

# YOUR AUTUMN BUCKET LIST!

## HIKING

- Benton Mackaye Trail
- Big Indian Trail 94
- Falls Branch Trail 87
- Flats Mountain Trail 102
- Grassy Branch Trail 91
- Hemlock Creek Trail 101
- Hooper Bald Trail
- Huckleberry Knob Trail
- Indian Boundary Trail 129
- Joyce Kilmer Loop
- Laurel Branch Trail 93
- Long Branch Trail 103
- McNabb Creek Trail 92
- Santeetlah Lake Trail
- Spirit Ridge Trail 420
- Sugar Cove Trail 89
- Yellow Creek Falls Trail

## HORSEBACK RIDING

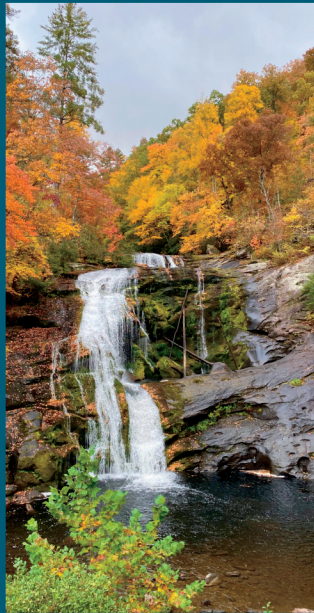
- Fodderstack Trail 95
- Little Citico Horse Trails
- Pine Ridge Trail 99
- Santeetlah Lake Trail

## STARGAZING

- Big Junction Overlook
- Hooper Bald Trail
- Huckleberry Knob Trail
- Lake View Overlook
- Maple Springs Overlook
- Shute Cove Overlook
- Spirit Ridge Overlook
- Turkey Creek Overlook
- Unicoi Crest Overlook

## GRAVEL ROADS

- Long Creek Rd
- Old Santeetlah Rd
- Waucheesi Mountain Rd
- Wildcat Creek Rd



## FESTIVALS

STECOAH VALLEY  
HARVEST FESTIVAL  
October 17-18  
Stecoah, NC

CHEROHALA SKYWAY  
FESTIVAL  
October 25  
Tellico Plains, TN

## CYCLING

- Cherochala Skyway
- Indian Boundary Trail
- Old Santeetlah Rd
- Santeetlah Lake Trail
- Tellico River Out & Back

## GOLD PANNING

- Lyons Creek
- Wildcat Creek

## FISHING

- Big Snowbird Creek
- Cheoah River
- Citico Creek
- Fontana Lake
- Indian Boundary Lake
- Lake Santeetlah
- Santeetlah Creek
- Tellico River



# SNAP

a picture of your favorite view

# TAG

@VISITMONROETN  
@GRAHAMCOUNTYNC

# POST

to Facebook, Instagram & TikTok



## PADDLING

- Bald River
- Cheoah River (white water)
- Fontana Lake
- Indian Boundary Lake
- Lake Santeetlah
- Tellico River

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474 RODNEY ORR BYPASS  
ROBBINSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

225 CHEROHALA SKYWAY  
TELLICO PLAINS, TENNESSEE

# THE ROAD

The Cherokee Skyway is a National Scenic Byway stretching 43 miles from Robbinsville, NC to Tellico Plains, TN.

Its name blends the two national forests it passes through - Cherokee and Nantahala. Originally conceived as a wagon train route, the Skyway officially opened in 1996 after 34 years of construction and a \$100 million investment.

Built along the ridgelines, the Skyway climbs to elevations over 5,400 feet. Travelers enjoy wide, unobstructed views across mountains and forests nearly untouched by development.

*Beautiful any time of year, the transformation each Autumn is spectacular - truly Your Road to Fall.*

## TRAVEL TIPS

- Fuel Up Your Vehicle
- Make a Bathroom Stop
- Grab Your Camera
- Pack a Jacket
- Spotty Cell Service
- Check the Weather
- Pack Snacks & Water

LEARN MORE HERE:  
[YourRoadToFall.com](http://YourRoadToFall.com)



## HOOPER BALD

Hike to a beautiful, grassy bald with a quiet overlook. Learn about the bald's history and the rare stand of flame azaleas that bloom in mid-June at the trail head interpretive signage.

## HUCKLEBERRY KNOB

At 5,430 feet, Huckleberry is the highest peak on the Skyway. A memorable picnic spot with sweeping 360-degree views. An enjoyable 2.5-mile round trip hike for taking in Autumn's splendor.

## INDIAN BOUNDARY LAKE

A pristine 96-acre lake often referred to as the crown jewel of the Cherokee National Forest. It is ideal for kayaking, canoeing, fishing, birding, picnicking, and enjoying reflections of the fall foliage.

## TURKEY CREEK OVERLOOK

Take in the colorful mountain vista at the accessible Turkey Creek Overlook. At 2,630 feet in elevation this is a top photography location. Its mostly northern view is great for stargazing.

## BALD RIVER FALLS

Conveniently located right alongside the road, this waterfall cascades over 100 feet from top to bottom. While you can view its beauty from the car, you'll certainly want to hop out for a picture or hike to the top!

# CHEROHALA SKYWAY

## YOUR ROAD TO FALL

