



Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Outdoor Rec

Response Status: Partial & Completed

Filter: None

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***Please rate yourself on the following scale...**

1 = Enjoy observing nature, easy strolls, 2 = A couple hours of outdoor fun, 3 = Moderate adventure, 4 = Look for some challenge, 5 = Adrenalline junkie, extreme adventures

	1	2	3	4	5	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
						227	3.3

*The Rating Score is the weighted average calculated by dividing the sum of all weighted ratings by the number of total responses.

*Do you ever take trips that are primarily for outdoor recreation?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
No, I don't			7	3.0 %
Less than once a year			13	5.7 %
At least once a year			62	27.3 %
Multiple times a year			145	63.8 %
No Response(s)			0	0.0 %
Totals			227	100%

*Which of the following have you done in the past 12 months? (Check all that apply)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Adventure Racing/Ultras/Mud Run			26	11.5 %
Backpacking			73	32.4 %
Camping			113	50.2 %
Equestrian			25	11.1 %
Fishing			85	37.7 %
Geocaching			27	12.0 %
Golf			33	14.6 %
Hiking/Nature Walks/Photography			181	80.4 %
Kayak/River Sports			74	32.8 %
Mountain Biking			75	33.3 %
Rail Trail/Greenway			60	26.6 %
Cycling - Road			50	22.2 %
Running - Road			59	26.2 %
Running - Trail			65	28.8 %
Bouldering			53	23.5 %
Rock Climbing			62	27.5 %
Stand-Up Paddleboard/Water Skiing/Swimming/Boating			62	27.5 %
Triathlon/Multi-Sport			7	3.1 %
Zipline/Ropes/Adventure Course/Via Ferrata			43	19.1 %
Disc Golf			23	10.2 %
Other			13	5.7 %
Totals			225	100%

*Which of the following have you done in the Lake Lure/Chimney Rock area? (Check all that apply)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Adventure Racing/Ultras/Mud Run			2	<1 %
Backpacking			25	11.1 %
Camping			42	18.7 %
Equestrian			3	1.3 %
Fishing			52	23.2 %
Geochacing			11	4.9 %
Golf			14	6.2 %
Hiking/Nature Walks/Photography			157	70.0 %
Kayak/River Sports			41	18.3 %
Mountain Biking			10	4.4 %
Rail Trail/Greenway			10	4.4 %
Cycling - Road			17	7.5 %
Running - Road			19	8.4 %
Running - Trail			18	8.0 %
Bouldering			55	24.5 %
Rock Climbing			61	27.2 %
Stand-Up Paddleboard/Water Skiing/Swimming/Boating			35	15.6 %
Triathlon/Multi-Sport			3	1.3 %
Zipline/Ropes/Adventure Course/Via Ferrata			9	4.0 %
Disc Golf			3	1.3 %
Other			14	6.2 %
Totals			224	100%

* Which of the following would you like to see added or enhanced in the Lake Lure/Chimney Rock area?
 (Check all that apply)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Adventure Racing/Ultras/Mud Run			28	12.5 %
Backpacking			42	18.7 %
Camping			84	37.5 %
Equestrian			32	14.2 %
Fishing			31	13.8 %
Geochacing			11	4.9 %
Golf			8	3.5 %
Hiking/Nature Walks/Photography			75	33.4 %
Kayak/River Sports			48	21.4 %
Mountain Biking			62	27.6 %
Rail Trail/Greenway			34	15.1 %
Cycling - Road			15	6.6 %
Running - Road			11	4.9 %
Running - Trail			32	14.2 %
Bouldering			49	21.8 %
Rock Climbing			59	26.3 %
Stand-Up Paddleboard/Water Skiing/Swimming/Boating			28	12.5 %
Triathlon/Multi-Sport			9	4.0 %
Zipline/Ropes/Adventure Course/Via Ferrata			43	19.1 %
Disc Golf			16	7.1 %
Other			15	6.6 %
Totals			224	100%

* What types of amenities do you look for when considering an outdoor recreation outing? (Check all that apply)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Quality of the recreation			159	70.0 %
Specific type of recreation			137	60.3 %
Gear rental			41	18.0 %
Outfitter/Gear Shop			54	23.7 %
Bars/Breweries/Wineries/Dis tilleries			89	39.2 %
Restaurants			132	58.1 %
Live Music			72	31.7 %
Coffee Shop			67	29.5 %
None/Doesn't matter to me			20	8.8 %
I typically don't take outdoor recreation trips			3	1.3 %
Other			12	5.2 %
Totals			227	100%

* In your experience, which of these amenities need improvement in the Lake Lure/Chimney Rock area? (Check all that apply)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Quality of the recreation			51	23.1 %
Specific type of recreation			69	31.3 %
Gear rental			38	17.2 %
Outfitter/Gear Shop			36	16.3 %
Bars/Breweries/Wineries/Dis tilleries			83	37.7 %
Restaurants			92	41.8 %
Live Music			61	27.7 %
Coffee Shop			51	23.1 %
Other			45	20.4 %
Totals			220	100%

What specific types of gear do want available for rent or purchase near your recreation destination?

96 Response(s)

*What other things do you like to do while travelling for outdoor recreation?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Local Foods/Farm Tours			142	62.8 %
Breweries/Wineries/Distilleries			131	57.9 %
History/Heritage			131	57.9 %
Shopping			94	41.5 %
Art Gallery & Studios			59	26.1 %
Main Streets/Unique local shops			146	64.6 %
Other			9	3.9 %
Totals			226	100%

*Have you ever stayed overnight in Lake Lure or Chimney Rock?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			149	65.6 %
No			76	33.4 %
Not sure			1	<1 %
No Response(s)			1	<1 %
Totals			227	100%

*What types of overnight options are you likely to use when travelling for outdoor recreation? (Check all that apply)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Tent Camping			127	56.1 %
RV/Trailer Camping			41	18.1 %
Cabin			163	72.1 %
Bunkhouse			21	9.2 %
Rental House			92	40.7 %
Resort Lodging			78	34.5 %
Hotel Room			115	50.8 %
Condo			39	17.2 %
Bed & Breakfast			85	37.6 %
Other			7	3.0 %
Totals			226	100%

* Would you stay overnight in Lake Lure/Chimney Rock more often or longer if there were more recreation options?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			118	51.9 %
No			24	10.5 %
Maybe			83	36.5 %
No Response(s)			2	<1 %
Totals			227	100%

Briefly describe what would bring you to Lake Lure/Chimney Rock for a longer stay?

133 Response(s)

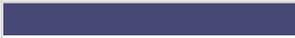
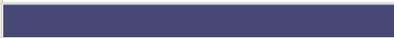
* Just a few more questions...these responses will be kept confidential. Which of the following best describes your age?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Under 21			7	3.0 %
21-34			62	27.3 %
35-45			72	31.7 %
46-54			47	20.7 %
55-64			27	11.8 %
65 or older			11	4.8 %
No Response(s)			1	<1 %
Totals			227	100%

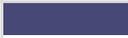
* What is your five-digit zip code?

225 Response(s)

***Are you?**

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Male			97	42.7 %
Female			129	56.8 %
No Response(s)			1	<1 %
Totals			227	100%

Which of the following best describes your household income?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Up to \$29,999			26	11.4 %
\$30,000-50,000			43	18.9 %
\$50,000-75,000			56	24.6 %
\$75,000-100,000			45	19.8 %
\$100,000-125,000			20	8.8 %
Over \$125,000			23	10.1 %
No Response(s)			14	6.1 %
Totals			227	100%

Please provide your e-mail address to be including in the drawing for our prize package worth more than \$500.

Answers	Number of Response(s)
Email Address	210

1. Please rate yourself on the following scale... - Comments

Answer

I like to have fun.
I enjoy being outdoors at anytime---any season! My family and I often venture down to Lake Lure for fun in the sun and some exploring. I have yet to get to the Bottomless Pools. We ride our motorcycles down about 3 times a year just to enjoy the scenery and the the weather! Is there a zip line there?
My main recreational pursuit in CRSP is rock climbing.
Rock climbing and hiking!
I love adventures: Rock Climbing, Hiking, Mountain Biking, White water boating
Running, hiking and especially rock climbing.
We primarily visit the area to Rock Climb and hike. We also bring all of our out of town guests here to stroll the river, hike and enjoy the town.
I enjoy it all. From a mellow stroll, to an adrenaline pumping adventure. I love that Chimney Rock and Lake Lure have it all. From rock climbing and quiet walks, this is a great place.
I am a rock climber, but certainly not an adrenalline junkie. I don't like the feeling of lots of adrenaline. Usually it means something went wrong. I enjoy climbing because it gives me an opportunity to tackle a challenge in a thoughtful, safe, and prepared manner. I much prefer to feel safe and in control in a situation that would be precarious if not for my skill, preparation, and training.
I love rock climbing!
Really all of the above. Enjoy balance... time in a bed and breakfast with a beautiful view as well as time on the sharp end of the rope a few hundred feet up a rock face...
Rock climbing and bouldering.
Hiking, camping, rock climbing, mountain biking fool.
Enjoy rock climbing in your area a lot . I believe chimney rock state park has the potential to be an east coast Yosemite, givin that park managers acknowledge climbers as an equally viable user group , along with hikers and fisherman
Enjoy hiking and kayaking.
Mountain biking!
I would never term myself an adrenaline junkie. I am a climber, trail runner, mountain biker, hiker, picnicker, sightseers, etc.
Enjoy mountain biking, kayaking, fishing, and hiking in scenic locations either on daytrips, weekend getaways, or weeklong family excursions. Trails should be at least 10-15mi and utilize the signature features of the area.
I am an avid mountain biker and travel from Charlotte often to all parts of WNC. Additionally my wife and infant son often vacation in WNC. I have spent a number of weeks or long weekends in Asheville and the Boone area. We love day trips to the Lake Lure area and would spend more time there if there was better mountain biking access.
Been hiking and rock climbing at chimney rock for almost twenty years
I am a rock climber who spends at least every weekend of the fall/winter climbing in the area
Rock climbing and hiking
I love hiking, being out in nature and observing beautiful wildlife and scenery!
I love the adventures
Not real adventure our. Just love the serene mountain air, and peaceful atmosphere.
We rented a cabin several summers ago in the Bat Cave area. It was a family gathering of sorts. To date, it has been one of the best family experiences we've ever had. I dream of doing it again.
I've been rock climbing at rumbling bald
I am in a hiking club,but I enjoy a lot of outdoor activities.
I'm not a rock climber or anything that extreme, but do enjoy the outdoors, fishing, walking, waterfalls.
I enjoy leisurely hikes, but my children enjoy mountain biking and rock climbing
We love Lake Lure and Chimney Rock

I love nature hikes , slow boating , and fishing .
no comment
We love to take in as much mountain air as possible
I would like to start hiking more.
I love hiking and looking at all the beautiful trees, flowers,water and rocks! :-)
love hiking and photography
Enjoy Hiking ,Whitewater rafting, Boat riding and just sitting and dining and enjoying the veiw of the lake at Larkins!
I have been going to Lake Lure and Chimney Rock since I was two years old, now I am almost 73!
love being able to get outdoors and take some strolls ... as well as getting a little bit of a challenge for some spectacular views
I love to sit by the water, take hikes, go for boat rides, explore the mountains and visit new places.
Love everything outdoors
Love to hike,ski,and just be outside !!!!!
love it....in all aspects.....
Love hiking to the waterfall especially after a hard rain. Hoping the trail opens up soon.
I like hiking. It can be strenuous or relaxing.
Would do more but out of shape
love to take long walks in nature,love to swim,water ski, tubing in the white water,white water rafting, fishing.
We enjoy spending 4 to 8 hours of fun and then some relaxation!
I am a nature and wildlife photographer with a few years on me, but I still get psyched to take on outdoor challenges to see all kinds of nature's beauty.
Rock climbing.
Love enjoying the outdoors!! Enjoy a good challenge but not too extreme!!
We are truly enjoying the new trails and look forward to more places for a good walk.
Me gusta visitar las montanas. :)
From camping along the creek, hiking the trails, kayaking the lake, Chimney Rock rocks.
Bad knees restrict my participation in outdoor fun. But I enjoy walks and short, easy hikes. However, I'm also answering on behalf of my friends/guests who are more
Family oriented activities that kids can handle.
I like to rock climb and while I could have selected Look for some challenge or Adrenalline junkie...and that used to be the case, I am now 60 so moderate is about right and there are plenty of moderate rock climbs still to do!

3. Which of the following have you done in the past 12 months? - Other

Answer

Trails
open water swimming
cave exploring
Caving, Rappelling
sporting clays, scuba
hunting
Off-road driving
Scuba, Skydiving
horse back riding
Cruising
Birding
Hunting
Leaf Watching

3. Which of the following have you done in the past 12 months? - Comments

Answer

Just plain outdoor 'wood-walking' in state & national parks in SC and MI.

i LOVE TO VISIT LAKE LURE/ CHIMNEY ROCK TO GO BOULDERING AND ROCK CLIMBING AT RUMBLING BALD!
I THINK THAT CLIMBERS ARE AN UNTAPPED RESOURCE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY. YOU HAVE THE ASSETS TO BE A TOP DESTINATION FOR ROCK CLIMBERS IN THE COUNTRY AND TO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY FROM CLIMBERS.
INCREASING ACCESS TO THESE RESOURCES IS A WIN FOR EVERYONE!
I am an avid rock climber. My family goes on climbing trips about every other weekend.
I rock climb almost every weekend. Typically go to Lake Lure ~10 times a year.
Mountain bike at least 3x per week
Love to bicycle and walk
no comment
I wish I had more time and money to do other things that are listed above.
we have a vw camper... camping is a priority especially in spring, summer, and fall
Lake Lure is a beautiful lake love the trails at the bottomless pools,swimming in the river, fishing in the lake and river during trout season.Haven't stayed there in awhile.
We are more spectators rather than active participants, husband used to play golf but had to give it up
Shopping, visits to historical sites.
If it flies, swims, crawls or runs I will be out there trying to capture it on digits and use many means to get there to see it!
More climbing, bouldering, camping than anything
My family loves rafting down the Natahala River once a year. It is a family day! We also went to "Rolex," at the Kentucky Horse Park the last week in April. Lots of walking!!!
Of those above, rock climbing provides the most expansive of the outdoor activities.

4. Which of the following have you done in the Lake Lure/Chimney Rock area? Other...

Answer

Boating, Swimming
tennis, pickleball
haven't had the chance yet
None yet
Driven through as fast as possible.
haven't been yet
None in at least 5 years
boating on the lake
not visited except driving through
None yet
trout fishing in the river
Pontoon Boat Ride
none
Riding around site seeing

4. Which of the following have you done in the Lake Lure/Chimney Rock area?

Answer

i LOVE TO VISIT LAKE LURE/ CHIMNEY ROCK TO GO BOULDERING AND ROCK CLIMBING AT RUMBLING BALD!
I THINK THAT CLIMBERS ARE AN UNTAPPED RESOURCE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY. YOU HAVE THE ASSETS TO BE A TOP DESTINATION FOR ROCK CLIMBERS IN THE COUNTRY AND TO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY FROM CLIMBERS.
INCREASING ACCESS TO THESE RESOURCES IS A WIN FOR EVERYONE!
Always just driven through. The word of Lake Lure is mostly that it's for the older-set and uninventive tourists who want programmed activities.
None - Haven't been to LL/CR area in several years.

There is a huge lack of usable trails for running, mtn biking, etc. Also, there is a large amount of publicly owned yet inaccessible rock to climb (other than Rumbling Bald) on.
It I'd love to get out on the lake!
December isn't the best time of the year to be out but generally I try and hike/walk and get on the water.
We used to bring our boat down and spend tiime on the lake and always enjoyed the beach area.
no comment
Would love to do more!
New to area - making plans to get out for hiking, waterfalls photography
Long time ago
None yet lived here for 1 1/2 years and I need to make time for me and family to come out there.
we have annual passes to chimney rock... go as often as we can... love how there are specific spots assigned just for fishers as well along the broad river
We were just there about 3 weeks ago, come at least once a year there, one of my most favorite spots to visit! I've always wanted to do the Areal tour and stay at the lodge there! Love shopping in the shops in the town, exploring Chimney Rock & Hickory Nut Falls, letting my pup go for a swim in the river at the bottom of the mountain, and topping it all off with ice cream at the ice cream shop on the "strip"!
Lake Lure Boat Ride, Retained Personal Fly Fishing Pro for day of guided fishing, Chimney Rock visit, shopping in Chimney Rock, visit to Bat Cave area.
Rumbling bald
Walked around Lake Lure and took daughter to play on the playground. Enjoyed the shops, eating places and small town peaceful atmosphere. Also enjoyed Chimney Rock Park.
Husband played golf at Lake Lure
Me gusta "disc golf".
My three children have been in the Triathlons with their husbands and wives for the last two years. They love it. They stayed at Fairfield Wyndham Resorts while there. I am usually working at Washburn General Store and miss all the fun!

5. Which of the following would you like to see added or enhanced in the Lake Lure/Chimney Rock area? (Check all

Answer
decent campgrounds
Parking for these pursuits
haven't been yet
More events would be good.
Keep it natural
Walking trail
Anything that has to do with nature walks!
Rafting and paddle boat.
picnic areas
mini golf, play areas, inflatbles
none
public access to the rivers
Birding
never been
none

5. Which of the following would you like to see added or enhanced in the Lake Lure/Chimney Rock area? (Check all

Answer
Not sure why most of these questions concern Lake Lure and the rock. Our county is wide and had many places folks would like to spend time. Lake Lure is a 45 min drive for my family. We would just assume to hit a local park in the tri city area.
more camp sites
Camping- no RV's; can't do boating since the home owners make the rules;
I WOULD LOVE TO BE ABLE TO CLIMB IN AND AROUND CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK! INCREASING ACCESS INCREASES \$!

OPEN PUBLIC ACCESS TO CHIMNEY ROCK!!!
We really need to open up more rock climbing area's (that are actually already old climbing areas of historic value). Also need to open up good trails in the area that are designed for the hardier crowd (ie not the typical tourist trails/elevators/steps and such).
Allow more people to park in the Rumbling Bald parking lot by creating parking on both sides of the lot and marking lines in the parking lot so that people park more closely together. The parking lot is full by 10am and hitch hiking from the Lake Lure parking lot with crash pads is very inconvenient. The climbing community will commit volunteers to any solution. Open up Ghost Town to climbers. Allow climbers that pay a fee to climb at Chimney Rock.
A real disc golf course would be great! We use a makeshift one and have lots of fun!
I adore this area. It is my favorite place on earth. When I was a little girl, I went to lake lure every year on October 14th with my parents to celebrate their anniversary. We stayed at Franks motor lodge, right on the lake. Now they have both passed away..and I go there and feel closer to them.
Actually i like the area's "unspoiled" nature and quality. The last thing we need is another pigeon forge.
I feel Lake Lure has all these things and more. How about attracting more outdoor recreational events and offer guided adventure packages. Example: geocaching has a geocoin fest and geowoodstock. Get those big events to consider LL. I am also big on hiking, hiking challenges, there was a famous hill climb (car race) you can bring back? The car race might be too dangerous, I don't know much about it. More tours..better guide book and maps....
We love hiking
none
I would love to see more of what the area has to offer.
A trail for avid walkers to walk safely out of traffic!
Would like larger more private camping (like the state park camping)
saddened some of the trails have been closed permanently at chimney rock... think with restoration and amendments... certain trails should be opened back up
Is there water rafting?
Would love to see the old trails open again with a professional guide assisting in the hike.
Need more child friendly activities for the under 10 ages.
the boat ride on the lake is beautiful but unless you own land on the lake you can't fish off your boat too expensive to put in on the lake.Fishing boats to rent.
More options for boat rides on Lake Lure.
I enjoy all the activities that the area has to offer. Its great for families and/or couples.
Need a camping area.
We camp at Price Lake on the parkway
There are so many outdoor activities available in that area, its hard to answer that question
Me gusta pescar. :)
It is a beautiful place!

6. What types of amenities do you look for when considering an outdoor recreation outing? - Other responses

Answer
Parking
PARKING!!!!
Parking, trail quality and campsites
Camping
good local camping is important
childrens activities
possibly check restroom facilities
price/affordability
shopping
Lodging
Great views from the hiking areas

managed trails

6. What types of amenities do you look for when considering an outdoor recreation outing? - Comments

Answer

I look for non-chain businesses that reflect the area.
Specifically, restaurants with healthy food.
We like tent camping with wooded, private sites, affordable horseback riding with trails for a range of experience. We enjoy cooking good meals, and especially breakfast over a campfire.
Huge potential for being a premier climbing destination in the southeast. You have to let recreational climbers in!
Horse trails with camping for horse trailers
Several hundred climbers drive in and out of Rumbling Bald every weekend during climbing season without spending a dime in Rutherford County. A nearby camping area is much needed. A new or existing business could also benefit greatly from catering to climbers and selling/or renting gear (e.g. Chalk, chalk bags, climbing shoes, harnesses).
Camping
Ned bike trails...or sidewalks
Looking for more childrens activities , so when i bring my grandchildren .
n/a
We look for more family oriented camping areas
other than that we try to leave the house with everything we possibly need to enjoy our activity... camping / hiking, etc
good food, tours of the area like Chimney Rock
If I can find animals or nature scenes that is the biggest priority, the other stuff is nice, but doesn't sway me one way or the other.
Gear shop would be nice but not needed, camp ground and restaurant/ grocery is all that I need.
Me gusta tocar muy mucho.:p

7. In your experience, which of these amenities need improvement in the Lake Lure/Chimney Rock area? - Other

Answer

more hiking trails, family-friendly and DOG friendly
campgrounds
don't know of any. I like small towns.
haven't experienced yet
Camping close to the lake, park, trails and climbing.
Access
Access to climbing
Parking
PARKING FOR CLIMBING!!!!
Parking
parking areas for climbing access
Parking
Area access parking
N/a
Parking and tent camping
haven't been yet
Not sure - haven't been to the area in several years.
central source of info re what's available
accomodations
parking at rumbling bald
None
None
Lodging
not visited yet
none of the above
unknown at this time

Have not been there yet
Camping areas
maybe an adventure type attraction like zipline
nothing!! Love it the way it is!!
rental fees
none
motels
ice cream shop with area to sit down or bakery
none
public access to lake and rivers
Boat Rides
Hints to picturesque sites
paddle boats and things the whole family can enjoy and afford.
Pet Friendly
Closed in Park for children so they cant run out in the parking lot
never been
None
none
managed rock climbing trails

7. In your experience, which of these amenities need improvement in the Lake Lure/Chimney Rock area? - Comments

Answer

The quality of the food available in Chimney Rock and Lake Lure is so poor I never recommend anyone eat there and send them to Hendersonville, Black Mountain or Asheville. The Harley bikers are also a huge turnoff. That is why the area is known as the Red Neck Riviera.
The park needs to open more cliffs to climbing and increase river access
Have scheduled hikes--more than just the morning walk.
Promote interest in tennis and pickleball
Why do people come there? What can be added to enhance their visit. I come because I like the area and my daughter is near by. The rest is icing.
The Rock Climbing Management plan needs to happen with inclusion of other wise closed to climbing areas such as The North Side of Rumbling Bald and Ghost Town.
open more climbing areas at Rumbling Bald/Chimney Rock!
available camping/backpacking/group sites/Hostels
CRSP is home to world-class rock climbing areas that are not currently open to climbers due to access issues. I confidently speak for the rest of the climbing community when I say that we love climbing at Rumbling Bald and would be ecstatic to see Ghost Town and other areas open to climbing. The CCC and Access Fund represent the vast majority of climbers - responsible stewards of the environments we love.
Primitive camping for overnight backpacking.
There is a huge amount of climbing opportunities (Ghost Town, Chimney Rock, Eagle Rock, etc.) that are currently off limits in the area. This causes the accessible areas to get somewhat crowded. Also, most of the restaurants in town seem overpriced and cater to the more sedentary tourist. I would like to see more trails in the areas as well.
Restaurants with healthy food
finding and allowing more access to the boulderfields in the area would be nice
The parking situation at the Bald is just silly. There's no reason why there cannot be more parking, especially considering the parking is highly used for hikers (AND THEIR DOGS) just as much as climbers.
Haven't visited enough, whatever promotions or advertising you are doing is not reaching me. Not sure what's around.
Parking lot at Rumbling bald could easily be expanded.
Open rock climbing to more areas!
Haven't been yet
Horse trails/campground
Mountain biking

Open more rock climbing areas for use.
Not sure - haven't been to the area in several years.
As already stated, we need to open up more climbing areas and more trails.
More public access and less destruction of nature for profit
Figuring out accomodatings in the Lake Lure area can be tricky.
More rock climbing
Climbers will frequently drive back to asheville just for food/beer. Some good restaurants would catch some of that business. A nearby camping site to rumbling bald climbing access combined with a few restaurants would mean we wouldn't leave town much at all while we were up there.
Parking needs to be expanded to accomadate hikers and climbers
It was sad to see the little motels and lodges closed down. I'm sure because of the economy. Love this adorable part of the world.
Childrens activities
I have never visited but planning to this summer.
Don't know yet
* would like more private camping less (sorry to say this because I enjoy my drinks but) less drunks to deal with at the campgrounds. I wish I could take my kids and have a better family experience.
more places to camp
Personally, I think Lake Lure and Chimney Rock are as close to perfection as any place that I have ever visited. A few more restaurants wouldn't hurt but are certainly not necessary. A bakery may be nice also.
frozen coffees or great expresso
More options for for casual dining. More options for boat rides throughout the year and on more days during the week.
Most of the road into LL is now posted as NO PARKING and private property along the river. Some of the most picturesque spots are off limits which is a bummer.
Disappointed when the pizza place closed!
Not into bars
I like things.. can't think of any improvements?
Me gusta musica.aca la racha aca la racha...
Desperately need bike rental shop, better restaurants, coffee shops, more high end stores.
Trails connecting other areas of the County would be nice. Hiking with overnight camping sites; mountain bike and equestrian trail to South Mountain State Park. All focused around 2-3 day treks. I think these would draw more outdoor activity into the area. Equestrian endurance riding would be ideally suited to the area.

8. What specific types of gear do want available for rent or purchase near your recreation destination? - Responses

Answer

It would be nice if there were more centrally located businesses that offered tubing and tube rental
Bikes - golf carts - kayaks - fishing gear - paddle boards - private instructors
Tubing river - bikr
have my own
kayaks for river. Campling supplies, bicycles for rent.
Basic sundries
Bikes, clothes, whatever the event is
double kyack or canoe
I can go with the flow as I usually take what I'll be needing.
I bring my own, usually look for food supplies.
none
canoes that accomodate 4 people, water bikes (the kind with the large wheels)
Climbing gear maybe
None
bikes and helmet
rock climbing, guided adventures, canoeing

i THINK THERE IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MONEY FROM SELLING CLIMBING GEAR AND SUPPLIES TO CLIMBERS WHO TRAVEL TO THE AREA.
none
Primarily river adventure rentals such as kayaks, paddle boards, etc but at a reasonable rate (or offer a local rate!)
canoes and kayaks
Hiking,Biking,Boating,tubing,kayaking and rock climbing gear
A climbing equipment/outdoor equipment gear shop would be great. There would be much greater business for a gear shop if there was more camping available.
Replace some of my climbing gear.
none
N/A
Rock climbing gear. If you forget something or would love to pick up some more gear, there is no place to do so in Lake Lure.
Rock climbing gear
trad rack
whitewater kayaks
Bikes, kayaks.
Bouldering crash pads
Fly fishing, bike rental
Would be nice for gear to be included, such as riding hat, saddle, bridle, rubber ducks or rafts, water skis, tubes, etc... Would like a convenience store for last minute fill-ins, and gas...
I own my own gear.
Less of rental since I have my own. But a service shop would be nice.
Depends on the recreation area. Bikes are nice if there are places to ride.
Camping hicking and climbing gear
kayaks
Video Camera, bikes
Cycling stuff and kayak rentals
none
Paddle boards, kayaks
I usually bring my own gear. If I were farther away from home I may want to rent bikes (mountain, road, cruiser).
Mountain bikes, kayaks, boats
Boat and Kayak/Canoe type rentals
Climbing gear rentals and supplies (e.g. chalk, tape)
climbing shoes, bouldering pads
climbing gear
climbing accessories: shoes, chalk, clothing, gear, etc
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None that I know of.
Bikes, scooters
Outfitter store. Although Mast ins't too far away.
Kayaks, canoes,
Water sports gear.
Kayaks and paddleboards
Hiking poles
Bike rentals!!!! Do you have bike rentals or places to park your own bikes? Segways, scooters.. Traffic in town can be tricky.
Boating, camping, golf
Boats, horses
mountain biking/hiking
Boats
Tent or rv for rent
Water accessories
Backpacking,camping and outdoor store

kayaks
firewood
bikes and helmets
A canoe
Paddle board
I usually bring the gear with me that I'm planning to use.
boat rental
hiking gear
boats/bikes
Boat rides are already available, that is all I need.
Not sure if you already have paddle boat or tubing?
Fishing,camping and diving...
Bike rental, hiking sticks, camping gear if camping was offered.
Anyone
Bike gear, climbing gear and shoes, unique camping items.
water/kayak
Bikes
Paddle boards
tube for the river kayak fishing boat
pick up picnic baskets, for day at the park with family.
Less expensive boats that can be rented to take out.
I want to rent inner tubes. It would make it convenient and fun to float on, on the beach.
I am pretty much self sustained and have learned how to pack in heavy photo gear and not kill myself.
camp site
Canoe/ paddleboat/
bicycle, shoes, packs
Jet ski for lake lure
Me gustaria ropa de salsa bailando. aca la racha aca la racha...
N?A
Bike rental
i have my own gear. anything I would need gear for would be things I had never tried/needed instruction on as well.
rock climbing gear would be nice as well as camping.

9. What other things do you like to do while travelling for outdoor recreation? - Other responses

Answer

Toddler friendly recreation options.
N/A
really it's just the recreation
Cheap food. Live music.
Good grip gathering areas
relax
Nice camping area
kids activities
SALSA BAILANDO

9. What other things do you like to do while travelling for outdoor recreation? - Comments

Answer

There isn't really a "Main Street" in Lake Lure with attractions, just strips. If Lake Lure could incorporate something like Chimney Rock's main drag, I would definitely prefer to spend money there rather than down the road.
if within 30 minutes
Actual local goods/local shops. Not a bunch plastic made in China.
N/A
Shopping could improve. Not any high quality shops.
Love the fruit stands...apples...yum...and apple cider stands used to be so prevalent.
Love something new every time I visit. A tour bus leaving from lake lure to expand your reach to allow guests services (tours?) to get to nearby attractions.

My family enjoys antiquing
Natural and organic restaurants
love checking out local shops... and local crafts, food
the shops need to use more local made items and foods.make it easier to know what is available to do in the area.
While all of the ab above are very nice, where I go really depends on the quality of the natural surroundings.
Wine tasting like at Biltmore House or Apple House in Pigeon Forge Tenn.
Open back up Bottomless Pools and incorporate into CR Park if possible.
I feel like the true heritage of the GREAT smoky mountains is masked to make room for "touristy" junk... you should change that back. My grandma grew up in these mountains as a mountaineer and she does not appreciate the devaluing of her childhood.
Need things to do when it rains.

10. Have you ever stayed overnight in Lake Lure or Chimney Rock? - Comments

Answer

Own home
We used to live in Lake Lure and come back frequently to visit.
Cabin rental.
Camped on private property.
We want free camping.
Rental and now building.
I live in the Upper Hickory Nut Gorge.
It is a fairly inconvenient town. Before I lived in the area I typically just drove up to Asheville or out to Pisgah for free camping.
I live too close to stay overnight. More camping is needed.
There is a need for a camping ground or a cheap hostel that would cater to climbers and hikers from out of town.
I live in Lake Lure, so I stay here quite a bit...
Many times...love the area...can't wait to go ba k. I love to stop along side the road and just look at the beauty, while eating a fresh apple...
Stay at Cherokee and drive to Chimney Rock
Not yet
Was married in Chimney Rock at Fibber magees and spent 5 night honeymoon there. Loved it!!
The price was a factor at Lake Lure (too pricey) and the age of the accomodations/ammenities in Chimney Rock was a factor. We stayed in Hendersonville, and commuted back and forth. Did not want to rent a cabin/home because of the deposits and cleaning expenses. A modererately priced hotel in the area would have been nice.
I stayed at Lake Lure Inn Ann SPA
We always have a great time when visiting there!
I stayed near Blowing Rock which I think is near Lake Lure
We have stayed at the Lake Lure Inn and absolutely love it there.
Many,many times before they closed the top trails at Chimney Rock. Entire family loved that all day adventure. Our kids went with us since they were in elementary school. Now they are graduating. Just doesn't seem to be as much to do now, except for spending the day at the Lake Lure Beach.
Rented a house and will be going up for Memorial weekend
Years ago
We used to own a house there and spent many years in the area.
But not for many years, though I have encouraged others (friends, relatives, clients) to do so.
Rented house in Rumbling Bald Resort and also rented cabin just outside of Rumbling Bald Resort.
At my friend's grandparents' house.

I rented a cabin last summer for 2 months above Lake Lure. Now I just bought a home in Connestee Falls due to that visit! I will be continuing my yearly pass at Chimney Rock.
Stayed at Chimney Rock Inn during a difficult time in my life. It was a peaceful place of escape for my daughter and I. We really enjoyed it.
The Carter Lodge is an A+ motel to stay!! Very clean and comfortable and owners are very nice!!
I am one of the lucky ones who live here...
No tengo dinero. :(</3 \$\$\$
Two times, Evening Shade, each time.
My husband and I Lake Lure Inn.
We rented "Baby's Cabin" at the Inn in 2006 as a wedding gift for our son when he got married.
My Wife and I spent part of a night at the Esmeralda Inn back in 1996...the night it burned to the ground! Also Lake Lure Lodge too!

11. What types of overnight options are you likely to use when travelling for outdoor recreation? - Other responses

Answer

We own a vacation home
N/A
In a van down by the river.
see comment
volkswagen bus camping
We own a house on the lake
En TU casa ;)

11. What types of overnight options are you likely to use when travelling for outdoor recreation? (Check all that

Answer

Anywhere that is nice and 'newer' (no floral bedspreads or gold fixtures, updated cabins are nice)...
I think a campground in the area would be a big hit for recreational uses in the area.
Usually stay in Asheville
We stay at Fibber Magees everytime we come.Have never tried anywhere else in Chimney Rock.But would be open to other options.Have stayed 4 times in all.
mainly just want a king size bed
our bus is our tent
depending on the group of us going is where we decide to stay there are not alot of options there
Whichever is the nicest, yet most affordable! It also depends on how long I will be staying.

12. Would you stay overnight in Lake Lure/Chimney Rock more often or longer if there were more recreation

Answer

Difficult to justify the expense when I live so close
only if there was affordable camping
and some upscale shops
More camping options would be nice.
I live really close, so there is no need to spend money to stay overnight... I would camp though
OPEN CHIMNEY ROCK!
Winter is slammed packed at rumbling bald for climbers. It is too hot to visit there in the summer but there are several North facing cliffs within hickory nut gorge that could attract climbers from all over. Rumbling Bald has become a recent national destination, the town and park system should know and expand that.
Maybe because I currently live in the area. Otherwise, I would say yes.
I now live close enough to return home
Would stay if there were more affordable places to stay.
More for children . I do bring my grandchildren with me often .
more camping options would be preferred

I live in the county.
Absolutely!
I live in Rutherfordton NC
Has everything I need already.
I live close enough that I don't need to stay overnight.
nicer campgrounds or cabins with pool and jacuzzi for both campground and hotel or motel
I think I would stay if there were more packages - more value for my money.
I think there is quite a bit to do in the area. Of course you have a seasonal issue there so it's hard to offer tons of options which can't be sustained financially year round. It is quaint and peaceful and that is the draw for me.
Close to home. Great weekend getaway.
I live too close to stay overnight
Plenty to do in the area for my liking.. too much stuff takes away some of the peacefulness that I enjoy
N/A
Perooooooooo.. no tengo dinero:(

13. Briefly describe what would bring you to Lake Lure/Chimney Rock for a longer stay? - Responses

Answer

If I put myself in the shoes of a visitor, more to do.
More Free Park Trails More walkable side walks Town being open later Alcohol Serving in Chimney Rock Better Access to the lake. It is obvious you don't like day trip guests(cost, restrictions, etc.)
Major sporting events. Music festival. Nice Campground.
There needs to be more camping options
Based on our customers, more hiking/ walking trails and more and safer road biking opportunities. Easier access to mountain biking and having the lake safer for canoes.
Out of town guests
Would love to see family-friendly multi-day backpacking led for beginners, to introduce and instruct people in what equipment and supplies are needed, safety, etc.
Seriously lacking good hotel rooms. Most of the accommodations in the area are substandard (outside doors, not clean, old, missing things basic hotel rooms have anywhere else) or rental houses, which only work for families or groups for longer stays. A good branded hotel like Homewood Suites would be fantastic.
Longer hiking and backpacking options, more backcountry/primitive camping locations, more hotel options of varying prices (not only high-end overnight accommodations), more conserved land, more public access to locales in the Hickory Nut Gorge, VIA FERRATA AT CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK, less traffic in Village of Chimney Rock & Town of Lake Lure in summer and fall, a hostel or low priced basic/rustic overnight accommodations for adventure travelers on a budget, less gaudy commercial tourist businesses, rock climbing instruction and guide services.
Live music and quality, affordable dining. There are numerous venues in Lake Lure that could host great live music, and it seems to be discouraged in certain locations. I would love to see music at the Gazebo or on the beach!
Less emphasis on golf and more emphasis on hiking, tennis, or pickleball. Inexpensive, home style meals presented in an informal atmosphere
A place to camp that has quality Mountain bike trails that you can access from the campground area.

Friendlier campgrounds. We had several spots reserved at a campground one year for a reunion. When making the reservations, I asked if they were motorcycle friendly and the lady replied, 'sure'. We had one man to show up on his motorcycle and the management came running over to tell us that there were older folks in the campground that did not appreciate the noise of a motorcycle. Well, we are not spring chickens ourselves and the fellow who rode his motorcycle drove from Kansas to be there. He went back out---once (in two days)---to make a run for some bread and milk on his motorcycle, only to be harrassed upon his return. Real nice folks there. We cut our little vacation short and went elsewhere for the rest of the week. We will not ever return to that campground only to sleep on rocks and be treated like that.
more time off?
a horse so his needs would need to be addressed at a safe, reputable facility. quality trails like the FETA in Polk County would be needed; long enough to be interesting but easy to maintain.
Promotions that are family friendly. We have 2 children ages 9 and 11.
More rock climbing areas open to the public. CRSP has become a destination for climbers and bouldering. Adequate parking is a necessity and the current parking situation is unsustainable.
A more expansive rock climbing area
Quality, cheap camping
More rock climbing in areas such as Ghost town, and the North side of Hickory nut gorge state park
Camping around the Rumbling Bald area
more trails to hike up and down the Gorge; bike path for seniors; cheaper swimming and cheaper state park;
Fewer rednecks
MORE AREAS TO ROCK CLIMB/ BOULDER.
n/a
Better options for camping with dogs.
Ghost Town climbing access!!!
I would spend multiple days there rock climbing, hiking, and visiting local venues if there was a camping option. I don't like to stay in motel rooms or pay a lot for lodging. I would also like to see more of the cliffs open to public climbing.
More time!
Better/more dining options, especially reasonably priced healthier food. Primitive camping/multi-day hiking.
A campground and access to additional climbing opportunities (Ghost Town, Chimney Rock, Eagle Rock, etc.). It would help if there was more of a walkable area to hang out with a brewery or outdoor music.
Mountain Biking, better climbing access.
Enhanced access to climbing
If there were more things for my outdoorsy hubby and kids to do, I would bring them on climbing trips. Also would love to see more bolted routes in Rumbling Bald, and more parking at Chimney Rock.
Rock climbing!
moderate rates for lodging + easier access to climbing areas, such as a shuttle service to rumbling bald state park climbing area since the parking lot is often full on nice weekends.
More sport climbing (bolted rock climbing)
Bikes, cameras, backpacks, climbing gear
Better parking situation for Rumbling Bald area
more climbing gear
A cheap campground
Multi day backcountry trails
More trails & camping areas, rental canoes/kayaks for the lake

Doggie Day Care
Affordable family package with supervised activities so grown-ups can also have time for themselves.
A little less Pigeon-Forgey in town (sorry)
ROCK CLIMBING AT CHIMNEY
More rock faces open to climbing
More rock climbing availability
Downhill mountain bike courses. Pump courses. Technical flowing jumps.
Affordable lodging.
Open climbing areas for development , route setting is time consuming labor , but it creates decades of enjoyment to new climbers .
More available access to Lake Lure.
More bike or hiking trails.
Having time
Summer climbing, that is north facing rock open to climbing
More local events
I would love to see a nice equestrian campground where riders could explore the Hickory Nut Gorge on horseback.
Coming from what you might describe as the "active set", Lake Lure has been described to me as overly touristy, crowded, and for the older crowd. Brevard has a much better reputation of an outdoor playground with a fun downtown. If you could mimic Brevard's public access to the outdoors (Pisgah and Dupont) and lively atmosphere (less gift shops, more breweries and outfitters), you may attract a different demographic. Then again, this may be hard to do and not as profitable as Lake Lure's current market.
Affordable prices, package deals, advertising, maps, somebody that could help plan our stay and give us ideas for what we can do based on the needs of our family and our interests (sort of vacation planner, but a free service)
And also things to do for the whole family (we have an 11yr old and a 4 and 5 year old so things that we can include the younger kids is a must)
A campground in the area. Opening up new areas for rock climbing. Ghost town would be an incredible climbing resource that would bring more climbers to the area.
I live near Asheville so probably won't stay overnight.
tent camping is lacking in the area in the prime climbing season (winter), making it hard to stay for several days
The ability to hit multiple outdoor and/or touring excursions over several days. Having activities that can be performed on poor weather days (where outdoor recreation is not an option) is also important for a multi-day stay.
Mountain bike trail networks
Homes AvailableForWeekly Rental? With POols
A dedicated mountain bike area with downhill and advanced trails. Additionally if the downhill trails had a shuttle service or even a lift access would certainly bring me to the area much more often. Beech Mountain recently opened a lift access bike park and we already have plans to stay in that area a number of weekends this year. While Beech mountain is great for me, Lake Lure would be a better family destination for my wife and small child if it had the mountain biking aspect I desire.
Mountain Bike trails
Access to more climbing and bouldering ares on chimney rock side of gorge
A state park camping area
more climbing areas, ie in chimney rock, ghost town
Camping at rumbling bald, climbing at chimney rock and. Ghost town.
Quality restaurants
access to more climbing (ghost town and other private lands that are closed to climbers and hikers)

More activities in the area. Love to be outdoors to take hiking tours, but then also would like other down-time activities when not on the trails.
More affordable stays at lake lure. Love the atmosphere. Miss the bottomless pools...love the beauty of the lake. With the paddle boats were working more times during the year.
Music/Big name bands
Frankly, the only thing that limits me is schedule. I would be there or Asheville twice a month if i could. And we live one hour from Asheville and 1:45 from the Chimney Rock area.
If there were specific backpacking trails I would take a week off to play in the trails all week. However, I love chimney rock the way that it is. I love going there during off seasons because I feel when it's overcrowded it takes away from the nature aspect of the place.
A combo of time off and other frieda going at the same time (usually for music) and cheap lodging (camping).
If you offer outdoor enthusiasts, clubs, groups packages to use recreation, gear and accommodations for a special rate. I am on meetup.com for hiking in Charlotte if you want to advertise there. I also have a small family, it is hard sometimes to get out to places without kid activities (daycare) and kid accommodations.
A waterfall bus tour including hickory nut falls and some falls over by DuPont?
My husband loves to play golf and boat. I have grandchildren that would enjoy the beach are and boating.
Less charges for hiking....most parks all hiking is free
More shopping things to do open up the bottomless pools
- More affordable access to Chimney Rock park. - More access to golf/disc golf. - Easier access to fishing trips/guides. - More overnight camping spaces in the park. - Shopping choices during brief bad-weather times.
Better prices on lodging . Or maybe some incintives such as a price break for frequent guest .
More local restaurants. I love the area so will be coming back no matter what.
music and dancing festival. talent show or something like that.
Starbucks, more activity options for rainy days such as museums, movies, more shopping experiences.
Nature tours and guided day hikes
A working farm /petting zoo with a restaurant
bicycles and kayaks
Dinner theaters
If there was a vacation package that was reasonably priced.
Nothing, they have everything you need there
Cooler full of food and beverages!
More things to do at the park or at Lake Lure Inn, especially kid-friendly activities.
Open in the winter
Time
We love the area, However the area needs more resturant choices, The Mom and pops cafe's over charge and the quality of the food is poor!
More family friendly campgrounds. Less party scene. I love to have a good time and have my drinks but I wish my children could get more of an experience out of it. We chose not to come back to the campgrounds due to the party crowds.
I live just down the road in Polk County, so I go up every so often. Since I have been to LL/CR so much in my life, I like just going up there - I love the place!
camping facilities
mostly a combination of cost of rental housing, availability of food and recreation in the area

As stated before, I really think that the area is perfect. If there were some options to zip line, that would nice. There may even be a place for it that I am not aware of. I like the fact that the area is so quaint and not full of commercialized businesses. I love to explore the locally owned restaurants and shops as well as visiting Chimney Rock on each trip. The Lake Lure/Chimney Rock area is truly magical.
More family oriented activities.
My Family!!
Improvements in all of the above, simply put...
We would love to see more music events presented at Lake Lure/Chimney Rock, art festivals, horseback riding, bike trails, affordable boat rentals and guided hikes.
More things to do after 6 pm. Family friendly things to do at night.
At this time, I just don't have the budget to stay somewhere for an extended amount of time.
Chimney Rock area is perfect as it is.
Lower cost of things..food...rooms...
N/a
More evening activities. After a day of hiking, climbing, etc we like to go out and share battle stories, have dinner and a couple of drinks and listen to a good band. With nothing to do in the evening we end up planning our trips closer to places like Asheville where we have those options.
festival?
pets (dogs) friendly lodging/cabins/camping local farmers market grocery store better restaurants/cafes/coffee houses and pubs
Camping gear, bikes
Entertainment after the adventure.
better places to stay more variety of places to eat a grocery store small to be able to get drinks,snacks, ect without driving 20-25 miles bakery great breakfast resturant
My dogs, need more dog friendly cabins.
I live in the area so it is unlikely there is anything that would change my stay lenght.
I think I would stay if there were more packages - more value for my money.
I would bring my 4 year old neice.
More fun activities would bring me to Lake Lure and Chimney Rock. Places where me and my friends can eat and not spend a lot of money. Also, there needs to be something exciting such as, a zip line.
Cheaper lodging would be better. In these economic times its hard to plan a family vacation on a budget and still have funds left over for recreational activities and food. Lodging takes up a lot of a family vacation.
More hiking/birding/scenic trails that are close by. More ability to get to sites on the river. More early morning and sunset opportunities at Chimney Rock. The pre-dawn yearly passholder morning the other day was fabulous!!
I am a certified rock climbing instructor thanks to fox mountain guides. If there was a camp ground the large groups of climbers i travel with would contribute greatly to the food and beverage and campground businesses. At this current time we only travel through and dine elsewhere as there is nowhere for us to camp.
Being able to afford it is the biggest obstacle in staying longer at Lake Lure. Chimney Rock is a wonderful place to get away and take time out with family or friends or just to enjoy life and the outdoors. It's also an ideal place to refresh and recharge. Often times people are so busy that they neglect to take time to think and relax.
Miss breakfast by the fireplace at Lake Lure Inn. Miss The Wiclock Bed & Breakfast. More Pet Friendly options.

More activities such as concerts; outdoor movies; classes - photography, etc. More selections of restaurants. It seems like the same ones have been around forever and anything new that opens closes quickly. LaStrada's is overpriced and over rated Italian. Most restaurants in area are overpriced. Not everyone who comes to Lake Lure/Chimney Rock lives in a million dollar lakehouse and can afford to pay \$10+ for a deli sandwich. Like the fact that it hasn't become over commercialized with franchise restaurants. Do not like how overridden the area has become with motorcycles; detracts from area.

More Kid friendly options, I have small kids ages 2 and 3 and I wish there was more "amusement" type things maybe, but overall we just love Lake Lure Chimney Rock period

N/A

Pues.. MUSICA y CARROS y DINERO y mas MUSICA,, aca la racha aca la racha...

live music

live music

Better, more high end shops and restaurants. Bike rental

Connecting path between the two, interesting locally owned shops at the Chimney Rock end of the flowering bridge. No parking in front of Chimney Rock shops. Better handicapped access to all the shops / nice continuous walkway in front of all the shops.

Couple days Rock Climbing and then some paddling, fishing, bikeing.