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2021 Edition Visitor Guide

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# TRYON RESORT

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## Hunter/Jumper 2021 Schedule



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### Welcome Series

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| Tryon Welcome 1 | March 25-28      | A/Level 3  |
| Tryon Welcome 2 | March 31-April 3 | A/Level 3  |
| Tryon Welcome 3 | April 8-11       | A/Level 3  |
| Tryon Welcome 4 | April 14-18      | AA/Level 3 |

### Spring Series

|                          |           |            |        |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| Tryon Spring 1           | May 5-9   | AA/Level 6 |        |
| Tryon Spring 2           | May 13-16 | A/Level 4  |        |
| Tryon Spring 3           | May 19-23 | AA/Level 4 |        |
| Tryon Spring 4           | May 26-30 | AA/Level 4 | CSI 2* |
| Tryon Spring 5           | June 1-6  | AA/Level 6 | CSI 3* |
| Tryon Spring 6           | June 8-13 | AA/Level 6 | CSI 3* |
| TR&HC Charity Horse Show |           |            |        |

### Summer Series

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| Tryon Summer 1 | June 18-20     | B/Level 4  |        |
| Tryon Summer 2 | June 25-27     | B/Level 3  |        |
| Tryon Summer 3 | June 30-July 4 | AA/Level 4 | CSI 2* |
| Tryon Summer 4 | July 6-11      | AA/Level 6 | CSI 3* |
| Tryon Summer 5 | July 13-18     | AA/Level 6 | CSI 2* |
| Tryon Summer 6 | July 20-25     | AA/Level 6 | CSI 3* |

### August Series

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| Tryon August 1 | August 13-15 | B/Level 3 |
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### Fall Series

|              |                 |            |        |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| Tryon Fall 1 | Sept. 24-26     | B/Level 3  |        |
| Tryon Fall 2 | Sept. 29-Oct. 3 | AA/Level 6 |        |
| Tryon Fall 3 | October 6-10    | AA/Level 6 | CSI 2* |
| Tryon Fall 4 | October 12-17   | AA/Level 6 | CSI 3* |
| Tryon Fall 5 | October 19-24   | AA/Level 6 | CSI 3* |
| Tryon Fall 6 | October 26-31   | AA/Level 6 | CSI 2* |

See the latest updates at: [Tryon.com/Compete](https://tryon.com/Compete)



*Stabling reservations are now open. All levels are subject to USEF approval.*



## WELCOME TO TRYON RESORT

The ultimate international destination for all who love horses, outdoor living and an active lifestyle.

Home to Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC), Cleghorn Golf & Sports Club, Cleghorn Gun Club, and the Lodge on Lake Lure, Tryon Resort offers year-round equestrian competition in many disciplines within the beauty of a resort atmosphere. Whether you are here participating in a competition or to indulge in the joys of the horse world, we welcome you to experience all that Tryon Resort has to offer.

Nestled in the foothills of Mill Spring, NC, Tryon Resort is backdropped by expansive views of the regal Blue Ridge Mountains. Shed your daily concerns as you explore this gorgeous region filled with thousands of miles of hiking trails, spectacular waterfalls, state and national parks, and scenic drives through windy mountain roads and quaint small towns. Located within an hour from Asheville and Charlotte, NC, as well as Greenville/Spartanburg, SC, we are proud to be located "in the middle of nowhere and the center of everything!"

While the pandemic has greatly impacted how people travel and enjoy equestrian sport, Tryon Resort is thankful to have hosted 20 weeks of competition in 2020 with riders from 44 states and 24 countries. We are excited about the 2021 season, and look forward to hosting you either in person or virtually as governing regulations allow. We appreciate your support as we continue to ensure the growth of equestrian sport and the love of the horse.

Plan your visit and learn more about us at [Tryon.com/ThisWeek](https://tryon.com/ThisWeek).

Sincerely,

*Tryon Equestrian Partners*

## A NOTE ON COVID-19: !

Tryon Resort is dedicated to remaining true to our mission despite challenges that surround the global pandemic that is COVID-19. Striving to maintain operations safely for our customers, guests, and employees is our top priority. Events, programming and offerings mentioned in this guide are subject to management, local, federal, and USEF policy changes as applicable. Look for the symbol shown here indicating an event or program may be subject to change due to COVID-19, and check [Tryon.com](https://tryon.com) for any updates.









PLAY

*For All Who Love Adventure*





## Tryon Resort's CLEGHORN GOLF & SPORTS CLUB



Named one of Golf Digest's "Best Places to Play", Cleghorn Golf & Sports Club combines the scenic beauty of the Blue Ridge Foothills, an exceptional 18-hole course and a newly-remodeled pool and sports club. The views, pristine conditions and course design by George Cobb, who is also famous for Quail Hollow and the Par 3 course at Augusta National, all combine to deliver four hours of solid enjoyment.



In addition to great golf, guests can enjoy the clubhouse, Mulligan's Restaurant, pool with adjacent basketball court, shuffleboard, plus tennis courts and other outdoor games. Both golf and Mulligan's Restaurant are open to the public, and both golf and pool memberships are available. Pool and sports club passes as well as complimentary shuttle services are available for Tryon Resort guests and competitors. Come enjoy the outdoors year-round with us!

[CleghornGolf.com](http://CleghornGolf.com) | 828.286.9117

## PLAN YOUR NEXT OUTING:

Just minutes from TIEC, both Cleghorn Gun Club and Cleghorn Golf & Sports Club are available to all Tryon Resort lodging guests, competitors and guests, and offer world-class golfing and shooting experiences. Day passes are available through the Lodging Office with transport included. Corporate events with team-building activities are a breeze at Tryon Resort, and seasonal views add a touch of magic to any event. One visit is never enough!



## Tryon Resort's CLEGHORN GUN CLUB



Located minutes from TIEC, the Cleghorn Gun Club offers world-class clay pigeon shooting beautifully incorporated into the scenic topography of the Blue Ridge Mountains and Foothills, with stunning views. Designed by nationally-renowned sporting clays course designers Rick Hemingway and Heyward Cunningham, in collaboration with Bob Standish, the 15-station course has four sets of traps per station allowing for a two-course layout.



Target trajectories are strategically positioned for every shooter level, and golf carts, rental guns, and ammo are available in the Pro Shop. Shooting instruction from National Sporting Clay Association accredited instructors is offered by appointment. Memberships are available for individuals and corporations. Complimentary shuttle service is available to all Tryon Resort Guests.

[CleghornGunClub.com](http://CleghornGunClub.com) | 828.863.1435







## Tryon Resort's ADVENTURE CENTER

No matter the adventure you seek, we can point you in the right direction! Visit the Tryon Resort Welcome & Adventure Center in Legends Plaza near Campagna Italian Cuisine for regional information, bike rentals, wine tasting reservations and more. To learn more, visit [Tryon.com/adventure](https://tryon.com/adventure) or stop by and say hello. More adventure offerings are being added continuously, so stay tuned for all the added fun that's in store when you visit Tryon Resort.

### Facility Tours:

On a limited appointment-only basis, tours of Tryon Resort are offered to groups of all sizes. Inquire about your educational group, camp, church group, organization or field trip's visit to Tryon Resort by contacting [adventure@tryon.com](mailto:adventure@tryon.com).



### Bike Rentals:

Enjoy cruising around TIEC on one of our rental bikes, available weekly or by the day. Adult single speed bikes and kids single speed cruisers available, with bike locks and helmets provided.



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# SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS !

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Visit Tryon Resort on select Saturday nights to enjoy our signature “Saturday Night Lights” event series\*. From car shows to fun festivals, these action-packed nights feature free entertainment such as pony rides, live bands, face painting, rides on a hand-painted Venetian carousel, and performances by magicians, jugglers and more! Plus, you can enjoy carnival-style treats like cotton candy, popcorn and sno-cones from vendors in addition to dining at one of our many restaurants. Leashed pets are always welcome to join you, too!



**Free Parking, Admission, and Family Fun!**  
From carousel to competition, the mission of Tryon Resort is to increase access to the horse. Enjoy free family fun and watch world- class competition for free in the iconic Tryon Stadium or in any competition ring at TIEC.

Can't make it on a Saturday night? Don't worry – TIEC competitions, which generally run Wednesdays-Sundays in season, are free and open to the public

**See what's happening each week at TIEC at [Tryon.com/allevvents](https://tryon.com/allevvents).**



This event might be affected by COVID-19.  
Learn more at [Tryon.com/allevvents](https://tryon.com/allevvents).  
Enjoy live streaming access all year at [Tryon.com/streaming](https://tryon.com/streaming)



Learn more at [Tryon.com/SNL](https://tryon.com/SNL)





You're a hair's breadth  
from **breath-taking**.



Consider this a special invitation to our neighbors at TIEC. Whether you have a whole day or just a couple of hours, the breath-taking and iconic views from Chimney Rock are just a short drive away. Only here can you ride a 26-story elevator through a mountain, hike numerous scenic trails and see one of the highest waterfalls east of the Mississippi. Prepare to be elevated.

[ChimneyRockPark.com](http://ChimneyRockPark.com) | 800.277.9611



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Written by Playwright Novelist, and former WBT News Anchor Robert Inman



Photography by: Tennessee Photography



Buy Tickets, Find Showtimes, and Learn More:  
[LibertyMountainDrama.com](http://LibertyMountainDrama.com)



# SAVE THE DATES:

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## Katydid CDE CAI 2\*

USEF Advanced National Pony  
& Intermediate Championships  
April 21-25, 2021



## TRYON CDE

## Tryon CDE

September 23-26, 2021

[Tryon.com/Driving](http://Tryon.com/Driving) | 828.863.1000



# TRYON INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTER

## For All Who Ride Horses

Tryon International Equestrian Center at Tryon Resort is one of the world’s ultimate equestrian lifestyle destinations and offers first-class facilities for all FEI disciplines, showcasing Dressage, Driving, Equitation, Eventing, Hunters, Jumping, Mounted Games, Para Dressage and multidiscipline events throughout the year.

Boasting 13 all-weather, state-of-the-art competition rings, an Indoor Complex that seats 5,000, more than 1,400 permanent stalls, air-conditioned bathrooms and ample shaded spectator areas, diverse onsite restaurants, shopping and onsite lodging, TIEC is the nation’s premier horse show facility and provides an unparalleled experience for competition vacations. Whatever your discipline, enjoy it at TIEC!

View competition information, book your next competition experience and preview exclusive competitor offers at [Tryon.com/Compete](https://tryon.com/Compete).

### Compete with Us!

#### WHEN IS YOUR NEXT HORSE SHOW?

TIEC operates year-round and is slated to host nearly 30 competition events in 2021. Visit [Tryon.com/Compete](https://tryon.com/Compete) for competition details, and follow us on social media for current news, special events and live updates.

#### WHERE CAN I FIND PRIZE LISTS AND ENTRY FORMS?

Visit [Tryon.com/Compete](https://tryon.com/Compete) for the most recent Prize Lists and entry information, no matter your discipline. Within each Prize List you can find a list of all judges and officials.

#### WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR STALL RESERVATIONS OR ABOUT FEED AND BEDDING?

Please contact the TIEC Stabling Office at 828.863.1003, or email [stabling@tryon.com](mailto:stabling@tryon.com).

#### HOW CAN I CONTACT THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE?

Please contact the Horse Show Office at 828.863.1005, or email [horseshowoffice@tryon.com](mailto:horseshowoffice@tryon.com).

#### WHERE CAN I WATCH VIDEOS OF MY ROUND AND FIND RESULTS?

Results, orders-of-go, ring statuses, and more can all be viewed via Showgrounds Live and on our website at [Tryon.com](https://tryon.com).





# TESTIMONIALS

[Tryon.com/Testimonials](https://tryon.com/Testimonials)



## ***Kristen Vander Veen, Jumping***

"Tryon is like our second home. We always love the facility. It's set up really nicely. The grounds are great, and the lakes are great to have around here, too. Overall, I think it's just one of the best horse shows in the US, to be able to show a horse at a high level and enjoy your time. I am looking forward to coming back!"



## ***Kent Farrington, Jumping***

"The footing feels great! It's much better. It's a little more loose and forgiving for the horses. I think that's best. The closer you are to a natural ground like grass, the better. It feels good to get off the property, [too]. We're lucky that we do a sport that's outdoors, and we can practice safe social distancing and still continue on somewhat of a path."



## ***Augusta Iwasaki, Hunters***

"[My experience here] has been fantastic. I did the Medal Finals last week and that was really fun. I think [TIEC] is great. It's very big, there's a lot of things to do, and there's a lot of food places. At most horse shows, you have to eat the same thing everyday, and there's a little bit of everything here. Plus, there are shops, and there's plenty of rings and space for everything."



## ***Doug Payne, Eventing***

"To me, it's one of the best, if not the best venue, in the country, and we're very lucky to have the opportunity to ride here. Having the CCI 4\*-L National Championship is just a huge, huge asset, not just for the riders and horses, but also for Tryon. There's a great opportunity now, which is really exciting. We live reasonably close and we're here a bit, so we're a bit biased, but we're happy to see it succeed."



## ***Rebecca Hart, Para-Dressage***

"This venue is very special to me because of the World Equestrian Games™ where we got the silver and bronze. He [Tex] loved this venue and was so comfortable here. They really pulled it together and did a very nice job."



## ***Boyd Martin, Eventing***

"I think Tryon is one of the best venues in the world ... they've got the facility, the willpower, and the passion to put on a really, really good show. I've been lucky enough to compete all over the world, and I've never seen so many people pull together to make the conditions fair for the horses ... it's an unbelievable facility in all three phases. It's the ultimate destination."



## ***Elisabeth Halliday-Sharp, Eventing***

"This is an outstanding venue, and I'd say it's one of the best in the world, undeniably. I can't think of anywhere better. The efforts that everyone put in was truly Herculean to make everything run. I've not actually ever experienced any event that put that much true grit and effort into making things run the best they could for the horses. And in terms of the arena, it feels like you're at a championship here, so I truly hope [this is a regular] event going forward; I cannot think of anywhere that could deliver it like Tryon did."



## ***Julio Mendoza Looor, Dressage***

"It's a very good show, and very organized. I brought six horses and had eight students, too. Tryon for me is one of the favorite shows. Even the staff enforcing that everyone was wearing masks – they were really nice, very polite. They were very professional, and that was super."



## ***Katherine Bateson Chandler, Dressage***

"It's an amazing venue. This is truly a world-class venue with beautiful stabling, which always really matters to us. The footing here is perfect, and the staff has been great. We stayed in one of the cabins here, so that was really fun. We just brought our bikes and didn't have to worry about driving back and forth, and always had a place to eat every night, so you can't beat that!"



## ***Misdee Wrigley-Miller, Driving***

"Number one, the barn facilities are the best I've ever seen at a show facility – the safety of the barns – it's all top, top class. There's no question that the venue is just absolutely gorgeous. We were going along by the creek today and it's very soothing to hear the creek – it's like a zen fountain!"



# THE SPECTATOR’S GUIDE

## To Equestrian Competition

### HUNTER/JUMPER HORSE SHOWS

A Hunter/Jumper horse show is a three to five-day event made up of many mini-events that take place in the show rings each day, called classes. There are three main class categories: Show Jumpers, Hunters, and Equitation. Classes are further subdivided by rider age and experience level, skill of the horse, size or age of the horse or pony, etc., all of which determine what size and type of a fence the horses and riders will jump.

### HUNTERS

Hunt seat competitions are based upon elegant traditions arising from the foxhunt. Hunters differ from Jumpers because they are judged on the style, movement, and technical proficiency of the horse and rider within the constraints of the set course design. Hunters should display jumping ability, manners, style, an even pace, and quality.



### FEI

Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) is based in Lausanne, Switzerland and is the governing body for all Olympic equestrian disciplines.

### GRAND PRIX SHOW JUMPING

Jumping is the best-known and is also one of the three Olympic equestrian sports, along with Dressage and Eventing. As in all equestrian sports, men and women compete on equal terms. Grand Prix Show Jumping is the highest and most challenging level of Jumping competition. Riders compete over a set course of obstacles as tall as 1.60 meters (5.25 feet) in height. They must clear all of the fences without knocking down a rail and within the time allowed in order to return for the second round, also known as the “jump-off,” and be the fastest with the least faults to win.



### GUIDE TO SHOW JUMPING SCORING

Penalties in Show Jumping competitions are referred to as “faults.” Knocking down a rail or pole on a jump is 4 faults, as is the first refusal at a fence. Falls and going off-course result in elimination, as does a second refusal.

#### Show Jumping Faults and Penalties:

- Knocking over a jump or rail: 4 faults
- Refusing a jump: 4 faults
- Two Refusals OR Rider Fall: Eliminated
- Time Allowed: 1 fault for every second or portion thereof over the designated time allowed

### CONCOURS DE SAUT INTERNATIONAL - CSI

CSI is the ranking system for Show Jumping. CSI is broken down into a starring system, with higher prize money the higher number of stars: e.g. CSI 5\* prize money is over \$300,000.

### EVENTING

Eventing, one of the three Olympic equestrian disciplines, is a formidable combination of Dressage, Cross-Country, and Show Jumping, done over two or three days and with the same horse for each phase of competition. Often known as the triathlon of the equestrian world, Eventing is a sport that tests both the horse and rider in all aspects of horsemanship and athleticism.



### CONCOURS DE DRESSAGE INTERNATIONAL-CDI

CDI notes the ranking system for Dressage with the same starring system as for Show Jumping.



### PARA-DRESSAGE

Para-Dressage is conducted under the same basic rules as conventional Dressage, but with riders divided into different competition grades based on functional abilities. There is no greater evidence of the incredible bond, trust and communication between horse and rider than in Para-Dressage. This Paralympic sport is a humbling reminder of the strength of the human spirit.



### DRESSAGE

Dressage is a competitive equestrian sport, defined by the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) as “the highest expression of horse training.” The rider will be relaxed and appear effort-free while the horse willingly performs the requested movement. In modern Dressage competition, successful training at the various levels is demonstrated through the performance of “tests,” which include a prescribed series of movements ridden within a standard arena. The Freestyle is specially choreographed and performed to music.

### DRIVING

Like the sport of Eventing, but with a horse-drawn carriage, the sport of Driving tests a handler’s skills over three phases - Dressage, Marathon, and Cones - in Singles, Pairs, and Four-in-hand divisions. This sport demands horse-and-driver communication, finesse, and teamwork through three challenging phases of competition.



### MOUNTED GAMES

Often set up in relay race formats, this fast-paced sport emphasizes horsemanship, balanced riding, teamwork, precision, and speed! Mounted Games events usually feature but are not limited to junior riders and ponies. From balloon popping to egg-and-spoon relays or pole bending, horse-and-rider pairs need to work together through multiple tests to come out on top.



### EQUITATION

Equitation competition is offered for junior and amateur riders and is judged based on the style and form of the rider. Horses are not judged in this discipline, but successful riders will ensure that their horses are well behaved. Riders can be judged over fences or on the flat.





# Save The Date

## THE FORK

AT TRYON INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTER

presented by  **Nutrena**

**APRIL 2-4, 2021**

CIC 4\*S, 3\*S, 2\*S, 1\*S  
BN, N, T, M, P, I, A

[Tryon.com/Eventing](http://Tryon.com/Eventing) | 828.863.1000

## 2021 DRESSAGE at TRYON INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTER

**APRIL 22-25:** Tryon Spring Dressage 1 CDI 3\*  
**AUGUST 14-15:** Tryon Summer Dressage 3&4

**MAY 8-9:** Tryon Spring Dressage 2

**SEPT 17-19:** Tryon Fall Dressage 1&2

**JUNE 17-20:** Tryon Summer Dressage 1&2 CPEDI 3\*

**OCT 28-31:** Tryon Fall Dressage 3 CDIW  
USEF Para-Dressage  
National Championships



[Tryon.com/Dressage](http://Tryon.com/Dressage) | 828.863.1000 | Lodging: [Tryon.com/Lodging](http://Tryon.com/Lodging)  
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828.863.1000 | 4066 Pea Ridge Road, Mill Spring, NC 28756



# DON'T MISS IT: SIX EVENTS FOR HORSE LOVERS THIS SPRING & SUMMER

If you love horses, have ever loved horses, or have loved ones who do, spring at Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC) at Tryon Resort is more than just a celebration of warming weather after winter. Spring at TIEC is a celebration of the horse, with world-class sport across multiple disciplines to spark delight and inspiration in any horse lover's eye. Spring at TIEC is a celebration of togetherness, friends, and good times. Free and open to the public\*, TIEC will welcome more than 40 competitions to the venue beginning in March. Don't miss out on a second of the joy that waits this season, and join us in celebrating the return of spring – and the return of the horse – to Tryon.

Can't join us on property? Certain events closed to spectators due to COVID-19? Tune in LIVE to **Tryon.com/streaming** for free live streams available for most competitions at TIEC.



## April 2-4: The Fork at TIEC presented by Nutrena®

If you love Eventing or want to be wowed and inspired by the athleticism, teamwork and bravery of horse and rider, The Fork at TIEC is a must-see this spring. This three-day "triathlon" of the equestrian world showcases three phases in one event: Dressage, Cross-Country, and Show Jumping. The Fork at TIEC is a gathering place for some of the world's best eventers, and the highly-anticipated Cross-Country day for 4\* competition will occur Sunday, April 5 – perfect for a day out with family, friends and barnmates. Learn more at **Tryon.com/Eventing**.



## April 21-25: Katydid CDE at TIEC

The sport of Driving returns to TIEC April 24-26 for the Katydid CDE. Highlighting national singles and pairs alongside CAI 1\*-2\* competition, the week will showcase this exciting three-phase sport in the event's rescheduled debut at TIEC. Free and open to the public, you'll want to experience it all. Learn more at **Tryon.com/Driving**.



## April 22-25: Dressage Returns to TIEC with Tryon Spring Dressage 1

Delight in the elegance and precision of the sport of Dressage when it returns to TIEC for 2020 with the Tryon Spring Dressage 1 CDI 3\*, and enjoy the harmony of these horses and riders as they dance into the sandbox. From Grand Prix to Freestyle performances you won't want to miss, this event is free and open to the public. Plus, if you can't make the opening date, there are eight other Dressage competitions hosted over six dates at TIEC this season. Preview the full competition schedule at **Tryon.com/Dressage**.

**May 26-30: First International Jumping Competition - Tryon Spring 4 CSI 2\***  
CSI 2\* Jumping returns to TIEC alongside AA Hunters and Level 5 Jumping competition midway through the Tryon Spring Series, marking the first week of international competition of 11 throughout 2021. Saturday will feature the Grand Prix in Tryon Stadium that you won't want to miss, virtually or in the stands! Visit **Tryon.com/compete** for the full Hunter/Jumper competition schedule.



## Select Saturdays May-October: "Saturday Night Lights"

Featuring free, family-friendly entertainment and world-class equestrian sport, the signature Tryon Resort "Saturday Night Lights" (SNL) series is the perfect way to spend a spring or summer Saturday night. With free admission and parking, you can find free pony and carousel rides, face painting, kids' activities and carnival-style entertainment in the early evening followed by Grand Prix Show Jumping competition at sunset. With plenty of onsite restaurants and concessions options, plus multiple bars and a karaoke after-party at the Silo Bar, SNL has something for everyone to enjoy. Check **Tryon.com/allevvents** for details!



## June 5: Tryon Block House Races

The **Tryon Block House Races** will run Saturday, June 5, at the Green Creek Race Course just minutes from TIEC, featuring five steeplechase races. Admission is by the carload, so plan your outfits and grab your crew for a day at the races you won't want to miss! Pre-packaged tailgate kits are available. Tickets and more information can be found at **Tryon.com/steeplechase**.



## July 30-31: Spartan Trail 50K, Half Marathon, Super 10K, 10K Night Run, and Sprint 5K Weekend

The Spartan Races return to Tryon Resort in July for an epic weekend of trail running and obstacle competition. Including a 5k, 10k, 10k night run, half marathon and 50k competitions, the Spartan experience at Tryon Resort incorporates the foothills terrain, gorgeous scenery, and natural obstacles for a memorable weekend. Visit **Tryon.com/allevvents** to learn more or to register.



# FOR ALL WHO LOVE FALL: SEVEN FALL EVENTS FOR HORSE LOVERS AT TRYON RESORT

From the biggest competitions of the year to special annual events, you don't want to miss fall at Tryon Resort - or the weather! From Grand Prix Jumping competition to stunning Eventing and Driving three-day triathlons and holiday events, there's something for everyone, and there's always something happening for all who love horses, outdoor living, and an active lifestyle. Mark your calendars now for these events and check [Tryon.com/allevvents](https://tryon.com/allevvents) for continuously updated programming.

All events are subject to change. Check online for updates, and stay tuned to [Tryon.com/streaming](https://tryon.com/streaming) for free live streaming of highlight competitions..



**September 10-12: Tryon Fall Horse Trials**  
This national-level Eventing competition brings the joy of horse trials to September at TIEC, kicking off one of two Eventing weekends on the fall calendar. All levels will run on the famed White Oak Cross-Country Course, making for perfect fall picnics and pictures! Learn more at [Tryon.com/Eventing](https://tryon.com/Eventing).



**September 17-19: Tryon Fall Dressage 1&2 CDI 3\***  
Fans of Dressage can enjoy both international and national competition during Tryon Fall Dressage 1&2, featuring CDI 3\* competition. Watch these talented duos dance down centerline and kickoff the fall Dressage season at TIEC, and view the full 2021 Dressage schedule at [Tryon.com/Dressage](https://tryon.com/Dressage).



**September 22-26: Tryon CDE**  
The Tryon CDE debuted at TIEC in 2020 to rave reviews from competitors and fans alike, and returns to the venue in 2021 to feature national Combined Driving competition. Marathon phases will be hosted on the White Oak Cross-Country Course, and equestrians of all ages and disciplines will be amazed by the teamwork, precision and beauty on display this weekend. Learn more at [Tryon.com/Driving](https://tryon.com/Driving).

**October 26-31: Fall Fest at Tryon Resort (and Tryon Fall 6)**  
Tryon Fall 6 marks the end of the Tryon Fall Series for Hunter/Jumper competition at both national and international levels, but more importantly, it hosts all Fall Fest events. Traditionally, costume contests for both horses and humans, as well as fun fall activities and entertainment (like the Carolina Pumpkin Spelltacular!) can be found onsite. Check [Tryon.com/allevvents](https://tryon.com/allevvents) for more details as they're available.



**November 5-7: Young Horse Show Finals presented by Spy Coast Farm**  
Young horses from yearlings to five-year-olds take center stage for jump chute, liberty, in-hand, under saddle and over fences classes in celebration and promotion of American-bred sport horses. The Young Horse Show Finals presented by Spy Coast Farm provide a safe and educational environment for young horses to compete and receive evaluations for breeding and sport purposes, giving us all a preview of what's to come in equestrian sport as these young stars develop! Learn more at [Tryon.com/allevvents](https://tryon.com/allevvents).



**November 10-14: Tryon International Three-Day Event**  
The marquis Eventing competition of 2021 at TIEC, the Tryon International Three-Day Event will host CCI 4\*-L, 4\*-S, 3\*-L, 2\*-L, and Advanced through Prelim national divisions after successfully hosting the event for the first time in 2020. Catch international competition over three phases and enjoy the fall weather with us! Learn more at [Tryon.com/Eventing](https://tryon.com/Eventing).  
*All levels and dates are subject to USEF approval.*



**November 25: Thanksgiving at Tryon Resort**  
We've got so much to be grateful for at Tryon Resort, and Thanksgiving Day buffets at both the Lodge on Lake Lure and Legends Club at TIEC are the perfect way to celebrate with family this season - without the hassle of cleaning up or cooking! Make it a getaway and enjoy our onsite lodging with packages available! Visit [Tryon.com/allevvents](https://tryon.com/allevvents) to learn more and reserve your table.





## AMERICAN HOBBY HORSE SERIES

For Kids Who Love Horseless Horse Showing

A favorite at TIEC on Saturday nights in July and October, competitive hobby horsing originated in Finland and has more than 10,000 active participants around the globe. Open to any participants under the age of 14, all that's required for this horse-less sport is a hobby horse, a toy consisting of a stick with a horse head that participants "ride."

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Riders 4 to 14 complete a course of jumps with their hobby horse, scored for time, and will incur one fault for every rail knocked down while on course. The top eight placing participants will be awarded ribbons for each division, and special awards will be given throughout the event.

### DIVISIONS AVAILABLE:

Ages 6&U: Cross-rails; 18in.  
Ages 7-8: Cross-rails; 18in.  
Ages 9-11: 18in; 2ft.  
Ages 12-14: 2ft.; 2ft. 6in.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Visit [Tryon.com/hobbyhorse](https://tryon.com/hobbyhorse) to learn more and register. Participants MUST register online by 12:00pm on the day of competition to be eligible to compete for prizes.





# WINTERFEST AT TRYON RESORT !!

For All Who Love the Holidays



A favorite Tryon Resort tradition, Winterfest features festive, family-friendly fun that is sure to get you and yours in the holiday spirit while creating precious memories together. Throughout December, join us for interactions with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the elves at North Pole, beloved characters like the Grinch, shopping, a two-mile drive-through light show, and more! Winterfest also features special events like the annual Ugly Christmas Sweater and Karaoke Contest, and a glamorous New Year's Eve celebration that you won't want to miss!

Visit [Tryon.com/Winterfest](https://www.tryon.com/Winterfest) or call 828.863.1000 to learn more.





# ITINERARY:

## A Getaway Weekend at Tryon Resort

Escape heavy traffic, long lines and life’s hurried pace for some downtime in the scenic Western North Carolina foothills and mountains at Tryon Resort. Designed with the horse lover in mind, this equestrian lifestyle destination’s busy competition calendar slows down in the winter, creating the perfect atmosphere for a peaceful getaway. Whether you’re searching for fall foliage and adventure, holiday events, or a quiet weekend retreat, Tryon Resort is the perfect escape.

Tryon Resort offers a variety of onsite lodging, diverse restaurants, shopping, onsite adventures, and nearby amenities like golf and clay pigeon shooting. Read our recommended weekend getaway itinerary below and visit [Tryon.com/adventure](https://tryon.com/adventure) to plan your trip!

### STAY:

For a cozy and intimate retreat, try one of our signature one-bedroom “tiny house” cottages onsite. You’ll have everything you need at your fingertips, but none of the chaos and clutter of everyday life. Bringing the kids along, or need a little more space? Our spacious three and five-bedroom riverside log cabins can keep your whole crew comfortably.



### DINE:

You won’t have to go far to find delicious options to satisfy every craving or any palette, from artful sushi to classic American diner fare, local and organic favorites, and delicious Italian cuisine at our onsite restaurants. See our recommendations below, and learn more about each restaurant at [Tryon.com/dining](https://tryon.com/dining).

**Best Sushi Ever:** For sushi that’s almost too gorgeous to eat, but delicious at every bite, be sure to stop by and enjoy Chef James’ creations at Blue Ginger Sushi. There are plenty of non-sushi options for those who aren’t fond of seafood, too, from ramen and soup to noodles and more. You’ll often find a winter special at Blue Ginger, so be sure to stop in for great deals, too!



**Best for Kids:** Roger’s Diner is home to all your classic American favorites, from breakfast served all day to burgers, salads, and classic banana splits and sundaes. Roger’s Diner is open daily.

**Best for Lunch On-the-Go:** Located inside the General Store, the Pony Express Deli is a delicious and convenient way to grab sandwiches, wraps, and salad, perfect for a to-go lunch for a hike or outdoor adventure. You’ll also find specialty chocolates, pastries, ice cream and coffee behind the counter. While you sit and enjoy your lunch, you can also browse the store for keepsakes, Tryon Resort apparel, or any sundries you may need for the weekend!



**Best for Date Night:** For a high-end dining experience without the dress code, try Legends Grille to enjoy organic and local favorites that are sure to satisfy. From famed tacos to bison burgers and delectable desserts, plus a full bar that can craft personalized cocktails just to your liking, you won’t want to miss out on this signature Tryon Resort restaurant.



**Best for Large Groups:** Sundays at Campagna are for endless crab legs and all the Italian favorites your heart desires, from pasta and lasagna to salads and flatbreads. The all-you-can-eat crab legs winter special is a must for your weekend and is a total crowd-pleaser!



### PLAY:

If you’re here in December, you can’t miss Winterfest! Every Saturday in December before Christmas Day, you can enjoy pancakes and unhurried photo-ops with Santa, free carousel rides, story time with Mrs. Claus, and cookie decorating in the General Store. Peruse property to enjoy holiday lights and inspire festive holiday spirit at Tryon Resort! For more information, visit [Tryon.com/allevvents](https://tryon.com/allevvents).

**18 Holes at Cleghorn Golf & Sports Club:** Fancy a round of golf? We’ve got you covered! Tryon Resort’s Cleghorn Golf & Sports Club is just minutes from TIEC, and boasts a George Cobb design that will both challenge and satisfy



any golfer. Just give them a ring at 828-286-9117 to book your tee time. While you’re there, enjoy post-round drink or wings at Mulligans in the pro shop.

**A Round at Cleghorn Gun Club:** If you’d rather shoot than swing, we recommend a trip to Cleghorn Gun Club, just minutes from TIEC and a signature Tryon Resort experience. From gun and ammo rentals to lessons with experienced instructors, our 15-stand course and five stand will challenge any shooter from novice to expert. Call 828-863-1435 or visit [CleghornGunClub.com](https://CleghornGunClub.com) to learn more.



### YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE:

If a winter hike is just what you need to reflect and refresh, we’ve got a great recommendation: Chimney Rock State Park. Hike to a 75-mile panoramic view or drive to the top for a relaxing top-of-the-world experience at any time of year. Visit [ChimneyRockPark.com](https://ChimneyRockPark.com) to learn more and get tickets.



# DINE

*For All Who Love Food*







Western North Carolina is known for its craft cuisine, and Tryon Resort embraces this tradition of excellent food. Several onsite restaurants make Tryon Resort a year-round destination for good eats and a deliciously convenient experience for competitors and spectators. Whether you crave burritos, sushi, or Italian, prefer farm-to-table organic cuisine or classic American fare, Tryon Resort has all the options you want. Our events often feature local vineyards and breweries, and our dress code is always equestrian-friendly.

Roger's  
DINER



Blue Ginger  
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PONY EXPRESS

MULLIGANS  
AT TRYON RESORT

Jennifer's  
CREAMERY

SILO BAR



## QUICK BITES AND BREWS

### CONCESSION STANDS AND CLEAR ROUNDS PUB

Saturday Night Lights (SNL) competitions feature numerous concession stands with tempting carnival snacks from roasted corn on the cob to fresh-squeezed lemonade, cotton candy and popcorn, Sno-cones and other fun treats drinks. Clear Rounds Pub offers easy access to all your favorite adult beverages while overlooking competition in the Tryon Stadium.

### JENNIFER'S CREAMERY

Enjoy delicious soft serve ice cream at Tryon Resort's newest addition serving up a variety of treats including milkshakes, floats, ice cream cones and more.

### MANE STREET COFFEE

Located conveniently along The Promenade, Mane Street Coffee offers a relaxing seasonal coffee shop vibe, while serving beverages, smoothies and snacks.

### MULLIGANS AT TRYON RESORT

When you are done playing 18 holes on the beautifully-designed George Cobb course at the Cleghorn Golf & Sports Club, be sure to grab a bite to eat at Mulligans. Located inside the Pro Shop, Mulligans offers classic salads, sandwiches, wings and more.

### PONY EXPRESS DELI

Delicious, hand-crafted breakfast and lunch sandwiches, salads and grab-and-go meals are always available at the Pony Express Deli at the General Store. Coffee, pastries, ice cream and groceries of all kinds are also available.

### SIESTA CANTINA

Always a favorite, Siesta Cantina delivers fresh, authentic Mexican cuisine for those looking for a quick and delicious meal. From individual tacos to burritos, salads and margaritas, satisfy your cravings for Mexican food at the end of The Promenade near the Silo Bar.

### SILO BAR

With a vibrant nightlife including live performances, karaoke, and trivia nights, the Silo Bar is a seasonal favorite at Tryon International Equestrian Center featuring a uniquely-designed circular bar built from a true grain silo. Located at the end of The Promenade overlooking the warm-up arena for the Tryon Stadium, grab a stool at the bar or relax with your drink at a table under the string lights.





# TRYON RESORT RESTAURANTS

## BLUE GINGER SUSHI

828.863.1121  
Get your sushi and Japanese cuisine fix at Blue Ginger Sushi, where the freshest seafood and locally-sourced ingredients are delicately handcrafted into edible works of art. Dine on the go or in-house with indoor and outdoor seating. Our large selection of rolls, sashimi and traditional Sushi is sure to charm any Sushi lover's palette. Beer, wine and Saki are also available.

## LEGENDS GRILLE

828.862.1122  
Legends Grille offers gourmet lunch and dinner dining without the hassle of a strict dress code. Sit indoors or out enjoying organic and local favorites, complete with a full bar ready to craft your personalized cocktail.

## ROGER'S DINER

828.862.1113  
Named in honor of TIEC's Co-Partner Roger Smith, Roger's Diner offers a full menu of classic and southern favorites like burgers, patty melts, grits, and milkshakes along with breakfast all day and gluten-free, dairy-free and vegetarian choices. Beer and wine are also available. With both indoor and outdoor seating, Roger's Diner is open year-round, seven days a week for all your cravings.

## CAMPAGNA ITALIAN CUISINE

828.863.1127  
Indulge in hearty Italian favorites, popular wood-fired pizzas and rich desserts inside the warm, rustic atmosphere at Campagna Italian Cuisine. Try our seasonal menu items featuring locally-sourced ingredients. A full bar is also available, complementing the restaurant's ideal setup for private dining and entertainment events. Indoor and outdoor seating available.



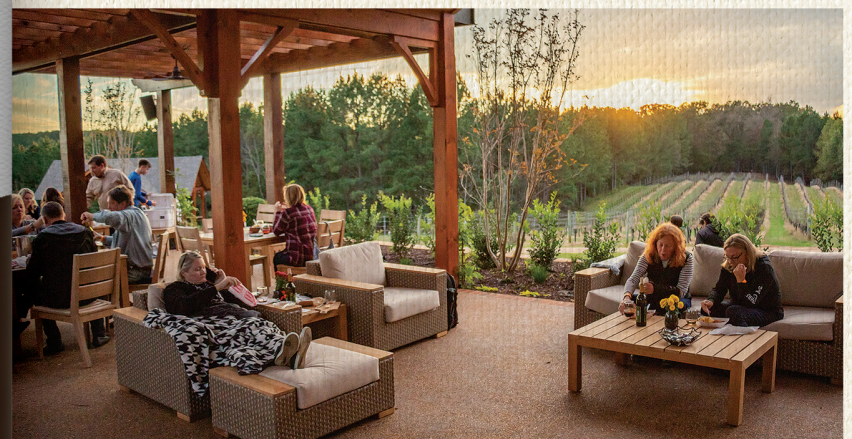
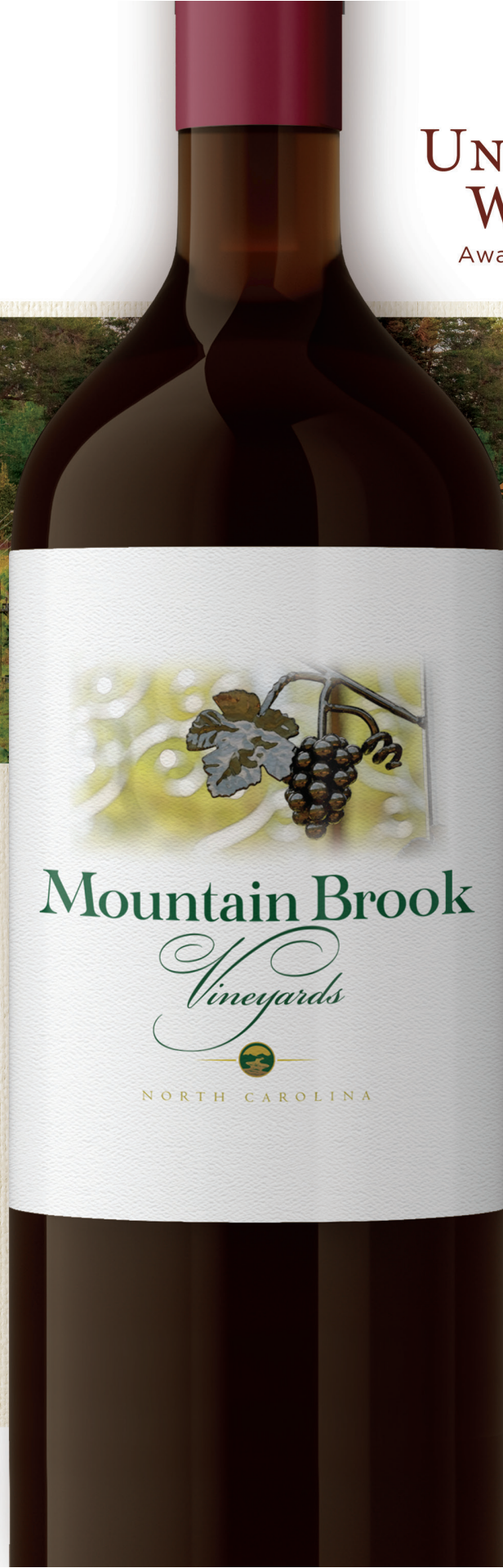
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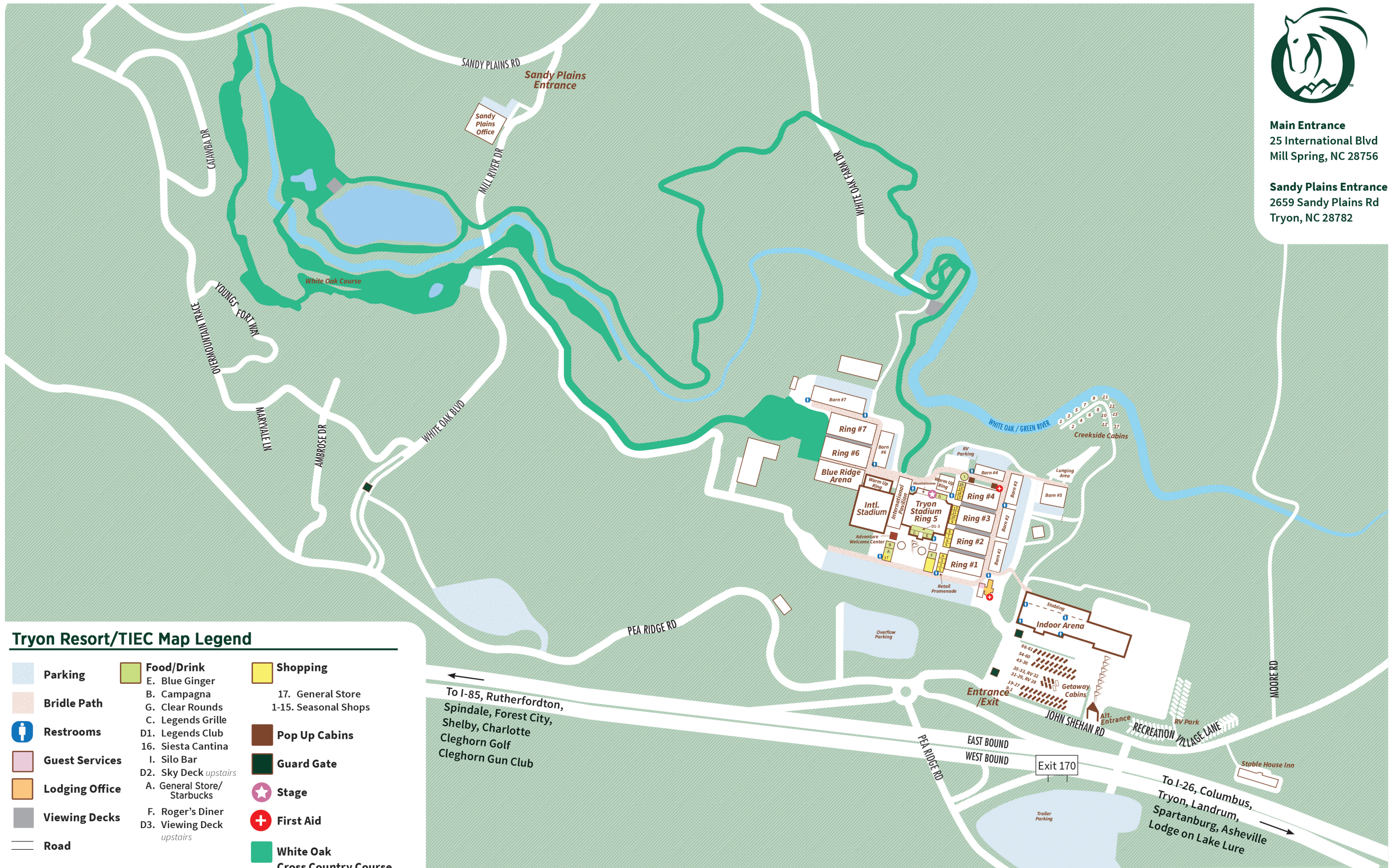


# FACILITY MAP



**Main Entrance**  
25 International Blvd  
Mill Spring, NC 28756

**Sandy Plains Entrance**  
2659 Sandy Plains Rd  
Tryon, NC 28782



## Tryon Resort/TIEC Map Legend

|  |                       |                                  |                   |                      |                                       |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Parking</b>        |                                  | <b>Food/Drink</b> |                      | <b>Shopping</b>                       |
|  | <b>Bridle Path</b>    | E. Blue Ginger                   |                   | 17. General Store    |                                       |
|  | <b>Restrooms</b>      | B. Campagna                      |                   | 1-15. Seasonal Shops |                                       |
|  | <b>Guest Services</b> | G. Clear Rounds                  |                   |                      |                                       |
|  | <b>Lodging Office</b> | C. Legends Grille                |                   |                      | <b>Pop Up Cabins</b>                  |
|  | <b>Viewing Decks</b>  | D1. Legends Club                 |                   |                      | <b>Guard Gate</b>                     |
|  | <b>Road</b>           | 16. Siesta Cantina               |                   |                      | <b>Stage</b>                          |
|  |                       | I. Silo Bar                      |                   |                      | <b>First Aid</b>                      |
|  |                       | D2. Sky Deck <i>upstairs</i>     |                   |                      | <b>White Oak Cross Country Course</b> |
|  |                       | A. General Store/ Starbucks      |                   |                      |                                       |
|  |                       | F. Roger's Diner                 |                   |                      |                                       |
|  |                       | D3. Viewing Deck <i>upstairs</i> |                   |                      |                                       |

To I-85, Rutherfordton,  
Spindale, Forest City,  
Shelby, Charlotte  
Cleghorn Golf  
Cleghorn Gun Club

EAST BOUND  
WEST BOUND

Exit 170

To I-26, Columbus,  
Tryon, Landrum,  
Spartanburg, Asheville  
Lodge on Lake Lure



# STAY

*For All Who Love to Get Away*







# **LODGING** at Tryon Resort

Whether you come for the horses, food and drink, or the picturesque mountain views, Tryon Resort is perfect for escaping the demands of daily life with a getaway in bucolic Western North Carolina.

Blanketed by expansive, scenic views of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Tryon Resort delivers the peace and quiet of a rustic, mountain retreat while being centrally located between Charlotte and Asheville North Carolina and Greenville and Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Bring that special someone or come with the family, choose the lodging escape that's the best fit for you, and enjoy year-round mountain views with us.

Choose a three or five-bedroom creekside cabin for a relaxing retreat, one-bedroom "tiny house" cabins that sleep up to six, or enjoy a room at the Stable House Inn. RV pads with full hook-ups are also available for rent.



These cozy accommodations located on property at TIEC provide spectators and competitors alike with easy access to the barns, dining, and shopping.

For more information on year-round lodging availability, visit **Tryon.com/lodging** or call 828.863.1015.



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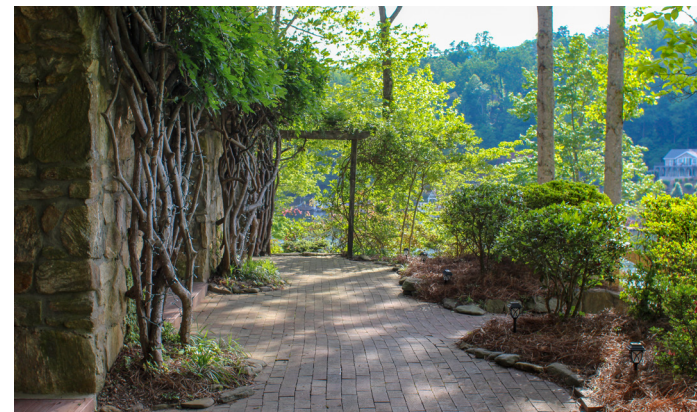
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## TRYON RESORT'S LODGE ON LAKE LURE

For All Who Love to Have the Time of Their Lives

For a more intimate retreat, Tryon Resort is proud to offer the Lodge on Lake Lure, featuring iconic views of the Blue Ridge Mountains and Lake Lure, and a renowned dining experience at its Treetops Restaurant. Originally built in the 1930s as a retreat for state Highway Patrol officers and their families, the historic Lodge on Lake Lure's 16 guests rooms include a patio veranda and a unique character.

Beautiful indoor and outdoor event space is also available to accommodate weddings, social events and corporate retreats. Treetops Restaurant serves locally-sourced and carefully-crafted dishes in an intimate dining room with mesmerizing views of Lake Lure.

Guests can enjoy the comfortable and relaxing Lodge atmosphere, a scenic boat tour of the lake, or outdoor adventures in Chimney Rock State Park and the surrounding area. Explore where the iconic film "Dirty Dancing" was filmed!

A short drive from TIEC and combining southern elegance and rustic ambiance, the Lodge on Lake Lure is one treasure you won't want to miss. One visit to the Lodge on Lake Lure is never enough!







# VISIT

*For All Who Love to Explore*



# REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT



Asheville



Charlotte



Upstate SC



Small Towns

Tryon International Equestrian Center and Tryon Resort are nestled within an hour or less of Asheville and Charlotte, NC, and Greenville and Spartanburg, SC, and equidistant to three major airports. TIEC’s location in Mill Spring, NC, provides convenient access to both metropolitan areas and quaint small towns.

**ASHEVILLE**

Just off the Blue Ridge Parkway, Asheville offers the Carolina’s most diverse collection of craft and fine dining, live music, performing arts, world-class art galleries, museums, and an urban spirit that welcomes unleashed creativity and open minds.

**CHARLOTTE**

The energy of the Charlotte region may have been sparked by its racing roots, but restaurants, craft breweries, nightlife and culture keep fueling the excitement in North Carolina’s largest city.

**UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA**

The South Carolina Upstate region is surrounded by both lakes and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Greenville’s revitalized downtown was ranked among “America’s Ten Best” by *Forbes* Magazine. Next door, the city of Spartanburg offers an equally pleasing selection of historical sites, art, shopping and outdoor activities.

**SMALL TOWNS**

Within minutes of Tryon International Equestrian Center, visit charming main streets and mountain towns. Indulge in outdoor adventures, or spend an entire day simply enjoying the views. Discover multiple options for fly-fishing guides, ridge-to-ridge zip lining, lively or leisurely water sports, and championship golf. Hike or bike through trails, parkways, and National Forest. Come thirsty and sip local craft beer, spirits, wine, and ciders. Stroll through downtowns full of local arts and crafts, antiques and boutiques, historic buildings, sightseeing tours, museums and more.

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Three Small Towns



Four Local Wineries



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**STAY WITH US!** Plan your stay near the small towns of Tryon, Saluda or Columbus. You'll find everything from inns with full service restaurants to luxurious B&Bs, from wooded cabins to modern vacation homes.



### Attractions & Recreation

**The Gorge Canopy Zip Line and Green River Adventures** Guides lead you on family-friendly scenic adventures, from a tree-top zip line course to inflatable kayaking and waterfall rappelling. 828-749-2500, [thegorgezipline.com](http://thegorgezipline.com), or 828-749-2800, [greenriveradventures.com](http://greenriveradventures.com).

**Green River Cove Recreation Area** The Green River offers a scenic drive and access for fishing, tubing, kayaking, canoeing & picnicking. Nine hiking trails vary in difficulty. Dogs allowed. Green River Cove Rd. Saluda 28773. 800-440-7848. [discoverfirstpeak.com](http://discoverfirstpeak.com).

**Pearson's Falls** Easy 1/4-mile hike to 90 ft. waterfall, wildflowers, birding. Open daily, call for hours. Closed in January. No pets. Small fee. 2720 Pearson Falls Rd., Saluda 28773. 828-749-3031. [pearsonsfalls.org](http://pearsonsfalls.org).

**Shunkawauken Falls/Sunset Rock Scenic Driving Loop** 150-foot drive-by waterfall on winding White Oak Mountain Rd. Pull over on left past falls. Continue .7 miles to Sunset Rock overlook and down Skyuka Mtn Rd., Columbus 28722. 800-440-7848. [discoverfirstpeak.com](http://discoverfirstpeak.com).

### Restaurants & Shops

We've got a wide selection of shops and restaurants throughout the area to pique your interest and keep you coming back. Stroll our three small towns for great options. Whether you want a quick bite or an elegant meal, our restaurants are sure to please. Discover unique gifts, clothing and original artwork as you browse our shops and galleries.

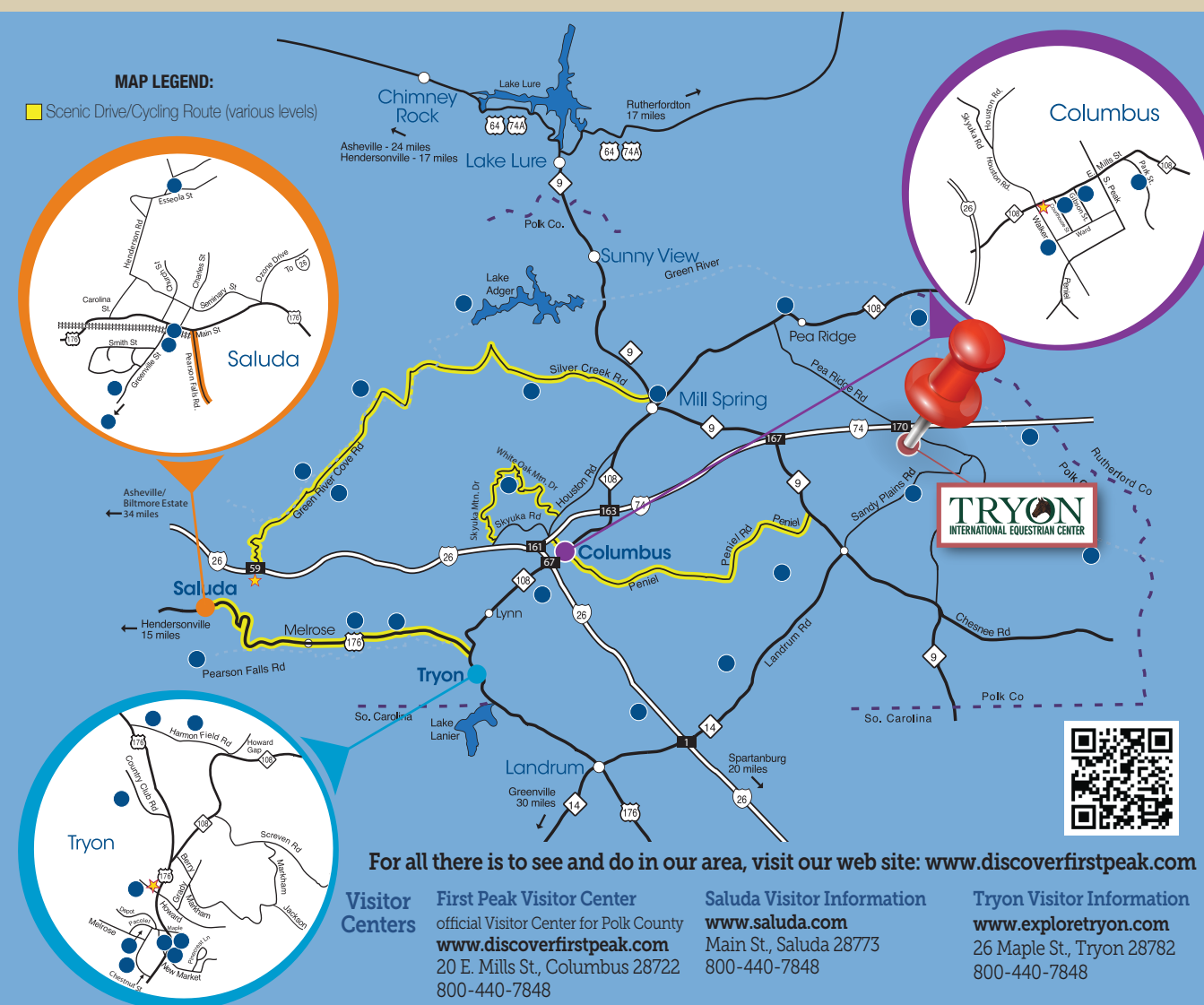
### Wineries

**Mountain Brook Vineyards** Tour this 7.5 acre vineyard. Open Wed-Mon. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon 28782. 828-817-4376. [mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://mountainbrookvineyards.com).

**Overmountain Vineyards & Winery** Tour this 17-acre French vinifera vineyard and winery on 70 acres. Open Wed-Sun. 2014 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon 28782. 828-863-0523. [overmountainvineyards.com](http://overmountainvineyards.com).

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SHOP  
*For All Who Love Boutiques*



# THE GENERAL STORE

At Tryon Resort



With a wide grocery and sundries selection as well as toys, gifts, and Tryon Resort apparel, the General Store is your one-stop shop for everything you might need while staying onsite or visiting for the day.

Enjoy coffee, ice cream, pastries, doughnuts, smoothies and other treats from the counter, or satisfy all your breakfast and lunch cravings at the Pony Express Deli. For hours, visit [Tryon.com/Dining](https://tryon.com/Dining) or call 828.863.1432.



## Tryon Resort Apparel: Take Tryon Home with You!

Don't miss our ever-growing collection of Tryon Resort apparel, from hats to rain gear, t-shirts and more! You can shop in-person at the General Store or preview a selection of our offerings at [Tryon.com/merch](https://tryon.com/merch).

THE GENERAL STORE







# THE PROMENADE !

at Tryon Resort

From boutiques to services, local crafts, fine art and more, The Promenade at Tryon Resort features an arcade, a needlepoint shop, fashion must-haves, delicious treats, equestrian vendors, a pet salon, and many browsable boutiques.

Shop along our scenic walkway to find a variety of local treasures and creations from talent around the region. The Promenade of shops and amenities is located adjacent to Tryon Stadium in cabins 1-16. Shop until you drop, then head to the Silo Bar and relax under the lights.



  
Interested in becoming a Tryon Resort Vendor? Email [vendors@tryon.com](mailto:vendors@tryon.com) to learn more!



Shop selections vary month to month, with some shops open year-round, so visit often to see what's new! Visit The Promenade at Tryon Resort Wednesdays-Sundays, March-December 2021. Preview current destinations and shopping hours at [Tryon.com/Shopping](https://tryon.com/shopping).





# EQUINE SIMULATOR

For Those Who Love Learning  
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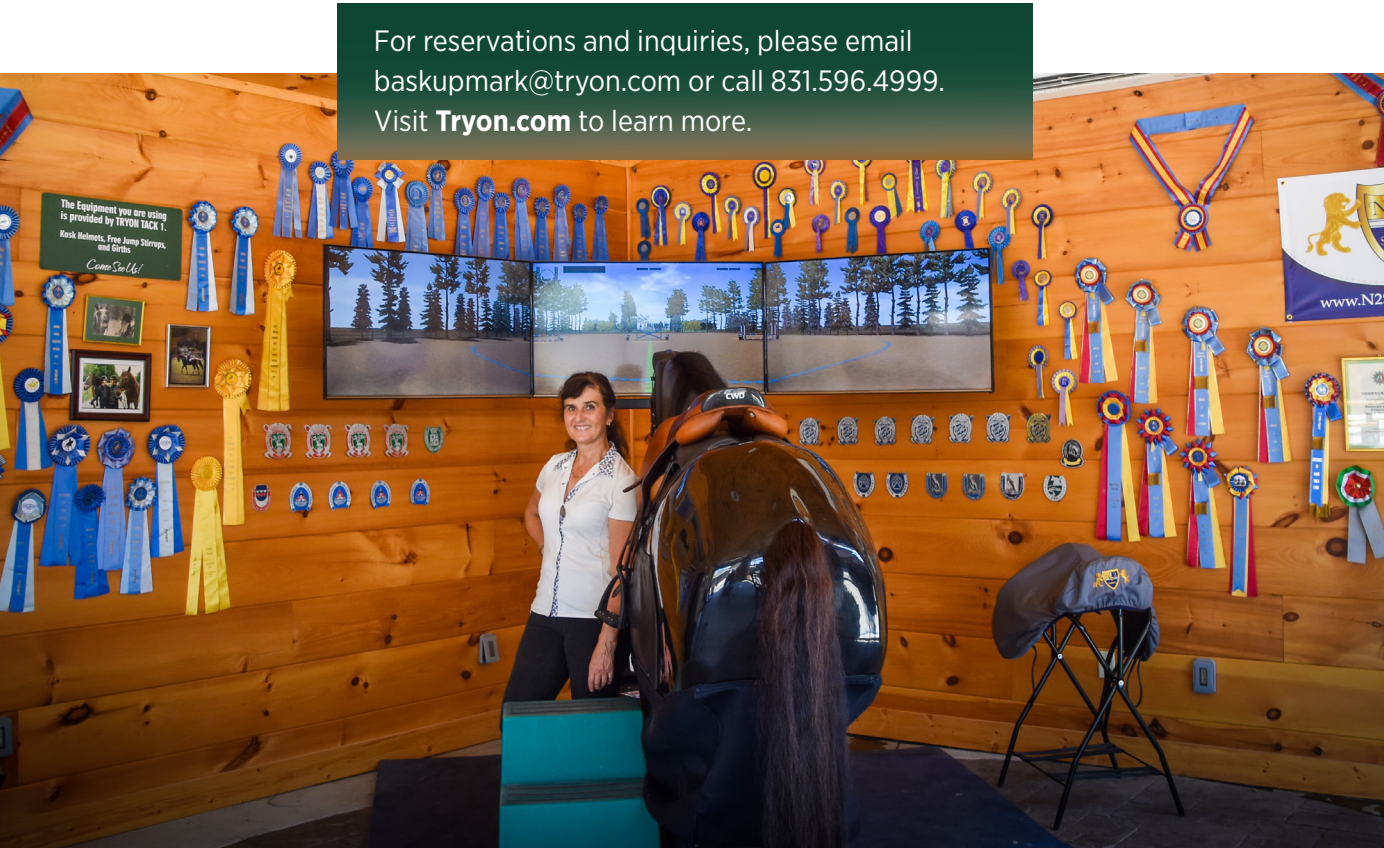
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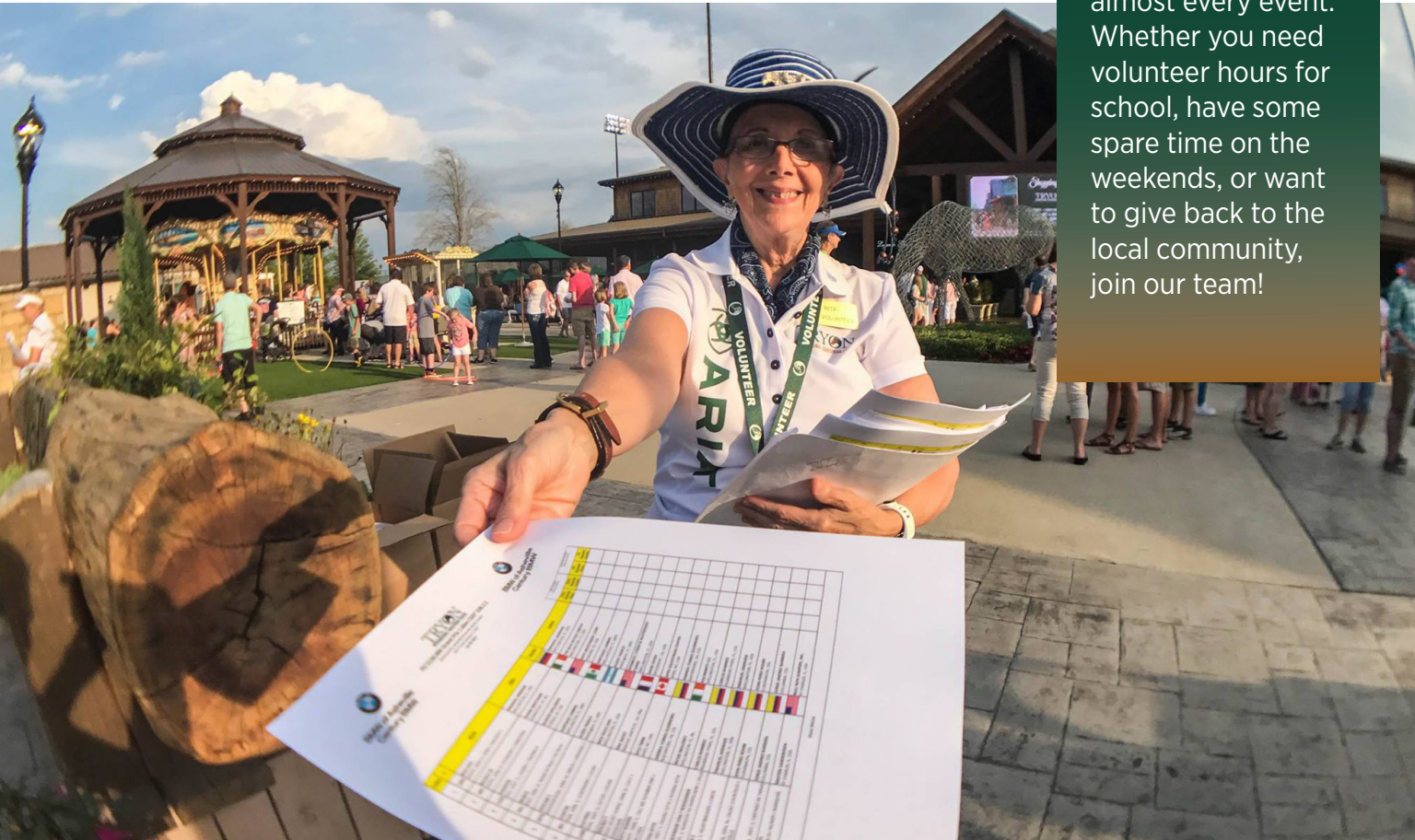
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- (1) Asheville, NC

(2) Hendersonville, NC

(3) Chimney Rock, NC

(4) Lake Lure, NC
- (5) Black Mountain, NC

(6) Saluda, NC

(7) Flat Rock, NC

(8) Columbus, NC

(9) Tryon, NC
- (10) Landrum, SC

(11) Greenville, SC

(12) Spartanburg, SC

(13) Rutherfordton, NC
- (14) Forest City, NC

(15) Shelby, NC

(16) Charlotte, NC

(17) Aiken, SC
- (18) Charleston, SC

(19) Columbia, SC

(20) Wilmington, NC

(21) Outer Banks, NC

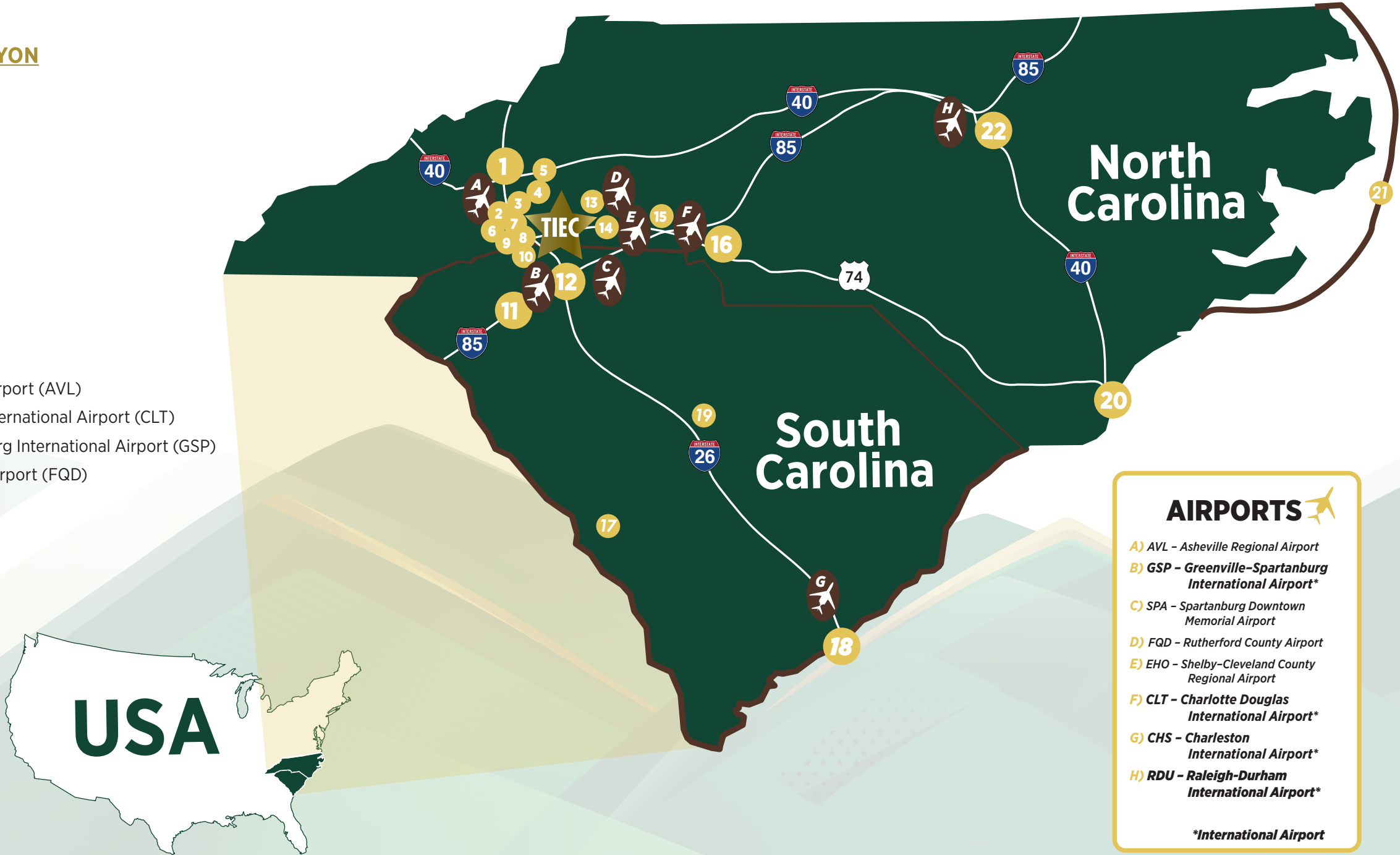
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- 70 miles Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT)
- 36 miles Greenville Spartanburg International Airport (GSP)
- 16 miles Rutherford County Airport (FQD)



## AIRPORTS

- A) AVL – Asheville Regional Airport
- B) GSP – Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport\*
- C) SPA – Spartanburg Downtown Memorial Airport
- D) FQD – Rutherford County Airport
- E) EHO – Shelby-Cleveland County Regional Airport
- F) CLT – Charlotte Douglas International Airport\*
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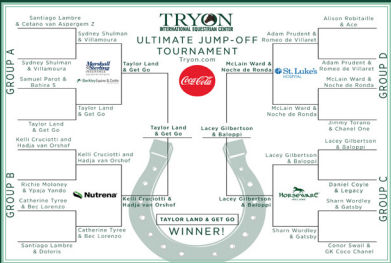
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