

# 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