

Seller Scoop

65 Cliff Drive, Laurel Park NC

View:

My wife described our home as "Like living in a treehouse - when you look out any window, all you see is trees and greenery." A daily dose of nature - all day, every day.

Room:

Provides two fully independent living areas on separate floors. Perfect for families with children, guests, or multiple generations.

Tree:

Lots of trees on the property providing shade and comfort. Taking the walkway through the landscaped back yard/garden is a vacation in itself.

Walk:

There are only 3 homes on Cliff Drive, which is also a dead end (no through traffic!) street - max 8 cars per day. The entire Crystal Springs neighborhood is low-traffic with lots of walkers (and dog walkers). Walk up a 4 mile loop in the immediate area (including a wooded gravel road, with a waterfall). Or walk (or bike) 3 blocks east, get on the Ecusta Trail and go all the way to Horse Shoe (and eventually Brevard). Great for walkers, joggers, runners, bicyclists, etc. And only two walkable miles to Main Street Hendersonville, with all its shops, restaurants, pubs, and the wonderful Public Library.

Hike:

See the preceding "Walk" section. In addition, by taking the side streets (and staying off Laurel Park Highway), one can hike all the way up the mountain to Jump Off Rock park!

Breakfast:

One mile to the most excellent and convivial Southern Streams Coffee on 5th Avenue; or the ever-popular Dixie Diner on Brevard Road, with its adjacent Coffee & Baker Shop.

Lunch:

Ditto "Breakfast" section.

Dinner:

My fav: Ecusta Market & Cafe OR Trailside Brewing Company (co-located) - appx. 1/2 mile east on the Trail, or a 5 minute drive by car.

Pub/Wine Bar:

See "Dinner" section.

Living in my home has been...

Totally wonderful. During Helene, the neighbors pitched in with chain saws to clear the roads long before the government got in gear. When the municipal water system went out, we got great water from the 150-year old Crystal Spring a half-block away - no wait lines for us! We felt quite safe in our house - it has a steel beam running the length of the house in the event of a falling tree (which did not happen). And the well-designed lot drainage prevented any water reaching the house foundation. I love this house; you will too.