

FOLK ART AND FIDDLES

LOCATION: MOUNT AIRY, ELKIN, GALAX

DURATION: 3 DAYS, THURSDAY EVENING - SUNDAY MORNING

Live music, local crafts, musical history, and more await you on your cultural weekend through Surry County. By starting Thursday evening, you'll hit all the live events at just the right time, making the most of your Very Surry Experience.



Thurs & Fri: Enjoy a live Thursday Night Jam Session as you make your way into town. The following day, check out the history of musical legends and several local art galleries.

Sat: Wake up to more live music before heading to the Blue Ridge Music Center for hiking, history and a nighttime outdoor performance.

Begin your journey on a **Thursday Evening**, at the **Andy Griffith Playhouse** in Mount Airy, where folks come to play, sing, dance and listen to the weekly **Thursday Night Jam Session**.

Book a 3-nights' stay in one of Mount Airy's pleasant accommodations so each night you have a room to come back to. Visit verysurry.com and go to Lodging for a complete list of accommodations.

Friday Morning, check out the **Mount Airy Museum of Regional History**. Among numerous other exhibits are the history of Old-time music legend Tommy Jarrell and the **Donna Fargo Collection**. The Collection includes stage outfits, photographs, records and other memorabilia of the Grammy Award winning country music star.

After lunch at one of the quaint diners in Mount Airy's historic district, stop in **The Gallery Group** just around the corner to view works of local artists.



Then, make your way to downtown Elkin to visit a host of one-of-a-kind shops and galleries, including the **Yadkin Valley Craft Guild's** Gallery Shop. Dine at one of Elkin's fine restaurants for dinner. For a complete list of restaurants, visit verysurry.com and go to Dining.

If you are fortunate enough to visit Elkin on a seasonal Fourth Friday, spend the evening hours strolling down the blocked off Main Street and enjoy live music as you browse the open-late shops and galleries.

Saturday Morning, visit Mount Airy's **Downtown Cinema Historic Theatre** for a 90-minute Old-time music jam session featuring some of the mountain area's local pickers.

After lunch, take a scenic drive up the **Blue Ridge Parkway** to the **Blue Ridge Music Center** in Galax, VA. Spend the afternoon touring the Center's exhibits, which trace the history of American roots music, and hiking one of the Center's outdoor trails.

Finish off the evening by relaxing to a concert at the Blue Ridge Music Center's outdoor amphitheater.

Head home the next morning or spend your Sunday enjoying the other many wonders of Surry County. Check out a full list of Surry attractions at verysurry.com/sightseeing-attractions.