

# ASHEVILLE ACTIVITIES

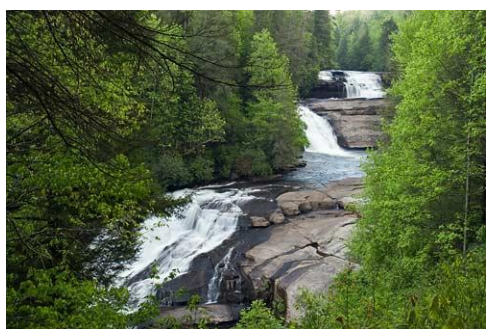
National Watermelon Association Convention; February 22-26, 2023

**Biltmore Estate Day Tour.** If you only had the opportunity to do one thing while in Asheville, this is it! This excursion includes a self-paced, self-guided tour of the restored rooms of Biltmore House, America's largest privately owned residence, acres upon acres of beautiful Gardens, and a tour of Biltmore's award-winning Winery. Surrounding the Winery is Biltmore's Antler Hill Village which has something for everyone, including a petting farm, kitchen garden, historic barn, interpretive farm exhibits, shopping and Biltmore's Legacy Museum. This tour includes roundtrip transportation with professional tour guide from the Omni Grove Park Inn, admission to the Biltmore Estate, bottled waters, and an all-inclusive lunch at one of Biltmore Estate's historic restaurants.



**Guided Fly-Fishing Adventure.** Our professional fly-fishing guides will transport you to one or more of our pristine mountain streams well known for their abundance of brook, brown, and rainbow trout. Enjoy spending a half day fly-fishing for trout up to 24 or more inches long and a chance to see local wildlife. If you are not experienced in fly-casting, you will be given professional guidance. If you are a veteran to fly-fishing, our guides will work extra hard to give you a memorable experience. This excursion includes roundtrip transportation from the Omni Grove Park Inn, a gourmet box lunch with beverages, all fishing equipment (including flies, tippets and leaders), bottled waters, snacks, and all necessary licenses and permits.

**Asheville Art Safari.** Asheville (and the surrounding region) boasts one of the largest concentrations of fine artists and crafters in the country. Our professional guide will accompany you on a private studio tour of at least three of Asheville's most noted artists. Popular artists with our aficionados in the past have included glass blowers, potters, metal workers, and textile artists, but we also choose specific artists who are willing to demonstrate their craft and are open to communicate about their techniques and works (not all artists are suited for this). Though our serious art seekers prefer to spend more personal time with the individual artists, this tour will also include a shopping visit to one or more of Asheville's more prominent art galleries. This tour includes roundtrip transportation with professional tour guide, bottled waters, light snacks, and an all-inclusive café lunch at one of Asheville's favorite lunch spots.



**Guided Waterfall Hike.** The 10,000-acre DuPont State Forest is home to over 90 miles of trails leading hikers to beautiful waterfalls, tranquil mountain lakes, and rushing streams. On this moderate hike our friendly guide will take you to three of these splendid waterfalls (High Falls, Triple Falls & Hooker Falls). Two of these waterfalls were filmed in the movie *Last of the Mohicans*, a cinematographic masterpiece. The *Hunger Games* was also filmed in the DuPont State Forest. Make sure to bring your camera because this location is truly a photographer's dream! This tour includes roundtrip transportation, licensed and certified hiking guide, a gourmet box lunch with beverages, bottled waters and light snacks for on the trail. Please wear appropriate shoes for moderate hiking.

**Microbrewery & Distillery Tour.** From IPAs to ambers, ESBs to porters, Asheville's craft breweries receive high marks from beer enthusiasts worldwide. Taking their cue from traditional styles of brewing, each of Asheville's one dozen microbreweries adds a bit of the mountains to every batch. Your first stop will be a beer tasting lunch at a local pub that serves great food and several choices of our local brews. After lunch, we will tour one of Asheville's craft distilleries specializing in small batch spirits. Before returning to the hotel, we will take you to a local microbrewery where you will have the opportunity to ask questions and partake of a generous sampling of their beers. This tour includes roundtrip transportation with professional guide, a brewery and distillery tour with an ample sampling of spirits and beers, and an all-inclusive beer tasting lunch.



# National Watermelon Association Convention - Optional Activity Registration Form

All activities will depart from the Vanderbilt Atrium of the Omni Grove Park Inn at the start times below. Please meet our guides in the Atrium Lobby (located on the Seventh Level of the Vanderbilt Wing) at least ten minutes prior to activity departure. For more information, please contact *Accents on Asheville*, at 828-251-9013, or e-mail Michael Rouse at: [michaelr@accentsonasheville.com](mailto:michaelr@accentsonasheville.com)

Activity	Cost	Date & Times	# Attending:	Participant Names:
Biltmore House & Estate Tour	\$189 per-person	Wednesday, 2/22/2023 9:30am - 3:30pm		
Guided Fly-Fishing Adventure	\$349 per-person	Wednesday, 2/22/2023 10:30am - 4:30pm		
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**IMPORTANT NOTES:** All activities include taxes, admission fees, lunch and roundtrip transportation with professionally trained guides that are very knowledgeable about the area. Gratuities for guides or drivers are optional. All tours can only accommodate a limited number of participants. Registration **MUST** be received no later than **Friday, February 3, 2023** with payment in the form of a Check or Credit Card.

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**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations must be received in writing on or before **Friday, February 10, 2023** for a full refund. NO refunds will be issued for cancellations received after that date. *Accents on Asheville* reserves the right to cancel any tour and will issue full refunds if the minimum number of participants for the tour is not met.

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