



Fire Mountain

One of the most unique and spectacular mountaintop hideaways in America. At the highest point on Fire Mountain, sitting at an elevation of 4,000', is a secluded mountaintop retreat composed of a sophisticated contemporary Inn with private and intimate Treehouses and real mountaintop luxury Cabins all of which have long range mountaintop views. Only 15 wonderful accommodations on hundreds of mountaintop acres. At Fire Mountain find an intimate mountaintop view retreat with mountain springs, streams, ponds, and waterfalls. Fire Mountain is truly a most wonderful retreat from the outside world.

Location

Fire Mountain is located a few miles outside the upscale mountain resort village of Highlands, North Carolina and is secluded on hundreds of mountaintop acres. We are in the middle of the Southern Highlands in the very high elevations of the Blue Ridge Mountains which are part of the Appalachian range which extends north from Georgia to Maine. More people visit the Smoky Mountain National Park than any other national park in the United States of America. Fire Mountain is located within a one day's drive of one-half the country's population.

History

The Smokies originally looked more like the Himalayas than the rounded mountains we see today. The National Forests and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park created the protection that still exist today for this unique part of the world that enables our waters, plants and animals to survive and flourish. The Smokies are the oldest mountains in the world and contain more diversity of life than any other part of the world. Our heritage today have evolved into the world's most diverse biosphere and one of the world's foremost ecological research sites that is enjoyed by millions of visitors each year from all over the planet.

Highlights

Guests come from all over the world come to the Southern Highlands to escape the heat. The hottest month of the year is July and the average mean temperature is 68 degrees. Add some of the coolest, cleanest and clearest air in the United States to the "velvet on your skin temperatures" and add some of the most pristine water in North America from the headwaters of most of the rivers in the southeast and a temperate rain forest that averages over 90 inches of rain each year and you have "heaven". All of this is surrounded by beautiful and protected national forests. A spectacular sunset in this environment from the top of Fire Mountain completes your transformation into one of the most unique and spectacular mountaintop hideaways in America!

Staff

Our many natural luxuries go a long way but they would be far from complete if not supported by the most wonderful staff in the world. We are blessed with many year around employees who make the hospitality industry their chosen career and love what they do. We have many staff members that are involved in the huge task of taking care of our lands and buildings. We have only electricity and communication lines coming into Fire Mountain. We are responsible for all other needs which encompasses water, roads, pastures, grazing cattle, organic garden, lawns, gardens, hiking trails in addition to taking care of the physical maintenance of all buildings. It takes a staff of over 15 persons to care for and manage Fire Mountain. The Fire Mountain staff exists to support and maintain an excellent guest experience for all of the wonderful folks that find their way to our mountaintop.

Guest Accommodations

Simplistic, the ultimate in mountaintop luxury and comfort with down pillows, goose down comforters, three way reading lamps, night lights, the sounds of nature, the breezes that cross the ridge tops, honey pine beds with crisp white sheets that reflect the setting sun. Natural wool rugs on honey pine plank flooring. Dimmer controlled lighting. Long range and expansive mountain views! What else could you desire except maybe your private deck, terrace or porch furnished as an extension of your accommodation to make it so easy for you to connect with the sounds of nature and the spectacular setting that surrounds you?

Property Features

One of the most unique and spectacular mountaintop hideaways in America, natural beauty abounds on hundreds of acres, cool clean mountaintop air, all guest accommodations sit above 4,000' elevation, 15 Inn accommodations and Cabins, exclusively for registered guests to assure privacy and a restful atmosphere, exceptional uninterrupted and unsurpassed views from guest accommodations, seasonal Fire Mountain cuisine, Fire Mountain epicurean delights, art gallery, original art in the public areas and all guest accommodations, site sculpture, wildlife sanctuary, sunrises and sunsets from breathtaking vantage points on top of the mountain, walking and hiking trails with mountaintop streams, springs, ponds and waterfalls, extensively landscaped outdoor gardens, organic gardens, mountaintop bonfire every Saturday evening at sunset, smoke free environment, our guests' privacy is our highest priority, seclusion

Guest Services

Spa services and cuisine available by advance request, extensive library of current hard cover books, small approved pets taken in Cabins, floral services, smoke alarms in public areas and all guest accommodations, welcome amenities and enhancements available by advance request, guest services & reception office is open each day for guest assistance, new guest guide for first time guests, orientation & acclimation provided at check-in, no check-in or checkout required for returning guests, ice house with pre-bagged ice available for daytime excursions, gift certificates, smoke free accommodations

Guestroom Amenities

Spectacular long range mountaintop views, lighted closets, full length mirrors, spa towels, ice buckets, wine glasses, wine openers, daily maid service provided for Inn and Treehouses of the Inn accommodations and every other day for our Cabins, breakfast, lunch or dinner delivered to your accommodation, bath amenities, robes, two person soaking tubs made of acrylic, Jacuzzi tubs, hot tubs, fireplaces made of native stone, complimentary split firewood

Interior

The interior design and color palette of Fire Mountain has been influenced by international designer Knox Clayton based in Atlanta and New York with outpost in Barcelona and Mexico City. The goal has been to connect the accommodation with the environment and as a result the decks, terraces and porches of all accommodations are furnished as an extension of your accommodation so that you will be able to instantly connect with nature and our spectacular setting and views. Our interior design throughout is very light, bright, simplistic, comfortable and contemporary.

Dining

The Southern Highlands is renowned for its cuisine and restaurants! You experience a southern cuisine paradise. So much so that our guests have access to our Guide to Dining in the Southern Highlands that is not a complete listing of cuisine and where you can find it, just the places that our guests give us consistent good feedback about. The cuisine at Fire Mountain is inspired by our spectacular setting, the locally grown seasonal and organic produce from our organic gardens here at Fire Mountain and the surrounding mountaintop farms of our immediate area. Our cuisine mirrors much of our philosophy at Fire Mountain – simplicity with subtle complexities.

Leisure Pursuits

At Fire Mountain, from season to glorious season Mother Nature turns on her charm, works her magic and orchestrates the drama of Earth's eternal rhythm. Serenity and privacy are our gifts to you. Time here belongs to you, so feel free to do with it what you may. Now you have found your own private place, a private, serene, vibrant, and peaceful mountaintop in the Blue Ridge Mountains in the highlands of Western North Carolina. The surrounding Southern Highlands are one enormous resort area with every imaginable thing to do. Our guests receive a comprehensive and current Leisure Pursuits Guide that is a part of their reservation confirmation.

Special Notes of Interest

Fire Mountain is a very special retreat from the outside world. To enhance and maintain the tranquil, serene, peaceful and very special environment at Fire Mountain we do not have televisions nor are they welcome. Radios, in-room phones, clocks, alarms, newspapers and air conditioning compressors have also been omitted. Fire Mountain does not support business services such as fax or internet access. No smoking of any kind is allowed inside of any structure on Fire Mountain.

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