

Long Weekend in Helen, GA

Day 1

Explore Downtown

The Glassblowing Shop

- Open **10am-9pm** Fri-Wed & **10am-6pm** Thurs

The Wildewood Shop

- Open **10am-6pm** Sun-Sat

Hansel & Gretel Candy Kitchen

- Two locations
 - **8078 S Main St, Helen, GA 30545**
 - Open **9am-7pm** Sun, **10am-6pm** Mon-Wed & **10am-8pm** Thurs-Sat
 - **8651 N Main St, Helen, GA 30545**
 - Open **9am-8pm** Sat-Thurs & **9am-10pm** Fri

Check into hotel or vrbo

Muller's Famous Fried Cheese Café for dinner

- Open **9am-6pm** Mon-Thurs, **9am-7pm** Fri, **9am-8pm** Sat, & **9am-7pm** Sun

Day 2

Leave hotel or vrbo at **10am**

Hofer's Bakery and Cafe for breakfast

- Open **8am-5pm** Sun-Tues & Fri, **8am-6pm** Sat
 - Closed Wed-Thurs

Chattahoochee Cheese Market

- Open **9am-3pm** Thurs & Sun, **9am-5pm** Fri-Sat

Explore Downtown

Russell–Brasstown Scenic Byway

- Byway begins at the **intersection of GA-75 and GA-75 Alternate**
 - Go **north on highway 17-75** **approximately 2 and a half miles** and make a **left onto alternate highway 17** may also be marked GA 356
 - Made correct turn if cross the bridge over the Chattahoochee River
 - Short drive will **bring you to GA 348**
 - Sign reading Russell-Brasstown Scenic By-Way will say to take a **right turn onto GA 348**
- Brasstown Bald Visitor Center
 - Can see four states from it: GA, TN, NC, & SC
 - Open **10am-5pm** Thurs-Mon
 - **\$8** each
 - Includes shuttle service to the summit
 - After hours: **\$5** each
 - Brasstown Bald Summit Trail
 - ~0.6 mile trail, paved and very steep
 - Alternative to shuttle service

Bodensee for dinner

- Open **11am-8pm** Sun-Tues & Thurs, **11am-9pm** Fri-Sat

Note: Might want to return to hotel or vrbo to drop off charcuterie and stuff from Hofer's

Day 3

Leave hotel or vrbo at 10am

Nora Mill Granary Grist Mill & Country Store

- Open 10am-4pm Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm Sat-Sun

Sweetwater Coffee House

- Open 8am-6pm Sun-Sat

Old Sautee Store for lunch

- Open 10am-5pm Sun-Thurs, 10am-5:30pm Fri-Sat
- Visit the store

Nacoochee Indian Mound

- Known as the Romeo and Juliet Indian Mound Tragedy Site
- At the junction of GA highways 17 & 75
 - Can pull over and take pictures

Anna Ruby Falls

- ~1 mile round trip, paved trail
- \$5 per person
 - No admission after 4pm

The Gourd Place

- Appointment Only
 - Email them for an appointment
- Free

Nacoochee Village Tavern & Pizzeria for dinner

- Open 11am-10pm Sun-Sat

Day 4

Check out of hotel or vrbo

Hofer's Bakery and Cafe for baked goods

- Open 8am-5pm Sun-Tues & Fri, 8am-6pm Sat
 - Closed Wed-Thurs

Jumpingcat Coffee Roasters and Tasting Room

- Open 8:30am-5:30pm Mon-Fri, 9am-5:30pm Sat, 9am-5pm Sun

BabyLand General Hospital

- Open 9am-5pm Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm Sun
- Free