



## Leadership North Carolina Class 33

Environment Session

April 14-16, 2026

### Asheville Recommendations

#### **Food and Drink**

[Biscuit Head](#)

[Crave Dessert Bar](#)

[Crêperie Bouchon](#)

[Chai Pani](#)

[Chemist Spirits](#)

[Chestnut](#)

[Cúrate](#) (lots of recommendations)

[Early Girl Eatery](#)

[Hole Doughnuts](#)

[Old Europe Pastries](#)

[Posana](#)

[South Slope Breweries](#)

[White Duck Taco](#) (lots of recommendations)

[Wicked Weed Brewing](#)

[Tupelo Honey](#)

[Ukiah Japanese Smokehouse](#)

[The Blackbird Restaurant](#)

[Openroad Coffee Roastery](#) (This coffee shop is in Columbus, NC, and is recommended as a great spot on the journey to Asheville for those who pass through there.)

#### **Shopping and Excursions**

[Antique Tobacco Barn](#)

[Asheville Art Museum](#)

[Biltmore Estate](#)

[Blue Ridge Parkway](#) (\*The Blue Ridge Parkway National Park Service has restored access to over 310 miles of the parkway. For details on Parkway Closures and updates please see the [NPS website](#).\*)

[Diamond Brand Outdoors](#)

[Grove Arcade](#)

[Hiking in Bent Creek](#)

[Malaprop's Bookstore](#)

[Marquee Asheville: Design Centric Market in the River Arts District](#)

[Mast General Store](#)

[Omni Grove Park Inn](#)

[Pinball Museum](#)

[River Arts District](#)

[Sierra Nevada](#)

[The Flying Bike: Electric Bikes & Asheville Tour Company](#)

[Wrong Way River Lodge & Cabins](#)