A Wonderful Place to Visit... And Wouldn't You Love to Live Here?

Whether you plan to visit, stay, or are just curious about the area information, Timberline Properties, Inc. is at your service. We feel blessed to live and work here in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains and will enjoy sharing the joys with others. Who better to educate newcomers than the people who experience it everyday? We make it our job but consider it an honor.

Let Timberline Properties, Inc. help you learn more about Little Switzerland real estate and why you would love to call this your home. Let us be a part of your Western NC experience to ensure it’s one you’ll cherish forever.

For More Information on Little Switzerland Visit www.LittleSwitzerlandNC.com

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Located at the Switzerland Inn

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A Seasonal Village. Most Businesses Open April through November.

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BIG LYNN LODGE

From its humble beginnings as a collection of cabins on an old dahlia farm over 70 years ago, The Big Lynn Lodge has grown into a 42 room inn overlooking the Catawba valley. While retaining some of the original buildings, other rooms have been added over the years; creating the delightful complex you will find now. Come see why travelers have been making Big Lynn Lodge their travel destination for over 70 years.

Breakfast and Dinner included.

www.BigLynnLodge.com | 828.765.4257

SKYLINE VILLAGE INN & CAVERN TAVER

Located at milepost 331 on the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Skyline is a unique combination of past and present. Halfway between Boone and Asheville it is a great place to stay while roaming the mountains. The Skyline traces its origins to its moonshining activities in the 1940’s when John Greer was using a cave under the parking lot to produce illegal liquor. These days the inn boasts a great selection of craft beers and wine, great views, affordable, comfortable rooms and hospitality second to none. We are pet and motorcycle friendly with covered motorcycle parking. The inn is 10,000 plus square feet with a restaurant serving breakfast and lunch to guests only. The rooms have been updated with new plumbing, refinished hardwood floors, wifi and cable TV.

www.SkylineVillageInn.com | 828.765.9394

THE SWITZERLAND INN

The Switzerland Inn has delighted NC’s Blue Ridge Parkway visitors since 1910. Sweeping mountain views and a variety of recently remodeled hotel rooms, mountain view suites and private cottages provide the perfect destination for your NC mountain vacation. On-site shopping, 2 patio bars and the full service Chalet Restaurant round out the welcoming accommodations at the Inn.

The Switzerland Inn’s mix of hotel rooms, cabins, cottages and suites make it perfect for group gatherings, sports car clubs and corporate retreats. Guests at the Inn enjoy our mountain top swimming pool, hot tubs, tennis courts and fitness center as well as the cold beer and a great wine selection ready at the Fowl Play Pub.

Motorcyclists braving the twists and turns of The Diamondback will find the welcome mat is always out at the Diamondback Motorcycle Lodge - our bunkhouse cottage underneath the trees with covered motorcycle parking.

The Inn’s Blue Ridge Parkway setting is ideal for weddings hosted on the front lawn or a quiet, romantic getaway. We’re known as one of the best places to stay in North Carolina for a casual, fun and friendly Blue Ridge Mountain getaway vacation.

www.TheSwitzerlandInn.com | 828.765.2153
**Restaurants**

**THE SWITZERLAND CAFÉ**

Serving homemade soups, quiches, wraps, salads & sandwiches for over 30 years. Smokehouse specialties include Hickory smoked pork BBQ, ribs & trout. Open 7 days a week April through November. Located at 9440 Hwy 226A in the heart of “downtown” Little Switzerland.

www.SwitzerlandCafe.com
828.765.5289

**MOUNTAIN VIEW RESTAURANT**

Come join us at the top of the mountain for a delicious lunch or dinner with panoramic views of the mountains from anywhere in our casual dining room. You can also enjoy a cocktail with your meal on our spacious outdoor deck. From our best-ever oysters to our aged steaks, fresh seafood and mountainberry pie there is something for everyone.

Mountain View restaurant is located next to the Blue Ridge Parkway near mile marker 331.50 yards south of the junction of NC Hwys 226, 226A, and the Blue Ridge Parkway.

www.MountainViewRest.com
828.766.9670

**CHALET RESTAURANT AT THE SWITZERLAND INN**

The Chalet Restaurant offers breakfast, lunch and dinner. Guests enjoy culinary delights in our MountainView Room with its spectacular view. Outdoor dining is also available on our Terrace overlooking the valley below. Aged choice steaks, fresh pasta specialties and seafood are just a few of the menu items offered.

The Switzerland Inn is home to the Chalet Restaurant and the Fowl Play Pub. The Inn also offers catering for gatherings and groups with options from served, seated banquets to breakfast buffets. No matter what the event - corporate meetings, wedding, car club or just gathering with friends - the Switzerland Inn’s Chalet Restaurant and Fowl Play Pub never disappoint.

www.switzerlandinn.com/dining  828.765.2153

**SWISS ICE CREAM SHOP**

Located across from Switzerland Inn, the Swiss Ice Cream shop has all the classic flavors plus specialty ice creams. Jelly Belly® jelly beans and freshly made, hand-dipped chocolates. Coffee and hot drinks too!

www.TheSwitzerlandInn.com
828.765.2153
Shopping

HEARTHSIDE HANDMADES

Over 1500 square feet filled with Local and regional handcrafted works including handmade baskets, pottery and herbal soaps, homemade jams, jellies and pickles. Also souvenir T-Shirts, and Blue Ridge Parkway gear.

www.TheSwitzerlandInn.com
828.765.7982

SWITZERLAND GENERAL STORE

Switzerland General Store has been serving the needs of the backroads traveler since 1927. We offer basic sundries, T-Shirts and crafts as well as imported & domestic beer, wine and picnic items. Located on Hwy 226A directly across from the Post Office.

www.SwitzerlandCafe.com
828.765.5289

SWITZERLAND TRADING COMPANY

Your headquarters for DiamondBack gear! Hats, decals, wine and more!

www.TheSwitzerlandInn.com | 828.765.2153

TRILLIUM GALLERY

A distinctive assortment of American handcrafted jewelry, pottery, blown glass and decorative crafts by local and nationally known artists.

www.TrilliumGalleryOnline.com
828.765.0024
You Don’t Find Little Switzerland. Little Switzerland Finds You

The community of Little Switzerland is as unique as the name itself. It embodies what western North Carolina is all about, and promotes the region and all that it has to offer. From Little Switzerland lodging to Little Switzerland jewelry, you will find more information than you could ever ask for when looking into the majestic place called Little Switzerland.

Crafts

There is something about the mountains that beckon the creative in all of us. From the Penland school of crafts to the Little Switzerland Artisan League and The Toe River Arts Council and its many member studios, Little Switzerland is rich in the craft tradition.
Emerald Village

A GEM OF A DAY!

Emerald Village is a group of gem, mining, and historical attractions nestled deep in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina, just off the Blue Ridge Parkway and within an hour’s drive of Asheville, Boone, and Blowing Rock. Located in a spectacular mountain setting, Emerald Village is home to 7 real mines and has been featured on The Travel Channel. Come see why we say “Real Mines - Real Fun!” There’s a lot to see and do! Be sure to bring your camera and take pictures to share back home. People come from all over the world to visit Emerald Village!

Explore the North Carolina Mining Museum and take an underground tour of the historic Bon Ami Mine. Learn the history of mining in this area, see the splashing Bon Ami Waterfall, and marvel at world-class collections of old mining and historical equipment.

Experience the thrill of discovery at The Gemstone Mine, and choose from a variety of gem buckets available. Keep everything you find! Have your special finds made into beautiful jewelry for a very special souvenir.

Tour the Discovery Mill building, with free displays including a model railroad display, native wildlife, black-light minerals, antique tool collection, and the impressive Antique Music Museum.

Browse our unique gift shops, get a snack in our deli, and enjoy our indoor and outdoor picnic areas. Try Gold Panning at Emerald Village and experience the fun of finding a flash of gold in the pan! Those looking for rugged adventure can dig for emeralds in the dumps of the world famous Crabtree Emerald Mine. For a unique after-dark experience, take the Black Light Mine Tour and see the underground mine magically lit up with special ultraviolet lamps.

Emerald Village is a place like no other, with so much to see and do! Please visit us soon. We promise a “Gem of A Day”!

www.EmeraldVillage.com
828.765.6463
Where can you find more than 190 steep, climbing curves in just 12 miles? The Diamondback - North Carolina’s last alternate route!

Sweeping curves, amazing scenery and cool mountain breezes make the Diamondback, NC 226A in the heart of Little Switzerland, one of WNC’s last great mountain roadways.

The Diamondback, NC’s 226A is loaded with switchbacks looping almost 360-degrees. Runs of S-curves climb and twist sharply as they snake through lush green forest in route to the Blue Ridge Parkway just above Spruce Pine, North Carolina.

This heavily wooded trek, from Marion in McDowell County to Switzerland Inn, on the edge of Mitchell County, NC is an exciting and challenging drive. Two-lanes of smooth, well-marked pavement are flanked by rocky outcroppings, shear drop-offs and quick, tight hairpin curves.

www.DiamondBackNC.com
828.765.2153
**Recreation**

**BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY**

Little Switzerland and the Blue Ridge Parkway have a unique relationship. Situated at milepost 334, it is the ONLY town on the Parkway whose exit flows directly into a commercial district. With our uptown hotel and shops on the left and our downtown shops and post office to the right, everything in town is within walking distance to the parkway.

As the most visited National Park in the nation, the Parkway serves as a linear park with spectacular views and natural wonders that can be enjoyed from your car window or a short hike. Split rail fences, mountain meadows, old farmsteads and scenic overlooks abound. It’s 469 miles provide recreational activities, camping, and picnic grounds, interpretive exhibits and lectures, waterfalls and much more.

Make your plans today to create a Parkway vacation adventure in Little Switzerland where European Charm meets Appalachian comfort.

[www.BlueRidgeParkway.org](http://www.BlueRidgeParkway.org)

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**GRASSY CREEK FALLS**

Located adjacent to the Blue Ridge Parkway in Little Switzerland, Grassy Creek Falls is a multi-cascade waterfall. Although located on private land, walkers are welcome. It’s a two-mile roundtrip hike; a gradual descent to the falls, so a gradual uphill hike back!

Take 226A to Chestnut Grove Church Rd. Go under the Parkway overpass and the Grassy Creek Falls Road will be on your right. Park at the corner at directional sign (pictured on left).