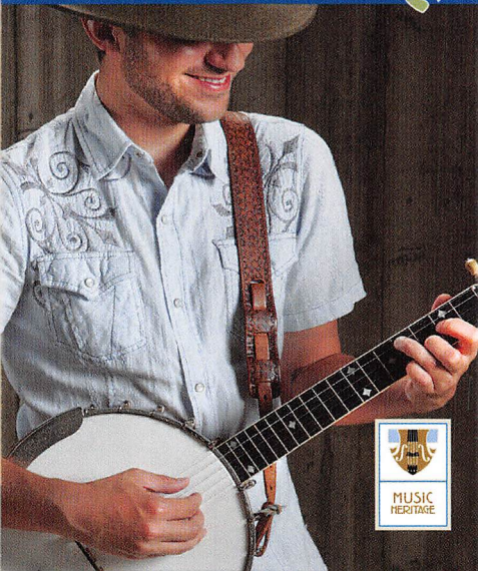


Blue Ridge National Heritage Area





American Music, Born and Bred in These Mountains

The music that was born and bred in these ancient mountains has evolved over two centuries and impacted many other American music styles. Traditional mountain music includes lively strains of old-time, bluegrass, ballad singing, blues, and sacred music. Today, sounds of the fiddle, banjo, string bands, and cloggers can be heard everywhere from front porches to festival stages and town squares. The Blue Ridge Music Trails of North Carolina guidebook, map and website leads to hundreds of festivals, events and venues where this music remains a living tradition.

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