

ALPINE HELEN GEORGIA

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2026

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The Alpine Helen-White County Convention & Visitors Bureau has completed this guide to aid in your discovery of the many natural attractions and back road treasures located in this area of the Northeast Georgia mountains. We hope you will enjoy your visit. Please stop by the Helen Welcome Center when you arrive. Our well-trained staff will assist you with your visit to Helen, White County, or Northeast Georgia. Call the Helen Welcome Center at 1-800-858-8027, or contact us through our website at helenga.org.



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WELCOME to HELEN!

HOW DID HELEN BECOME WHAT IT IS TODAY?

Helen, nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains on the Chattahoochee River, is a recreation of an alpine village complete with cobblestone alleys and old-world towers. This Northeast Georgia village has a rich history linked to the Cherokee Indians and the Mississippian mound builders as well as early settlers who arrived in the early 1900s to mine for gold and cut virgin timber for a thriving lumber industry.



Now celebrating its 56th year as a mountain community with a touch of Bavaria, Helen's evolution into an alpine village began in 1968 when a group of local businessmen met to discuss ways to revitalize their town. They approached a nearby artist friend who had been stationed in Germany. He sketched the buildings, added gingerbread trim, details and colors to the buildings, giving an Alpine look to the entire town. In Jan 1969, business owners and local carpenters began turning ideas into reality and all downtown stores were renovated. Facades of buildings were painted with scenes of Bavaria and North Georgia, mirroring the migration of early settlers. In 2002 alone, \$1.2 million was spent on improvements in the downtown area.



Helen has accomplished much; it has created a new town and industry, providing jobs for more people and boosting the economy of the entire area. Helen also commemorates its historic past when the early settlers came to this remote area. A village with mountain heritage and a touch of Bavaria, Helen has created a unique experience for its visitor.

So, this is the story of Helen, the miracle of a small, remote mountain community that revitalized itself in various ways throughout several centuries and that today hosts over 2 million visitors each year.

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WHAT DOES HELEN HAVE TO OFFER?

Just northeast of Atlanta, off Interstate 985-365, and southwest of Greenville, SC, off Interstate 85, Helen provides visitors a place to relax, away from the hustle and bustle of city life. More than 200 specialty and import shops, restaurants and over 1,100 quality rooms are located in Helen. Outside of town, cabins and chalets are available, many with cozy fireplaces in secluded settings.

Visitors can enjoy river tubing, horseback riding, golf, canoeing, fishing, mountain biking or hiking to one of the many majestic waterfalls close by. Helen hosts one of the nation's longest Oktoberfests each year, bringing in thousands of revelers.

WHAT IS HELEN'S CLIMATE LIKE?

Temperatures in the North Georgia Mountains vary greatly. Summertime temperatures range from 90 degrees F during the day to 70 degrees F during the night, while winter temperatures range from 60 degrees F during the day to a low of 20 degrees F at night. Usually, the cool mountain breezes make the climate very comfortable for everyone.



EVENTS

JANUARY

- Jan 1** – 1st Day Hike - Smithgall Woods gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods
- Jan 1** – 1st Day Hike - Falls to Harman Farm
- Jan 2** – Junior Ranger Day gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods
- Jan 2** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Jan 3** – Winter Bear Plunge friendsofunicoistatepark.org
- Jan 5** – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library
- Jan 6** – SPARK Teens Program (ages 12–17) Helen Library
- Jan 6** – Views of the Valley Exhibit Opening snca.org
- Jan 8** – As the Pages Turn Book Club at Helen Library
- Jan 9** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Jan 10** – Wildlife of Unicoi unicoilodge.com
- Jan 10** – 2nd Saturday Hike gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods
- Jan 11** – Reserve Wine Tasting yonahmountainvineyards.com
- Jan 12** – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library
- Jan 14** – Adult Crafternoon at Helen Library
- Jan 15** – Tweens & Teens Coding Club at Helen Library
- Jan 16** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Jan 16 - 18** – CastleFaire uhuburg.com/castlefaire
- Jan 17** – Hogpen Hill Climb runthehogpen.org
- Jan 17** – “Icy Hike” Martins Mine Hike gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods
- Jan 17** – Simple Breakfast snca.org
- Jan 18** – VIP Wildlife Tour northgeorgiazoo.com
- Jan 20** – LEGO Builder’s Club at Helen Library
- Jan 20** – Homeschool Day: Birds & Worms gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods
- Jan 21** – Kids Book Club Helen Library
- Jan 22** – Adult Craft Night Helen Library
- Jan 23** – Playdate Helen Library
- Jan 24** – Wildlife of Unicoi unicoilodge.com
- Jan 26** – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library
- Jan 27** – Family Night Helen Library
- Jan 28** – Homeschool Day Helen Library
- Jan 29** – Table Top Game Night Helen Library
- Jan 30** – Playdate Helen Library
- Jan 30** – Fasching Party at Cowboys & Agnells Faschingsverein Helen
- Jan 30, 31** – Annual Helen Huttengaudi (pub crawl & scavenger hunt)
Faschingsverein Helen
- Jan 31** – Fasching Party: Hofbrauhaus Restaurant Faschingsverein Helen

FEBRUARY

- Feb TBD** – Share-A-Heart northgeorgiazoo.com
- Feb 2** – Groundhog Day Livestream northgeorgiazoo.com
- Feb 2** – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library

Please call or visit websites prior to attending events to verify dates & times.

EVENTS

- Feb 3** – SPARK Teens Program (ages 12–17) Helen Library
- Feb 5** – Adult Craft Night Helen Library
- Feb 6** – Playdate Helen Library
- Feb 6**– Fasching Party at Heidelberg Faschingsverein Helen
- Feb 7** – 1st Visit Tour *gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods*
- Feb 7** – Sidewalk parade, followed by Fasching party in the evening Faschingsverein Helen
- Feb 7** – HWY 255 Blues Club *snca.org*
- Feb 8** – Reserve Wine Tasting *yonahmountainvineyards.com*
- Feb 9** – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library
- Feb 11** – Adult Crafternoon Helen Library
- Feb 12** – As the Pages Turn Book Club Helen Library
- Feb 12** – Veteran’s Art Workshop & Lunch *helenarts.org*
- Feb 13** – Fasching Party at Heidelberg Faschingsverein Helen
- Feb 13** – Playdate Helen Library
- Feb 14** – VIP Safari Tour *northgeorgiazoo.com*
- Feb 14** – 2nd Saturday Hike *gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods*
- Feb 14** – Wine Cave Dinner *yonahmountainvineyards.com*
- Feb 14** – Fasching (German Mardi Gras) Celebration *helenchamber.com*
- Feb 14** – Wildlife of Unicoi *unicoilodge.com*
- Feb 14, 15** – Valentines Day Special Dinner *unicoilodge.com*
- Feb 14** – Special Valentine’s Dinner *valhallaesorthotel.com*
- Feb 14, 15** – WinterFest Arts Tour / Sautee Nacoochee Arts Festival.
706–878–3300 or *winterfestartstour.org*
- Feb 14, 15** – Veteran’s Art Workshop & Lunch *helenarts.org*
- Feb 14, 15**– Winterfest Arts Tour *snca.org*
- Feb 17** – LEGO Builder’s Book Club Helen Library
- Feb 18** – Kids Book Club Helen Library
- Feb 19** – Tweens & Teens Coding Club Helen Library
- Feb 20** – Playdate Helen Library
- Feb 21** – Simple Breakfast *snca.org*
- Feb 21** – Homeschool Day: Oh Deer *gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods*
- Feb 23** – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library
- Feb 24** – Family Night Helen Library
- Feb 25** – Homeschool Day Helen Library
- Feb 26** – Table Top Game Night Helen Library
- Feb 27** – Playdate Helen Library
- Feb 28** – Wildlife of Unicoi *unicoilodge.com*

MARCH

- Mar 2** – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library
- Mar 3** – SPARK Teens Program (ages 12–17) Helen Library
- Mar 6** – Playdate Helen Library

EVENTS

- Mar 7** – 1st Visit Tour *gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods*
Mar 7 – Cows Come Home Celebration *gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm*
Mar 8 – Reserve Wine Tasting *yonahmountainvineyards.com*
Mar 9 – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library
Mar 11 – Adult Crafternoon Helen Library
Mar 12 – As the Pages Turn Book Club Helen Library
Mar 12 – Veteran's Art Workshop & Lunch *helenarts.org*
Mar 13 – Playdate Helen Library
Mar 13 – Out of the Earth Exhibit Opening *snca.org*
Mar 14, 15, 16, 17 – St. Patty's Day Specials *valhallaesorthotel.com*
Mar 14 – Plant Hike (Dr. Hennigan) *gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods*
Mar 14 – Wildlife of Unicoi *unicoilodge.com*
Mar 15 – VIP Safari *northgeorgiazoo.com*
Mar 16 – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library
Mar 17 – LEGO Builder's Club Helen Library
Mar 17 – Homeschool Day: Orienteering *gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods*
Mar 18 – Kids Book Club Helen Library
Mar 19 – Tweens & Teens Coding Club Helen Library
Mar 20 – Playdate Helen Library
Mar 21 – Simple Breakfast *snca.org*
Mar 21, 22 – Lilies of the Valley Concert *snca.org*
Mar 22 – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library
Mar 25 – Homeschool Day Helen Library
Mar 26 – Table Top Game Night Helen Library
Mar 27 – Playdate Helen Library
Mar 27, 28, 29 – Spring @ Sautee Contra Dance Weekend *snca.org*
Mid Mar– Apr – Bouncing Baby Days *northgeorgiazoo.com*
Mar 28 – 37th Annual Helen Trout Tournament *helenchamber.com*
Mar 28 – Wildlife of Unicoi *unicoilodge.com*
Mar 28 – Edible Plants Class *gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods*
Mar 30 – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library
Mar 31 – Family Night Helen Library

APRIL

- Apr** – Bouncing Baby Days *northgeorgiazoo.com*
Apr – Springtime Festival *northgeorgiazoo.com*
Apr 2 – Adult Craft Night Helen Library
Apr 3 – Playdate Helen Library
Apr 4 – Annual Easter Egg Fest *friendsofunicoistatepark.org*
Apr 4 – 1st Visit Tour *gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods*
Apr 4, 5 – Bunnypalooza *northgeorgiazoo.com*
Apr 5 – Easter Brunch *valhallaesorthotel.com*
Apr 6 – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library

EVENTS

Apr 7 – Aug 28 (Tues&Fri) – Bingo at the Festhalle helenchamber.com

April 7 – SPARK Teens Program (ages 12–17) Helen Library

Apr 8 – Adult Crafternoon Helen Library

Apr 9 – As the Pages Turn Book Club Helen Library

Apr 9 – Veteran's Art Workshop & Lunch helenarts.org

Apr 9 – 12 – Master's Viewing Event at the Valhalla Golf Club
valhallaesorthotel.com

Apr 10 – Playdate Helen Library

Apr 11 – Wildlife of Unicoi unicoilodge.com

Apr 11 – 2nd Saturday Hike (Laurel) gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods

Apr 11 – VIP Safari northgeorgiazoo.com

Apr 12 – Reserve Wine Tasting yonahmountainvineyards.com

Apr 13 – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library

Apr 15 – Kids Book Club Helen Library

Apr 16 – Tweens & Teens Coding Club Helen Library

Apr 17 – Playdate Helen Library

Apr 17, 18 – Corvair Club corvairspringfest.com

Apr 18 – Kids Cooking School gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

Apr 18 – Art in the Park (Sheron) gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods

Apr 18 – Simple Breakfast snca.org

Apr 18 – Annual Plant Sale Days lavenderlambfarm.com

Apr 19 – Gran Fondo Helenga.org

Apr 20 – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library

Apr 20 – Easter Plated Special unicoilodge.com

Apr 21 – LEGO Builder's Club Helen Library

Apr 22 – Homeschool Day Helen Library

Apr 24 – Playdate Helen Library

Apr 24, 25, 26 – Alpine Helen Songwriters Festival

Apr 25 – Wildlife of Unicoi unicoilodge.com

Apr 25 – Helen Rotary Raffle at VolksMarch alpinehelenvolksmarch.org

Apr 25 – Annual Alpine Village VolksMarch alpinehelenvolksmarch.org

Apr 25 – Annual Plant Sale lavenderlambfarm.com

Apr 27 – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library

Apr 30 – Table Top Game Night Helen Library

MAY

May –Aug 28 (Tue & Fri) – Bingo at the Festhalle helenchamber.com

May 1– Playdate Helen Library

May 2 – 1st Visit Tour gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods

May 4 – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library

May 5 – SPARK Teens Program (ages 12–17) Helen Library

May 5 – Fiber Art Creations Exhibit snca.org

May 5 – Cinco De Mayo Celebration valhallaesorthotel.com

EVENTS

- May 7** – Business Block Party whitecountychamber.org
May 8 – Playdate Helen Library
May 9 – 2nd Saturday Hike gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods
May 9– Mother’s Day Buffet valhallaesorthotel.com
May 9– Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea valhallaesorthotel.com
May 9 – Wildlife of Unicoi unicoilodge.com
May 10– Mother’s Day Buffet valhallaesorthotel.com
May 10 – Reserve Wine Tasting yonahmountainvineyards.com
May 10 – Mothers Day northgeorgiazoo.com
May 11 – Mother’s Day Brunch unicoilodge.com
May 11 – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library
May 12 – Yoga at the Library Helen Library
May 13 – Kids Book Club Helen Library
May 14 – As the Pages Turn Book Club Helen Library
May 14 – Veteran’s Art Workshop & Lunch helenarts.org
May 15 – Playdate Helen Library
May 16 – Simple Breakfast snca.org
May 17 – VIP Wildlife Tours northgeorgiazoo.com
May 18 – Preschool Story Hour Helen Library
May 19 – LEGO Builder’s Club Helen Library
May 21 – Tweens & Teens Coding Club Helen Library
May 22 – Playdate Helen Library
May 22 - 27 – Memorial Day Pool Party and Festivities valhallaesorthotel.com
May 23 – Wildlife of Unicoi unicoilodge.com
May 23 – Bavarianfest helenchamber.com
May 26 – Memorial Day Lunch Buffet unicoilodge.com
May 27 – Homeschool Day Helen Library
May 28 – Table Top Game Night Helen Library
May 29 – Playdate Helen Library

JUNE

- 1st week in June (Mon, Tues)**– Tadpole Day Camp northgeorgiazoo.com
2nd week in June (Mon, Tues)– Jr. Zookeeper Day Camp northgeorgiazoo.com
June – Aug 28 (Tues, Fri) – Bingo at the Festhalle helenchamber.com
June 1 – Preschool Summer Reading Program Helen Library
June 2 – School Aged Summer Reading Program Helen Library
June 4, 5, 6 – 53rd Annual Helen to Atlantic Balloon Race helenballoon.com
June 4, 5, 6 – U-Pick Lavender Days lavenderlambfarm.com
June 5 – Playdate Helen Library
June 6,7 – Helen Hot Air Balloon Arts & Crafts Festival helenarts.org
June 8, 15, 22, 29 – Master Naturalist gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods
June 8 – Preschool Summer Reading Program Helen Library
June 9 – School Aged Summer Reading Program Helen Library

EVENTS

June 11 – As the Pages Turn Book Club Helen Library
June 11, 12, 13 – U-Pick Lavender Days *lavenderlambfarm.com*
June 11 – Veteran's Art Workshop & Lunch *helenarts.org*
June 12, 13, 14 – SOLfest Outdoor Show *snca.org*
June 12 – Playdate Helen Library
June 13 – Wildlife of Unicoi *unicoilodge.com*
June 13 – Shriner's Parade
June 13 – Lavender Fest *thelavendercottageandgarden.com*
June 13 – Friends of Unicoi Wine Fest *friendsofunicoistatepark.org*
June 14 – Reserve Wine Tasting *yonahmountainvineyards.com*
June 15 – Preschool Summer Reading Program Helen Library
June 16 – School Aged Summer Reading Program Helen Library
June 18 – Teens Summer Reading Program Helen Library
June 18, 19, 20 – U-Pick Lavender Days *lavenderlambfarm.com*
June 19 – Playdate Helen Library
June 19 – Helen Rotary Golf Tournament
June 19, 20, 21 – SOLfest Outdoor Show *snca.org*
June 20 – Simple Breakfast *snca.org*
June 21 – Father's Day *northgeorgiazoo.com*
June 21 – Father's Day Special Dinner *valhallaesorthotel.com*
June 22 – Preschool Summer Reading Program Helen Library
June 23 – School Aged Summer Reading Program Helen Library
June 23 - 26 – Teen Overnight Summer Camp *northgeorgiazoo.com*
June 25 – Adult Summer Reading Program Helen Library
June 26 – Playdate Helen Library
June 27 – Wildlife of Unicoi *unicoilodge.com*
June 29 – Preschool Summer Reading Program Helen Library
June 30 – School Aged Summer Reading Program Helen Library

JULY

1st week in July (Mon, Tues) – Tadpole Day Camp *northgeorgiazoo.com*
2nd week in July (Mon, Tues) – Jr. Zookeeper Day Camp *northgeorgiazoo.com*
July – Aug 28 (Tues, Fri) – Bingo at the Festhalle *helenchamber.com*
July 3 – Playdate Helen Library
July 4 – Friends of Unicoi Cookout *friendsofunicoistatepark.org*
July 4 – Old Fashioned 4th of July Fun, Hardman Farm
gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm
July 4-5 – Wild America Tours *northgeorgiazoo.com*
July 4 – Pool Party, Food Specials & Fireworks display *valhallaesorthotel.com*
July 4 – City of Helen Annual 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks
July 6 – Preschool Summer Reading Program Helen Library
July 6, 13, 20, 27 – Master Naturalist *gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods*
July 7 – School Aged Summer Reading Program Helen Library

EVENTS

- July 7-10** – Teen Overnight Summer Camp *northgeorgiazoo.com*
- July 9** – Veteran's Art Workshop & Lunch *helenarts.org*
- July 9** – As the Pages Turn Book Club Helen Library
- July 10** – Playdate Helen Library
- July 11** – Wildlife of Unicoi *unicoilodge.com*
- July 12** – Reserve Wine Tasting *yonahmountainvineyards.com*
- July 13** – Preschool Summer Reading Program Helen Library
- July 14** – School Aged Summer Reading Program Helen Library
- July 15** – Adult Crafternoon Helen Library
- July 16** – Teen Summer Reading Program Helen Library
- July 17** – Playdate Helen Library
- July 18** – Simple Breakfast *snca.org*
- July 18** – Summer Concert at Hardman Farm *gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm*
- July 19** – VIP Wildlife Tour *northgeorgiazoo.com*
- July 20** – Preschool Summer Reading Program Helen Library
- July 21** – School Aged Summer Reading Program Helen Library
- July 23** – Adult Summer Reading Program Helen Library
- July 24** – Playdate Helen Library
- July 25** – Wildlife of Unicoi *unicoilodge.com*
- July 27** – Preschool Summer Reading Program Helen Library
- July 28** – School Aged Summer Reading Program Helen Library
- July 31** – Playdate Helen Library

AUGUST

- TBA** – Helen Import Day
- Aug 1 – 28 (Tues, Fri)**– Bingo at the Festhalle *helenchamber.com*
- Aug 1, 2, 8, 9** – Sunflowers and Selfies *gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods*
- Aug 1** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Aug 8** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Aug 8** – Wildlife of Unicoi *unicoilodge.com*
- Aug 8** – Helen Rotary Winefest
- Aug 9** – Friday Night Jazz Concerts Begin *snca.org*
- Aug 13** – One Starry Night Event *helenarts.org*
- Aug 14 – 22** – 76th Annual Georgia Mountain Fair *georgiamountainfairgrounds.com*
- Aug 15** – Simple Breakfast *snca.org*
- Aug 15** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Aug 22** – Edible Plants Class *gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods*
- Aug 22** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Aug 22** – Wildlife of Unicoi *unicoilodge.com*
- Aug 28** – Art Bounds Exhibit Opening *snca.org*
- Aug 29** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Aug 29** – Crush Fest *yonahmountainvineyards.com*

EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 4-7** – Labor Day Weekend Festivities *valhallaesorthotel.com*
- Sept 5** – Folk Pottery Festival *snca.org*
- Sept 5** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Sept 7** – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library
- Sept 10** – Veteran's Art Workshop & Lunch *helenarts.org*
- Sept 10-13, 17-20, 24-27, 28-Nov 1** – Oktoberfest *helenchamber.com*
- Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10** – Keg Tapping
- Sept 12** – Oktoberfest Parade *helenchamber.com*
- Sept 12** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Sept 12** – Wildlife of Unicoi *unicoilodge.com*
- Sept 12** – VIP Safari *northgeorgiazoo.com*
- Sept 13** – Reserve Wine Tasting *yonahmountainvineyards.com*
- Sept 14** – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library
- Sept 15** – LEGO Builder's Club at Helen Library
- Sept 19** – Snakes of Smithgall *gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods*
- Sept 19** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Sept 19** – Fall Dinner at Hardman Farm *gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm*
- Sept 19** – Simple Breakfast *snca.org*
- Sept 20** – VIP Wildlife Tour *northgeorgiazoo.com*
- Sept 21** – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library
- Sept 25, 26, 27** – Helens Alpine Village Arts & Craft Show *helenga.org*
- Sept 26** – Wildlife of Unicoi *unicoilodge.com*
- Sept 26** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Sept 28** – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library

OCTOBER

- Oct TBA** – 150-year celebration of Nora Mill and Nacoochee Village Antiques.
The festivities will take place at both locations.
- Oct** – Fall Festival *northgeorgiazoo.com*
- Oct 1** – Annual Fund Drive Kicks off *snca.org*
- Oct 1 – Nov 1** – Oktoberfest *helenchamber.com*
- Oct 3** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Oct 3** – Sautee Art Affair *snca.org*
- Oct 5** – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library
- Oct 10** – VIP Safari *northgeorgiazoo.com*
- Oct 10** – Wildlife of Unicoi *unicoilodge.com*
- Oct 10** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Oct 11** – Reserve Wine Tasting *yonahmountainvineyards.com*
- Oct 12** – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library
- Oct 15** – Veteran's Art Workshop & Lunch *helenarts.org*
- Oct 17** – Halloween Hike *gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods*

EVENTS

- Oct 17** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Oct 17** – Simple Breakfast snca.org
- Oct 19** – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library
- Oct 20** – LEGO Builder's Club at Helen Library
- Oct 23 – Dec 23** – Wilderness Photography Foundation Expedition Tour
- Oct 24** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Oct 24 & 25** – Art-oberfest Festival helenarts.org
- Oct 24** – Mountain Farm Celebration Hardman Farm gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm
- Oct 24** – Wildlife of Unicoi unicoilodge.com
- Oct 24** – Great Helen Duck Race fpwh.org
- Oct 26** – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library
- Oct 30 – Nov 1** – Boo at the Zoo northgeorgiazoo.com
- Oct 31** – Trunk or Treat snca.org
- Oct 31** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Oct 31** – Murder Mystery Dinner yonahmountainvineyards.com

NOVEMBER

- Nov – Dec 23** – Wilderness Photography Foundation Expedition Tour
- Nov 1** – Oktoberfest helenchamber.com
- Nov 1** – Boo at the Zoo northgeorgiazoo.com
- Nov 2** – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library
- Nov 7** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Nov 7** – 11th Annual Rods on the Hooch Fall Car Show helenga.org
- Nov 7, 8, 14, 15** – Pumpkin Smash northgeorgiazoo.com
- Nov 8** – Reserve Wine Tasting yonahmountainvineyards.com
- Nov 9** – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library
- Mid Nov – Dec** – BabyLand Holiday Display cabbagepatchkids.com
- Nov 11** – Veterans Day Pot Roast Lunch unicoilodge.com
- Nov 12** – Veteran's Art Workshop & Lunch helenarts.org
- Nov 14** – Wildlife of Unicoi unicoilodge.com
- Nov 14** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Nov 15** – VIP Wildlife Tour northgeorgiazoo.com
- Nov 16** – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library
- Nov 17** – LEGO Builder's Club at Helen Library
- Nov 21** – Simple Breakfast snca.org
- Nov 21** – Playdate at Helen Library
- Nov 23** – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library
- Nov 27** – Thanksgiving Buffet valhallaesorthotel.com
- Nov 27** – Gobble Wobble gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods
- Nov 27** – Annual Lighting of the Village helenga.org
- Nov 28** – Holiday Celebration/Live Nativity northgeorgiazoo.com
- Nov 28** – Sip and Shop Open House lavenderlambfarm.com
- Nov 28** – Wildlife of Unicoi unicoilodge.com

EVENTS

Nov 28 – Playdate at Helen Library

Nov 28, 29 – Mistletoe Market helenarts.org

Nov 28, 29 – 19th Annual Christmas Market helenchamber.com

Nov 30 – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library

DECEMBER

Dec – BabyLand Holiday Display cabbagepatchkids.com

Dec 1 – 23 – Wilderness Photography Foundation Expedition Tour

Dec 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19– Victorian Christmas Hardman Farm
gastateparks.org/hardmanfarm

Dec 5, 12, 19 – Safari Santa with Penguin & Friends northgeorgiazoo.com

Dec 5 – Alpine Helen Weihnachten 5K alpinehelenvolksmarch.org

Dec 5 – Playdate at Helen Library

Dec 5 – Annual Christmas in the Mountains Festival & Lighted Parade
whitecountychamber.org

Dec 5, 6 – 19th Annual Christmas Market helenchamber.com

Dec 7 – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library

Dec 10 – Christmas Art & Holiday Lunch helenarts.org

Dec 12 – 2nd Saturday Hike (Holiday) gastateparks.org/SmithgallWoods

Dec 12 – Helen's Annual Christmas Parade helenga.org

Dec 12 – Playdate at Helen Library

Dec 12– VIP Safari Tour northgeorgiazoo.com

Dec 12 – Wildlife of Unicoi unicoilodge.com

Dec 13 – Reserve Wine Tasting yonahmountainvineyards.com

Dec 14 – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library

Dec 15 – LEGO Builder's Club at Helen Library

Dec 19 – Simple Breakfast snca.org

Dec 19 – Playdate at Helen Library

Dec 21 – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library

Dec 25 – Christmas Dinner unicoilodge.com

Dec 25 – Christmas Buffet valhallaesorthotel.com

Dec 26 – Jan 3 – Tree Toss northgeorgiazoo.com

Dec 26 – Wildlife of Unicoi unicoilodge.com

Dec 26 – Playdate at Helen Library

Dec 28 – Preschool Story Hour at Helen Library

Dec 31 – New Year's Eve Ball valhallaesorthotel.com

Dec 31 – Annual Dropping of the Edelweiss New Year's Celebration
helenchamber.com

Helen Chamber of Commerce 2026

A year's worth of fun in
ALPINE HELEN, GA'S

Festhalle



home of **Oktoberfest**

2026 Calendar of Events

February

FASCHING CELEBRATION
at the Festhalle

Feb. 14 (Party 6 pm - 11 pm)
Helen Chamber of Commerce

March

**37th ANNUAL HELEN
TROUT TOURNAMENT**
March 28

on the Chattahoochee River
in Helen, GA

May

BAVARIANFEST
at the Festhalle

May 23 (6 pm - 11 pm)
Active military, retired and
veterans receive free admission.

****All dates & times may
be subject to change,
please visit website***

September - October

OKTOBERFEST
at the FESTHALLE

September 10-13
September 17-20
September 24-27
Oct. 1 - Nov. 1 DAILY

OKTOBERFEST PARADE
SEPTEMBER 12th at NOON

November & December
LIGHTING OF THE VILLAGE
November 27 at 6pm

19th ANNUAL
HELEN CHRISTMAS MARKET
Nov. 28-29 & Dec. 5-6

**New Year's Eve Event &
Dropping of the
Edelweiss**

Dec. 31
at the Festhalle
8:00 pm - Midnight

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Smith Creek Trail

This trail offers a serene walk through dense patches of rhododendron, mountain laurel, hemlock & ferns. Travel up and over Hickory Nut Ridge and through hardwood stands and across several small mountain streams and springs. This trail ends at park campground. (4.6 miles)

Directions - Take GA 75 north from Helen for 1 mile. Turn right on GA 356 and drive 1.5 miles. Turn left at the entrance road to Anna Ruby Falls. Hike the 0.4 mile trail to Anna Ruby Falls. Smith Creek Trail begins at the right of the first observation bridge. Parking fee required.

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Laurel Ridge Trail

This interpretive trail is a moderate 1.6 mile loop that climbs to Laurel Ridge and has a view of Mt. Yonah. Take an interpretive guide from the Visitors Center to learn more about the mountain ecosystem.

The following trails must be hiked from the Smithgall Woods Visitors Center. Please include the distance from the Center in your hiking plans.

Wetlands Loop Trail - (1.3 miles from Visitors Center) An easy 1/2 mile loop trail that passes a beaver pond and wetland area. Water fowl and frogs are residents that hikers may see or hear. Our Frogs of Smithgall Woods guide makes it possible to identify frogs by their calls.

Martin Mine Trail - (2.1 miles from Visitors Center) This memorial trail is a moderate 1/2 mile hike to a beautiful waterfall tucked into the mountain. Deeply shaded by rhododendron, it is a cool retreat in summer and a lush hike any time of the year.

In addition, there are unmarked roads throughout the park that can be hiked.

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OTHER TRAILS

Helen to Hardman Trail

Walk alongside history on the Helen to Hardman Heritage Trail. The one-mile pet-friendly accessible trail follows the Chattahoochee River from Hardman Farm State Historic Site to Alpine Helen. Learn about native plants and animals, Helen's heritage and the influences that have made this area attractive to people for over one thousand years. Parking is located at both ends of the trail. Directions: From the Welcome Center, turn left out of the parking lot and go to the 4-way stop. Turn right and continue to the next stop sign. The parking lot is on the left just past the stop sign.

Andrews Cove Trail

This trail follows an old logging road up Andrews Cove and intersects the Appalachian Trail at Indian Grave Gap. (2 miles) Take GA 75 north from Helen for 5 miles. Turn right into the Andrews Cove Recreation Area.

WATERFALLS

Anna Ruby Falls

Spectacular Anna Ruby Falls is located in the heart of the Chattahoochee National Forest. The quiet coolness of the area is broken only by the thundering rush of water flowing over the rugged cliff face.

Anna Ruby Falls marks the junction of Curtis and York Creeks. Both creeks begin on Tray Mountain and are fed by underground springs, rain and snow. Curtis Creek drops 153 feet and York Creek drops 50 feet to form the twin waterfalls known as Anna Ruby Falls.

From the falls, Smith Creek tumbles downhill to Unicoi Lake and then to the Chattahoochee River. Its journey continues south, eventually joining the Apalachicola River in Florida and ending its 550-mile journey in the Gulf of Mexico.

A paved 0.4-mile footpath leads from the parking lot to the base of the falls. Walking is easy to moderate and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Benches are provided along the way. Walking shoes are recommended since the trail can be wet and slippery.

The Lion's Eye Trail gives people who are blind or have visual impairments the opportunity to experience the environment along Smith Creek. Braille signs interpret various features of the area. Ambitious hikers will find the 4.6-mile Smith Creek Trail a challenge. This longer trail leads from the base of Anna Ruby Falls to Unicoi State Park.

After the Civil War the land surrounding and including Anna Ruby Falls was purchased by Colonel John H. "Captain" Nichols. Colonel Nichols named the twin waterfalls in honor of his daughter, his sole surviving family member after the death of his wife and two infant sons. Please call 706-878-1448 for info. For directions see Smith Creek Falls on page 14.

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WATERFALLS

Dukes Creek Falls

(Chattooga R.D.) Dukes Creek Trail (.8 mile in length) winds its way into Dukes Creek Gorge where it dead ends across from the 300-foot Dukes Creek Falls. The area offers scenic beauty and excellent gold panning opportunities. Directions: Take GA 75 north from Helen for 1.5 miles Turn left on 75 Alternate and go 2.3 miles to the Russell-Brass-town Scenic Byway. Turn right and go two miles to the Dukes Creek Falls Recreation Area.

Horse Trough Falls

(Chattooga R.D.) Horse Trough Falls Trail (.4 mile in length) leads to the beautiful Horse Trough Falls and is an excellent trail for novice hikers. Directions: Take GA 75 north from Helen for eight miles to Unicoi Gap. Turn left onto F.S. Road 44 (Wilkes Creek Road). Go 5.4 miles to a sharp curve and take the right fork. Go 0.2 mile, ford the stream and follow colored blazes on the trees.

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This waterfall is possibly the most unusual in North Georgia because the water flows through a split in the face of a solid rock outcropping to the ground 100 feet below. Behind the split, the water drops 60 feet and then rushes through the rock face to a deep pool and then to Dodd's Creek, which features 3 other waterfalls. The trail is 2.5 miles one way. Directions: Take GA 75 north from Helen for 1.5 miles. Turn left on Alt 75, and travel 2.5 miles to the Russell Scenic Highway. Turn right and travel 2.8 miles to the trailhead and parking area.

Sautee Covered Bridge

It is also known as Helen Bridge, Stovall Mill Bridge, Sautee Bridge, Nacoochee Bridge and Chickamauga Bridge and crosses Chickamauga Creek. Proclaimed Georgia's smallest covered bridge, it was featured in the film "I'd Climb the Highest Mountain." Will Pardue built it in 1895 in the Queen Post design with a length of 36.8 feet and a width of 11 feet 10 inches. There is parking and a picnic area as well as a Historic Marker. Directions: From Helen, take GA 75 South for 3 miles. Turn left onto GA 17 for roughly 2 miles, then left of GA 255 for about 2 miles, going through the town of Sautee and the bridge will be on your right.



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