

Choose & Cut Christmas Tree Lodging Packages

This year, avoid the superstore and head to an authentic Christmas tree farm for the magical experience of picking a special holiday tree that's just right for you. Banner Elk, located in one of the nation's premier Christmas tree regions, offers choose-and-cut lodging packages from Nov. 14 through Dec. 6. The packages include one night of lodging for two to six people, a voucher for a Christmas tree at Elk River Evergreens and discounts on dining at Banner Elk Café. There are four lodging options to choose from, including some that include breakfast.



10 Top Family Attractions In and Around Banner Elk

North Carolina's mountains are full of iconic family attractions. Because Banner Elk is centrally located to so many, we compiled a top-10 list of family activities for people staying in Banner Elk. Atop the list are Grandfather Mountain and Wilderness Run Alpine Coaster (pictured). Those two are followed by: Tweetsie Railroad, The Blowing Rock, Hawksnest Zipline, chairlift rides and mountain biking at Beech Mountain Resort and Sugar Mountain Resort, Apple Hill Alpaca Farm, and whitewater rafting with Edge of the World Outfitters and High Mountain Expeditions. Read the [full story here](#).

Enjoy North Carolina Romantic Mountain Getaways

Embrace your romance era in the heart of North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains. The resort town of Banner Elk is a perfect getaway, blending small-town charm with upscale experiences. The town's culinary scene rivals something you would find in a much larger city. Three award-winning wineries are perfect for relaxing with that special someone, and a great selection of vacation rentals allows you to choose the ideal love nest. At more than 3,700 feet above sea level, Banner Elk is delightful in the spring and summer, awash in autumn color each fall and a haven for snow lovers seeking a perfect ski getaway in winter.



Learn to Ski in North Carolina's Ski Town

Yes, there is skiing in North Carolina and Banner Elk is the ideal location. The town sits between the state's two largest ski resorts – Beech Mountain and Sugar Mountain. Together, they offer Banner Elk visitors a total of 38 slopes, 17 lifts, 16 tubing lanes, two terrain parks, two ski schools and one ice skating rink. Being in a non-traditional state for skiing, Beech and Sugar are both adept at teaching beginners to ski and snowboard. They even offer apparel rental for newbies who don't have the gear. When it's time for après ski, Banner Elk has lodging, dining & shopping.