

## **GEORGIA SCENIC BYWAY BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 2011**

### **RUSSELL – BRASSTOWN SCENIC BYWAY — DESIGNATED.**

The Office of Planning at the Georgia Department of Transportation designated the Russell-Brasstown Scenic Byway.

Located within the Chattahoochee National Forest in northeast Georgia, the Russell Brasstown Scenic Byway is a 41-mile loop revealing some of the most dramatic scenery in the state.

The Russell-Brasstown route was awarded National Scenic Byway Designation on June 15, 2000.

This route includes Brasstown Bald, Georgia's highest mountain.

Located near the byway is the Bavarian-themed town of Helen.

Following State Highways 348, 180, and 17/75, the loop encircles Wildlife Management Areas, the headwaters of the Chattahoochee River, and a section of the Appalachian Trail.

Nearby Vogel and Unicoi State Parks offer numerous recreational opportunities in addition to the camping, fishing and hiking facilities found along the Byway.

Scenic 41-mile route within the Chattahoochee National Forest, in northeast Georgia, in Towns, Union, and White Counties:

- On SR-17/SR-75, from SR-75 ALTERNATE in White County, to SR-180 in Towns County; then
- On SR-180, to SR-180 SPUR; then
- On SR-180 SPUR, to the Brasstown Bald Visitor Center.

AND

- On SR-180 SPUR, from the Brasstown Bald Visitor Center, to SR-180; then
- On SR-180, to SR-348 in Union County; then
- On SR-348, to SR-75 ALTERNATE in White County; then
- SR-75 ALTERNATE, to SR-17/SR-75 (the city of Helen).