

# Spring Itinerary

## Maggie Valley, NC

Step into Spring with a family getaway to Maggie Valley, North Carolina!



Horseback riding in Maggie Valley is a must! Take a morning ride to a mile-high meadow where the mountains stretch away, ridge beyond ridge, to the very edges of eternity itself. Savor the cool quiet of the many rhododendron tunnels and lush forest trails that wind through the Ranch and Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Whether you're a novice rider, an expert, or something in between, horseback riding at Cataloochee Ranch is an experience you'll never forget.

119 Ranch Drive

You don't have to be an early riser to enjoy breakfast in Maggie Valley!



*Breakfast Served All Day*

Take your pick of pancakes, French toast, eggs, bacon, sausage, corn beef hash, pork chops, country

ham, homemade corn beef hash, chicken or ribeye steak. Homemade buttermilk biscuits served with egg or meat or gravy and biscuits -- all mountain style. Omelets and breakfast burritos are on the menu. Top off your meal with bottomless coffee or enjoy milk, hot chocolate, or juice.

2804 Soco Road

## Fishing at Lake Junaluska



Cast your line for bass, trout, or a pan-size perch. Lake Junaluska is open year 'round from dusk to dawn for fishing. There is no fee to fish, just the required state fishing license. A handicapped-accessible dock is available.

## View wildlife, historic structures, and awesome views in Cataloochee Valley



Cataloochee Valley is nestled among some of the most rugged mountains in the southeastern United States. Here you will find elk grazing in the fields and historic buildings that have been preserved.

Surrounded by 6,000-foot peaks, this isolated valley was the largest and most prosperous settlement in what is now Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Once known for its farms and orchards, today's Cataloochee is one of the most picturesque areas of the park.

The mountain vistas as you travel from the highway to Cataloochee are breathtaking. The road is narrow and pullovers are few, so you will need to drive slowly and take in the views.

Directions: From Maggie Valley turn left onto Highway 276 N. just before the entrance ramp to I-40 (but past the gas station). Turn left and follow the signs 11 more miles to Cataloochee. Be sure to take your cameras!

## Complete your day at J. Arthur's Restaurant

A day in Maggie Valley isn't complete until you spend time at J. Arthur's with locals and other tourists. Since 1986 this world-famous restaurant has served up some of the finest food in the South.

Start with a tasty appetizer -- choose from jumbo shrimp cocktail, buffalo wings, homemade French onion soup, award-winning cheese sticks, Carolina cheese fries, or J. Arthur's popular onion rings.

A few favorite entrees include prime rib, steaks, bass, shrimp and grits, salmon, ribs, and slow roasted meatloaf. Also on the menu is lobster tails or Surf and Turf.

From the grill, you can select from pork sandwich, burger, Philly cheese steak, chicken strips, fish and chips, or a combo plate with fried shrimp, cheese sticks, ribs, and wings.

A kid's menu aims to please even the pickiest of eaters.



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