

## FACT SHEET

## Antler Hill Village: the casual side of Biltmore

Picturesque Antler Hill Village is the perfect location for relaxed fun and family entertainment at Biltmore. The area honors the gracious spirit of the estate established by Biltmore's founder, George Vanderbilt.

Like other estate attractions, the area has strong historical ties to local history. Antler Hill Village's name comes from the name of a "fine high ridge" found in estate records. From the Civil War into the 1930s, the ridge was the site of Antler Hall, a residence and social center for many estate families. Oral history records reveal fond memories of gatherings for estate employees, including an employee Christmas party, dances, fall fairs and classes in the evenings.

### Antler Hill Village attractions

A visit to Antler Hill Village is included in estate admission and includes entry into Biltmore Winery, the Legacy exhibition space, village green with seasonal entertainment, outdoor adventure center, shopping and dining. Visit highlights include:

- **The Biltmore Legacy** – Guests can enjoy an intimate look at Biltmore House and the family who created it, in the exhibition, "The Vanderbilts at Home and Abroad." The exhibition highlights family time as the centerpiece of the Vanderbilts' lives at Biltmore and their travels through Europe and the Far East, offering a close look at rarely seen items collected during their lives.
- **Edith Vanderbilt's Car** – Mrs. Vanderbilt's rare 1913 Stevens-Duryea Model C-Six touring car is the only car George Vanderbilt purchased that remains in the estate's collection. Biltmore's Museum Services Team restored the car in 2010.
- **Biltmore Winery** – America's Most Visited Winery is housed in what was formerly Biltmore's dairy operation. Guests may tour the bottling and production rooms and make a stop in the Tasting Room to sample a variety of Biltmore's award-winning wines.
- **Village Green and Bandstand** – The centerpiece of Antler Hill Village, the Village Green has a gently sloping area perfect for people-watching, listening to live music or relaxing with a picnic.
- **Children's Maze and Pisgah Playground** – Kids and parents can get lost together in a maze built out of 500 six-foot-tall trees. It's right next to Pisgah Playground, which features a central lookout, rock formations for climbing and a small lagoon.
- **Outdoor Adventure Center** – The Outdoor Adventure Center carries on the family's tradition of exploring the outdoors, with Segway rentals, Land Rover excursions, bike trips, fly fishing, horseback rides and carriage rides.
- **Antler Hill Farm** – The farm offers a glimpse back at Biltmore's agricultural past. Traditional farming demonstrations take place in the Barn, including authentic blacksmithing by local craftsman Doc Cudd. The farmyard houses small animals that children can pet and play with, such as chickens, roosters, goats, sheep and friendly horses.