

THURSDAY - Ride #1 - Cherohala Skyway (215 miles, r/t 6 hrs)

Easy to Moderate

BRP to Cherokee

US 74 to Bryson City

Rt 28 to Stecoah (The Hellbender)

Rt 143 to Robbinsville

US 129 north (for 1-2 miles, in Robbinsville)

Rt 143 to Cherohala Skyway to Tellico Plains

Return:

Rt 143 (Cherohala for 5 miles) to Rt 210

Alternate Side trip to **Bald River Falls:**

Rt 210 to Bald River Falls

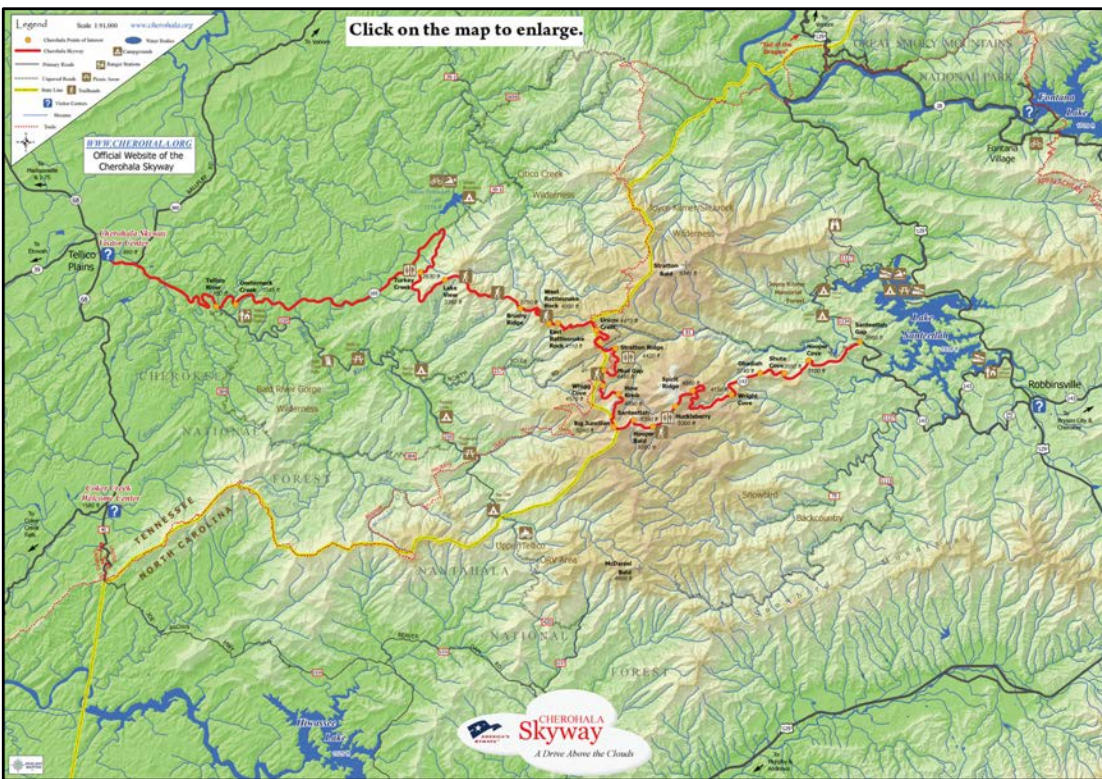
Return to Rt 143 (Cherohala Skyway)

Rt 143 (Cherohala Skyway) to Robbinsville

Rt 28 to Stecoah

US 74 to Bryson City and Cherokee

BRP to Maggie Valley



THURSDAY - Ride #2 – Smokey Mt. Park (95 mi. r/t, 4-5 hrs)

Easy

US 441 through National Park to Gatlinburg. Several side-routes in Park.

Lunch in Gatlinburg. Return same way.

Alternate Return (Tail of Dragon – see reverse of RIDE #-43, adds 3 hrs):

FRIDAY - Ride #3 – DRAGON LOOP (165 miles r/t, 6 hours)

Moderate to Difficult

BRP to Cherokee

US 19 to US 74 to Bryson City

Rt 28 to Fontana Dam

Rt 28 to **US 129 North**

Tail of the Dragon (US 129) to Chilhowee

Foothills Pkwy to US 321 Townsend

US 321 to Wears Valley and park entrance

US 321 to US 441 south - go through Park to Cherokee



FRIDAY - Ride #4 – Smokey Mt. Park (95 mi. r/t, 4-5 hrs)

Eas

US 441 through National Park to Gatlinburg. Several side-routes in Park.

Lunch in Gatlinburg. Return same way.

Alternate Return (Tail of Dragon – see reverse of RIDE #3, adds 3 hrs):

SATURDAY - Ride #5 – THE RATTLER (160 miles, 5-6 hours)

Moderate to Difficult

US 441 through Smokey Mt. Park to Gatlinburg
US 321 north through Cosby, then Rt 73 to Newport
US 25 east to Hot Springs and Bluff
Rt 209 south to Dellwood (RATTLER)
US 19 to Maggie Valley



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SATURDAY - Ride #6 – BEST OF BLUE RIDGE PKWY (120 mi r/t)

Easy

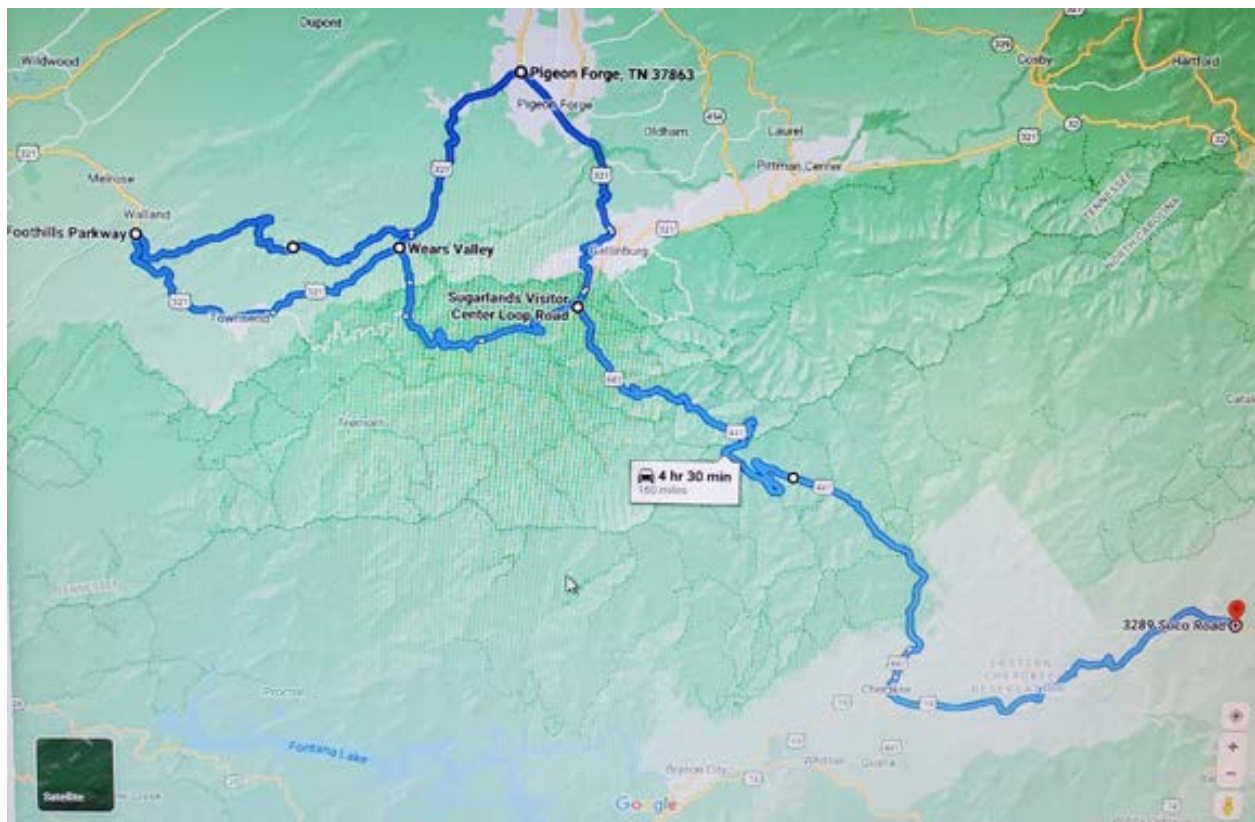
Reservations required. BRP north to mile marker 408 (60 miles). Lunch at Mt. Pisgah Inn. Return BRP to Maggie Valley. The best section of the BRP, arcing along the peaks of the mountain range. This is the highest and most scenic portion of the 469-mile long BRP. About 5 hrs.

SUNDAY - Ride #7 – Hogan’s Heros Ride (160 mi r/t, 5-6 hrs)

Easy

Maggie Valley to Wears Valley via 441 to Fighting Creek Gap Rd, Wear Cove Gap Rd. and Line Springs Rd.

Maybe visit the Mountain Brothers General Store and other local places of interest. Return via 321 back to 441, past Pigeon Forge to Gaithersburg, then Cherokee to Maggie Valley.



SUNDAY - Ride #8 – BEST OF BLUE RIDGE PKWY (120 mi r/t)

Easy

Reservations required. BRP north to mile marker 408 (60 miles). Lunch at Mt. Pisgah Inn. Return BRP to Maggie Valley. The best section of the BRP, arcing along the peaks of the mountain range. This is the highest and most scenic portion of the 469-mile long BRP. About 5 hrs. (Use Parkway Map)

OTHER OPTIONAL RIDES

The HELLBENDER (180 mi r/t, 5-6 hrs)

Moderate to Difficult

(see map for Ride # 3)

BRP to US 19 Cherokee, then US 74 to Bryson City

Rt 28 to Fontana Dam, then to Tapoco

US 129 South to Robbinsville

US 74 to Bryson City and Cherokee

BRP to Maggie Valley

Waterfalls Ride. (180 mi r/t, Plan on all day)

Easy

Follow US 441 south to Franklin, then US 64 / NC 28 to Highlands. There are 4 falls along road. Highlands to Cashiers on US 64 then loop south on 107 / 281 to see 2 more. Continue east on US 64, detour south of Brevard then onto US 276 to the Blue Ridge Parkway (3 more) Ride the Parkway to NC 215 then follow it back to US 276 and into Maggie Valley. 180 miles. All day ride. Easy to moderate difficulty