



Brasstown Valley
RESORT & SPA

Dear Valued Guest,

Welcome to Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa! I am aware of the many destination properties that you could have chosen to visit; I am glad that you decided on us. Our goal during your stay is to provide warm welcomes, magic moments and fond farewells, our “Three Steps of Service”. Should you need anything during your stay, please feel free to contact me or one of our staff members.

The 503 Acres of Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa in the picturesque Blue Ridge Mountains, offer many options for your enjoyment:

- 18 Holes of Championship golf
- Full Service Equani Spa
- 5 Miles of Horseback Riding Trails
- 9 Miles of Hiking Trails

However you spend your days with us, I truly hope that your experience is memorable. Our team is here to assist you to ensure your stay is enjoyable. Please do not hesitate to approach any staff member to let them know if there is even the slightest opportunity to add to your experience.

Sincerely,

Charles

Charles Burton
General Manager

Introduction

“A Picture Unsurpassed”,

*Located on the lower level, “A Picture Unsurpassed,”
Archaeological Excavations and the Native American landscape
of Brasstown Valley Resort are displayed.*

The natural beauty and bounty of Brasstown Valley have been recognized for centuries. Before the arrival of European and African-American settlers, Brasstown Valley was home to Native Americans. From the hunter-gatherers of the Archaic Period, some 9,000 years ago, to the village societies of the Woodland and Mississippian Periods, to historic Cherokee farmsteads, Brasstown Valley was an important center for Native American life in the Blue Ridge Mountains. This archaeological legacy was recognized by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources in planning the Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa and recorded the presence of numerous archaeological sites.

The archaeological study made use of machine stripping to expose 24,000 square meters (nearly five acres, the largest area archaeologically examined in the Blue Ridge Mountains). More than 11,500 soil stains representing post holes, trash pits, storage structures, hearths, and other features were identified. These included the locations of Native American burials. Resort plans were redesigned to preserve them in place. The excavations revealed that during the Early and Middle Woodland Periods (3,000-1,500 years Before Present [BP]) people lived in small houses spread across the valley. Recovered plant remains included locally gathered wild plants, as well as possible cultivated plants, such as sunflower and may grass, suggesting the developing stages of agriculture in the valley.

By the late Woodland and Early Mississippian Periods (1,500-800 BP), the valley supported a year-round population employing maize agriculture as its primary means of support. Villages were protected by wooden palisade walls, suggesting at least sporadic warfare or hostilities with Native American groups from other regions. People lived in small circular houses built in posts with wattle and daub walls (woven branches covered with mud).

By the time of the historic Cherokee occupation (400-200 BP), the valley supported a number of dispersed farmsteads. These settlements consisted of a sturdy square winter house with narrow corner entries and central cooking hearths, small and airy rectangular summer houses, and small circular corn bins. The house yard of the Cherokee farmstead included: storage pits in which food crops were stored, roasting pits, work areas where pottery was made and fired, tools were fashioned, animals butchered, flour ground, and hides prepared, and family graves. Family graves and fenced enclosures for horses, cattle, and chicken lay immediately beyond the house complex. These traits suggest a continuation of cultural practices archaeologically interpreted for early Mississippian sites along the Blue Ridge.

Contact with the European settlers brought trade goods, and European-made objects were found alongside the broken pottery and projectile points of Brasstown Valley’s Cherokee inhabitants. The presence of several buttons suggests the use of European-style clothing, while a gunflint and lead shot demonstrate the arrival of firearms within the Cherokee community, both important changes in the Cherokee way of life.

As you leave the Lodge for a round of golf or walk along one of the resort’s many trails, enjoy the view of the valley. Imagine the fields of corn waving in the breeze, a woman making pottery in the cool of the morning, or the smoke rising from the roof of a Cherokee winter house, and reflect upon the beauty of Brasstown Valley then and now, a “Picture Unsurpassed”.

Environmental Model Resort

Brasstown Valley Resort was founded in 1995 with a goal of a steadfast commitment to protecting the fragile ecosystem surrounding its 503-acre site.

Throughout the two-year development process, both construction and development teams strictly adhered to a daily Resource Components Protection Plan. Issues carefully considered included preservation of mountain cove wetlands, flood plains, significant archaeological sites, protected trout streams and animal habitats.

Our project team worked successfully with the state archaeologist, Georgia Council on American Indian Concerns, Wildlife Resources Division, TVA, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Corps of Engineers and others.

Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa is a place where nature and recreation complement each other in a unique mountain environment.



Resort Services

Antique Shopping & Art Galleries

See our Leisure Services Coordinator for information guides and directions

Touch 4700

ATM Machine

For your convenience, our ATM Machine is located between the Business Center
And our Dining Room

Attire

We promote a comfortable and fun atmosphere! Resort casual attire is always appropriate. Just a thought.... our Pro Shop and Country Store provides this season's resort wear for men and women.

Audio Visual

Should you require any audio-visual equipment or assistance while you are visiting the resort, an on-site A/V contractor maintains the latest equipment for rent.

Touch 4766

Banking	Touch 4700
Full-service banks are closely located to the resort in Young Harris, Hiawassee and Blairsville. Services include travelers & cashier's checks, credit card advances, money orders, ATM, and emergency check cashing. For more information, call our Leisure Services Desk	
Barber & Beauty Shops	Touch 2546
Our Equani Spa offers salon services. There are several area Salons convenient to the resort also, a list is available at our Leisure Services Desk.	
Bell Captain	Touch 63
For assistance with luggage, please touch your telephone button labeled "Bell Service"	
Boat Rentals	Touch 4700
Leisure Services can assist you with arrangements	
Business Center	Touch 4700
Located next to the Dining Room our business center is equipped with computers with internet access and a printer so you can check your e-mails, connect to the web and print out documents.	
Candy	Touch 4700
Our Country Stores are located on Club Level, and are stocked to satisfy your sweet tooth and snack needs.	
Cashier	Touch 4700
Personal checks may be cashed up to \$50.00 per day at the Front Desk.	
Catering	Touch 4606
For weddings, group meetings, family gatherings or individual entertainment needs our Catering and Conference Services Staff will be happy to assist you in making your occasion a special one to remember.	
Check-In Time	
Check-in time is at 4:00pm, however if you arrive early and your hotel room is available, the Front Desk will be happy to assist with your arrival	
Check-Out Time	Touch 4700
Check-out time is 12:00 noon. Should you have special requests, please contact Front Desk	
Church Services	Touch 4700
There are a variety of religious services available in the mountain area. For your convenience, a listing is available at Leisure Services.	
Conference Information	Touch 4606
Whether it's a high-speed Internet powered training seminar, religious weekend retreat, executive planning session or incentive trip, our dedicated sales team understands your goals and can offer creative solutions. Contact our sales office and a conference professional will accommodate your needs.	

Credit Cards

For charges incurred during your visit, we accept American Express, Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

Cribs

Cribs are available upon request for your convenience.

Touch 4700

Emergency

In case of emergency

Touch 0

Express Check-Out

For your convenience, a statement of current room charges will be delivered to your room on the morning of your departure. If you agree with the statement, there is no need to come by the Front Desk unless you would like a paid receipt. Please notify the Front Desk when you vacate your room, or if you should desire to extend your stay.

Touch 4700

Fire

In case of fire, touch 0 on your guest telephone, and report the location to the hotel operator. Please familiarize yourself with the emergency instructions on the back of your guest room door

Touch 0

Fishing Equipment

We can assist you with license, tackle, & bait information & directions to the best places to fish.

Touch 4700

Florist

To order or send a special floral arrangement

Touch 4700

Front Desk

The front desk provides 24 hours of quality service while you are with us

Touch 4700

Gift Cards

A great gift idea for someone special. Stop by the Pro Shop, the Front Desk or our Equani Spa. You may purchase any amount on these gift cards and they are valid at all of our resort locations with no expiration date.

Golf

Please see the "Recreation & Area Attractions" section of this directory for more information. For tee times, please contact our Pro Shop

Touch 4613

Health & Fitness Center

Please see the "Recreation & Area Attractions" section of this directory for more information about our fully equipped, state-of-the-art Fitness Center along with our saunas & steam rooms located in the locker rooms on the lower level. Hours of operation are from 6:00am-10:00pm

Hiking Trails

Please see the "Recreation & Area Attractions" section of this directory for more information about our resort's 9 miles of interpretive hiking trails through native hardwoods and streams.

Touch 4700

Housekeeping

Touch 0

Our Housekeeping Department is here to assist you during your stay. We offer extra pillows, blankets, rollaway beds, cribs, and other needed items for your convenience

Ice

Ice machines are located on each floor of the Lodge. Also there are three ice/vending shelters located among the cottages.

Information

Touch 4700

Please contact the Leisure Services for any questions about the resort or the local area.

Leisure Services

Touch 4700

To take full advantage of this unique resort environment, our front desk staff offers information, maps, and reservation assistance daily. For more information

Lost & Found

Touch 4700

Misplaced items should be turned into the Front Desk located in the Lobby.

Mailbox & Stamps

The mailbox is located at our Front Desk. Mail is picked up daily, Monday through Saturday. Stamps may be purchased at the Country Store located in our Pro Shop on the lower level.

Massage Therapy

Please see the Equani Spa section

Messages

Touch 4632

Your telephone message light will blink to indicate a voice mail message or a text messages. Please press the message key on your telephone to pick up your messages.

Newspapers

Complimentary daily papers available on the third-floor elevator landing and in the lobby by the bell desk

Notary Public

Notary service is available at the resort on Monday through Friday.

Pet Policy

Touch 4702

The resort has a non-refundable pet fee. Only one pet per room is allowed, with a 40 lb weight limit.

Pool & Jacuzzi's

Take a leisurely swim or soak in our heated indoor / outdoor pool & Jacuzzis. A charming Deck "with a view" surrounds the outdoor pool. Located on the lower level beyond the Fitness Center

Pro Shop & Country Store

Located downstairs from the main lobby. We have a fully stocked Golf Pro Shop with men's and ladies' apparel, equipment and accessories.

The Country Store offers unique gift and home décor items that you very well may not find elsewhere, they make great gifts and souvenirs. Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa logo items are also available.

Restaurants & Lounges

Please see the "Dining" section in this directory.

Safe Deposit Boxes

For your convenience and security of your valuables, a safe is located in each guest room.

Safety & Security

During your stay with us, we want to ensure you that your safety and the security of your possessions is of the utmost concern to us. While in your guest room, we encourage you to use safety latches to ensure privacy.

Spa Services

Please see the Equani Spa section

Telephone Services

Please see the "Telephone Services" section in the directory.

Tennis

The resort offers lighted tennis courts for your enjoyment. We offer complimentary equipment, please visit the Pro Shop or Front Desk

Touch 4613

Valet Service

Touch 0

Wake-Up Service

For a friendly awakening.

Touch 0

Wheelchairs

For your convenience, wheelchairs are available upon request through our Bell Stand

Touch 4705

Telephone Services

***Guest Rooms**

Dial the room number

***Outside Operator**

9 + 0

***Local Calls (Blairsville, Hiawassee and Young Harris)**

9 + Area Code + Number

***Directory Assistance**

Local: 9 + 411

Long Distance: 9 + 0 + Area Code + 555-1212

***800/888/877/866 Calls**

9 + 1 + 800/888/877/866 + Number

Brasstown Valley Resort subscribes to AT&T
Long Distance and Operator Services

***Long Distance**

9 + 1 + Area Code + Number

***International Calls**

Direct Dial: 9 + 011 + Country Code + City Code + Number

Operator Assisted: 9 + 01 + Country Code + City Code + Number

*Resort rates for Domestic Long Distance and International calls charged to your room are billed at the AT&T daytime Operator assisted rate, plus a 45% hotel surcharge. Calls are subject to state and local taxes.

*To determine the cost of an AT&T Operator assisted call, Touch 9 + 0 + Area Code + Number + 0. When the AT&T Operator answers, ask for the daytime Operator assisted rate.

Wi-Fi Facts

We welcome you to our open Wi-Fi Internet access at Brasstown Valley Resort!

Overview

Multiple high-power access points have been strategically placed throughout the resort including our cottages and conference area, to provide you with open Internet access. All you need is a built-in wireless connection in your phone, laptop or a plug-in Internet PCMCIA Card to receive and transmit the signals.

As you walk around the resort, your signal will be transferred automatically from access point to access point, thus making your internet access appear seamless to you just like it does a cell phone.

Operation

To access the Internet, simply open your phone or laptop and initiate your internet explorer, Safari or Firefox program just as you would at home. For some corporate computers, it may be necessary to disable your corporate firewall to allow access.

Recreation & Area Attractions

Located in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Georgia, Brasstown Valley is surrounded by a plethora of outdoor attractions including our championship golf course, lakes, streams and mountains, as well as numerous parks (one national and two state). Each offers a venue for activities from fishing and hiking, to bird watching and nature walks, either guided or arranged independently through the front desk. (Touch 4700)

Brasstown Valley Stables:

Located on 58 acres of pasture and highlands nestled between Hwy. 76 and the Resort's Twiggs Overlook. Our riding center features a stable and barn. Over four miles of riding trails. One of the most exciting features is the unique trail system, which was designed to allow the horses to come right up to the Lodge for resort guests. Our Equestrian center also contains a 3,800-square-foot special events facility "The Tack Room". The Tack Room is a one of a kind setting for events and weddings. Please contact the Front Desk to set up ride times and for more information regarding this venue.

Fishing

Our Brasstown Creek, which winds through the resort, provides convenient trout fishing and has a variety of trout, as well as other native inhabitants. Our pond on the property is home to a variety of species including Bass, Bream & Catfish. Several great trout streams are located within 45 minutes of the resort. Lakes Chatuge and Nottely, located nearby, offer fine marinas providing watercraft for fishing, skiing, pontoon and party boats. For more information, please contact Leisure Services or Pro Shop

Golf

Enjoy the best golf experience in the Blue Ridge Mountains right here. The golf course has been ranked by Golf Digest and Leading Golf Courses of American as well as a "Must Play" by Golf Styles magazine.

Designed by Denis Griffiths, the course winds through wildlife preserves, ponds and streams framed in by the mountains. With four sets of tees, all skill levels will be able to enjoy a layout that is maintained to the standards you'd expect. Our facility also offers a full practice range, well equipped Pro Shop (located right downstairs) and if you didn't bring your clubs, excellent rental equipment. Private lessons and clinics are also available through our professional staff. For rate information, tee times and other information, please contact the Pro Shop at Ext 4613.

Health & Fitness Center

Our Health & Fitness Center, located on the Club level, offers exercise bike, elliptical cross trainers, treadmills, weight machine and free weights. Our locker-rooms are equipped with steam room and sauna. Hours of operation are 6:00am to 10:00pm. For more information, touch 4700.

Hiking Trails

Our marked and maintained trails are designed by Georgia Department of Natural Resource specialists. For a memorable hike in the midst of breath-taking scenery, enjoy 9 miles of wilderness trails located on our property. It is recommended that you use insect repellent before heading out on the trails, during the summer months. Also, you might want to look out for bears, wild hogs and snakes that occasionally roam our property. To schedule guided hikes with our Recreation Department, call Ext. 4700. See the Front Desk in the lobby for map information.

Horseshoes

Test your skills in our horseshoe pits, located next to the Sunset Pavilion on the 18th hole. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at Ext. 4700.

Volleyball - Our volleyball court is a short walk away at the Sunset Pavilion. Contact the Recreation Department to request a volleyball at Ext. 4700.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

As expected, the mountain region is plentiful in waterfalls, hiking trails, whitewater rafting, horseback riding, scenic drives, antiques, art & craft shopping and galleries.

Brasstown Bald: The highest mountain peak in the state of Georgia at 4,784 feet. Enjoy a beautiful 0.5-mile hike or shuttle to the observation level to see a breathtaking panoramic view of 4 states. In the Visitors Center are exhibits on the natural and cultural history of the area, a video presentation and access to four hiking trails from a half mile to six miles. Open daily from Memorial Day through October.

Crane Creek Vineyards: A quaint mountain vineyard allows for visitors to enjoy a glass of wine and the breath-taking scenic view of the mountain winery. Nestled in the North Georgia Mountains, Crane Creek Vineyards is only minutes away from Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa.

Guided Fishing: Provides a chance to catch Trout, Bass, Panfish and Striped Bass. The clean mountain lakes and streams provide beautiful, plentiful and enjoyable fishing that will make your memories last for a lifetime. We work with a number of guide services that can work with anyone from beginners to experts. Full day trips and / or half day trips that fit your needs for any daylight hours can be arranged.

Noontootla Creek Farms: Gives guests a chance to practice their sharp shooting skills with sporting clays or even guided quail hunting

The Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds offers country music entertainment, Rhododendron Festival in May, Georgia Mountain Fair in July and Georgia Mountain Fall Festival in October.

The Rollins Planetarium, at the Young Harris College, offers spectacular star shows.

The Astronomical Observatory:

At Brasstown Valley Resort, is a joint venture between Young Harris College and the North Georgia's Mountain Authority. It is located on the exit drive of the resort at the scenic overlook. A hands-on teaching facility for Young Harris College, the observatory features a 16-inch telescope housed in a 15-foot dome, and approximately 5 portable telescopes that can be placed on three outside viewing piers. A weekly program is available to guests of Brasstown Valley Resort and public "star shows": are presented on at least 30 Friday nights each year, weather permitting. Special programming includes tours for community organizations and the viewing of extraordinary events, such as comets, eclipses, and meteor showers.

Water Sports: Boating, sailing, skiing and fishing are just minutes away from the resort on beautiful Lake Chatuge. Tubing, canoeing or kayaking is offered in season and weather permitting by several area outfitters. White water rafting is offered within 90 minutes from the resort on several different classes of Whitewater Rivers. Please contact our Guest Leisure Coordinator for marina and rental information at Ext. 4700.

Other family activities include bowling, movie theaters, Misty Mountain Model Railroad and John Campbell Folk School for Appalachian crafts, music and dancing.

Please call our Leisure Services at Ext. 4700 for information on these activities.

Resort Dining

Enjoy excellent dining and beverage experiences at our outlets listed below:

The Dining Room – Touch. 65

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. *Hours of operation vary weekly* The menus feature a variety of local and regional offerings.

Expansive buffets are offered based on business levels. Signature buffets include Friday evening Seafood Buffet, Saturday evening Prime Rib Buffet and our lavish Sunday Brunch. Menu service is offered most Sunday's through Thursday's for breakfast, lunch and dinner. (Excluding Sunday Brunch.)

For dinner, the offerings include a variety of entrees such as shrimp and grits, to locally caught trout, choice meats and regional favorites with picturesque mountain views complementing every meal. **The Dining Room** features a variety of wines and full bar service.

The Dining Room is a local favorite so reservations are recommended.

The Fireside Lounge – Touch 4706

After dinner, relax in **The Fireside Lounge** to recap the day. “The Great Room” as our Resort’s Lobby is called, is as inviting at night as it is during the day. Feel free to put your feet up and relax in front of the massive fireplace. In warmer weather, service extends onto the veranda deck with unparalleled views and spectacular sunsets. **The Fireside Lounge** features a great selection of the finest spirits, wines and beers

Brassies Grill – Touch 4873

For more casual dining, explore the food options at **Brassies**, a relaxing sports pub. **Brassies** features a great variety of beverages, including a large variety of craft beers. **Brassies Grill** offers a selection of appetizers, hamburgers, sandwiches and salads. While there, play a friendly game of pool or darts while watching the day’s big game. Take in the evening vistas while relaxing beside the stacked stone fire pit on the **Brassies** patio

[Click Here for the Current Menus](#)



The Equani Spa Heritage

Inspired by the native Cherokee, the Equani Spa has carefully integrated unique elements and activities indigenous to the Tribe that stimulate and replenish your mind, body and soul.

Preserving Cultural Resources:

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources sought to develop Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa without adversely affecting the site's cultural resources. Prehistoric and historic archaeological sites within resort boundaries were identified by intensive archaeological survey. Resort designers avoided sites so that they would be preserved with no impact from resort development.

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources worked with the Eastern Band of Cherokees to ensure that the excavation of archaeological sites was carried out in a manner that was sensitive to Native American traditions and values. Historic artifacts were found such as types of stamped Indian pottery along the Brasstown Creek sites and where sites could not be avoided; significant scientific information was recovered by large scale archaeological excavation.

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources has attempted, in every aspect of its continuous development of the Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa, to exercise responsibility and sensitive stewardship of an area with significant historic importance to the citizens of this state. During the entire course of the archaeological investigations, the area was constantly patrolled by Georgia Department of Natural Resources enforcement personnel to ensure that the excavations were not disturbed or vandalized. Ultimately, no burials were excavated or disturbed by the archaeological work

Please call for current hours of operation. 706-379-2336 – Open Thursday's, Friday's, and Saturday's

[Click Here for Current Spa Services](#)

Spa Services are subject to change due to availability. A current service menu is available on our web site @ www.brasstownvalley.com and at our front desk
To contact the Spa directly - 706-379-2336