

SMOKY MTN REGION PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA
DRIVE OUT AUGUST 19-21 TO BANNER ELK

We will depart from the I-40 east rest area just past mile marker 419. Please be there by 10:00 to sign the waiver and have a short meeting. This rest area is just prior to the entrance to I-81 north.

We will travel in two groups. Your group is indicated on the participant roster

PLEASE DRIVE WITH HEADLIGHTS ON AND MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE BETWEEN CARS

MILEAGE	INSTRUCTION
0	Set your trip odometer at the picnic table as you leave the rest area Depart rest area and move to two left lanes on I-40
	NOTE: You have 1.7 miles to get into the left lane
1.7	Bear left onto I-81
39.6	Exit at rest area at mile marker (mm) 38 REST STOP
58.4	Exit right at exit 57A onto I-26 toward Johnson City
68.8	Exit right at exit 19 and highway 381. Turn left onto highway 381. Stay in left lane Merge left toward Bristol
70.3	Bear left onto highway 11E and 19W toward Bristol
78.5	Exit right on highway 19E toward Elizabethton
87.6	Turn right onto highway 321 (Broad Street to Elk Avenue) (NOTE: This is the street with all the fast food restaurants on the right if you chose not to bring a picnic lunch)
90.2	Turn right into Sycamore Shoals Park REST STOP AND PICNIC. REST ROOMS ARE LOCATED AT ENTRANCE TO THE MUSEUM Lunch at picnic shelter next to the pool RESET TRIP ODOMETER AT TRAFFIC LIGHT LEAVING PARK
0	Depart Sycamore Shoals and turn left at light on to hwy 321

- 1.4 Continue straight on Elk Avenue
- 1.9 Continue straight on Elk Avenue
- 2.2 Continue straight on Elk Avenue
- 2.5 Turn right on highway 321 (note: 321N becomes 321S)
We will stop and re-group after leaving Elizabethton
- 7.3 Turn left and follow highway 321 at Shell Station
*This is an easy turn to miss. Don't turn early.
- 17 Turn right and proceed on 321
*This is another easy turn to miss.
- 40.9 Turn right and proceed on 321 to Boone, NC
- 44.4 Turn right and proceed on highway 321/421
- 46.3 Turn right on highway 105 toward Banner Elk
- 57.1 turn right on highway 184 toward Banner Elk
- 60.2 Turn right into the Best Western

RETURN TRIP SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

- 0 **Set trip odometer as you turn left on to highway 184**
- 0.1 Turn left on to highway 184
- 3 Turn right on highway 105
- 6.9 Turn right on highway 181/221
- 7.6 Bear/turn left and continue on highway 221
- 32.9 Turn right on to highway 226 (also known as Diamond Back)
bear right at intersection 226a staying on 226
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- 38.2 Turn right then left into the North Carolina Minerals Museum

REST STOP AT MUSEUM

- 0 **RESET ODOMETER WHEN TURNING ONTO 226**
- 0.1 Bear right on to highway 226A
- 12.5 Turn right on to highway 226
- 13.8 Turn right on to highway 221
- 20.6 Turn right on highway 70
- 22.5 Turn right on highway 80 (also known as the Devil's Whip)
- 34.6 Turn left toward Blue Ridge Parkway
- 34.7 Turn left on to Blue Ridge Parkway

- 46 **RESET ODOMETER AS WE PASS ENTRANCE TO**
0 Mt. Mitchell State Park

- 9.1 Exit right into Craggy Gardens Visitor Center

REST STOP

RESET ODOMETER WHEN EXITING CRAGGY GARDENS

- 26.6 Exit Blue Ridge Parkway and enter Folk Art Center parking lot

END OF DRIVE OUT