

BLACK MOUNTAIN

The Front Porch of Western North Carolina.

The native Cherokee called it Grey Eagle. Today the charming small town of Black Mountain draws its name from the range of mountains that rise up north of town. Both names conjure up a strong feeling that here in Black Mountain life doesn't change much because it's the life so many cherish. Don't just dream of stepping back into America's yesteryear—where you share a sense of community with your neighbors, window shop any afternoon in a quaint downtown, and chat easily with almost anyone you meet—come visit Black Mountain.

Be careful, though. You may follow in others' footsteps—you'll want to move to Black Mountain. You'll find a wide range of family homes priced from the \$200s to \$350s or second homes from the \$400s. Be sure to check out The Village of Cheshire (www.villageofcheshire.com) with its stunning home designs and its own neighborhood village. Call The Keller Williams Local Team (828.337.6980) if you'd like to learn more or take a tour.

A scenic 15 mile drive to the east of Asheville, just off of I-40, Black Mountain nestles in the Swannanoa Valley. To understand the lure of living in this charming mountain community, consider that The Reverend Billy Graham chose to live right next door in Montreat and build his legendary evangelical training and retreat center, The Cove.

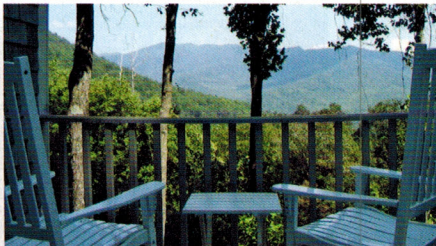


A Home in the Village of Cheshire

FAVORITE PLACES & GOOD EATS

- Town Hardware and General Store
- Black Mountain Iron Works
- Take a Hike Outfitters
- Seven Sisters Gallery
- Tyson Furniture company
- Black Mountain Yoga
- Merry Wine Market
- Black Mountain Yarn Shop
- Dobra Tea
- Que Sera Restaurant
- La Guinguette Crêperie
- Veranda Cafe
- Louise's Kitchen

The Cherokee knew something was special about this place of rejuvenation, and that feeling continues today. Year after year, folks have come to know Black Mountain through the numerous conference centers surrounding the town. Many fall in love with the beautiful mountain scenery, the eclectic mix of things to do, and the friendly hometown feel.



Here are just a few irresistible reasons for choosing to live in Black Mountain and the Swannanoa Valley:

Take a walk through historic downtown and discover numerous unique gift shops, galleries, and Appalachian-style craft stores. Almost any night, enjoy a wide variety of music at one of many famous venues.

Dine in any style that pleases your palate, from upscale cuisine to country cooking and BBQ.

Enjoy a round of golf at Black Mountain's famous course that includes one of the world's longest holes, the 747 yard par 6!

Hike and bike along popular and scenic trails, such as Point Lookout Trail that leads to a spectacular mountain summit or the challenging 8-mile Greybeard Trail.

Experience Seven Sisters Gallery, named for a nearby range of peaks. It is one of the oldest established fine craft galleries in Western North Carolina.

The Black Mountain Center for the Arts brings the arts to the people and the people to the arts. Learn to play the harp or violin, to belly dance, to paint, to create clay pottery, whatever is your heart's desire. Attend theatre and concerts, studio exhibits and literary series, and many special events.

Stop at the bustling and inviting social center of Black Mountain, the Dripolator Coffeehouse. Settle into one of the deep, soft couches and enjoy a little conversation with your fine cup of coffee.

Meet a transplanted resident hailing from Maine who got tired of the long northern winters and moved his moose shop to Black Mountain—The C. W. Moose Trading Company.

Mark your calendars for our Sourwood Festival, L.E.A.F. Festival, Black Mountain Art and Crafts Show, and Art in Bloom.. See the town turn out for our Christmas Parade & Holy Jolly, the 4th of July Fireworks, and the kids dancing at Rhythms in the Park.

Venture out on a day trip to the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Biltmore Estate, Lake Lure, and Chimney Rock State Park. Or simply take a stroll around Lake Tomahawk. Drink in the ever-changing mountain views. Luxuriate in the peace and fresh air.

People who live here yearned for and have created a lifestyle where your heartbeat quickens when you pause to notice the slower pace of life. So join us...sit and rock on our "Front Porch."

