

Family Living in the Blue Ridge Mountains

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There has never been a better time than now for you to purchase property in the Blue Ridge Mountains region of North Carolina. The areas of Asheville and Hendersonville, NC, for example, are two of the best places to raise a family in the United States. While housing prices are currently unstable in most of the rest of the country, North Carolina is seeing steady prices and a reasonable amount of turn-over in real estate inventory.

There are many things for you and your family to do in the Western North Carolina area. The Blue Ridge Mountains are a vacation destination for people from all over the country. Living in the area gives you and your family access to many amazing places to visit and experience, each and every day. The Blue Ridge Mountains, called this because they appear blue from a distance due to their abundant, native plant life, have some of the best lakes, rivers, and historic places for you and your family to visit and enjoy.

In the spring and early summer, the Blue Ridge Mountain region bursts alive with many different varieties of wildflowers. Exploring the area you will find a plentiful supply of native flowering plants and trees such as: Azaleas, Bloodroot, Dogwood, Firepink, Redbud, Rhododendron, Serviceberry, Spring Beauty, Trillium, and many varieties of violets. A day of enjoying the wildflowers of the area is a must. Enjoying the entire wildflower season is an added bonus if you own real estate and live in the area!

If you like to fish or swim this region has many lakes and rivers. If you would like to live in the area year-round, be sure to check out the abundant water-front real estate on the local rivers and lakes. The best of which can easily be found in the greater Asheville, Brevard and Hendersonville areas of Western North Carolina. By working with an experienced local Henderson real estate agent they can show you some of the best places to live based on your personal requirements.

Some of the most scenic and popular lake front real estate can be found on Biltmore Lake, Lake Glenville, Lake Lure, and Lake Toxaway. Water-front property on any of these four man-made lakes can be a perfect place for you to retire or raise your family. Though each lake is man-made, you would never know it from the amazing scenery and naturalness of the lakes.

If you are looking to live river front, Cane Creek to the natural rivers of Davidson, French Broad, Rocky Broad, and Swannanoa have some wonderful and affordable real estate locations. In addition to the major rivers, there are a multitude of natural creeks and streams which flow in the area. Many of them have private property available. The rivers and streams of the surrounding area are some of the best fly fishing areas you can find in Western North Carolina and the United States.

The Asheville and Hendersonville areas are known for their rich heritage and historic attractions. Some of the best places to visit in the area are The Mineral & Lapidary Museum of Henderson County, the Biltmore Estate, and the Folk Arts Center, just to name a few.

The Blue Ridge Mountains have something to offer for everyone. If you are looking to purchase real estate in the area it is very important that you find a knowledgeable real estate agent who is local to the Asheville and Hendersonville areas. This insures that they can work with you to find you the best property for your specific needs. Living in the Blue Ridge Mountain region is like living no where else on earth. Enjoy!

By working with the local real estate agents at Preferred Real Estate Center, you will have their knowledge of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains area at your finger tips. Be sure to find the perfect property in the Asheville, NC and Hendersonville, NC market.