

# ASHEVILLE ACTIVITIES

North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys - June 12-16, 2019

**Asheville Art Safari.** Asheville and the surrounding region has one of the largest concentrations of fine artists and crafters in the country. Our professional guide will accompany your group on a private studio tour of at least three of Asheville's most noted artists. Popular artists with our aficionados in



the past have included glass blowers, potters, metal workers, and textile artists, but we also choose specific artists who are willing to demonstrate their craft and are open to communicate about their techniques and works (not all artists are suited for this). Though our serious art seekers prefer to spend more personal time with the individual artists, this tour will also include a shopping visit to one of Asheville's more prominent art galleries. This tour includes roundtrip transportation with professional tour guide from the Omni Grove Park Inn, bottled



water, light snacks, and an all-inclusive lunch at one of Asheville's finest cafés.

**Biltmore House & Estate Tour.** If you only had the opportunity to do one thing while in Asheville, this is it! Your excursion includes a self-paced, self-guided tour of the restored rooms of Biltmore House, America's largest privately owned residence, acres upon acres of beautiful Gardens, and a tour of Biltmore's award-winning Winery followed by a wine tasting (for guests 21 and older). Surrounding the Winery is Biltmore's Antler Hill Village which has something for everyone including a petting farm, kitchen garden, historic barn, interpretive farm exhibits, shopping and Biltmore's Legacy museum. This tour includes roundtrip transportation with professional tour guide from the Omni Grove Park Inn, admission to the Biltmore Estate and wine tasting, bottled water, as well as an all-inclusive lunch at one of Biltmore Estate's historic restaurants.



**Asheville Microbrewery Tour.** This fun and informative tour will take you to a brewpub for an all-inclusive beer tasting lunch, then through several other Downtown Asheville microbreweries where you will be provided with brew-master access, insight into the beer brewing process, tastings of many local craft brews and seasonal varieties on tap, and an educated introduction to the diverse brewing scene of Asheville and its history. Not only will you sample some of Asheville's greatest craft beers, you will be immersed into the eclectic ambiance that is the local beer scene of Asheville. Each of the Downtown Asheville microbreweries on this tour has a distinct style in their brewing and in their incredibly varied atmosphere. You will get behind-the-scenes access to several Downtown microbreweries, including meeting some of the brew-masters and understanding their craft and brewing process that leads to their final product on tap. Your guide is a friendly beer connoisseur and brewing enthusiast who is interested in expanding your taste and palette of unique ale, not just reaping beer's



great intoxicating benefits! This tour includes roundtrip transportation with professional guide from the Omni Grove Park Inn, an ample sampling of beers, and an all-inclusive beer-tasting lunch.

**Whitewater River Rafting** is perhaps the most popular outdoor activity for those visiting the North Carolina mountains. No other sport combines teamwork, fun and outdoor adventure like a trip down the river. If you are looking for a scenic and exhilarating adventure, this is the tour for you! Our vehicle will meet your group at the hotel and transport you to an exciting and challenging rafting trip through the Class I to III rapids of the French Broad River or the Class I-IV of the Pigeon River (based on river conditions). This excursion includes roundtrip transportation from the Omni Grove Park Inn, all necessary equipment, a guide in each raft, riverside lunch, snacks and bottled waters. Please be sure to bring sunscreen and wear shoes that can be secured to feet because loose sandals are prohibited on our rivers!



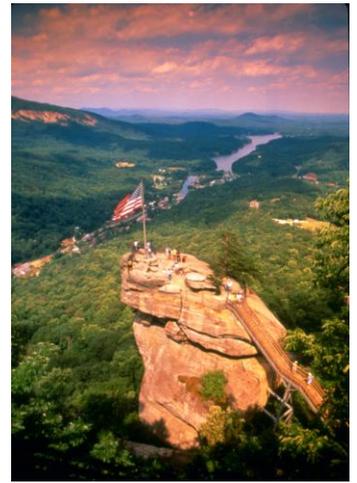
# NC Association of Defense Attorneys - Optional Activities (continued)

## *Chimney Rock Park & Lake Lure.*

Chimney Rock Park is the natural fulfillment of your trip to the mountains. Take a deep breath of cool, clean mountain air, then head for the top where you can reach the Chimney and the Trails. You can take the elevator up 26 stories inside the mountain to the Sky Lounge gift shop and snack bar, or hike along an exciting trail to the top of the 500 million year old rock on the edge of a tall mountain. Alternately, if you prefer, you may take a leisurely stroll that leads through several different habitat types



including stretches of rhododendron and laurel, oak-hickory forest, and meander – by way of a boardwalk – through a small wetland area where most of the *Last of the Mohicans* movie was filmed. The trail loops from and returns to the top of the Park Meadows. Before returning to the resort, guests will tour Lake Lure aboard a pontoon boat and enjoy the lake vistas seen in the film “Dirty Dancing.” This tour includes round-trip transportation with guide from the Grove Park Inn, admission to Chimney Rock Park, the Lake Lure boat tour, bottled waters light trail snacks, and a box lunch with beverages.

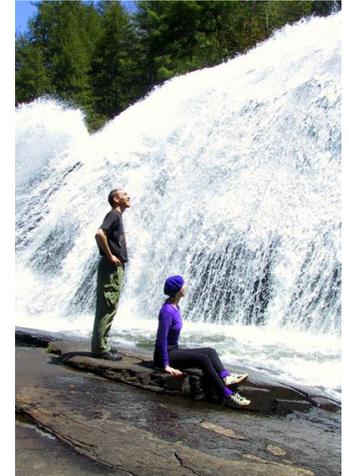


## *Guided Waterfall Hike & Wildflower Hunt.*

The 10,000 acre DuPont State Forest is home to over 90 miles of trails leading hikers to beautiful waterfalls, tranquil mountain lakes, and rushing streams. In addition to its geologic features, the DuPont Forest is also home to hundreds of native plants and wildflowers in their natural habitat. Early summer is arguably the best time of year to see the most species of wildflowers at one time. Though you will be tempted to pick these beauties, this is a “photographic” hunt and the goal is to hunt and photograph the most species of wildflowers. Our professional guide will give each guest a full-color identification chart of species that will be in bloom. The guide will help you find the species on the chart and will have field guides to help you identify other native species. A special bonus is that you will be taken to three significant and photogenic waterfalls. Two of these waterfalls were filmed in the cinematographic masterpiece *Last of the Mohicans*, and the recent *Hunger Games* blockbuster was also filmed here. This tour includes roundtrip transportation with professional guide(s) from the Omni Grove Park Inn, a gourmet box lunch with beverages, bottled waters and light trail snacks. Please be prepared to wear comfortable clothes and shoes appropriate for a moderate walk no more than 2 miles (mostly downhill), and make sure to bring your camera because this location is a photographer’s dream!



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## *Scenic Horseback Riding.*

Experience fresh mountain air, breath-taking scenery and an old fashioned down-home friendliness when you go horseback riding in North Carolina’s Blue Ridge Mountains. Your group will be taken to a secluded ranch just minutes north of Asheville, a ranch with picturesque trails that pass through high country, scenic mountain meadow and wooded areas. This safe and relaxing ride is for people of all ages and horseback riding abilities, and there are no weight limits. All rides are accompanied by friendly, experienced trail guides. Be sure to bring your camera as the scenery is spectacular! We recommend wearing comfortable secure footing (cowboy or hiking boots, and tennis shoes are acceptable), and long pants, such as blue jeans. In addition to a gourmet box lunch, this excursion includes roundtrip transportation from the Omni Grove Park Inn, bottled water and light trail snacks.



# NC Association of Defense Attorneys - Optional Activity Registration Form

All activities include lunch and will depart from the Vanderbilt Wing Atrium Lobby (7<sup>th</sup> Level) at the Omni Grove Park Inn at the start times below. Please meet our guides in the Atrium Lobby at least ten minutes prior to activity departure time. For more information, please contact Accents on Asheville at 828-251-9013, or e-mail Michael Rouse at: [michaelr@accentsonasheville.com](mailto:michaelr@accentsonasheville.com)

Activity	Cost	Date & Times	# Attending:	Participant Names:
Biltmore House & Estate Tour	\$149 per-person	Friday, June 14 10:00am - 3:00pm		
Chimney Rock Park & Lake Lure Tour	\$119 per-person	Friday, June 14 10:00am - 3:00pm		
Guided Waterfall Hike & Wildflower Hunt	\$99 per-person	Friday, June 14 1:00pm - 5:00pm		
Asheville Microbrewery Tour	\$129 per-person	Friday, June 14 1:00pm - 5:00pm		
Asheville Art Safari	\$99 per-person	Saturday, June 15 10:00am - 3:00pm		
Whitewater River Rafting Excursion	\$119 per-person	Saturday, June 15 10:00am - 3:00pm		
Scenic Horseback Riding Excursion	\$149 per-person	Saturday, June 15 1:00pm - 5:00pm		

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** All activities include taxes, admission fees, lunch and roundtrip transportation with professionally trained guides that are very knowledgeable about the area. Gratuities for guides or drivers are optional. All tours can only accommodate a limited number of participants. Registration MUST be received no later than **Friday, May 17, 2019** with payment in the form of a Check or Credit Card.

Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs (dietary, mobility, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\*The Card Security Code (CSC) is a 3- or 4- digit number printed on your credit card. It provides added security when you use your card over the phone. The number appears on the card itself (on reverse of most cards, but on the front of AMEX cards), not on receipts or statements.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations must be received in writing on or before **June 7, 2019** for a full refund. NO refunds will be issued for cancellations received after that date. Accents on Asheville reserves the right to cancel any tour and will issue full refunds if the minimum number of participants for the tour is not met.

Please fax completed form to 828-251-9213; e-mail to: [michaelr@accentsonasheville.com](mailto:michaelr@accentsonasheville.com)  
or mail this form along with your check payable to *Accents on Asheville* :

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