

Blue Ridge Parkway Tour 2010 – Tentative Itinerary

Below is a tentative schedule for BRP 2010. We do our best to stick to the schedule, but we are not bound to it. Traveling the BRP is an adventure, and sometimes things just happen.

Feeder drives

Check the THMMC web site for feeder drives to the Waynesboro area on Thursday, June 17th. An early morning group is leaving from Winston-Salem. Another group is scheduled to leave from the Graham area at 1:00 pm. Yet another group will be coming in from the north and plans to take the Skyline Drive in.

Thursday evening (June 17th)

Group dinner at South River Grille, Waynesboro, VA @ 7:15 p.m.

Other than checking in at hotel (which now shows up on Google Maps), no other activities planned.

After dinner, JCausey will likely make a run to Wright's Dairy-Rite for a Wheelie and possibly a couple other ice cream places.

Friday (June 18th)

Driver's meeting around 7:30 - 7:45 a.m.

Wheels up at 7:50 a.m.

Group picture at northern terminus at 8:00 a.m.

Possible stops based on previous events: Fork Mountain Overlook (MM 23), Peaks of Otter Visitor Center (MM 86),

Lunch – Panera Bread in Roanoke

Possible stops based on previous events: Mabry Mill (MM 176), Blue Ridge Music Center (MM 213)

Group dinner in Sparta, NC at Brown's Restaurant @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday (June 19th)

Driver's meeting around 8:45 a.m.

Wheels up at 9:00 a.m.

Possible stops based on previous events: Northwest Trading Post Visitor Center (MM 258), Moses H. Cone Visitor Center (MM 294)

Lunch @ Julian Price Park (MM 295) (bag lunches being arranged)

Possible stops based on previous events: Linn Cove Viaduct (MM 304), Linville Falls (MM 316), Museum of NC Minerals (MM 331)

Visit summit of Mount Mitchell

Possible stops based on previous events: Craggy Gardens (MM 367), Folk Art Center (MM 382)

Arrive at hotel or tour of Antler Hill Village at Biltmore Estate

Dinner @ Province 620 in Asheville @ 7:30 p.m.

Sunday (June 20th)

Driver's meeting around 7:15 a.m.

Group photo in front of Biltmore House @ 7:45 a.m.

Wheels up at 8:30 a.m.

Possible stops based on previous events: Devil's Courthouse (MM 422), BRP Highest Point (MM 431), Waterrock Knob Visitor Center (MM 451)

Reach southern terminus around lunch time.

Grab some lunch somewhere if you can stick around???

Run to Soda Pop's for ice cream after end of BRP

For those with time, possible run over to The Dragon???

In between the various stops listed above there will surely be several other stops. As I've told a couple folks via e-mails, stops can be little 10 min stops long enough to stretch up to around 30 minutes or so to more fully explore something.

All times are estimates. We'll do our best to at least get to dinner on time each night. The group photo at the Biltmore House on Sunday morning is a "hard" scheduled event as well.