

# Activity Options

Cucurbitaceae 2006 • Asheville, North Carolina, USA



**BILTMORE ESTATE DAY TOUR.** Enjoy an unforgettable self-guided tour of Biltmore House. Discover the grandeur of the 255-room mansion built by George Vanderbilt in the late 1800s. View the incredible display of house furnishings, sculptures, paintings, books and other treasures collected from around the world. Then enjoy a self-guided tour of the Winery. Journey into the lore of wine making. At the end of the tour there is the tradition of a complimentary wine tasting. The Wine Shop contains a wide selection of gourmet foods, coffees, and giftware in addition to Biltmore Wines.



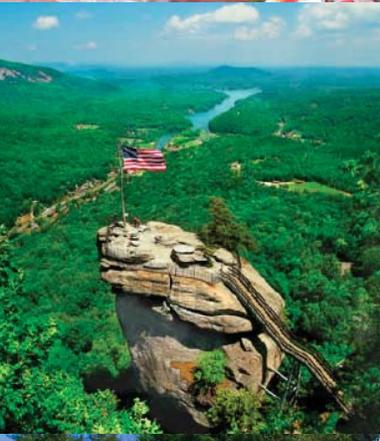
**WHITewater RIVER RAFTING TRIP.** Experience the excitement of whitewater, the grandeur of forested mountain bluffs, the tranquility of isolated pools and the constantly varying of a mountain stream on an afternoon raft trip. The rapids are Class I-III. DRY CLOTHES and TOWELS are REQUIRED on the RETURN trip. What to wear and bring for the river: shorts, T-shirt and secure footwear. Optional: sunscreen, sunglasses and glasses strap. For after your trip, please bring a change of cloths, dry shoes and towel.



**FLY-FISHING for MOUNTAIN TROUT.** You will fish in one or more of our cold-water mountain streams well known for their abundance of brook, brown and rainbow trout. If you are not experienced in fly-casting, you will be given professional guidance. Enjoy spending the afternoon fly-fishing for trout up to 25 or more inches long and a chance to see local wildlife. This excursion includes transportation, all fishing equipment, snacks, bottled water and all necessary license and permit fees.



**BLUE RIDGE SHOPPING TOUR.** Our professional guide will accompany you on the best Asheville shopping tour ever invented. Arrive at the Folk Art Center on the beautiful Blue Ridge Parkway. The Center is owned and operated by the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild. Here, you can buy works from the more than 200 members of the Guild. Both the finest in traditional mountain crafts of the region as well as the very best in contemporary American crafts are available. On to Biltmore Station, a unique concept in showroom and design. Spend an adventurous time in an atmosphere redolent of a Middle Eastern bazaar where designers and artists display their wares and ideas. Now on to Biltmore Village, one of Carolina's most fascinating and enjoyable shopping environments. Enjoy shopping in homes constructed in the early 1900s. Shop with a relaxed atmosphere with top quality merchandise at realistic prices.



**CHIMNEY ROCK PARK.** The wind in your face and the World at your feet! Chimney Rock Park is the natural fulfillment of your trip to the mountains. Take a deep breath of cool, clean mountain air, then head for the top where you can reach the Chimney and the Trails. You can take the elevator up 26 stories inside the mountain to the Sky Lounge gift shop and snack bar, or hike along an exciting trail to the top of the 500 million year old rock on the edge of a tall mountain. Alternately, if you prefer, you may take a leisurely stroll that leads through several different habitat types including stretches of rhododendron and laurel, oak-hickory forest, and meander – by way of a boardwalk – through a small wetland area. The trail loops from, and returns to the top of the Park Meadows. This trail is six tenth of a mile long and climbs less than 150 vertical feet.



**GUIDED WATERFALL HIKE.** Welcome to one of the most beautiful places on earth - the Blue Ridge Mountains of western North Carolina. There are hundreds of waterfalls and hundreds of miles of hiking trails in this area where you could spend a lifetime trying to see everything. Located between the charming towns of Hendersonville and Brevard – the 10,000 acre Dupont State Forest is home to over 90 miles of trails leading adventurous hikers to beautiful waterfalls, tranquil mountain lakes, and rushing streams. On this moderate hike your friendly guides will take you to three of these splendid waterfalls (High Falls, Triple Falls and Hooker Falls). Two of these waterfalls were filmed in the movie Last of the Mohicans, a cinematographic masterpiece. Make sure to bring your camera and plenty of film because this location is truly a photographer's dream!

All activities will be planned for **Thursday, September 21st** and will depart the Vanderbilt Wing of the Grove Park Inn at **1:00 PM**. Please meet at the exit located on the Seventh Floor of the Vanderbilt Wing's Atrium Lobby. All activities will last approximately four to five hours. For more information, please contact "Accents on Asheville," the Grove Park Inn's in-house Destination Management Company at: **828-251-9013**, or e-mail Michael Rouse at: [michaelr@accentsonasheville.com](mailto:michaelr@accentsonasheville.com).

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# Activity Registration Form

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Activity	Cost	Minimum	# Attending:	Total Cost:
Biltmore Estate Day Tour	\$79/per person	Based on a Group Minimum of 10		
Whitewater River Rafting	\$89/per person	Based on a Group Minimum of 10		
Fly-Fishing Excursion	\$175/per person	Based on a Group Minimum of 2		
Blue Ridge Shopping Tour	\$39/per person	Based on a Group Minimum of 15		
Tour of Chimney Rock Park	\$79/per person	Based on a Group Minimum of 10		
Guided Waterfall Hike	\$59/per person	Based on a Group Minimum of 15		

All activities include taxes, admission fees, transportation, bottled water, light snacks, and professionally trained guides that are very knowledgeable about the area. Additional activities or tours are available upon request. Tours may cancel if group minimums are not met by September 10th, 2006.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** All tours will accommodate a limited number of participants. Registration and payment **MUST** be received no later than **September 10th, 2006**, in the form of a Check or Credit Card. **No refunds will be issued after September 15th 2006.** "Accents on Asheville" reserves the right to cancel any tour and issue full refunds should minimums not be met.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Check, MasterCard, Visa or American Express Only

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Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations must be received in writing on or before September 15th, 2006 for a full refund. NO refunds will be issued for cancellations received after that date. *Accents on Asheville* reserves the right to cancel any tour and issue full refunds if the minimum number of participants for the tour is not met.

Please mail or fax form to:

#### Accents on Asheville

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