

PRIDE RV RESORT



Making memories in North Carolina's Smoky Mountains

Nice. Next to Nature," is the feel-good slogan of Pride RV Resort, and it's true on both counts. Set on the eastern slope of the Smokies in North Carolina's beautiful Maggie Valley, Pride Resort couldn't be more congenial, with a welcoming staff, winning amenities and a wholesome, friendly vibe. As it says on the resort's website, "Our Pride will be your joy."

A lush, sprawling place with breathtaking views, the four-season Coast Classic Resort is an easy drive from the entrances to both Smoky Mountains National Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway, one of the world's most spectacular drives.

Beyond its scenic beauty, natural charms and favorable location, Pride Resort is simply a fun place to be. Say good-bye to stress with a stroll along the resort's wooded hiking trail, then get the good times rolling at the 18-hole miniature golf course.

Cast your line for brown and rainbow trout on Jonathan Creek, or show the young ones how it's done at the children's fishing pond. Then let the kids be kids at the playground or in the new game room, stocked with arcade favorites and the latest coin-operated games. Afterward, slip into your swimsuit and take it easy at the heated outdoor pool and hot tub.

On Tuesday nights, grab your partner for some skirt-swirling square dancing in the Pride Center, which also hosts Sunday morning worship services.

Pride Resort welcomes RVs of all sizes at 150 pull-through campsites. Expect 30 or 50 amps, a picnic table, free access to cable TV and recently expanded Wi-Fi so you can stay in touch. If you're not an RVer, you can reserve a one-bedroom cabin or a two-bedroom park model, complete with a fully equipped kitchen and optional linen service.

Just as welcoming as the resort itself, the neighboring community of Waynesville celebrates its Appalachian roots with festive events year-round. Charming coffee shops and cafés, antiques stores and art galleries line the brick-sidewalk Main Street.



LOCATION: Waynesville, North Carolina

RESORT TYPE: Coast Classic

SEASON: Year-round

WEBSITE: pridervresort.com

GOOD SAM RATING: 8.5/10★/8.5

