

## BBQ Events in the Historic High Country

### Bartow County

#### Adairsville BBQ and Blues Festival

A small town backyard BBQ competition stacked full of family fun! Event includes live music, artisan vendors and a people's choice competition. Held annually each May in Historic Logtown, located south of the Downtown Public Square.

[CityOfAdairsville.net/events](http://CityOfAdairsville.net/events)

### Cherokee County

#### BBQ and Brews

May - Etowah River Park Canton

The largest BBQ Festival in North Georgia returns for it's 4th year! Some of the best BBQ vendors in the state, retail vendors, kids zone, and live music all day.

[BBQandBrews.com](http://BBQandBrews.com)

#### BBQ, Brews, and Boos!

October - Downtown Canton

Our Halloween version returns for it's second year to downtown Canton. BBQ Vendors, retail vendors, kids area, ghost tours, trick or treating, and live music all day.

### Gordon County

#### BBQ Boogie and Blues

Kansas City BBQ Society sanctioned professional and backyard competitions! Festivities include live entertainment, food and arts & crafts vendors, kids zone, Amazing Race, and more! Event held annually in April.

[BBQboogieblues.com](http://BBQboogieblues.com)

### Fannin County

#### Blue Ridge Blues & BBQ Festival

Downtown Blue Ridge sets the stage as a fantastic back drop and venue location for a perfect early fall event. The leaves start to change with cooler days and crisp evenings that invite outdoor activities! The sounds of Blues music and the sweet smell of BBQ from local and regional cookers will fill the air as families and groups of friends enjoy this unique setting and event.

[StayInBlueRidge.com/blue-ridge-blues-and-bbq-festival](http://StayInBlueRidge.com/blue-ridge-blues-and-bbq-festival)

### Floyd County

#### Roman Roast on the River

May - Ridge Ferry Park, Rome, (706) 291-0766

Rome's premiere BBQ competition where amateurs and pros alike compete to see who has the best recipe and skills to be number one!

[RomanRoastOnTheRiver.com](http://RomanRoastOnTheRiver.com)

#### Cave Spring Baconfest

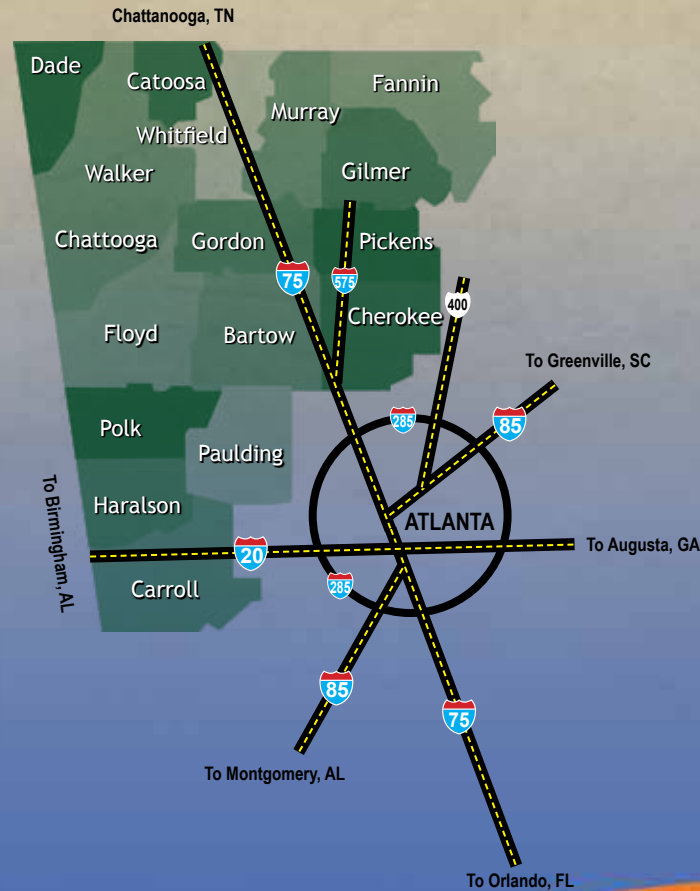
May - Cave Spring Community Center, Cave Spring, (706) 346-5205

Cave Spring's finest bacon festival!

Admission \$5, Tasting Prizes: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$25

[CaveSpringGA.com/cave-spring-baconfest.html](http://CaveSpringGA.com/cave-spring-baconfest.html)

## Your map to Legendary BBQ in Northwest Georgia.



# Land of Legendary BBQ



Northwest Georgia's  
**HISTORIC HIGH COUNTRY**  
GeorgiaHighCountry.org



## Bartow County

### Character's Famous BBQ

6419 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Adairsville  
7283 Adairsville Highway, White, (678) 481-6701  
Wednesday-Friday 11 am - 2 pm, Saturday 11 am - 4 pm

Driven by his passion for BBQ, Michael Character, opened Character's Famous BBQ in 2007. His unique style and incredible talent for slow and low cooked BBQ has landed him regular appearances on "BBQ Pitmasters" and "BBQ Pit Wars".

### J's Simply Soul

3367 US-411, White, (770) 334-8125  
Wednesday - Friday 11 am - 8 pm, Saturday 12 - 8 pm

"Cooking like Grandma use to!" Serving up BBQ & food for the soul. Step inside and you can't miss the "Whistle Stop Café" vibe!

### Scott's Walk-Up Bar-B-Q

206 N Tennessee Street, Cartersville, (770) 382-1600  
Tuesday - Wednesday 6:30 am - 2:30 pm,  
Thursday - Saturday 6:30 am - 8 pm

Southern, smoked pork "que" and ribs with just the right side items. It's hometown Bar-B-Q at its best – Endorsed by Reese Witherspoon!

## Carroll County

### Evan's Barbeque Company

342 W. Bankhead Highway, Villa Rica, (770) 459-5543  
Tuesday - Saturday 11am -9 pm  
[EvansBarbequeCompany.com](http://EvansBarbequeCompany.com)

Evan's is known for their barbeque eggrolls. It is one of the most unique dishes you will find in Carroll County. People come from miles around just for the eggrolls however every barbeque dish is absolutely delicious. Guests will not be disappointed.

### Sam's House

108 Alabama Street, Carrollton, (770) 214-5077  
A bit of Memphis BBQ tradition in the heart of Downtown Carrollton.  
Tuesday - Saturday 10:30 am - 9 pm

## Catoosa County

### Bailey's BBQ

5540 Highway 41, Ringgold, (706) 935-2969  
Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 6:30 am – 8 pm. Monday thru Thursday, 6:30 am – 9 pm Friday, Saturday, closed on Sunday.

This local favorite has been family owned and operated since 1956. There unique and tasty barbecue sauce is still the same today as it was three generations ago.

### Thatchers BBQ

2929 US 41, Ringgold, (706) 935-6465  
Tuesday - Saturday 11 am – 9 pm  
[ThatchersBBQ.com](http://ThatchersBBQ.com)

## Cherokee County

### J Miller's Smokehouse

150 Towne Lake Parkway, Woodstock, (770) 592-8295  
Sunday - Thursday 10:30 am - 7 pm, Friday - Saturday 11 am - 9 pm  
[JMillersSmokehouse.com](http://JMillersSmokehouse.com)

## Dade County

### Thatcher's BBQ and Grill

35 Price Street, Trenton, (706) 657-6465  
Monday - Saturday 11 am - 9 pm

Full Service BBQ and Grill with four locations throughout Georgia. Locally owned Barbecue Restaurant. Serving classic bbq items and other good things too.

## Floyd County

### Log Cabin Smokehouse

2184 Kingston Highway, Rome, (706) 378-1227  
Monday - Saturday 11 am - 8 pm

"Best Brunswick Stew in Rome"

### Local Joe's BBQ

6 Broad Street, Cave Spring, (706) 381-2223  
"Incredible food and even better service!  
The white sauce is the best around"  
Tuesday - Thursday 10:30 am -7 pm, Friday - Saturday 10:30 am - 8 pm

## Gilmer County

### Pink Pig

824 Cherry Log Street, Cherry Log, (706) 276-3311

The Pink Pig was originally built around 1950 as a country store and grist mill. It was later purchased by the Holloway family in 1967. Pit-cooked BBQ, Bud's Original sauce, and homemade Brunswick Stew, slow-cooked in a cast iron pot, makes this restaurant a local icon and tourist treasure. Thursday - Sunday 11 am - 9 pm

### Colonel Poole's Georgia Bar-B-Q

164 Craig Street, East Ellijay, (706) 635-4100  
[PoolesBarBQ.com](http://PoolesBarBQ.com)

3,000 pig cutouts create a giant pig on a hillside behind a BBQ restaurant, and their number is increasing. Colonel Poole's Real Pit BBQ...The Pig Hill of Fame has become a legend and a North Georgia landmark and world famous Bar-B-Q shack in East Ellijay, Georgia.  
Friday & Saturday 11 am - 8 pm, Sunday 11 am - 6 pm

## Gordon County

### Dub's High on the Hog

349 South Wall Street, Calhoun, (706) 602-5150

Dub's....the only place in Calhoun that doesn't need a sign! Look for a building with a red roof sitting down off of South Wall Street with plenty of cars in the parking lot.

## Haralson County

### Bilbo's BBQ

769 Atlantic Avenue, Bremen, (770) 537- 4180  
Wednesday - Saturday 11 am - 9 pm

Family owned and serving The Original Bilbo's Old Hickory Smoked Barbecue recipe - Since 1984. A wonderful small town restaurant with a family friendly environment! American and Barbeque Cuisine.

### Wrightway BBQ

1003 Alabama Avenue, (770) 537-5552  
Monday-Saturday 11 am - 9 pm  
[WrightWayBBQ.com](http://WrightWayBBQ.com)

## Pickens County

### Bigun's Barbeque

362 Carnes Mill Road, Talking Rock  
Monday - Saturday 10:30 am – 8 pm, Sunday 10:30 am - 3 pm  
[BigunsBBQ.com](http://BigunsBBQ.com)

Enjoy our delicious pork, brisket, baby back ribs, chicken, turkey, and smoked sausage, complimented with your choice of savory sauces and choose from our many side items.

### Davis-Bar-B-Que

3958 Refuge Road, Jasper, (706) 692-3717  
Friday - Saturday 11 am - 9 pm

### Bub-Ba-Q

1976 State Rte 53 W, Jasper, (706) 692-7929  
Monday - Thursday 11 am - 9 pm, Friday - Saturday 11 am - 10 pm,  
Sunday 11 am - 8 pm  
[Bub-Ba-Q.com](http://Bub-Ba-Q.com)

## Walker County

### Choo Choo BBQ

1015 Lafayette Road, Chickamauga, (706) 375-7675  
Monday - Saturday 10 am - 8 pm,  
Sunday 10 am - 2:30 pm

### Thatchers BBQ

505 W 9th Street, Chickamauga, (706) 375-9269  
Open Tuesday-Saturday 11 am - 9 pm.  
[ThatchersBBQ.com](http://ThatchersBBQ.com)

## Whitfield County

### Blues Street Cafe

3619 Cleveland Highway, Varnell, (706) 279-9277  
Monday-Thursday 11 am - 5:30 pm,  
Friday-Saturday 11 am - 10 pm  
[TheButchersMarket.com](http://TheButchersMarket.com)

Live music every Saturday, delicious pork bbq and beef brisket with a selection of craft beers.

*\* Days and hours subject to change after date of printing. Please call the BBQ restaurant of your choice before going.*