

The North Georgia Mountains and The Dillard House are magical during the holiday season. It's the perfect time to make lasting memories and the Dillard House has several affordable packages for you to enjoy! Please visit our [Specials and Packages](#) section and our [Hot Deals](#) section for more information.

The Dillard House is centrally located to these activities:

[The Great Smoky Mountain Railroad's](#) magical [Polar Express](#) train ride.

[Scaly Mountain](#) (10 minutes from Dillard) is currently open for snow tubing and will open their ice skating rink on Thanksgiving Day.

[Cataloochee](#) (45 minutes from Dillard) slopes are open for skiing, snowboarding and tubing.

[The Dillard House Stables](#) has several different trail rides for you to choose from while enjoying the beauty of the mountains.

[Harrah's Casino](#) in Cherokee, NC (45 minutes from Dillard) is nearby for those who love to take chances and test their luck at the tables or slot machines.

Christmas Tree farms – Come pick out your family's tree – chop it down or purchase a previously chopped one!

The Dillard House is located in Rabun County which is home to many award-winning wineries, restaurants, antique shops and art galleries. During the month of December, the Dillard House is transformed into a winter wonderland with thousands of lights, gorgeous indoor and out-door decorations, hundreds of live poinsettias and 8 14 ft. live Fraser Fir Christmas trees decorated in individually themes. Every Saturday we offer complimentary horse drawn sleigh rides for our overnight guests and a complimentary wine and cheese gathering including hot chocolate, appetizers and assorted desserts. We provide complimentary firewood when staying in one of our Fireplace Suites, Cottages or Chalets.

Don't forget Asheville, NC is only 1 hour and 15 minutes away and beautiful Highlands, NC is only a 15 minute drive up the road and the drive itself is incredible!

The quaint town of Clayton, Georgia (10 minutes from Dillard) will have a Christmas Celebration with beautiful decorations, unique shops and Santa. Visit [www.explorerrabun.org](http://www.explorerrabun.org) for more information.

**Enjoy an old fashion Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration complete with caroling, and refreshments in the beautiful mountain town of Highlands NC on November 29<sup>th</sup>.**