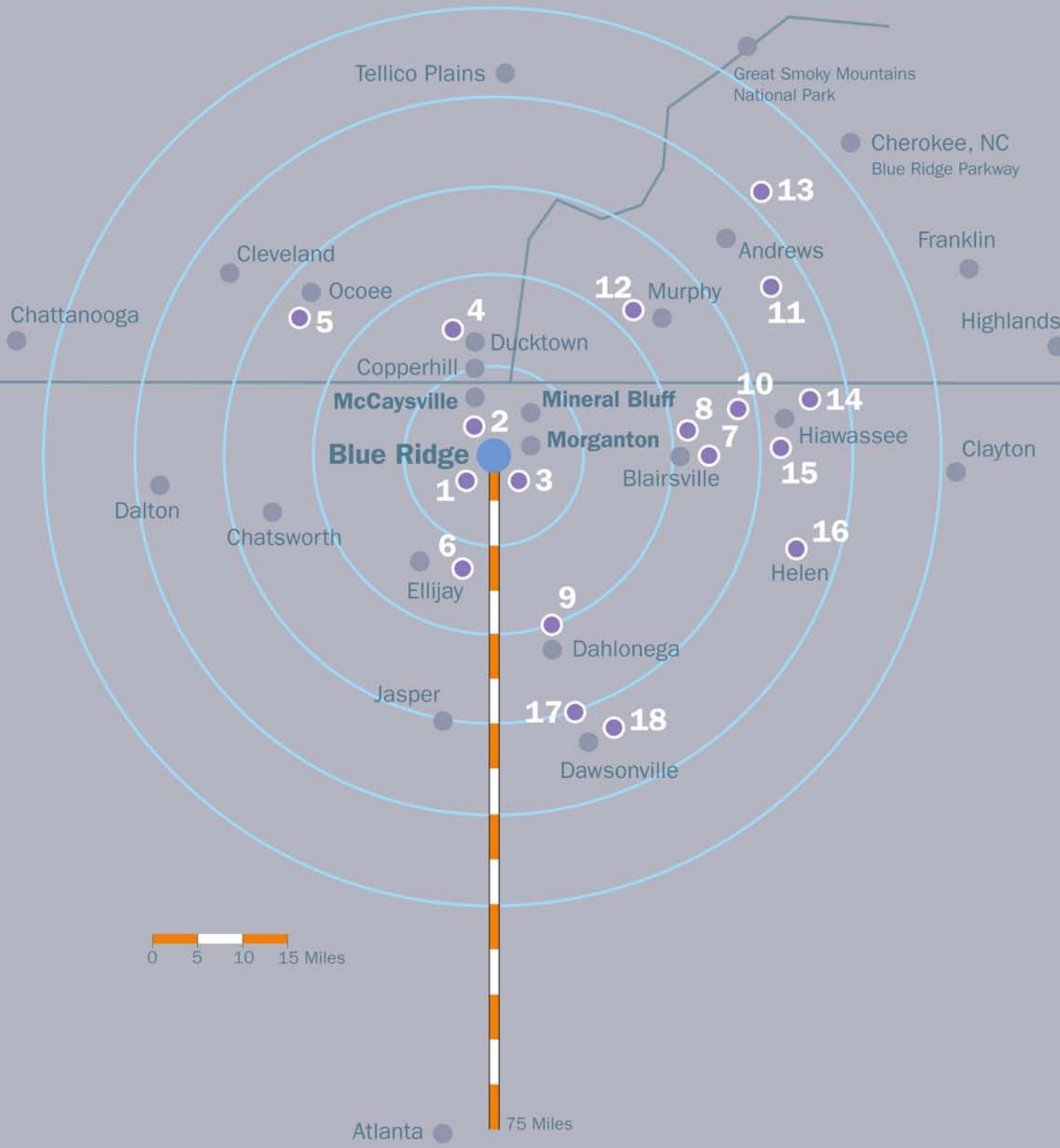


# *Surrounded by Special Places*



- 1. Blue Ridge Scenic Railway**
- 2. Mercier Orchards**
- 3. Swan Drive-In**
- 4. Ducktown Basin Museum**
- 5. Ocoee Whitewater Center**
- 6. Apple Orchard Alley**
- 7. Southern Tree Plantation**
- 8. Misty Mountain Train Museum**
- 9. Dahlonega Gold Museum Historic Site**
- 10. Northeast Georgia Wine Trail**
- 11. John C. Campbell Folk School**
- 12. Fields of the Woods**
- 13. Nantahala Outdoor Center**
- 14. Georgia Mountain Fair**
- 15. Crystal River Ranch**
- 16. Helen Alpine Village**
- 17. Burt's Farm**
- 18. Kangaroo Conservation Center**

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**1. BLUE RIDGE SCENIC RAILWAY, DOWNTOWN BLUE RIDGE. ALL ABOARD THE BLUE RIDGE SCENIC RAILWAY, A 3 HOUR RIDE ALONG THE TOCCOA RIVER FROM BLUE RIDGE TO McCAYSVILLE. CALL 1-800-934-1898 OR VISIT [WWW.BRSCENIC.COM](http://WWW.BRSCENIC.COM).**

**2. MERCIER ORCHARDS, BLUE RIDGE. *SOUTHERN LIVING MAGAZINE'S* FAVORITE ROADSIDE APPLE MARKET AND MORE – BEST FRIED PIES AND APPLE CIDER ANYWHERE. (706) 632-3411 OR [WWW.MERCIER-ORCHARDS.COM](http://WWW.MERCIER-ORCHARDS.COM).**

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**6. APPLE ORCHARD ALLEY, ELLIJAY. ELEVEN OF GILMER COUNTY'S APPLE ORCHARDS ARE SPREAD ACROSS THIS PICTURESQUE VALLEY ALONG GEORGIA HWY. 52.**

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**13. NANTAHALA OUTDOOR CENTER, NANTAHALA, N.C. OBSERVE KAYAKING, RAFTING AND CANOEING ON THE NANTAHALA RIVER AT THE NANTAHALA OUTDOOR CENTER. ALSO A STOP FOR THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN RAILROAD (BRYSON CITY, N.C.)**

**14. GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR, HIAWASSEE, GA. HOME OF THE FRED HAMILTON RHODODENDRON GARDEN, ANNUAL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL, GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR AND MANY OTHER CONCERTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE FAIRGROUNDS AND CAMPGROUND ARE LOCATED ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE CHATUGE IN TOWNS COUNTY GEORGIA IN THE NORTH GEORGIA MOUNTAINS. (706) 896-4191, [WWW.GEORGIA-MOUNTAIN-FAIR.COM](http://WWW.GEORGIA-MOUNTAIN-FAIR.COM)**

15. CRYSTAL RIVER RANCH – LLAMA TREKS, HIAWASSEE. LUNCH WITH LLAMAS IN THE CHATTAHOOCHEE NATIONAL FOREST. (706) 896-5005, [WWW.CRYSTALRIVER-RANCH.COM](http://WWW.CRYSTALRIVER-RANCH.COM)

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