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**WNC MAGAZINE'S ANNUAL TRAVEL & OUTDOORS ISSUE ON NEWSSTANDS:  
A LOOK INSIDE HISTORIC INNS, HIP URBAN RETREATS, & THE NANTAHALA GORGE**

Asheville, NC – The trees are a lush green, the rivers are running deep, and it is the perfect time to enjoy the outdoors in Western North Carolina, making *WNC* magazine's June Outdoors and Getaways issue the perfect accompaniment for planning road trips and outdoor excursions.

Managing Editor Rita Larkin sleeps in a yurt and explores the vast Nantahala Gorge area for this month's [Road Trip](#) article, while contributors weigh in on 10 cities throughout the Southeast within a one-tank drive of Western North Carolina in "[Get Out of Town](#)." "[Inn Style](#)" finds Southern architectural expert Susan Sully checking in to a few of the area's historic inns, and a roundup of unique guided tours in the Boone, Asheville, and Skyland areas are a great way for locals and visitors to explore new territory.

History pieces on [Memphis Belle's Robert Morgan](#) and [hiking enthusiast Art Loeb](#) give a unique perspective on two of Western North Carolina's famous residents, and meet Mast General Store owners [John and Faye Cooper](#) in the WNC Profile. Writer Nan Chase's humorous look at her relationship with a "problem tree," a roundup of outdoor activities, and a look at summer fashion and camping gear rounds out an issue packed with ideas to take advantage of the season in the region.

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*WNC* is a unique lifestyle magazine celebrating the people, arts, architecture, history, and foodways of Western North Carolina. Each issue includes features on current issues facing the region; profiles on intriguing locals; and regular departments highlighting gorgeous homes, great weekend escapes, outdoor adventures, a calendar of regional events, and a comprehensive dining guide. *WNC* is available on area newsstands for \$4.95, or by subscription for \$19.95 per year. Please visit [www.wncmagazine.com](http://www.wncmagazine.com) to learn more.

The June issue of *WNC* magazine is on newsstands now. For a media copy of the current issue, please contact Chris Bubenik with Gulfstream Communications at [chris@gulfstreamcommunications.com](mailto:chris@gulfstreamcommunications.com) or (828) 210-5030.

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