



ALPINE HELEN GEORGIA

*Where Mother Nature Comes to Play ~ A New Adventure Every Day*

MOUNTAIN BEAUTY

WITH A TOUCH OF

*Bavaria*



## Family Reunions • Student & Youth • Faith-Based, Social and Military Plan your one-of-a-kind event where Appalachia meets Alpine in Northeast Georgia

### Helen welcomes groups to Germany in Georgia: No passport required

- Over 1,300 hotel rooms—Many hotels with interior corridors, meeting space and complimentary breakfast, easy walk to downtown Helen • Cabins, chalets, lodges and inns perfect for reunion groups – many with indoor and outdoor gathering-together spaces and game rooms • Group-friendly restaurants • One-of-a-kind attractions • Easy day trips

### Memory Makers

- Stroll through Helen's downtown, where Main Street runs alongside a river
- Shop for Bavarian treasures to the beat of German oom pah pah music
- Savor sweet treats at an authentic German bakery or a candy shop
- Bring home a new baby, from Babyland General Hospital—home of the Cabbage Patch Kids ®
- Pan for gold and gemstones
- Sink a hole in one at Alpine Mini Golf; then celebrate with a scoop or two of ice cream at an old-fashioned parlor



### Good Eats: Local country stores & shops

Alpine Helen and White County offer a menu of group-friendly restaurants and catered meals may be arranged at several major attractions.

### Plan Your Menu

Find just about anything you need to build a memorable meal

at **Betty's Country Store** featuring lots of local, homemade and specialty items, groceries, produce, an amazing selection of beverages, delicious baked goods, cheeses, and a well stocked deli; plus locally famous Betty's Black Bean Salsa

**Pastries, breads and desserts from Hofer's German Bakery and Café**—started by Horst Hofer, a certified master baker and pastry chef who came from Schwabach, Germany in the late 1950s.

**Hansel and Gretel Candy Kitchen**—watch as chocolates, turtles and caramel apples are crafted.

**Fred's Famous Peanuts**—began nearly 30 years ago as a roadside stand; free samples, loads of peanut products.

**The Old Sautee Store**—since 1872; famous for the combination of old store museum and gourmet foods, fine jewelry.



### Did you know?

The Helen-White County CVB offers the following complimentary services for group tours:

- Bid assistance
- Assist with dining and facility selection
- Planning specialty tours
- Step-on guides are available
- Welcome packets
- Meet and greet: the CVB will welcome your group to Helen/White County and hand out the Welcome packets on the bus or at your hotel

**For a complete list of options, call the Alpine Helen-White County CVB at 1-800-858-8027**

# ALPINE HELEN GEORGIA

## History and Heritage in White County— Authentic Appalachia

The Historic Sautee and Nacoochee Valleys History and the arts live amongst rivers and rolling hills; a land made for artists, music, theatre, one-of-a-kind shops and special dining experiences.

### Nacoochee Village

- Habersham Winery • Nacoochee Antiques
- Historic Nora Mill

Located ½ mile south of Alpine Helen, activities for small and large groups. Pre-arrange winery and grist mill tours, paint your own pottery classes—or park the coach and let the group spend time touring, shopping and dining

### NEW! The Hardman Estate Heritage Site

Once home to a former governor of the state of Georgia, the Hardman Estate is on its way to becoming a working farm. The property includes 173 acres of land, an Italianate farmhouse, and 20 buildings whose history dates back to 1870.



### Sautee Nacoochee Community Center

Housed in an old schoolhouse, offers regional history museum, gallery showcasing works by local artists, a performing arts venue and art classes year-round.

- Folk Pottery Museum of Northeast Georgia
- Visual and Performing Arts Center
- Rare! Northeast Georgia African American Heritage Site

### The Folk Pottery Museum of Northeast Georgia

In a post and beam building, the Folk Pottery Museum is the only museum in the nation devoted exclusively to folk pottery, showcasing a 200-year tradition of men and women who shaped the earth and water of the Georgia mountains into once essential household items now valued and collected as distinctive folk art.

## Seasonal Spotlight: Annual Events [www.HelenGA.org](http://www.HelenGA.org)

Summer: 45th annual Helen to the Atlantic Balloon Race, May 31–June 2

Fall: 48th annual Oktoberfest, DowntownHelen, Sept. 20–Oct. 28; Helen's biggest celebration complete with German music dancing, food and drinks.

Winter: Festival of Trees, Unicoi State Park and Adventure Lodge; Nov. 22–Dec. 8; the beautifully decorated trees and wreaths.

Spring: Magical Easter Eggstravaganza, Babyland General; Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, arts and crafts festival, dancing, Easter Egg hunt on the grounds with 25,000 eggs.

Visit [www.HelenGA.org](http://www.HelenGA.org) for dates.

## Cities—Distances from Helen

Atlanta, GA—88 miles  
Baton Rouge, LA—612 miles  
Birmingham, AL—230 miles  
Charlotte, NC—197 miles  
Chicago, IL—715 miles  
Columbus, OH—532 miles  
Dallas, TX—856 miles  
Detroit, MI—688 miles  
Jackson, MS—464 miles  
Jacksonville, FL—429 miles  
Knoxville, TN—178 miles  
Memphis, TN—466 miles  
Mobile, AL—416 miles  
New Orleans, LA—555 miles  
New York City, NY—833 miles  
Richmond, VA—486 miles  
Tampa, FL—539 miles  
Toronto, ON—915 miles  
W. Palm Bch., FL—683 miles

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