



Cabins

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## Cabins are Available for Your Special Day!

- Eight Cabins and a Community Lodge
- Three Pet-Friendly Cabins on the Chestatee
- Hot tubs on decks and Satellite TV
- Spacious dining/full-service kitchen areas
- Large fireplace
- Scenic walks
- A pool table, chess, checkers, and other games

**Cavender Creek Cabins** is a full service cabin resort. For private parties, special events, and business meetings, the lodge can be furnished to fill any need, and catering can be arranged.

Visit [www.cavendercreek.com](http://www.cavendercreek.com) for virtual tours and a new picture gallery of our cabins.

**Call Paul or Mary Hanson at 706-864-7221.**

- Just five minutes from northeast Georgia's Dahlonega Square
- Surrounded by five area wineries
- Forty-five minutes from Atlanta off Hwy 400

### Directions from Atlanta to Cavender Creek Cabins:

From Atlanta, take State 400 North. Continue on State 400/US 19 North. Turn left at South Chestatee--Hwy 60-/US 19. Take a right onto Morrison Moore Parkway. Drive straight under the first red light. Morrison Moore merges into GA-52 at the second red light in front of Wal-Mart. Drive .3 miles and take a sharp right at the third red light to stay on GA-52. Continue on GA-52 for 1 mile. Turn left on Rock House Road. Follow the signs. Drive 1 mile and turn right on Rocktree Rd. Drive .3 miles and turn left to stay on Rocktree Rd. Drive .7 miles and turn left on Beaver Dam Road. The office is on the right.



Be inspired...

## Celebrate Valentine's Day at Cavender Creek Cabins

In this issue:

- Cavender Creek Cabins for Weddings and Romance
- Bridal Fashion Show
- Upcoming Events: Featuring Candlelight Dinners

Cavender Creek Cabins are surrounded by lovely Appalachian hardwoods and walking paths that curve around a serene creek. Cavender Creek Cabins is just five minutes from shopping, dining, and entertainment in Dahlonega.



**Ask about our Winter Special!**

Pay for Two Nights Get the Third Night  
**FREE**

*Offer excludes Weekends, Holidays, & Special Events*



Above: A snug cabin in mid-winter. Photograph courtesy of Paul Rhea. Go to [www.cavendercreek.com](http://www.cavendercreek.com) "Around the Cabins," "Winter" to see more photographs.

## The Month After Christmas

T'was the month after Christmas,  
and all through the house,  
Nothing would fit me,  
not even a blouse.

The cookies I'd nibbled,  
the chocolate I'd taste  
All the holiday parties  
had gone to my waist.  
When I got on the scales  
there arose such a number!  
When I walked to the store  
(less a walk than a lumber),

I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared;  
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared,  
The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese  
And the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please."  
As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt  
And prepared once again to do battle with dirt...  
I said to myself, as I only can,  
"You can't spend a winter, disguised as a man!"

So, away with the last of the sour cream dip.  
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip.  
Every last bit of food that I like must be banished  
Till all the additional ounces have vanished.  
I won't have a cookie, not even a lick.  
I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.  
I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie.  
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.  
I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore...  
But isn't that what January is for?  
Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.  
Happy New Year to all, and to all a good diet!



## The Hansons

Dear Friends,

'Tis the season, the season of romantic get-aways, that is. Come and celebrate a special Valentine's Day at Cavender Creek Cabins.

Take-in dinner at one of five area wineries or "Avatar," a must-see movie, playing at the historic Holly Theater. Warm up by the fireplace in your cozy winter cabin; and you don't have to leave your pet behind. We have three new pet friendly cabins on the Chestatee River.

Don't forget to ask for your Winter Special discount when you call. Natural beauty and relaxation are waiting for you at Cavender Creek Cabins.

We look forward to your next visit and wish you all the best for a wonderful new year.

Sincerely,

Paul and Mary Hanson



A swing beneath the hardwoods overlooking the lake. A bridge connects you to the island where many couples have pledged their marriage vows.

## As the relationship changes, so do the Valentine's Day gifts



### **Hugs & Kisses (FS8004)**

*Delightful roses in full bloom and bursting with color are softly accented with Ming fern and bear grass from Ivy's Gifts from the Vine: 706-867-7264*

(ARA) - Do red roses mean more than you're willing to admit? Does the jewelry you're giving your loved one send the correct message? What is the appropriate gift to show your mother that you love her on Valentine's Day?

As the holiday of love quickly approaches, many of us are trying to find the right gifts for our loved ones. For new couples, maybe a gift of red roses in full bloom, which means "I love you," isn't what the man is ready to give, or the woman is ready to receive. For couples who have been together for a long time, a lasting gift like a living plant might convey your love better than cut flowers, which wilt quickly and then are thrown away.

Here are some tips to determine what gifts might work well for your relationship.

A new relationship

\* Spending time together and discovering new talents is what makes a new relationship so

exciting. Consider cooking a special meal for the two of you to enjoy together, or make a favorite food item for your sweetheart, like brownies or a cake.

\* Flowers work for any relationship. If you aren't ready to go the red roses route, consider an arrangement of her favorite type of flower, or roses in her favorite color. Online flower companies have Valentine's Day specials, and you can find flower coupons for discounts or free delivery at [CouponHeaven.com](http://CouponHeaven.com).

Still in the honeymoon stage

After you've known each other for a while, and enjoy spending every waking minute together, you start to pick up on your partner's personal tastes. An extra level of thoughtfulness is conveyed through the giving of a creative and specialized gift.

\* Jewelry gifts provide a beautiful way to show how much you care. Diamonds are a traditional favorite for expressing a long-lasting message of love, but other gemstones may be a better fit for the current phase of your relationship. For example, if you want to promote your faithfulness, weaving sapphires into your gift would be a brilliant idea. You can check out what's available in your local stores or better yet, shop online and find discounts with jewelry coupons. Be sure to leave extra time for delivery if you choose a personalized gift.

***Take Advantage of Cavender Creek Cabins Winter Special! Pay for TWO nights and receive the THIRD night FREE!***

*Holidays, weekends, or special events are not included.*

\* A weekend getaway makes an excellent Valentine's Day gift. February is the perfect

time to find off-season traveling discounts--just make sure you look for winter deals. You will spend more time with each other and less time waiting in lines in the off season, too.

Happily ever after

\* Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity for established couples to reconnect, and giving your loved one a gift that inspires a memory from happy times in your relationship works well. For example, consider finding a bottle of the wine or champagne you drank on your first date, or at your wedding.

\* Being comfortable with each other is what works for happily-ever-after couples. Consider booking a couple's massage, so you can both enjoy the gift of time spent together in blissful relaxation.

Best friends forever

\* Finding a non-romantic gift for your best friend doesn't have to be difficult. Just pay attention to their special interests and cater to them. For example, browse the bookstore for a copy of their favorite book. Or if they're into sporting events, think about getting tickets to an upcoming home game or a jersey shirt as a gift.

\* Family members will appreciate gifts that bring back memories of time spent together. If you're creative, a scrapbook of time spent with your mom would make a wonderful gift. Or a digital photo frame preloaded with family photos will put a smile on your dad's face.

Of course, it's easy to show how much you care this Valentine's Day. A simple hug will go a long way.

Courtesy of ARAcontent

## Cavender Creek Cabins

The living areas (in winter) have central heat plus a romantic fireplace with gas logs, and for summer comfort, all are equipped with air conditioning and old-fashioned ceiling fans. Hot tubs on decks and Satellite TV. The spacious dining/kitchen areas can comfortably seat an average dinner party and are equipped with stove, refrigerator, microwave, coffee-maker, toaster, and cabinets full of pots, pans, dishes, silverware...everything needed to prepare meals ranging from gourmet to home cooked.



Cabin 9



Cabin 5



Cabin 6



Cabin 4



Cabin 8



The spacious Community Lodge is designed as a common recreational area for all guests. A large porch, fireplace, and grill provide friendly spaces for guests to mingle. A pool table, chess, checkers, and other games are available. The lodge can be furnished to fill any need and catering can be arranged for private parties.

# Historic Dahlonega Town Square & Hancock Park



## Valentine's Day & Upcoming Events in Dahlonega, Georgia

Convention & Visitors Bureau. 13 South Park Street, Dahlonega, GA 30533. 706-864-3513. [www.dahlonega.org](http://www.dahlonega.org)

### Appalachian Jam on the Square



Above: The old Lumpkin County Courthouse, now the Gold Museum.

### Avatar At The Historic Holly Theatre

(7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)  
January 28 through 31  
Avatar is the story of an ex-Marine who finds himself thrust into hostilities on an alien planet filled with exotic life forms. As an Avatar, a human mind in an alien body, he finds himself torn between two worlds, in a desperate fight for his own survival and that of the indigenous people. Australian actor Sam Worthington stars as the reluctant human settler, Jake Sully, with actress Zoe Saldana signing on to portray the local woman who enters into a romantic affair with the hero. Joel Moore, Sigourney Weaver, Stephen Lang, and Michelle Rodriguez round out the cast. Tickets will be on sale 1 hour before the show at will call. Ticket prices are \$5 Sunday - Thursday and \$6 Friday - Saturday. Contact Info : The Historic Holly Theatre 69 W. Main St Dahlonega, Ga 30533 706-864-3759 Email : [boxoffice@hollytheater.com](mailto:boxoffice@hollytheater.com)  
<http://www.hollytheater.com>

### Mountain Memories Bridal Fashion Show 12:00 Monday January 28

If you are planning a Winery or Mountain Wedding, don't miss this opportunity to meet Premiere Specialists from across North Georgia. Sample decadent desserts and hor d'oeuvres. Enjoy live entertainment, win prizes, and experience our Bridal Lounge, providing one-on-one services and information to support you, the Bride. Choreographed Fashion Show presented by J B Jams, Kappa Delta Sorority and Christi's Bridal & Formal Wear. Contact Info : Cynthia's Event Planning & Design. Cindi Harper 706-969-2979  
<http://www.cynthiaseventplanning.com>

### *Continuing a 90 year old tradition of pickin', singin', and grinnin'!*

Multi talented local musicians and band members from area bands usually anchor/host this nearly 100 year weekly tradition in the c.1858 Parker Nix Storehouse where The Crimson Moon Café makes its home. Blue Grass, Old Time, Country/Blues standards, and American Folk are the most likely tunes to bubble up, but any American 'traditional' music is welcome. The Crimson Moon Cafe 706-864-3982.  
[www.thecrimsonmoon.com](http://www.thecrimsonmoon.com)

### Bus Stop At The Holly Theatre 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Play by William Inge. Directed by Jim Noe. The Story: In the middle of a howling Snowstorm, a bus out of Kansas City pulls up at a cheerful roadside diner. All roads are blocked and 4 or 5 weary travelers are going to have to hole up for the night. Among the passengers is Cherie (Played in the movie by Marilyn Monroe), a nightclub chanteuse, with the most to worry about. She's being perused by cowboy named Bo with a ranch in Montana and the romantic methods of a headstrong bull. The stories of the other passengers add dramatic and comic counterpoints to the trials and tribulations of Bo and Cherie. (Recommended for ages 14 and up) Ticket Prices: Adults \$18 Seniors \$17 and Students \$12. The Historic Holly Theatre 69 W. Main St Dahlonega, Ga 30533 706-864-3759 Email : [boxoffice@hollytheater.com](mailto:boxoffice@hollytheater.com)  
<http://www.hollytheater.com>



### Wolf Mountain Vineyards and Winery 7th Annual Valentine Gourmet Dinner

Saturday, February 13th at 7pm

Six Course Gourmet Dinner with Wine Pairings

#### Menu to follow...

The cost is \$80 per person all inclusive and includes the six course gourmet dinner with wine pairings.

**Advance reservations are required and can be made by calling 706-867-9862.**