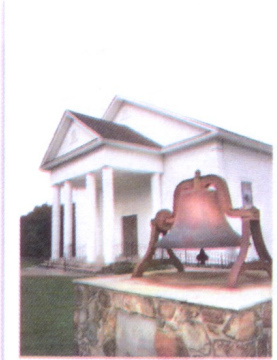
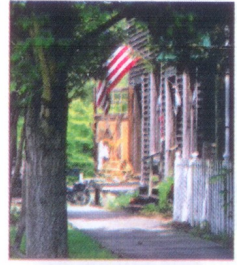




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## Historic Gold Hill, NC

### 2022 Events

#### Ongoing Weekly/Monthly Events

The Montgomery General Store  
Bluegrass Jam  
Every Friday Night 7-9pm



- Apr 16 Gold Hill Rail Trail History Hike
- Apr 23 Earth Day Scavenger Hunt & More
- May 28 Group Gold Hill Bike Ride
- July 23 Gold Rush Arts-Crafts Fest-Village
- Oct 15 Fall Back in Time- Village Shops
- Sept 24 Gold Hill Founders Day
- Oct 29 Trick-or-Treat Village Shops  
11am—5pm
- Oct 29 Gold Hill Ghost Tour 5-10pm
- Nov 19 Lighting of the Fall Fires
- Dec 2-4 Christmas in the Village  
Fri - Sat 11am-8pm, Sun 12pm-5pm

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*Please Remember, when you visit..*

*Take Nothing but Pictures,*

*Leave Nothing but Footprints*



*Gold Hill Mines Historic Park  
Village of Gold Hill*



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## *Historic Gold Hill, NC*

The Historic Town of Gold Hill and Gold Hill Mines Historic Park invite you to step back in time and experience the simple life in a 19th century gold mining village. The wood sidewalks are reminiscent of the Old West. In fact, Gold Hill, NC was a well established gold mining boom town by the early 1840's, almost a decade before the gold strike at Sutter's Mill in California. With a bustling Main Street that spanned a mile in it's heyday, Gold Hill boasted at least sixteen merchants, twenty-three saloons, a thirty room hotel and a two story mining office. It was a town of which the then mayor of Charlotte was envious, making news headlines when boasting that he had hopes that "Charlotte will one day be as big and prosperous as Gold Hill".



The first gold discovery at Gold Hill was in 1824, but the town wasn't incorporated until 1843. A town meeting was held and Col George Bernhardt was named the first Mayor. The Barnhardt Mine at 435ft and the Randolph Mine at 850ft became the deepest and richest mines east of the Mississippi. Both mines along with the Miller Mine are key attractions at Gold Hill Mines Historic Park. Other sites in the park include an original 19th century Chilean Ore Mill, the 1845 Gold Hill Jail and Powder House (dynamite and blasting powder storage bunker). The Gold Hill Rail Trail and adjoining hiking trails offers these and more historic sites throughout the park. The park and hiking trails are open during daylight hours. Trail Brochures are available at the Montgomery General Store in the village or download from the website.

## *Historic Gold Hill Today*

### **Shopping, History, Music and More!**

There's something for everyone.

Young and young at heart will enjoy a day or weekend at Historic Gold Hill.



### *Fun Shopping*

Antiques, Original works of Art, Custom hand-made jewelry creations, pottery, ladies apparel, hand dipped ice-cream, old fashion candies and sodas, local produce in season and more

Shop Hours: Thursday-Saturday 11am—5pm

Sunday 12pm—5pm

**Individual Shop Hours and days may vary.**

**Check the website or call ahead for more info on each shop's scheduled hours!**

## *Wedding & Event Rentals/Lodging*

**Gold Hill Mines Historic Park Facilities Include  
The Log Barn, Russell-Ruffy Shelter & Amphitheater**

**All Park Facilities—704.279.5777**

**Village Arbor—704.526.9649**

**email: Knowles.thom@gmail.com**

**Gold Hill United Methodist Church**

**704.279.5739 or 704.798.1447**

### **Lodging**

**A Simpler Time / Airbnb**

**(Apartment Loft at File Store)**

**Sacred Grove Retreat—704.299.5124**

**Food: Mama T's Restaurant—980.332.0027**

## *Bluegrass Music*

Join us for Friday Night Bluegrass at The E.H. Montgomery General Store Every Friday night 7-9pm Year-Round. During the Spring and Summer the music spills over into the park picnic area and around town creating a festival atmosphere.

### **For More Info:**

**[www.historicgoldhill.org](http://www.historicgoldhill.org)**

**704.267.9439**



### *History Tours*

**Tours of the 70 acre park and the historic village are available for school groups, senior groups, Church Groups and Civic Groups, etc.**

**"If Picks and Shovels Could Talk"**

A Gold Mining History of North Carolina is a program developed for the Historic Gold Hill and Mines Foundation, Inc. and is available by appointment

### **For More Info:**

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## Gold Hill Rail Trail

Check in at the Montgomery General Store in the Village of Gold Hill to pick up a Trail Guide Brochure , Self-Guided Tour Booklet and info for Guided Tours.

Guided tours are available Thursday through Sunday with advance notice. And reservation.

Trace the roots of pioneers who sought for gold in the once famous gold mining boom town. Gold history comes to life as the trail passes through historic sites and landmarks in Gold Hill Mines Historic Park.

### Hiking Tips

Dress for comfort and wear tennis shoes or hiking shoes. A walking stick will be an added advantage in some areas.

Great outing for families, scout groups, & day campers. Picnic facilities are available in the park . No grills are provided. But feel free to bring your own. Please take care to make sure charcoal is completely cold and dispose of any charcoal residue in the dumpster provided near the park amphitheater.

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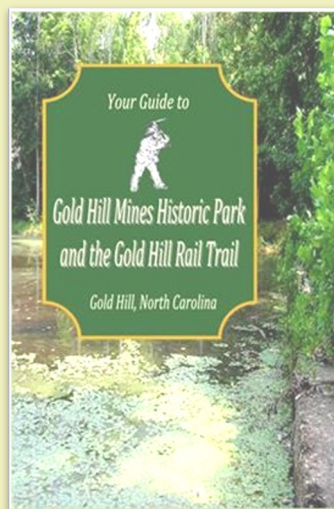
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Next History Hike—Saturday

May 21, 2022

## Trail Guide Booklet



Pick up the Trail Guide at the E.H. Montgomery General Store. It will be a valuable tool to ensure an enjoyable hike.

The book also includes the Gold Hill History Timeline, 19th Century Mining Photos of Gold Hill and a Center Page Map of Gold Hill Mines Historic Park as well as a Gold Hill Village Map with History of the stores.

### Accommodations and Lodging

**The Key Kabin — 704.791.9091**

**A Simpler Place in Time**

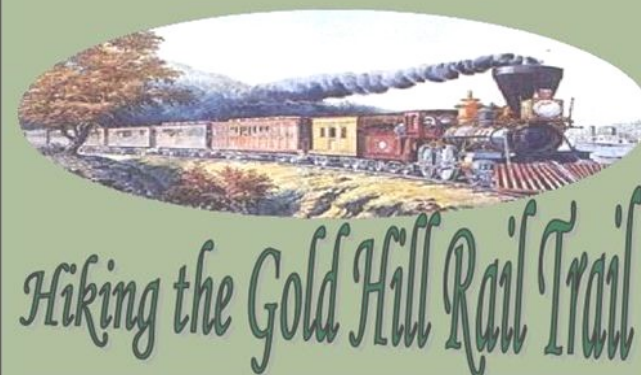
**(Apartment at File Store) — Airbnb**

**REMEMBER.. THE PARK CLOSSES AT DARK**

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**Tour the Sites and  
Landmarks as the Trail  
Passes Through**

## Gold Hill Mines Historic Park

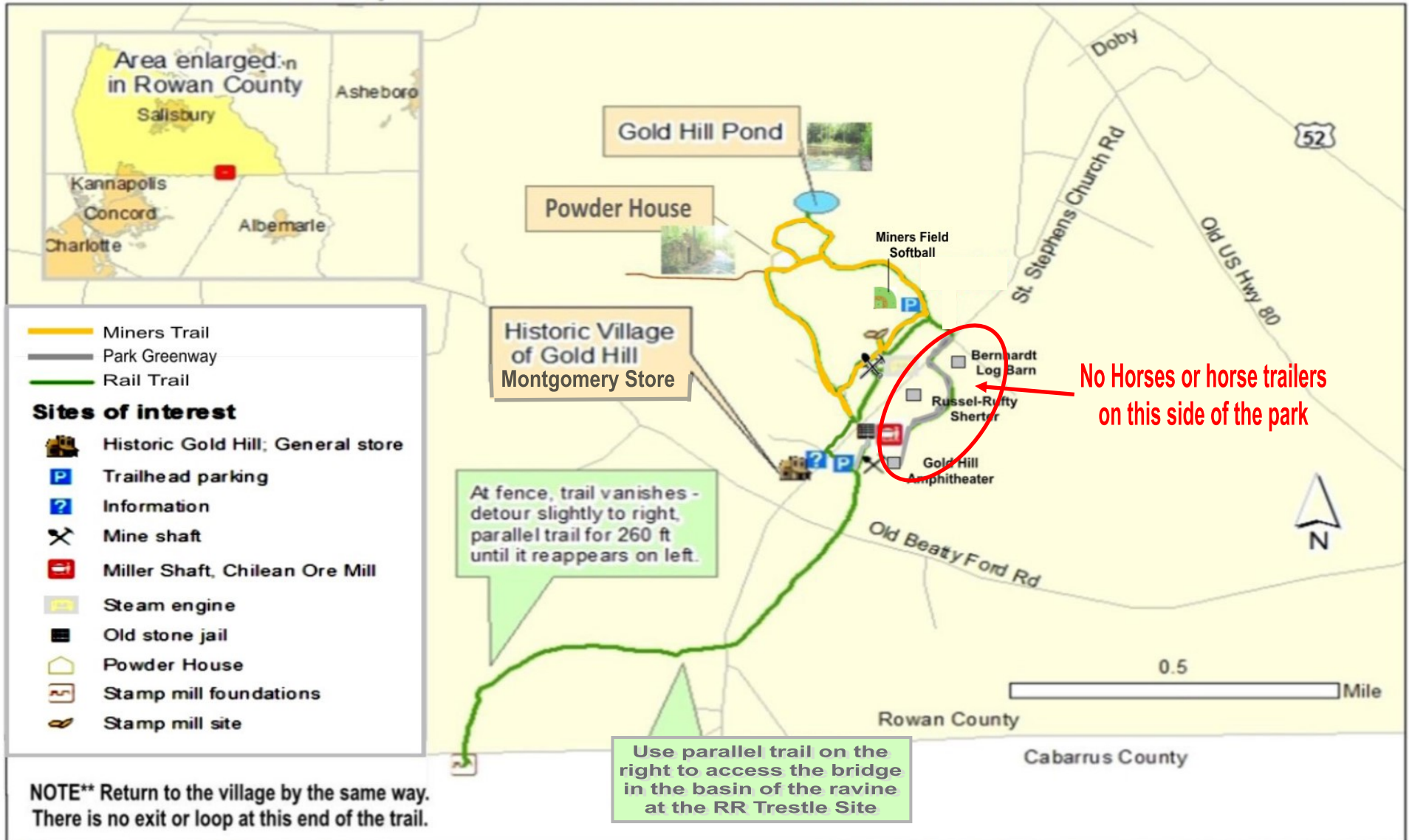
**Enjoy Shopping and  
Reminiscing of Days Gone By  
in the Historic  
19th Century  
Mining Village  
of Gold Hill, NC**



# Gold Hill Rail Trail NW Entrance

Cycling and Equestrian, Use Miners Trail and Rail Trail Only

## Gold Hill, NC: Historic Rail-Trail and Related Features



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