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SATURDAY, JULY 15 BLUE MONDAY 80s & 90s

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 STELLARISING Variety

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 CHASING PHOENIX Rock

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 80Z NATION 80s Tribute

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 ABBEY ELMORE BAND Rock

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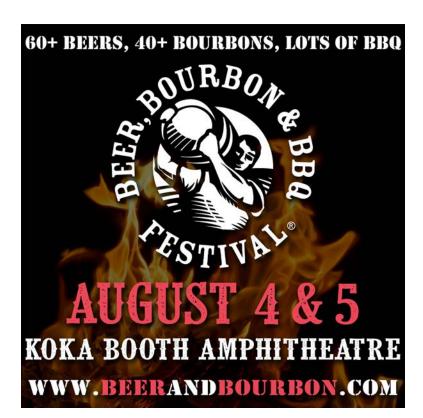
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ooking for great summertime fun? Disc golf ₫in King, NC, is a popular outdoor activity for all ages. King is a great place to enjoy a round of disc golf in beautiful Stokes County. The town boasts four courses, all located within a few miles of each other. The most popular course is the King Disc Golf Course, a 9-hole course with short and long holes. This is an excellent course for beginners, allowing them to learn the game without feeling overwhelmed. This course offers various challenges and obstacles. making it fun for all skill levels. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced disc golfer, you can find a course that fits your needs in King. The town is also home to several disc golf stores and clubs, providing an excellent opportunity to purchase discs, learn the game's rules, and join a league. With so many options, disc golf in King is a great way to enjoy the outdoors and have fun.

Looking for a cool picnic spot and a little water playtime? Check out Neat Man Creek,a small stream in Stokes



County It is one of the most picturesque streams in the region, providing an excellent spot for fishing, swimming, and other recreational activities. Neat Man Creek is also a popular destination for hikers, as it offers various trails suitable for different skill and fitness levels. Several scenic overlooks along the creek provide stunning views of the surrounding area. Several picnic areas and camping sites are also along the creek's banks, making it an ideal spot for a family outing. The area is also a popular destination for anglers who come to fish for the local trout, bass, and catfish.

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re you ready for an exciting adventure? Join us on a trip to the Hickory Aviation Museum, a hidden gem nestled at the Hickory Regional Airport. This fascinating museum is a treasure trove of aviation history, and we can't wait to share it with you!

Step inside the Hickory Aviation Museum, where you'll be greeted by a captivating collection of artifacts and memorabilia. From the early days of aviation to the present, their exhibits cover it all. Marvel at the models showcasing the evolution of aircraft design, from the Wright Flyer to the mighty F/A-18 Hornet.

But that's not all! Prepare to be inspired by the Wall of Honor, a touching tribute to both local veterans and members of the museum. Take a closer look at ejection seats, flight suits and explore displays dedicated to military heroes from the Hickory Metro area. Uniforms, helmets



and precious mementos from significant conflicts like WWII, Korean War, Vietnam, Desert Storm and Kuwait will transport you back in time.

As you wander through the museum, your eyes will be drawn to a familiar sight—the iconic F-14 Tomcat, made famous by the movie "Top Gun." Get up close

and personal with an actual aircraft that once soared through the skies, evoking memories of Goose and Maverick. Don't miss the chance to sit in the cockpit of another F-14, generously rescued from a scrapyard, and experience the thrill of being a fighter pilot!

Operated by dedicated volunteers, including military veterans, the Hickory Aviation Museum is a labor of love. They are constantly working to expand their offerings and create an even more immersive experience for visitors. In fact, they are preparing to build a new building as part of the exciting Aviation Walk project!

To make this dream a reality, the museum seeks sponsors and donors to support their



construction efforts. By visiting and donating to this remarkable institution, you are helping preserve history and educate future generations. Remember, admission is free, but your generous contributions ensure the museum's continued success.

Come, let your imagination take flight at the Hickory Aviation Museum!

For more information on all craft beer in the Hickory Metro, visit www.visithickorymetro.com.





any people think that they have to travel to the far west of North Carolina to experience some magnificent waterfalls but there might be some closer than they would think. Spend less time in the car and more time hiking and splashing in the water by visiting these three great waterfalls in Burke County!

McGalliard Falls is located just outside of downtown Valdese, North Carolina, about an hour and a half from Charlotte and Winston Salem and about two hours from Greensboro. It is a 45 foot waterfall that was used to power the Meytre Grist Mill from 1906 to 1941. It was repurposed as a park in 1982 by the city of Valdese. The current park has a picnic shelter, bathrooms, volleyball court, overlook to the waterfall and short, mostly paved trail down to the bottom of the falls. It is a great stop to bring lunch and let children run around. The town recently built a new trail connecting it to Valdese Lakeside Park if you are looking for a longer hike.

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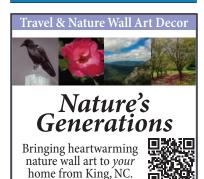
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Arguably the closest waterfall to Charlotte (~60 miles) is High Shoals Falls in South Mountain State Park. This 60 foot waterfall is part of the Jacob Fork River that goes through the South Mountain region of Burke County. The falls can be accessed from the Jacob Fork parking lot at the State Park then following the High Shoals Falls trail either a mile to the viewing platform, then turning around to make a two mile hike or by keeping straight from the platform and completing the 2.7 mile loop trail. It is considered moderate in difficulty and the loop includes many stairs to be prepared for

One of the most iconic waterfalls in North Carolina, Linville Falls, is located in the northern part of Burke County on the Blue Ridge Parkway. It is the highest volume waterfall in the state, meaning that the most amount of water goes through it at any given time than any other waterfall. There are two main trails to visit the falls. the Plunge Basin Trail and the Chimney View Trail. The Plunge Basin trail goes to the left of the Parkway Visitor Center and is considered moderate to difficult. It is short (about 1.3 miles there and back) but has lots of elevation change and exposed roots. The trail takes you to the base of the 90 foot waterfall. The Chimney View Trail is considered easy as it has a wider trail with less roots and more gradual incline. It takes you to the smaller upper falls area and then to the Chimney View across the Linville Gorge from the large waterfall. Altogether the Chimney View is .7 miles there and back.

These great hikes are just a short drive away from the urban centers of North Carolina and could easily be made into day trips or short weekend getaways! For more information contact the visitor center at (828) 433-6793 www.discoverburkecounty.com.





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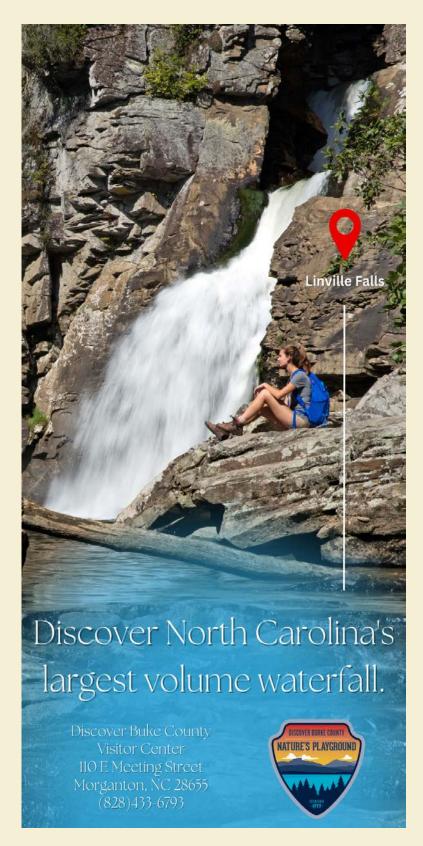
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