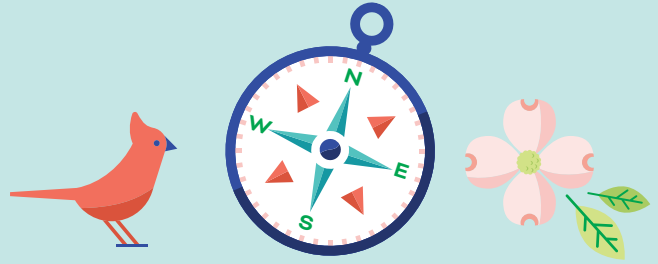


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HELLO EXPLORER!

Are you ready for an adventure? Inside this passport book are 10 types of adventures you can have in the Western Piedmont of North Carolina. Choose an adventure type that kindles your curiosity. Then, head to hickory.macaronikid.com/guides to plan your expedition. On the website, you'll find so many possibilities and helpful details like addresses, hours, and what to expect. As you explore the area, use this passport to keep track of your adventures. Try something new and stay curious!

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FARM

Explore a local agritourism farm to pick your own fresh food or take a hayride. Or take a stroll around a farmer's market. Be sure to bring a cooler so you can bring home your haul!

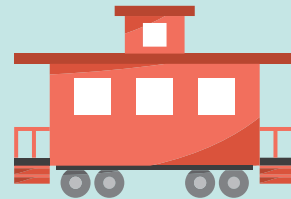
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TRAINS

Head to a local railroad museum to learn all about the area's rich railway history! Or wave as the trains roll by daily at playgrounds like Conover City and Lowes Foods City parks.

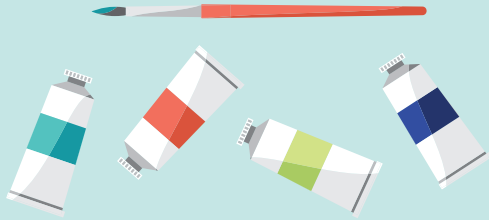
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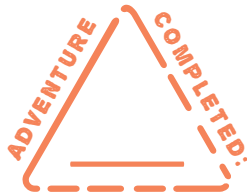
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Visit an art museum, participate in an art crawl, check out the Foothills Folk Art Festival, or take an art class! Or use pebbles, leaves, and sticks to create your own outdoor art installation!

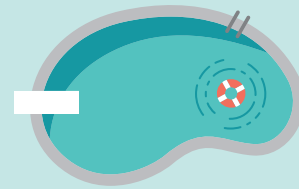
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WATER

Get wet! Cool down at a pool, water park, or even a creek with waterfalls at McGillard Falls Park. Or take a little adventurer to one of many area splash pads.

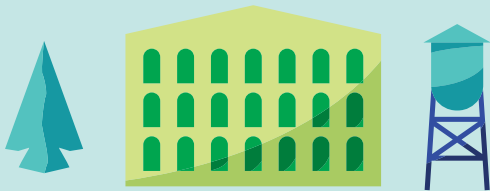
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FUN RATING:

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MUSEUMS

Check out the area's many history, art, science, and transportation museums. From planetariums and aquariums, to an Egyptian mummy and the roots of NASCAR racing, there is something for everyone!

DESTINATION:

KNOWLEDGE GAINED:

TRAVEL NOTES:



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GO! GO! GO!

Try out a new way to get from here to there. Visit a skate park, pedal your way around a bike pump track, or rent a paddle boat at Lake James State Park—just to name a few ideas!

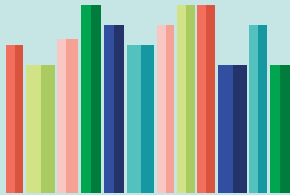
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READ

Cultivate your curiosity and have fun learning when you visit a library or bookstore. Come for an enriching program, then be sure you pick out something to bring home to read!

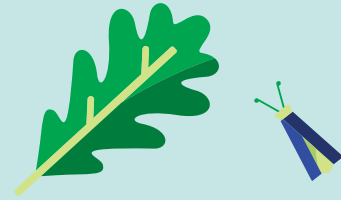
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NATURE

Leave the city behind and go for an adventure in the woods. Hike beside streams or climb up for beautiful views in the rich Foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. And be on the lookout for waterfalls!

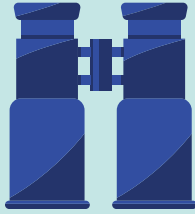
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WATCH

Watch a live performance! Take in a local baseball game, watch a theatre performance, or catch a musical act—anything from a symphonic orchestra to a bluegrass band.

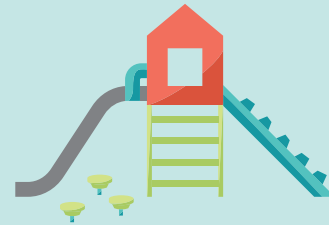
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PARKS

The region is full of great parks and playgrounds with cool features like gravity rails, bungee challenge courses and nature boardwalks. Visit an old favorite or explore one you have never been to before.

DESTINATION:

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TRAVEL NOTES:

