

WEEKEND WARRIORS



From early November–early January, Biltmore visitors are treated to elegant holiday-themed decor and shopping.

MUST-DO

The Biltmore Estate (biltmore.com) covers 25,000 acres and includes a massive mansion, extensive gardens, and even a family-friendly village. Built from 1889–1895, the home was constructed for George and Edith Vanderbilt and still contains much of the original furnishings and priceless artwork. The mansion is the largest privately owned home in the US.



OFF THE BEATEN PATH

The Urban Trail (exploreasheville.com) is a free, self-guided tour around Asheville with 30 stations that detail the history of the area through statues, plaques, and art. Be sure to stop for a photo at the giant iron along the 1.7-mile stroll.



ON THE MENU

Visit Isis Music Hall & Kitchen 743 (isisasheville.com) to experience the burgeoning music scene of Asheville. Enjoy delicious Southern comfort food in the dining room, lounge, or patio and listen to live music most nights.

STAY HERE

Family-owned Wilson's Riverfront RV Park (wilsonsrvpark.com) is conveniently located 4 miles from downtown Asheville. Half of the sites are on the French Broad River, allowing for relaxing views from your front patio.

FULL-TIME RIVERS



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The River Arts District (riverartsdistrict.com) houses more than 250 artists who work with various media. Enjoy the Fall Studio Stroll November 12–13 and use the free trolley to help experience as much art as possible. Artists' studios are open the second Saturday of each month, and you can sign up for classes where artists teach their trade.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Take a walk on the wild side with No Taste Like Home (notastelikehome.org). On the three-hour Foraging Tour, guests find and gather wild, seasonal edibles from the forest. Taste your treasures on the less than half-mile stroll.

STAY HERE

Admire fall colors from your campsite at Lake Powhatan Recreation Area & Campground (adventurepisgah.com). Nestled in Pisgah National Forest, a prime destination for leaf peeping, the area is a favorite with sightseers and mountain bikers.

ON THE MENU

Spoil your pooch with delicious made-to-order dishes from Twisted Laurel Downtown (twistedlaurel.com), which offers a menu just for dogs (their owners have their own menu, too). Humans will love the juicy steaks, Mediterranean-style homemade pasta, and stone-hearth pizza pies. Yum!

