

## Visit Alexander County!

**DIG A LITTLE DEEPER** -- **Emerald Hollow Mine** is the only public emerald mine in the United States open for prospecting. The largest emerald found in North America was unearthed in Alexander County. (Map #10)

**SCALE NEW HEIGHTS** -- The 318-acre **Rocky Face Mountain Recreational Area** features a 100-foot natural rock climbing wall with 60 climbing routes, 5+ miles of hiking trails, adventure playground, picnic shelter, restrooms, ADA trail, and multipurpose building. (Map #6)

**FIND DIAMOND JIM** -- The **Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center** is a cultural arts mecca once home to "Diamond Jim Lucas" and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. (Map #11)

**RIDE LIKE THE WIND** -- **Brushy Mountain Motor Sports Park** has 50+ miles of challenging dirtbike and ATV trails. **Daniels Ridge Motocross** is an all-lighted facility with full track sprinkler system to keep the track in prime condition. (Map #s 1 & 9)

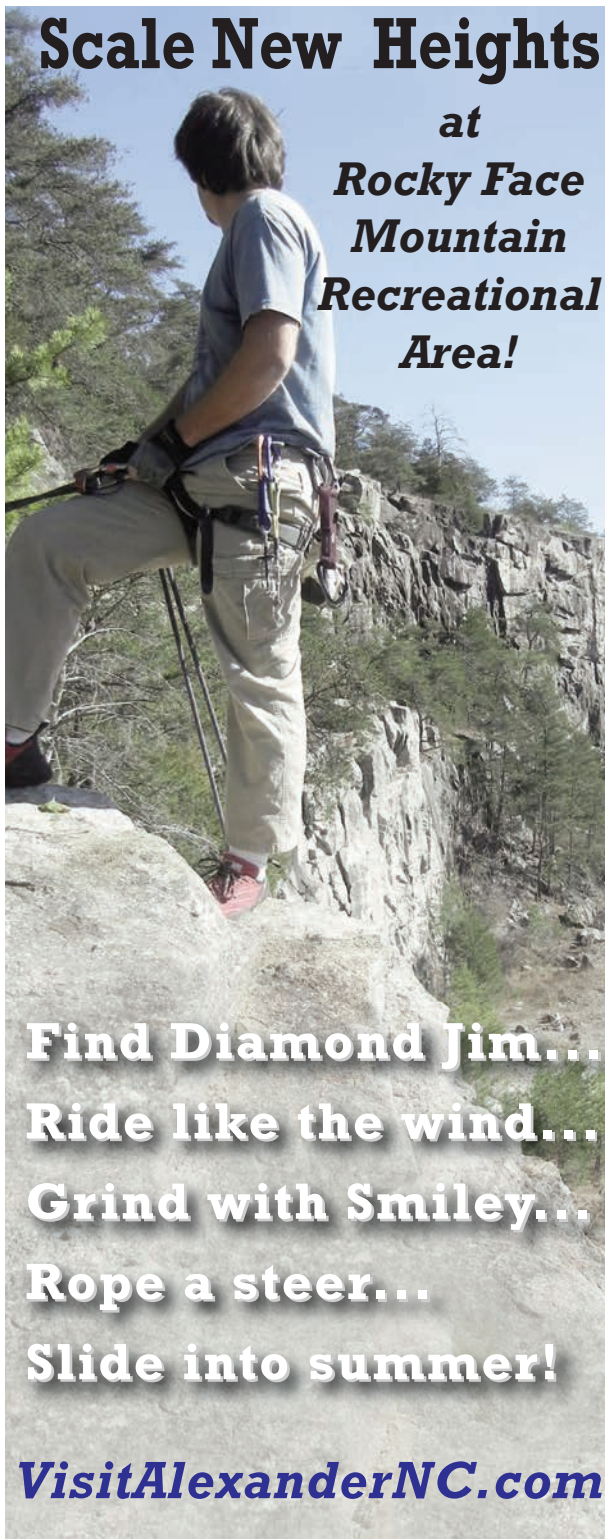
**GRIND WITH SMILEY** -- **Linney's Mill** has been located in the same spot since 1790. Billy "Smiley" Linney greets visitors to a working mill that produces stone ground corn meal, grits, and other products, complete with a general store and campground. (Map #8)

**ROPE A STEER** -- **H&H Arena** is an indoor equine facility that hosts numerous events throughout the year, including rodeos, barrel races, and more, along with other horse shows and clinics. (Map #3)

**SLIDE INTO SUMMER** -- **Sun Crest Water Park** offers an old-fashioned rope swing, water slides for all ages, or you can just hang out in the sun and enjoy the relaxing scenery. (Map #2)

**TEE IT UP** -- **Brushy Mountain Golf Club** and **Players Ridge Golf Course** are two of the region's elite courses with scenic views and competitive play. Bring your friends and tee it up at one of these amazing golf courses. (Map #12)

## Scale New Heights at Rocky Face Mountain Recreational Area!

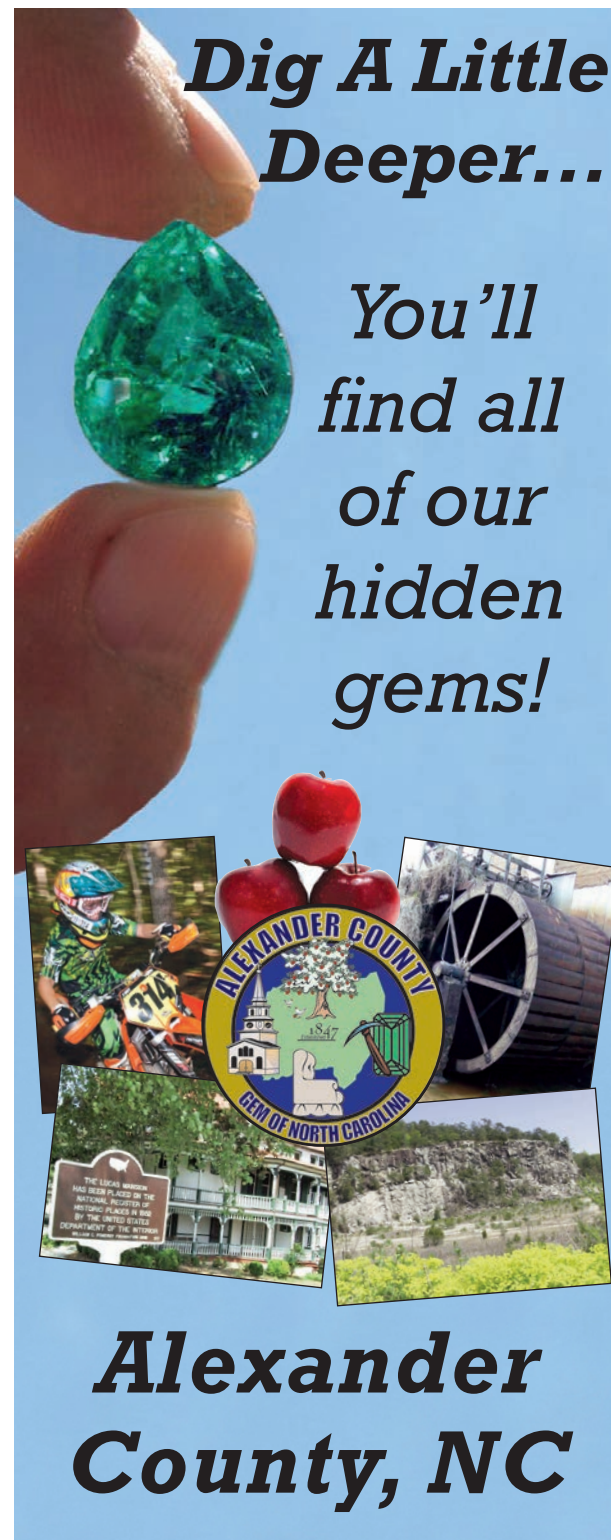


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## Dig A Little Deeper...

You'll  
find all  
of our  
hidden  
gems!



## Alexander County, NC



### 1. Brushy Mountain Motor Sports

Dirtbike & ATV trails  
2491 Lambert Fork Road  
Taylorsville, NC 28681  
(828) 635-7766  
[bmmspark.com](http://bmmspark.com)

### 2. Sun Crest Water Park

Water park  
6806 All Healing Springs Road  
Taylorsville, NC 28681  
(828) 632-2731  
[suncrestwaterpark.net](http://suncrestwaterpark.net)

### 3. H&H Arena

Rodeos, equine competitions  
311 Ned Herman Road  
Taylorsville, NC 28681  
(828) 302-3503  
[hharena.com](http://hharena.com)

### 4. Lake Hickory

Two public access areas:  
Wittenburg Access Area  
Dusty Ridge Access Area

#### Four privately-operated marinas:

Lake Hickory Scuba & Marina - (828) 632-7649  
[lakehickoryscuba.com](http://lakehickoryscuba.com)

Lakeside Marina - (828) 495-8181  
[lakesidemarinahickory.com](http://lakesidemarinahickory.com)

River's Edge Marina - (828) 495-8833  
[lakesidemarinahickory.com](http://lakesidemarinahickory.com)

Sandbar Marina & Grill - (828) 632-7937  
[sandbarmarinagrill.com](http://sandbarmarinagrill.com)

### 5. Alexander County Courthouse Park

Event venue, splash pad  
101 West Main Avenue  
Taylorsville, NC  
(828) 632-1308  
[alexandercountync.gov](http://alexandercountync.gov)

### 6. Rocky Face Mountain Recreational Area

Rock climbing, hiking, picnicking, camping, views  
3451 Rocky Face Church Road  
Hiddenite, NC  
(828) 632-1093  
[rockyfacepark.com](http://rockyfacepark.com)

### 7. Apple Orchards

**Deal Apple Orchards**  
(828) 632-2304  
[dealorchards.com](http://dealorchards.com)

**Perry Lowe Orchards**  
(336) 921-3123  
[perryloweorchards.com](http://perryloweorchards.com)

**Sugar Loaf Orchards**  
(828) 635-7477  
[sugarloaforchards.com](http://sugarloaforchards.com)

**GreenGo Orchards**  
(828) 455-3615

### 8. Linney's Mill

Historic mill  
4635 Linneys Mill Road  
Union Grove, NC  
(704) 592-2075  
[linneysmill.com](http://linneysmill.com)

### 9. Daniels Ridge MX

Motocross track  
641 Daniels Ridge Road  
Taylorsville NC 28681  
(828) 635-8635  
[danielsridgemx.com](http://danielsridgemx.com)

### 10. Emerald Hollow Mine

Public emerald mining, field trips  
484 Emerald Hollow Mine Drive  
Hiddenite, NC 28636  
(828) 632-3394  
[emeraldhollowmine.com](http://emeraldhollowmine.com)

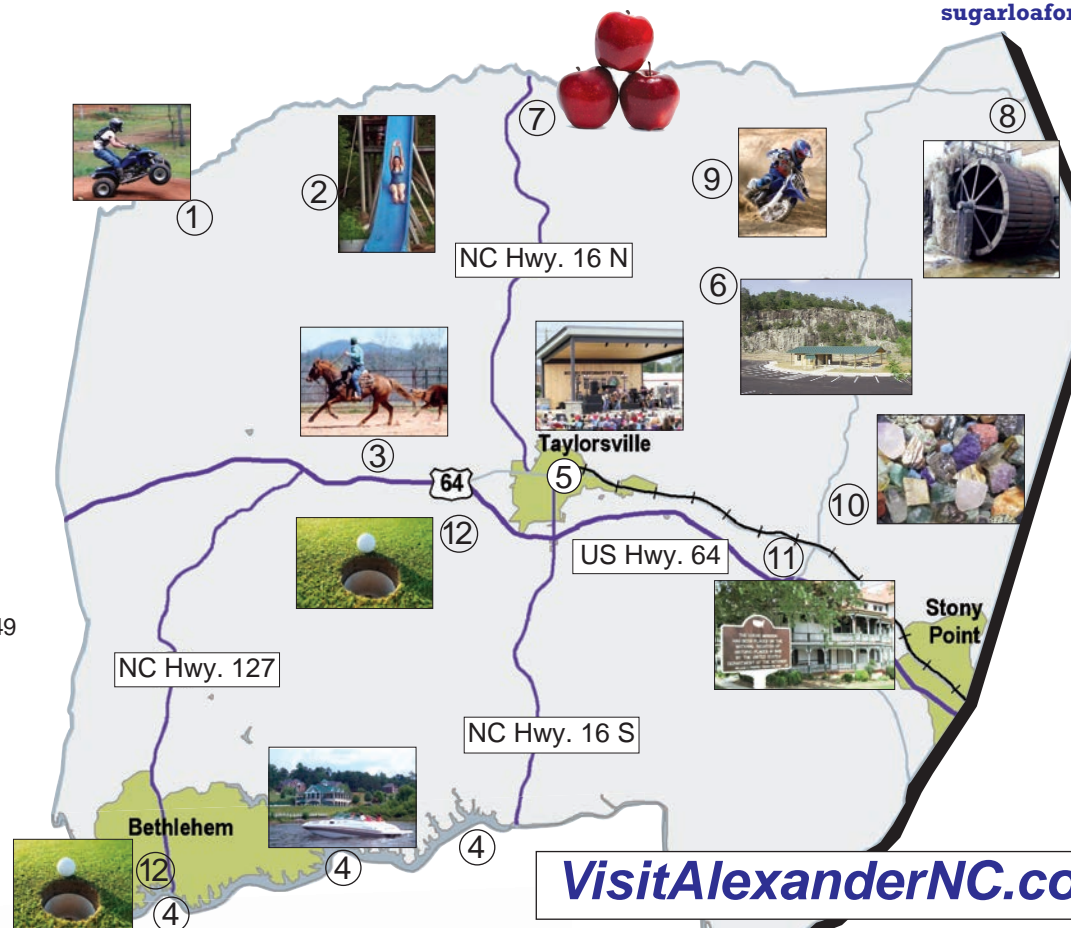
### 11. Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center

Lucas Mansion, cultural arts  
316 Hiddenite Church Road  
Hiddenite, NC 28636  
(828) 632-6966  
[hiddenitearts.org](http://hiddenitearts.org)

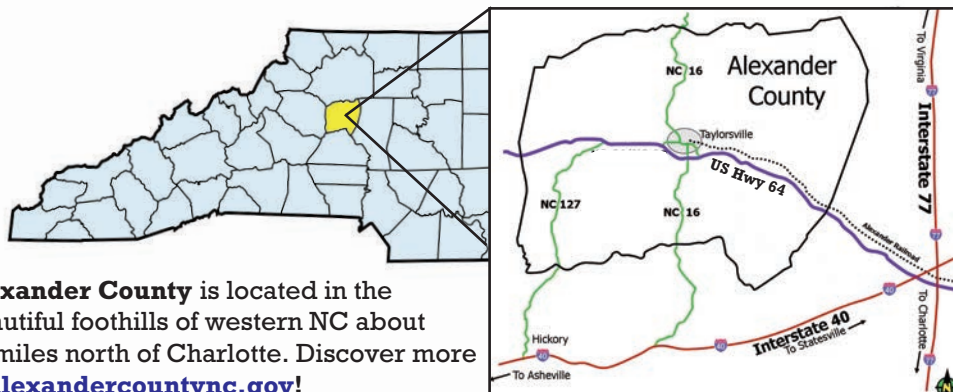
**12. Golf:** Alexander County is home to two of the best rural golf courses in the state!  
**Brushy Mountain Golf Club**, 300 Golf Course Lane, Taylorsville, NC. (828) 632-4804  
[brushymountaingolf.com](http://brushymountaingolf.com)

**Player's Ridge Golf Course**, 1157 Players Ridge Road, Hickory, NC. (828) 397-9797  
[playersridge.golf](http://playersridge.golf)

**Local Festivals & Events:** RockyFest (April), Vertical Mile Challenge (June), Summer Concert Series, Hiddenite Celebration of the Arts (September), Taylorsville Apple Festival (October), Christmas Parade (December)... [visitalexandernc.com](http://visitalexandernc.com)



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