

HERITAGE VILLAGE

“Crafters at Work”



Take a walk through the past! Craftsmen and artisans demonstrate skills reminiscent of the cultural heritage which has been part of Western North Carolina originating from the everyday life of the Cherokee Indians and the early settlers. Quality mountain crafts have also played an important economic role for family income and the tourist industry throughout the small towns and unique mountain communities. The NC Mountain State Fair is working to educate and preserve the historical value of crafts and the daily lifestyle of residents living in hollers and coves of this mountain region for generations.

Experience the value and pride of local crafters as they demonstrate techniques used for hundreds of years. The Mountain Heritage Boulevard will not only take you back in time but visitors will learn about family traditions, skills, and the way of life from a passing era.

Your walk will include eighth-generation potters with wares in the White House and The Smithsonian. Also see weavers; rug braiders, wood carvers, artists—even see molasses ‘makin’, wool carding and spinning, quilting, ironworks, and a chainsaw artist. Talk with the crafters or you may wish to shop for the upcoming holidays or that special friend.

Be sure to visit the Antique Engine Show located on Heritage Boulevard with tractors and engines dating back nearly a hundred years.

When you come to the 2011 NC Mountain State Fair, do not miss the Heritage Area. A delightful experience for everyone!

(Persons interested in exhibiting and demonstrating a craft in the Mountain Heritage Village may contact Village Director, Freida Terrell, 202 Terrell Road, Clyde, NC 28721-7702. Phone : 828-627-2543.)

During the month of August, purchase discount
admission and ride tickets ONLINE!

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