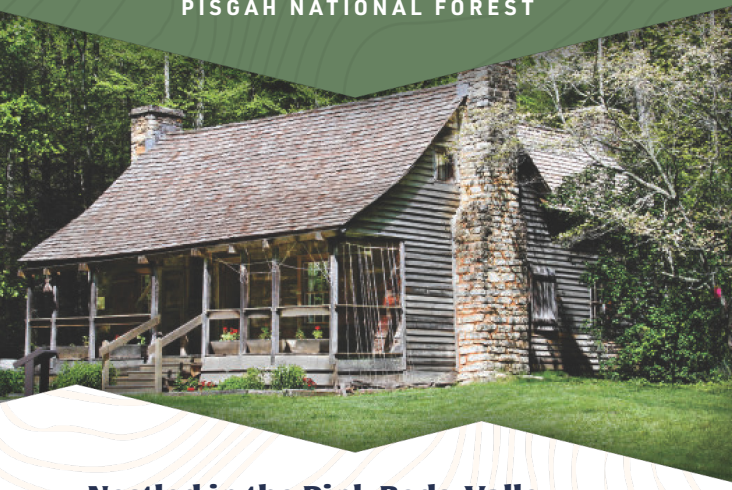
CRADLE OF FORESTRY

PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST



Nestled in the Pink Beds Valley lies the Cradle of Forestry in America, the birthplace of modern science-based forestry.

This 6,500-acre site was designated by congress in 1968 to *"preserve, develop, and make available to this and future generations the birthplace of forestry and forestry education in America."* Become a part of the story by exploring the past, present, and future of environmental sustainability and stewardship.

ACTIVITIES

- Watch the film "First in Forestry" in our theater
- Explore three interactive trails *(use the National Forest Explorer app for free trail audio tours)*
- Enjoy special events & educational programs
- Discover something new in the Community Science Lab

FACILITIES

- Eight historic buildings
- Paved trails & picnic areas
- Theater & exhibit hall
- Visitor center, gift shop, & cafe



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NEARBY

- Blue Ridge Parkway
- Brevard, NC
- Pink Beds Trail and picnic areas
- Looking Glass and Moore Cove Falls

TRAILS

- Biltmore Campus / **1 MILE**
- Forest Festival / **1.3 MILE**
- Forest Discovery / **1.3 MILE**

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The Cradle of Forestry is located just outside Brevard, NC within Pisgah National Forest on Hwy. 276 North, 4 Miles from the Blue Ridge Parkway at Mile Marker 412, and 3.5 miles from Sliding Rock.

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