

Wing Haven Travels to  
**Little Switzerland**  
Wednesday, September 1, 2010

The Wing Haven Travel Committee has planned a wonderful day-trip to Little Switzerland. Located high in the Blue Ridge Mountains with elevations here ranging from 3200 feet in the village to 4000 feet at the top of Grassy Mountain, Little Switzerland offers incredible views of Mt. Mitchell to the west, Table Rock, Hawksbill and Grandfather Mountain to the east, and the valleys of the South Toe, Turkey Cove and the bustling Catawba Valley. Little Switzerland was named because its sweeping panoramas of deep valleys and distant ranges resemble those of the foothills of the Swiss Alps.

Upon our return to Charlotte at end of the day, you're sure to be refreshed and invigorated. Sign up now for this fabulous one-day escape!

Our chartered bus will depart Charlotte early Wednesday morning, September 1, and we'll enjoy a light snack en route to the mountains.

- Upon our arrival in Little Switzerland, we'll tour two gardens perched on a steep hillside. These adjacent properties are tended by a mother and daughter, and both gardens are "wonderfully overgrown" thanks to our generous rains this past year. Using creative terracing and vertical accents, these gardens feature heart-stopping plantings of roses cascading over lathe houses and plenty of shade-loving perennials and shrubs. The roses should be at their end-of-the-season peak.
- The chefs at the Little Switzerland Café—located in the heart of *downtown* Little Switzerland North Carolina at milepost 334 on the Blue Ridge Parkway—have prepared a special luncheon for us. The Café offers a casual mountain atmosphere and is known for innovative menu and delectable desserts.
- After lunch, we'll travel to the other side of Spruce Pine where we'll tour a spectacular garden nestled in an opening along the river. This garden is open, flat, filled with sun-loving plants and guaranteed to inspire.
- Before our return to Charlotte, we'll stop at The TRAC (Toe River Arts Council) Gallery and Shop in Spruce Pine where works created exclusively by artists from Mitchell and Yancey Counties are displayed and available for purchase.

The cost of this day trip is **\$135.00** and includes transportation, lunch, snacks and a donation to Wing Haven. To reserve your space, please complete the attached registration form and mail it to Wing Haven.

Remember to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring your rain gear—after all, we'll be in the mountains! Space is limited, and registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**REGISTRATION FORM: WING HAVEN TRAVELS TO BLOWING ROCK**

Please complete and return to **Wing Haven Travels, 248 Ridgewood Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28209**. Enclose your payment in the amount of \$135.00 to reserve your space.

Hurry!!! Space is limited and our day-trips fill quickly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to pay by  Check  Visa/MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

We assume no responsibility or liability in connection with the services of any motor coach vehicle in the performance of its duty to the passenger. There are no penalties for cancellation if the space can be resold.

I have read and accept the conditions of this tour: \_\_\_\_\_