



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 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.

**(2) Bear Falls Wine Company**

432 N Main Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792  
 BearFallsWine.com  
 828-393-0945

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. The tasting room is open Wednesdays – Sundays.

**(3) 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.”

**(4) Bold Rock Hard Cider**

72 School House Road, Mills River, NC 28759  
 BoldRock.com  
 828-595-9940

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 on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, call for dates and times.

### **(5) *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. The brewery offers a half-dozen beers on tap and food trucks all in a Gothic atmosphere. The brewery focuses on highly crafted beer integrated with genuine customer service. A place where traditional beer treads on experimental. Each style of beer accompanied by appropriate glassware in which it is meant to be served, whether a wine barrel-aged sour or a juicy IPA. The Lannings welcome you and your family, along with your pups, to the taproom. Enjoy a spacious climate-controlled indoor area or large outdoor bier garden. Call ahead to tour the brewing facility.

### **(6) *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 crafted from local Henderson County apples.

### **(7) *Burntshirt Vineyards: Chimney Rock Tasting Room & Bistro***

438 Main Street, Chimney Rock, NC 28720

BurntshirtVineyards.com/Chimney-Rock

828-436-2490

Burntshirt Vineyards operates a second location in nearby Chimney Rock. The patio overlooks the iconic Chimney Rock landmark and Hickory Nut Falls. Taste a selection of estate-grown wines, and choose a favorite to pair with lunch or dinner. The bistro features an upscale, yet approachable menu, with Southern classics, seafood dishes and shareable small plates.

### **(8) *D9 Brewing Company***

425 Kanuga Road, Hendersonville, NC 28739

D9Brewing.com

828-696-0660

Nestled in a prime location on Hendersonville's Main

Street, D9 Brewing Company is quickly becoming the leading producer of mixed wild fermented beer in the Southeast. The Brewery was started in the Charlotte area by two engineers and a doctor, with a mission to inspire and support the community through the creation of exciting and original crafted ales. Since its founding, D9 has invested in the scientific exploration of the natural world to produce high quality original, crafted ales. D9's Hendersonville location is also home to a coffee shop, Main Street Coffee. 425 N. Main St., Hendersonville, NC, 704-247-7200.

### **(9) *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.

### **(10) *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.

### **(11) *Flat Rock Cider Company (Coming Spring 2023!)***

Location TBD

FlatRockCiderCompany.com

828-393-4676

Our motto is "Orchard to the Glass" for a reason. At Flat Rock Cider Company, we strive to support local agriculture by using fresh fruit straight from our community orchards. We love uplifting our 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 a American-German brewery that is 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 dartboard room.

### **(13) 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 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, Chardonal and Vidal Blanc. Marked Tree is open seven days a week and guests may choose between an indoor tasting room and an outdoor patio with several seating areas. Vineyard tours available on Saturdays.

### **(14) 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.

### **(15) M & T Distilling (coming late 2022!)**

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.

### **(16) Oklawaha Brewing Company**

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

In the heart of downtown Hendersonville, Oklawaha Brewing Company, formerly known as Sanctuary Brewing Co., is a nano brewery and taproom dedicated to making small batch, high quality artisanal ales. The Brewery features classic styles like hop-forward IPAs, fruited sours and classic German styles. Friendly leashed pets are welcome. Regularly has live music, trivia nights and much more.

### **(17) 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.

### **(18) Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards**

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

Saint Paul was the first winery in Hendersonville when it opened 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. Free live music is regularly available on the outdoor covered patio adjacent to the vineyards, along with 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.

### **(19) 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 varieties include: Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Merlot, Riesling and Muscadine. There is also a selection of fruit wines made from blueberries and strawberries.

### **(20) Sideways Farm & Brewery**

62 Eade Road, Etowah, NC 28729

SidewaysFarm.com

828-595-3445

Surrounded by gardens, pastures and fields, Sideways emphasizes the connection between the land and the beer, using ingredients grown on the farm in its 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.

### **(21) 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.

### **(22) 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 Copperhead amber ale, Black Bear stout, live music and good times.

### **(23) Souther Williams Vineyard**

655 Hoopers Creek Road, Fletcher, NC 28732

SoutherWilliams.com

828-483-6070

Souther Williams is the latest addition to Hendersonville's Crest of the Blue Ridge wine country. The vineyard features eight acres of grapes (with addi-

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

### **(24) 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.

### **(25) 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. Tasting room is open 7 days a week.

### **(26) 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 seven 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 America during Colonial times and offers a nice alternative to Point Lookout's wine collection.