Historic views

Sunny Sundays were often spent on leisurely horse and carriage rides

A band of hardy musicians practiced and played at Logan’s Store, a focal point for life in earlier days in Rutherford County

Logan’s station was a key stop

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Carrier Houses bed & breakfast in Rutherfordton

Veterans honored at Cool Springs Cemetery in Forest City

Beautiful mountains are seen throughout the trail

Rutherford County Courthouse in Rutherfordton

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A caboose displayed in Bostic, reminders of railroad’s impact

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Travel the Trail

Begin at the Rutherford County Courthouse (A), travel south on Hwy. 221S
- See Victorian Lace Antiques Mall (on left)
- KidSenses Children's InterActive Museum (on left)
Go 0.2 miles, turn left onto Charlotte Road, go 1.1 miles, go straight across Hwy 74A, becomes Main Street, Spindale
- See: Barley's Tap Room (on right)
- Spindale House (on right)
- Many former textile mills (on left)
Continue 2.2 miles along Main Street to Forest City
- See: Hickory Log Barbecue (on right)
- Cool Springs Veterans Cemetery (on left) (C)
- See First Baptist Church (on right) (1)
- Farm Museum, 240 Depot St. (D)
- Forest City with a downtown that has won many accolades for its beautiful landscaping
- Elisha Baxter marker (on left) (2)
Continue 1.4 miles to Bostic Sunshine Highway, turn left
Go 2.1 miles: Bostic Town Park, restored CSX caboose (E)
At second traffic light, turn right on Old Sunshine Road
- See: Historic Methodist Parsonage (F) (third house on left)
Turn right on Bostic Sunshine Highway, go 0.6 mile
- See: Abraham Lincoln marker (3) at Walker Mill Road (on right).
- Travel 1.2 miles to historic Washburn house (on left) (G), store (on right) (4)
Turn right on Salem Church Road
- See Salem Methodist Church cemetery (on right) (H)
Travel 4.9 miles, turn left on Hollis Road
- See historic Hollis (I) first WWI Veterans Memorial in NC
Travel 2.7 miles, turn left on Duncan's Creek Road
Go 3 miles to Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church (J)
Travel 2.9 miles, turn right on Bostic Sunshine Highway go to the stop light
- See Golden Valley Community Club (K) at stop light
- See Becky's Country Store and Grill, right 1/2 mile
Turn left on Hwy. 226, travel 7.4 miles to Hwy. 64 West,
Turn right to stop sign, turn right onto 64 West
- Travel 1.1 miles to Cave Creek Revolutionary War battle marker (on left) (5);
- Travel 8 miles to Brittain Presbyterian Church (on left), Rutherford Trace and Fort McRae (5)
- Travel 5.3 miles to James Milton Webb House (on left) (7)
Travel one-half mile, turn right on Old Gilbertown Road
Travel 0.9 miles to intersection of Rock Road, turn left
- Travel 0.9 miles to Tanner Companies complex, including the Water Oak Restaurant.
As you leave the Tanner complex, turn right on Rock Road. Look for marker for first courthouse in Rutherford County (on left) (R)
- Also in this area are markers for Ferguson Ridge and Gilbirden.
Travel 0.7 miles to Hwy. 64-74. Turn right, go 0.5 miles.
Turn left on Hwy. 221S (Main Street, Rutherfordton). Travel 0.6 miles to Joshua Forman marker (9); 0.1 miles to St. John's Episcopal Church marker (9) and 0.1 miles to James Adair marker (9) and 0.1 miles to Carrier Houses (10).

HISTORIC MARKERS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

1. First Baptist Church
2. Elisha Baxter
3. Abraham Lincoln's birthplace
4. Washburn historic community and store
5. Cave Creek Revolutionary War battle
6. Brittain Presbyterian Church
7. James Milton Webb
8. First courthouse in Rutherford County, Ferguson Ridge and Gilbirden.
9. Joshua Forman, St. John's Episcopal Church and James Adair
10. Carrier Houses

L. Former home of author Bertha B. Moore
   Cherry Mountain site of infamous Amos Owens' "Castle" and the Cherry Bounce he produced.
   KidSenses Children's InterActive Museum

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Views along the Cherry Bounce Trail

Downtown Forest City ablaze at Christmas

Agriculture played a large role in the county’s development

The Washburn House in Bostic, NC

Historic Methodist parsonage, Bostic

Picturesque fountain in downtown Forest City

Original section of the Spindale House, circa 1854

Brittain Presbyterian, circa 1768

Marking history along the Cherry Bounce Trail

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Completed in 1847. The oldest original church building standing in Rutherford County. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1971.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Organized as Good Hope Baptist Church in 1848. Moved here in 1852. Church was burned in 1893 and moved to its present location in 1895. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973.

**CANE CREEK**
Prelude to the Battle of Kings Mountain. Site of a skirmish on Sept. 12, 1780, between Loyalists and "Overmountain Men."