AREA ATTRACTIONS

Winter Youth Group Outings in the Lake Junaluska NC Area

Best Websites for Local Attraction Information
https://visitncsmokies.com/
https://www.romanticasheville.com

**Tube World** ($25 per person for 2-hour session. Verify rates and times with website.)
Not a skier, but want to play in the snow? Tube World is located about 15 minutes from Lake Junaluska in Maggie Valley. It is operated by Cataloochee Ski Area, but is NOT at the ski area. It is at the base of the mountain about a 10-minute drive from the ski area. Some groups choose to have some members of their group ski, while another group goes tubing with another adult. Snow tubing must be booked directly with Tube World. Advanced reservations are recommended. Tickets are good for about 2 hours of fun.

**Fun Depot** – 60,000 ft. Indoor Play Area – 30 minute drive – $20 with discount coupon included in your winter youth event welcome packet. Indoor Go-Karts, Laser tag, 4-D Theater, mini-bowling, arcade games, etc. Includes $5 credit to spend at redemption arcade games. Great for rainy or cold day.

**Self-Guided Asheville Dessert Tour** – 30 minute drive.
Park in downtown Asheville and use Yelp to locate 5-6 bakeries and ice cream places. (There are many within easy walking distance). Strive to walk to them all sharing a dessert at each location and stopping at places that interest you. Fun way to explore downtown Asheville with a purpose. Some Mitzi likes: French Broad Chocolate Lounge, Old Europe Pastries, Karen Donatelli Bakery, True Confections, and City Bakery.

**Asheville Pinball “Museum”** (You can play the games) – $15 per person
Call ahead for groups.

**Western NC Nature Center** – Small but surprisingly diverse zoo/nature center – ($7 youth/$11 adults) 35 minute drive
The Nature Center is one of the primary facilities in Western North Carolina offering opportunities to learn about our area’s native wildlife and habitats. The WNC Nature Center is home to over sixty species of wild and domestic animals and hundreds of species of plants, all representative of this unique bioregion, the Southern Appalachians.

**Mast General Store** and Main Street Waynesville Shopping – Waynesville – 10 minute drive

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