine barrel-aged sour or a juicy IPA. Burning Blush regularly has food trucks on-site and offers a large outdoor bier garden as well. Call ahead to tour the brewing facility.

(8) Burntshirt Vineyards

2695 Sugarloaf Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792

BurntshirtVineyards.com/Hendersonville

828-685-2402

Produces a large selection of quality wines that have captured many national and international awards. Wines are made from 100% estate-grown grapes at two vineyards, which are among the highest elevation vineyards on the East Coast. The tasting room is popular with indoor and outdoor seating, and often offers live music. Be sure to try the apple wine, which is crafted from local Henderson County apples.

(9) Cider Barn at Jeter Mountain Farm

1126 Jeter Mtn Road, Hendersonville, NC 28739

JeterMountainFarm.com

828-513-0404

The Cider Barn at Jeter Mountain Farm is open seasonally from mid-July through October. It serves a tasty lineup of five hard ciders produced in-house from apples grown on the 411-acre farm. Guests can purchase a pint, a flight, a tasting experience at the bar or a four-pack to go. The farm offers other activities, such as apple, berry and flower picking, hayrides, a food truck, coffee shop, farm market, and fresh cider doughnuts.

(10) Dry Falls Brewing Company

425 Kanuga Road, Hendersonville, NC 28739

DryFallsBrewing.com

828-696-0660

What was once an auto body shop just south of downtown Hendersonville is now an industrial-chic taproom serving approachable beers created by a father-son brewing team. Build a flight from the varied menu, order from the rotating food truck parked out front and settle into a pleasant tasting experience.

(11) Flat Rock Cider Company

925 Upward Road, Flat Rock, NC 28731

FlatRockCiderCompany.com

828-393-4676

(Coming soon!) Flat Rock Cider Company's motto is "Orchard to the Glass" for a reason! Located in the heart of Apple Country, they strive to support local agriculture by using fresh fruit straight from Hendersonville orchards, uplifting their neighbors and making great cider at the same time.

(12) Guidon Brewing Company

415 8th Avenue East, Hendersonville, NC 28792
GuidonBrewing.com
828-595-7976

Guidon Brewing is an American-German brewery that is both veteran and family-owned, dedicated to the art of brewing high quality beer. The owners' combined knowledge of first-rate food and beverages from around the world drives a passion to provide their customers with the same excellence they've come to know and love. The welcoming atmosphere features an indoor loft with couches and comfortable chairs, a large outside deck and a game room.

(13) Guidon Brewing Outpost 1

2120 Brevard Road, Hendersonville, NC 28791
828-692-6560

The 2nd location for Guidon Brewing Company, the Guidon Brewing Outpost 1 is a taproom located at Elijah Mountain Gem Mine. Just like the original location, Guidon Brewing Outpost 1 is veteran, family, German and American owned and operated. The rustic setting of the tasting room includes outdoor firepits, a food truck, gem mining, shopping, goats and a variety of birds, an outdoor adventure area for children. Located on the soon-to-open Ecusta Trail, bike rentals are available here too! The brewery is pet-friendly.

(14) Marked Tree Vineyard

623 Deep Gap Road, Flat Rock, NC 28731
MarkedTreeVineyard.com
828-513-3773

Marked Tree Vineyard, located at an elevation of 2,300 feet, right on the Eastern Continental Divide, is Flat Rock's first winery. It offers 10 wine varietals made with European vinifera and French-American hybrid grapes in a picturesque setting, surrounded by panoramic views. Grapes include Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Grüner Veltliner, Chardonnay and Vidal Blanc. Marked Tree offers an indoor tasting room and an outdoor patio with several seating areas. Vineyard tours available on Saturdays.

(15) Mills River Brewing Co

336 Banner Farm Road, Mills River, NC 28759
MillsRiverBrewingCo.com
828-513-5155

Mills River Brewing Co. is located in a bucolic section of Henderson County and has a large outdoors focus with hiking trails on property. The beers, such as Big Creek Amber Ale, Middle Fork Mosaic IPA and Laurel Creek ESB, honor the local trails and natural landmarks. The brewery also serves wine, cider and food. This is a popular brewery for families.

(16) M & T Distilling

711 Maple Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792
MTDistilling.com
828-551-1334

M & T Distilling believes in producing small batch, high quality moonshine and other spirits in a way that follows the heritage of our region and forefathers, using an all-copper still and producing a straight 100 proof corn moonshine from locally-grown corn. Tours, flavored moonshine and featured cocktails available in the tasting room.

(17) Oklawaha Brewing Company

147 First Avenue East, Hendersonville, NC 28792
OklawahaBrewing.com
828-595-9956

In the heart of downtown Hendersonville, the expanding Oklawaha Brewing is a craft beer lover's destination. This nano-brewery and taproom specializes in hop-forward IPAs, crisp lagers, and locally fruited sours, constantly innovating to bring a new and exciting beer experience. Beyond beer, Oklawaha Brewing regularly offers live music, trivia nights and much more. Home to the Sunflower Kitchen, a café run by the Hendersonville Co-op that offers a variety of made-to-order burgers, sandwiches, bowls and more. Friendly, leashed dogs welcome on the outdoor patio.

(18) Point Lookout Vineyards

408 Appleola Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792
PointLookoutVineyards.com
828-393-5793

A wonderful pairing of traditional wines with 30-mile vistas from an expansive open-air tasting room at 3,000 feet in elevation atop Point Lookout Mountain. Point Lookout offers 10 dry and semi-sweet wines. It also has a coffee shop on site, as well as an events pavilion with regular live music. This is a great spot to catch a sunset!

(19) Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards

588 Chestnut Gap Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792
SaintPaulFarms.com
828-685-4002

Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards was the first winery to open in Hendersonville (in 2011). The vineyards are on land that has been in the same family for nine generations. Wines reflect that rich sense of place. Guided tastings showcase award-winning wines made from 14 varietals of French vinifera grapes. Seating is available on the outdoor & covered patios, both adjacent to the vineyards, and there is regularly live music and a food truck. Be sure to check out their tubular wine tastings. Just down the street is a sister property, Appalachian Ridge Artisan Ciders, which is also on the Cheers Trail.

(20) Sawyer Springs Vineyard

124 Sandy Hill Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28792
SawyerSpringsVineyard.com
828-698-4383

Small and purposeful is the mission of Sawyer Springs. This winery is a family-run operation on land that has been farmed by the same family for six generations. Sawyer Springs produces vintages in small batches served in a rustic tasting barn. Grape varietals include: Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Merlot, Riesling and Muscadine. There is also a selection of fruit wines made from blueberries and strawberries.

(21) Sideways Farm & Brewery

62 Eade Road, Etowah, NC 28729
828-595-3445

Surrounded by gardens, pastures and fields, Sideways is a true working farm. The owners emphasize the connection between the land and the beer, using ingredients grown right there on the farm in their ever-rotating lineup. The tasting experience is much like a winery; customers gather around a U-shaped bar and a bartender explains the ingredients, flavors, aromas and story behind each beer.

(22) Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.

100 Sierra Nevada Way, Mills River, NC 28732
SierraNevada.com
828-681-5300

Craft beer enthusiasts flock to the East Coast headquarters of Sierra Nevada. The palatial brewery —complete with tasting room, restaurant and beer garden — features stunning design with a commitment to sustainability, insider perspective via comprehensive brewery tours, and a chef-driven menu of tapas-style dishes in the tap room.

(23) Southern Appalachian Brewery

822 Locust Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792
SABrewery.com
828-684-1235

In beer crazed North Carolina, each small town has its brewery pioneer, and Hendersonville's is Southern Appalachian, founded in 2011 in the Seventh Avenue District. A friendly taproom features popular brews, Copperhead Amber Ale and Black Bear Stout, plus regular live music and good times.

(24) Souther Williams Vineyard

655 Hoopers Creek Road, Fletcher, NC 28732
SoutherWilliams.com
828-483-6070

Souther Williams vineyard features eight acres of grapes (with additional acres planned) and an open-air tasting room. On land that's been in the same family since 1800, Souther Williams cultivates well-known varietals like Cabernet Franc, Riesling and Vidal Blanc, along with lesser-known grapes from Austria, Germany and eastern Europe. These cooler climate varietals include Blaufrankisch, Gruner Veltliner, Regent and Saperavi. Souther Williams Vineyard is only open to people age 21+.

(25) Stone Ashe Vineyards

736 Green Mtn Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792

StoneAsheVineyards.com

828-551-5643

Enjoy a taste of Bordeaux in the Blue Ridge. Stone Ashe's state-of-the-art tasting room rests on a bluff at 2,700 feet in elevation, surrounded by vineyards planted with vines cloned from Bordeaux. Stone Ashe chose the terroir of the Crest of the Blue Ridge AVA to produce wines for the world stage using classic grape varieties such as Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Riesling. Open to guests age 21 and up.

(26) Trailside Brewing Co.

873 Lennox Park Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28739

Trailsidebrews.com

Trailside Brewing is located in an expertly restored historic mill, situated along the developing Ecusta Trail (a railroad turned greenway trail). Stop in to taste beers brewed on-site as well as from partner breweries, grab a snack from the rotating food truck, and enjoy live music in their spacious, outdoor beer garden.

(27) Two Trees Distilling Co.

17 Continuum Drive, Fletcher, NC 28732

TwoTreesDistilling.com

828-419-0727

Henderson County's first distillery, Two Trees Distilling Co. crafts a large selection of traditional and flavored whiskies using a process that mirrors and accelerates the natural process of aging alcohol in wooden barrels. Stop by the tasting room to enjoy the products, discover a different approach to making whiskey in an eco-friendly way, and learn their fascinating story.

(28) World's Edge Meadery

408 Appleola Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792

PointLookoutVineyards.com/meads

828-393-5793

Located at Point Lookout Vineyards, World's Edge produces 6 meads: wildflower and orange blossom, apple, raspberry, tropical fruit, chamomile, and chai tea. For the uninitiated, mead is type of wine made from honey. It was popular in American during Colonial times and offers a nice alternative to Point Lookout's wine collection.