

Asheville Relocation Information

Although it takes only 10 minutes to drive from one end of the city to the other (thanks to Highway 240), each Asheville neighborhood has its own unique flavor. The following are general neighborhood descriptions:

Montford:

Daoist Traditions is located just northwest of downtown in a charming historic neighborhood called Montford. Montford has many restored historic homes (especially Victorians) with tree lined streets and sidewalks. Many students live in apartments and shared homes here.

North Asheville:

This is a popular location for our students due to its convenience to local amenities. Just north of downtown, there are parks for children, sidewalks, and the possibility of “destination walks” to grocery stores, restaurants, etc. Similar to Montford, it is very pretty and a popular location for Asheville’s many Bed & Breakfasts. The University of North Carolina at Asheville is also in the North Asheville Area. North Asheville extends to Beaver Lake via Merrimon Avenue (25/70) and heads towards Elk Mountain/Woodfin and Weaverville. Weaverville is a town (population 2,500), 10 minutes north of Asheville with a more rustic feel. Housing may be less expensive outside the Asheville area.

West Asheville:

This is an up and coming neighborhood which has become especially popular in the last five years. This neighborhood is West of downtown. Haywood road features restaurants, yoga studios, a library, and funky boutique shopping. This revitalized neighborhood has a young hip feel to it, and many young families have moved here in the last 5 years. Within West Asheville is also “Malden Hills” which is a more upscale neighborhood located off of Patton Ave.

South of Downtown:

South of Downtown and east of Biltmore Avenue, is a neighborhood called Kenilworth. Biking distance to downtown, this neighborhood is walking distance to Biltmore Village, an upscale shopping center and restaurant location for locals and tourists. Kenilworth has 2 parks for children, one of which has a soccer field. True soccer fanatics though, go to Azalea Park, near the NC Nature Center in East Asheville. West of Biltmore Avenue is AB Tech, the local community college and the largest local hospital.

Beyond Biltmore Village, is South Asheville which runs east and west of Hendersonville Road. This area is a good 10 minute drive to downtown Asheville. It has less of the charm of many Asheville and North Asheville locations, but has affordable homes. Biltmore Forest is a very upscale neighborhood in South Asheville (west of Hendersonville Road) with many multimillion dollar homes, and its own private police force. Not a bad location if you can afford the price tag.

Helpful Websites:

Information about Asheville

www.ashevillechamber.org
www.asheville.com
www.justasheville.com
www.exploreasheville.com
www.ashevilleusa.com
www.mountainx.com
www.outinasheville.com

Housing Resources

www.asheville.com
www.apartments.com
www.craigslist.com
www.citizen-times.com
www.mountainx.com
www.iwanna.com

Employment Resources

www.ashevillenc.gov
www.citizen-times.com
www.mountainx.com
www.craigslist.com
www.ncesc.com
www.monster.com

Utility Information

Electric:

Progress Energy 828.258.1010
www.progress-energy.com

Telephone:

Bell South 828.780.2355
www.bellsouth.com

Water:

Asheville Dept. of Water Resources
828.258.0161
www.ashevillenc.gov

Gas Company:

PSNC 877.776.2427
www.psncenergy.com

Grocers

Earth Fare (2 locations)
828.253.7656 and 828.210.0100

www.earthfare.com

French Broad Food Co-op
828.255.7650

www.frenchbroadfood.coop/

Green Life grocery
828.254.5440

www.greenlifegrocery.com

Ingle's Markets (Many locations)
N. Asheville 253- 1326