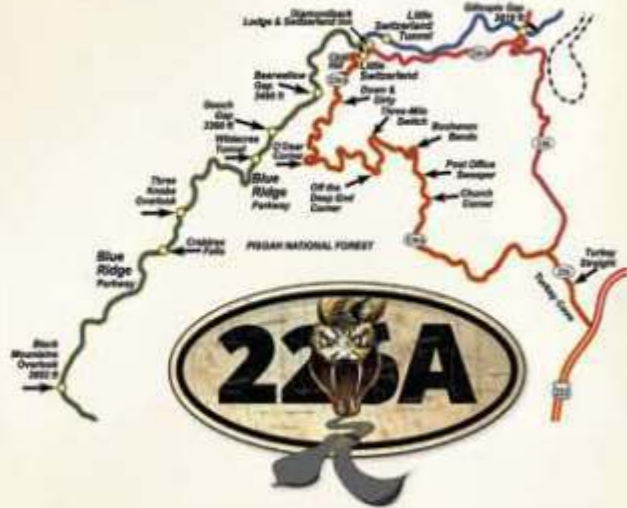


DIAMONDBACK[™]

motorcycle & sportscar route



The DiamondbackNC covers 12 miles of road with switch-backs and over 190 curves, snaking its way through the dense Pisgah National Forest into downtown Little Switzerland, NC. Details are online.

DiamondBackNC.com



The Blue Ridge Traveler's Towns and Trails include Little Switzerland, Marion, Old Fort, Linville Falls and Lake James, North Carolina. We are happy to help you create a custom vacation "play list". Surrounded by the Pisgah National Forest, our region is teeming with waterfalls, hiking and biking trails, trout streams, local state parks, Lake James, and guided adventure excursions.

Find additional attractions, trails, events and more on our website or call our office to receive free printed visitor information.

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A Guide To Little Switzerland North Carolina

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Milepost 331
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ExploreLittleSwitzerland.com

Welcome to Little Switzerland NORTH CAROLINA

In 1910, North Carolina Judge Heriot Clarkson's dream was realized when he purchased a large tract of mountain land to create the seasonal community of Little Switzerland. Clarkson described it to his friends as, "the beauty spot of the Blue Ridge" and today those views continue to surpass expectations.

Clarkson assigned specific deed restrictions to each land tract in Little Switzerland suppressing commercial development. Mountain views in the 21st century are the same as they were at the turn of the 20th century, thanks to Judge Clarkson.

Where is Little Switzerland? It's south of Spruce Pine and north of Marion, NC. When the Blue Ridge Parkway was constructed, Little Switzerland was one of the few communities given its own exit, Milepost 334. From the Parkway, Little Switzerland is between Mt. Mitchell State Park and Linville Falls.

Lodging properties and attractions open between March and April, call your favorite before driving up. Weather conditions sometimes delay opening dates.

If you have questions about the area or conditions, call us. 828-668-4282

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LODGING

Alpine Inn
828-765-5380
alpineinn.com

Big Lynn Lodge
828-765-4257
biglynnlodge.com

Chalet Switz
407-678-9383
chaletswitz.com

Haus Edelweiss Guest Suite
828-527-2564

Little Switzerland Vacation Rentals
866-766-0611

Rocky Falls Retreat
704-489-1559
rockyfallsretreat.com

Skyline Village Inn
828-765-9394
skylinevillageinn.com

Switzerland Inn
828-385-4500
switzerlandinn.com

Whispering Creek Cottage
813-215-8906
whisperingcreekcottage.com

RESTAURANTS

Fowl Play Pub
828-765-2153

Switzerland Cafe
828-765-5289

Switzerland Inn Chalet Restaurant and Pub
828-765-2153

ATTRACTIONS

Artisan League of Little Switzerland
828-766-2601

Dual Sport Motorcycle Rentals
828-765-9394

Emerald Village
828-765-6463

Little Switzerland Books and Beans
828-766-2601

Shops at Switzerland Inn
828-765-2153

Switzerland General Store
828-765-5289

Wild Acres Retreat
828-756-4573

TRAILS AND WATERFALLS

Blue Ridge Pinnacle

Crabtree Falls

Roaring Creek Falls

DRIVING TRAILS

DiamondbackNC

Murder Mountain Trail

Lake James Loop

RESTAURANTS



In LSD (Little Switzerland Downtown), the Switzerland General Store is packed with items ranging from their signature BBQ sauce, rubs, dips, picnic items, beers and wines to specialty casual wear and pottery. Next door at Books and Beans, browse a wide selection of books or enjoy an espresso. Check their Facebook page for details.



The Orchard at Altapass on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Shopping! The Trillium Gallery is filled with specialty indoor and outdoor decor, souvenirs, glassware, jewelry, and clothing. Neighboring Switzerland Trading Company has the merchandise you're looking for. Pick up pieces from their branded clothing lines, private label wines, DiamondbackNC merch, and MudPie brand clothing for your little ones. Ladies, don't miss the Spruced Boutique. Curated and comfortable ladies apparel, shoes, and accessories.



Emerald Village - An authentic mine with mining museum, gold and gem panning, and special events.

*Crabtree Falls
a scenic
2.5- mile loop
trail, located
just off the
Blue Ridge
Parkway*



Switzerland Cafe & General Store

This locally owned favorite offers over 30 years of service and is included on the N.C. BBQ Society Trail. The pulled pork BBQ is smoked on site, their rubs and sauces are available to purchase in the General Store. Check on weekly specials, casseroles, craft beer options, and other favorites. Save room for dessert!

SwitzerlandCafe.com
828-765-5289



Fowl Play Pub

This fun pub features a variety of craft beers, wines, and your favorite cocktails. The bar menu offers lighter fare including wings, burgers, and fries.

SwitzerlandInn.com/dining
828-765-2153

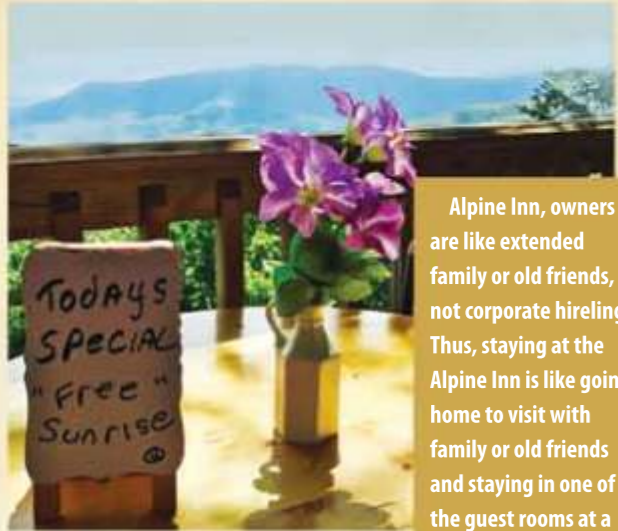


Chalet Restaurant

Located at the Switzerland Inn, The Chalet Restaurant offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The Chalet features aged choice steaks, fresh pasta specialties, seafood and other seasonal favorites to be enjoyed inside or on the spacious outdoor terrace dining room.

SwitzerlandInn.com/dining
828-765-2153

ACCOMMODATIONS



Alpine Inn, owners are like extended family or old friends, not corporate hirelings. Thus, staying at the Alpine Inn is like going home to visit with family or old friends and staying in one of the guest rooms at a family reunion."

Harry P.'s Trip Advisor

Alpine Inn

Family owned & operated, serving visitors to the Blue Ridge Parkway for over 75 years. This unique property includes 12 rooms and a mountain suite, where balcony rooms open to stunning Blue Ridge views. Located directly on the DiamondbackNC, aka NC Highway 226-A.

AlpineInn.com
828-765-5380



*Little Switzerland is surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty!
Explore Crabtree Falls, Grassy Creek Falls and Linville Falls.*



Visit the Shops at the Switzerland Inn to pick up regionally made arts and crafts, jewelry, and more.

Big Lynn Lodge

Originally, this site was a collection of cabins located on a 100+ year Dahlia farm. Named for an iconic "Big Linden Tree" the Big Lynn Lodge has grown and is now a 42 room inn. While retaining some of the original buildings and character, new rooms have been added to create the delightful complex. Come see why travelers have been making Big Lynn Lodge their vacation destination for over 100 years!

BigLynnLodge.com
828-765-4257





The Switzerland Inn

Since 1910, the Switzerland Inn has welcomed visitors to the Little Switzerland colony and the Blue Ridge mountains. This property features sweeping mountain views and is framed by both the Blue Ridge Parkway and the DiamondbackNC, officially known as NC 226-A.

The Inn offers a unique mix of hotel rooms, cabins, cottages, and suites creating the perfect venue for group gatherings, club events, or corporate retreats. Enjoy indoor or outdoor dining at the Chalet Restaurant or a quick bite at the Fowl Play Pub. Recent renovations include on-site shopping, spa services, patio bars, outdoor fire pit, swimming pool, hot tubs, tennis courts, and fitness center. Motorcycle enthusiasts may opt to reserve the Diamondback Motorcycle Lodge, a bunkhouse cottage with covered parking.

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Chalet Switz

Originally a stone tower, restored and transformed into a vacation rental.

ChaletSwitz.com
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Little Switzerland Vacation Rentals

Secluded awe-inspiring cabins with awesome views.

866-766-0611

Whispering Creek Cottage

A quaint, 2 bedroom period cottage located south of the Blue Ridge Parkway overlooking Turkey Cove.

WhisperingCreekCottage.com
813-215-8906



Skyline Village Inn

Imagine the moonshining days of the 1940s, the days when John Greer built the Skyline Village Inn within a few yards of Milepost 331 on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Today, the memorable mix of history and hospitality continues with the Thrift family. This pet friendly property is a favorite of motorcycle enthusiasts and offers motorcycle rentals. Call for details.

SkylineVillagelnn.com
828-765-9394

Rocky Falls Retreat

A 15-sided round house located on 14 acres.

RockyFallsRetreat.com
704-489-1559

