THE SNAKE RIDE

About 2 ½ hours round trip

Snake through the mountains, through Stoney Creek and across into the pastoral Shady Valley. This is a beautiful and very windy road. Your Porsche will thank you! The drive will return through peaceful Mountain City, beside Watauga Lake.

The starting point for this drive will be at Winged Deer Park Festival Plaza. It will take approximately 20 minutes from the hotel. You will do this portion of the drive on your own.

Directions to WDP Festival Plaza:

- 0.0 Right out of hotel on to W State of Franklin Rd.
- 6.2 Use the left lane to merge onto US-11E N/US-19W N/Bristol Hwy via the ramp to Bristol
- 8.4 Left at Carroll Creek Rd. (traffic light Fire Dept. on right after turn)
- 8.7 Right into Winged Deer Park Festival Plaza
- 0.0 Zero odometer at Stop sign when leaving
- 0.0 Left on Carroll Creek Rd.
- 0.1 Left on N. Bristol Highway (traffic light)
- 9.8 Right on Hwy 394
- 17.6 Right on Hwy 421 South
- 22.6 Road narrows to two lanes
- 23.9 Stay straight on Hwy 421
- 36.1 Straight through flashing light (Shady Valley)
- 47.4 Right on Hwy 67 South (West Main St.)
- 52.5 Left into Doe Valley Foodmart/Exxon

THIS WILL BE A BATHROOM BREAK.

After break, turn left out of Exxon and continue the drive.

This road also becomes Hwy 321.

- 76.0 Left at traffic light onto 19E South
- 77.9 Right on Hwy 361 W
- 86.1 Go straight through traffic light
- 86.2 Left on Hwy 321S/67
- 92.0 Stay on 321S
- 92.9 Left on W State of Franklin Rd.
- 93.0 Right on Gilbreath Dr.

Left at roundabout

Right into garage

Welcome back to the Carnegie Hotel! We hope you enjoyed your drive!!