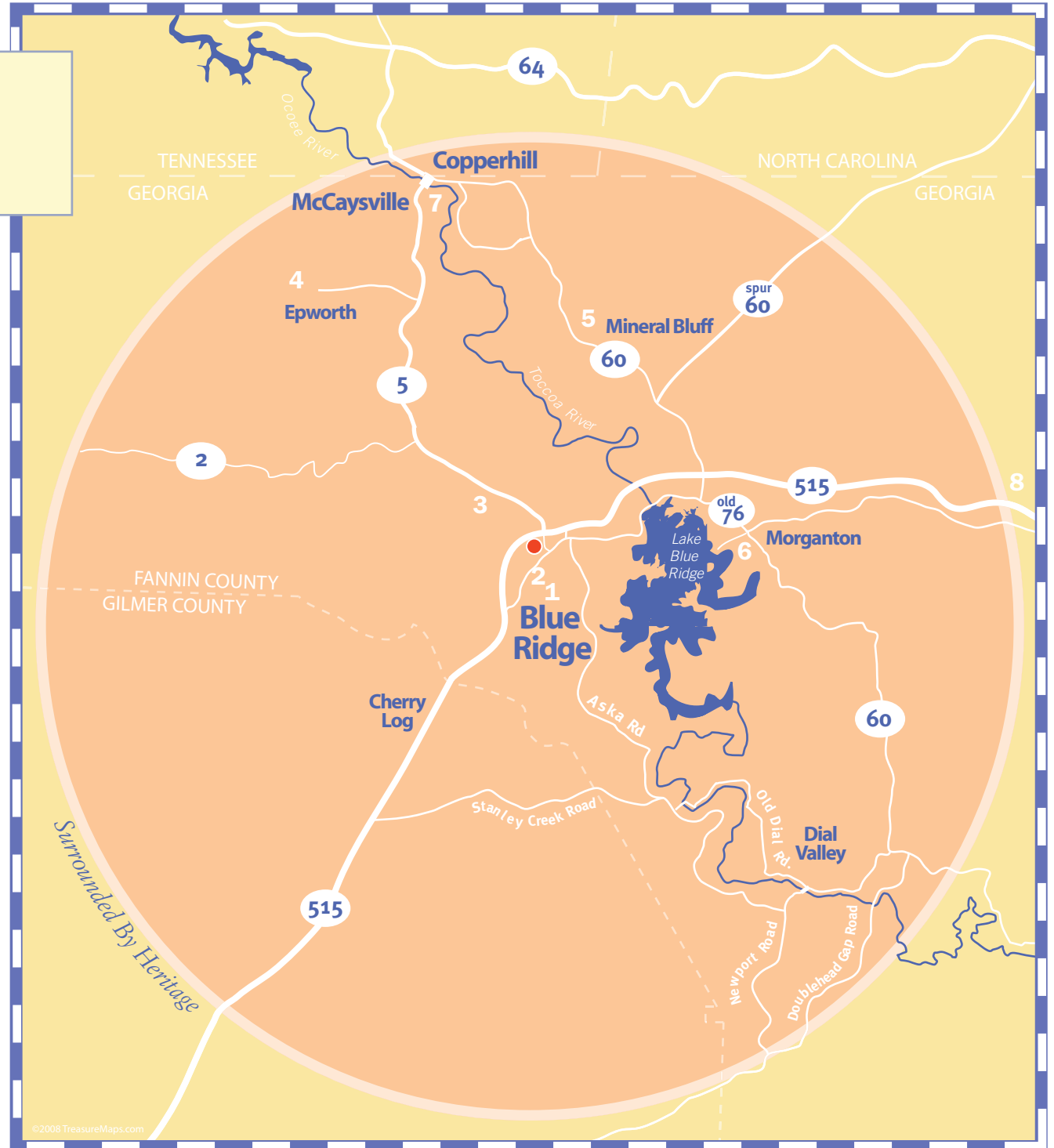


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● Welcome Center



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Handmade – Experience the wealth of Appalachian arts and crafts in Georgia's Blue Ridge.

Homemade - Take home some Southern apple cider, jellies, jams, smoked trout or homemade sausage.

Homegrown – Visit our orchards and farmer's market for fresh fruits and vegetables.

1 Main Street – Blue Ridge

Blue Ridge Farmer's Market – In front of the Fannin County Courthouse, West Main St., Saturdays in season. A new addition this year is the Blue Ridge Farmer's Market, which will open in mid-May 2008 with locally grown fruits and vegetables, homemade baked and canned goods, arts and crafts. For more information, contact the Welcome Center, 706-632-5680.

The Art Center, Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association - Historic Courthouse – West Main St. - The Art Center Gallery features paintings, pottery and crafts by local artists. Open Tuesday through Saturday or call 706-632-2144 for information. www.brmaa.net

Blue Ridge Outfitter Mountain Mall – 618 East Main St. – Individual booth spaces feature the woodwork of local artist Dwight Mallernee, handmade furniture, arts and crafts.

Country Stitches, Inc. – 30 West Main St. – A full service quilt shop which offers a wide variety of fabrics, patterns, notions and friendly assistance. 706-632-3070. www.countrystitchesinc.net

High Country Art & Antiques – 715 East Main St. - The best in Appalachian art and antiques, home to almost 1,000 pieces of original artwork from over 65 local and regional artists. Artwork ranges from oil paintings and pottery to wood bowls and everything in-between. 706-632-6882. www.highcountryart.com

High Country Picture Framing – 491 East Main St. Picture framing shop with lots of framed local artwork and maps.

Mountain Holly Quilters – 801 East Main St. – Small quilt shop with the finest cotton fabrics, books, patterns and quilting kits. Mountain Holly has a regular class schedule. 706-258-1123. www.mountainhollyquilters.com

Out of the Blue – 647 East Main St. - Top-notch wines and beer from around the world, all natural imported gourmet foods and homemade cheeses, including local goat cheese. Purchase Georgia wines to take home. 706-258-2750. www.outofzbleu.com

Shallow Creek Art – The Art Center, Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association, West Main St. Original art, limited editions, prints and giclées by Anthony Abreu. 706-727-0215. www.anthoniabreu.com

Turning Leaf Wood Art – 651 East Main St. Woodturning, decorative bowls, vases, platters and more. Handmade baskets and jewelry. 706-632-6625. www.turningleafwoodart.com

Twigs to Furniture – 662 East Main Street – Custom twig furniture created by Doug Little. Purchase furniture for your cabin or personalize your own piece with a custom order. 706-632-8944. www.twigstofurniture.com

2 Blue Ridge

Alpine Country – 3640 East First St., Suite 204. Indoor and outdoor cabin furniture, refinishing and special orders. 706-946-3683.

Fishbone Studio – 425 West First St. – Mosaic platters, dinnerware and decorative items by artist Betty Wassmer. Visit her charming studio shop in downtown Blue Ridge. 706-632-6855. www.fishbonestudio.net

Multitudes Gallery in Hampton Square – 11 Mountain St. - Multitudes Gallery features the art of hand blown glass, representing over 75 nationally and internationally known glass artists. The gallery also offers the work of regional artists in jewelry, ceramic pottery, iron work, photography, wood working, stain glass and oil/acrylic/watercolor painting. 706-632-1718. www.multitudesgallery.com

3 Mercier Orchards

8660 Blue Ridge Drive – One of the largest orchards in the southeast, offering 20 varieties of apples, peaches, blueberries, sweet cherries and more, in season. 706-632-3411. www.mercier-orchards.com

Mercier Orchards Bakery & Market - Homemade apple fritters, breads and the best fried pies anywhere, baked fresh daily. Apple cider, jams, jellies, local honey and more.

Buck's Fancy Meat & Cheese - Located in Mercier Orchards, Highway 5. Regional food specialties, including Georgia cheese, grits, sausage, smoked trout, meats and more. 706-455-8447. www.bucksfancymeats.com

4 Epworth

Wolfe Art Studio – 10 Johnson Ford Road - Working studio of landscape and mural artist Sandra Wolfe. Call 706-632-2989. www.sandrawolfart.com

5 Mineral Bluff

Beatie Blacksmith Gallery – 2076 Douthit Road - Decorative and functional contemporary and traditional hand-forged ironwork by artist John D. Beatie. Open Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday – Thursday by appointment. Call 706-374-2234. www.beatieblacksmith.com

6 Morganton

Enchanted Mountain Trout & Gourmet Meats – Highway 60, Morganton. Butcher Tom offers handcut steaks, homemade pork sausage, smoked trout, trout dip – and much more. Open Tuesday through Saturday. 706-374-5971.

7 McCaysville/Copperhill

Mountain View Orchards & Cider House Café – 2984 Mobile Road – Old fashioned apple orchard and Cider House Café. Purchase apples in season, jams, jellies. Enjoy a homestyle lunch with a homemade fried apple pie. 706-492-7753. www.ciderhousecafe.com

Smelter's Grist Mill & Mill Store – Highway 400 Ocoee Street - Copperhill, TN – Take home some stone ground cornmeal and grits. 423-496-9007.

8 Blairsville

Southern Tree Plantation – 2531 Owltown Rd. - Southern Tree Plantation is an active plantation growing thousands of Christmas trees, pumpkins and more. The farm has lots of special activities during the fall and holiday season. For more information, call 706-745-5235. www.southernreeplantation.com



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