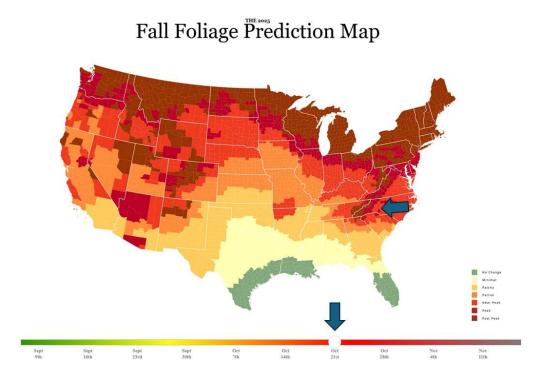
# North Carolina Fall Foliage Tour (October 20-24, 2025)

(September 2025 Edition)

### Welcome to the Super Bowl of Fall Foliage



This forecast tool has proven to be very accurate year after year and last year was no exception.

<u>https://smokymountains.com/fall-foliage-map-embed</u> (Map above)

https://www.explorefall.com/fall-foliage-map (Includes 20-year review)

#### Headquarters (HQ)

Log Cabin Motor Court

330 Weaverville Highway, Asheville NC 28804

https://www.theashevillecabins.com

(828) 645-6546

Proprietor: Susie

Breakfast – All Day Darling, 102 Montford Ave. Asheville, NC 28801 7:00am-8:00pm (11m/5.6miles)

Reservations – The same as last year, call Susie at Log Cabin Motor Court

(828) 645-6546. Most likely you will leave a message, and she will get back to you. By doing it this way, you will receive a discount instead of booking through the website. You may wish to use her email <a href="mailto:logcabincourt@gmail.com">logcabincourt@gmail.com</a>.

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#### Overview

So, what mountain range or national park is near Asheville? The simple answer is as many as the eye can see...and then some. Asheville is in the Blue Ridge Mountains, the second oldest mountain range in the world (250 million years) and oldest in the Western Hemisphere. It also has the highest mountain peak in the Eastern US (MT Mitchell). In the immediate area, mountain ranges include Black, Plott Blasam, Southern Appalachians and last but certainly not least by any means, the Great Smoky Mountains. There are 7 national and state parks close to Asheville. This will be your photo backdrop.

Asheville, a city the size of Tyler and has the Biltmore Estate. I would encourage you if you have not already been to the Biltmore to work it into your agenda. When I asked the computer, "things to do in Asheville", one response was, "50 Things to Do in Asheville".

We have planned this trip around fall foliage, unbelievable vistas, waterfalls and Elk shoot. We will be working in an area between 2,000 and 6,000 feet above sea level. Somewhere in that range, will allow you to catch the trees perfectly in their most brilliant color. Couple the fall color with waterfalls and it gets even better. Ever seen the Smoky Mountains at sunrise or sunset – wow?

#### Seeing Fall Colors WNC

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=24641022155510519

#### Special Notes in reading this booklet.

Blue Ridge Parkway (BRP) is open...at least the areas in this writing. Remember, you do not go up and down the BRP but intersect it for a desired location. Use your smartphone for the best routes. Distances were determined via Google Maps in this publication. Suggestion – become familiar with your Apple or Android mapping programs AND Google Maps.

Milepost (MP) "...on the Blue Ridge Parkway are concrete posts etched with numbers marking the distance from Waynesboro, Virginia, at Milepost 0. The last marker is Milepost 469 at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center in Cherokee, North Carolina. Yes, the BRP is 469 miles long, but our focus will be east, south, and west of Asheville. Asheville Visitor Center is located at MP384. Using the daily suggestions shared later in this writing, you will find you have short drives, south, west, and east of Asheville. As of this writing, areas damaged by the storm are opening up to the north as well.

"Hike Distance" is one way unless noted otherwise.

"Hike Difficulty" is based on an adult in good physical condition, so you should factor in your age and fitness. The ratings do not consider trail length. You will do very little hiking, but come prepared. Shoes\boots that protect the ankles are a must.

"Elevation" is provided for two reasons. First, the higher the elevation, the colder it is, so be prepared to add layers. Second, while computer programs point to the best week for fall foliage, mother nature may have different plans. You can adjust your plans by knowing the correct elevation for maximum color impact.

"Photo Rating": It is subjective and for the most part based on a book, *North Carolina Waterfalls* by Kevin Adams. May I suggest going to Flickr and searching each location paying attention to the time of year and other photographic data when you scroll down the page.

"(4m\1.5miles)" means 4 minutes travel time\1.5 miles to target from HQ.

#### Sun and Moon Rise and Set

Ashev	ille NC									
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21	7:42 am ↑ (103°)	6:46 pm ↑ (257°)	11:04:33	-2:06	6:17 AM	8:11 PM	6:46 AM	7:42 PM	7:16 AM	7:12 PM
22	7:43 am ↑ (103°)	6:45 pm ↑ (257°)	11:02:27	-2:05	6:17 AM	8:10 PM	6:47 AM	7:41 PM	7:17 AM	7:11 PM
23	7:44 am ↑ (104°)	6:44 pm ↑ (256°)	11:00:22	-2:05	6:18 AM	8:09 PM	6:48 AM	7:40 PM	7:18 AM	7:10 PM
24	7:44 am ↑ (104°)	6:43 pm ↑ (256°)	10:58:17	-2:04	6:19 AM	8:08 PM	6:49 AM	7:39 PM	7:18 AM	7:09 PM
25	7:45 am ↑ (105°)	6:42 pm ↑ (255°)	10:56:13	-2:03	6:20 AM	8:07 PM	6:49 AM	7:38 PM	7:19 AM	7:08 PM

Solar Noon is 1:14 pm

2025	Moonrise		Moonset		
20	6:51 AM	↑ (100°)	6:13 PM	↑ (256°)	
21	7:50 AM	↑ (107°)	6:39 PM	↑ (250°)	New Moon
22	8:49 AM	↑ (113°)	7:07 PM	↑ (244°)	
23	9:49 AM	↑ (119°)	7:40 PM	↑ (239°)	
24	10:48 AM	↑ (123°)	8:19 PM	↑ (236°)	
25	11:46 AM	↑ (125°)	9:04 PM	↑ (234°)	

#### **Special Gatherings**

We have two special gatherings during our event. First, Monday night after everyone arrives will be at The Village Porch. Second, lunch is Wednesday hosted by Jan DM at Cedar Mountain Outpost. Other references for places to meet up or eat are provided for your convenience. Hanging around HQ at night with a beer or wine glass is expected.

#### Where Do I Go?

The answer is simple. Wherever and whenever you want to go is totally up to you. The following pages discuss possibilities based on carefully chosen locations and times. Trust me, no one will make them all as outlined. Have a non-photographer with you? Biltmore and Asheville arts are worth the time investment. Enjoy...you have earned it.

#### All Roads Lead to Rome Asheville

Remember, "it is not a job, it is an adventure". If you are not flying, consider the possibilities of how you get to North Carolina and the return trip. Let me give you an example, last year we had to cancel the Blue Ridge trip due to the impact of Hurricane Helene. In the absence of the event, what I did was go north of the hurricane damage, picked up the Blue Ridge Parkway starting in Virginia. 13 states, 9 days, 3,000 plus miles of pure heaven. Virginia to Missouri dropping down through the Ozarks…along the way, I truly fell in love with West Virginia.

The following "routes" are a good starting point:

(Route A) Using Plano as the starting point, it will take 14h19m using East bound Interstate 30 to Interstate 40 (963 miles). The portion from Tennessee to North Carolina reopened in March but expect narrowed lanes, reduced shoulders, slower speeds, active work zones and fewer amenities. In last year's booklet, I wrote, "Jan DM and I are not big fans of Interstate 40 due to heavy-truck traffic (starting in Little Rock) and little to see".

(Route B) Interstate 20 through Atlanta then Interstate 85 (1,003 miles) to Ashville.

(Route C) An alternate route is Interstate 20 to Birmingham and then Interstate 59 to Chattanooga. I have made this route many times and love it (Go Vols!). You can cross over the mountains via "The Dragon" starting in Deals Gap. In a past trip I did this route and was well rewarded.

The Dragon Tail

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=1470151790802528

Tellico Plains (start of Dragon Tail – near Deal Gap)

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=1077713371231938

(Route D) DFW to Asheville NC showing as little as \$209 round trip recently. Delta nonstop for \$481 roundtrip. You can even find cheaper fares by going through Charlotte. Concerned about transporting your camera equipment? Not a problem, purchase a "Pelican" want-a-be case and ask someone who is driving to bring it with them.

#### How am I going this year?

Route B with variations and help from Dan Leffel, PPC member, leaving home to Jasper Georgia Thursday, October 16, 12H\778 miles.

Friday, 10/17 Shoot Gibbs Gardens – Opens at 9am, Forecast – "Near Peak": <a href="https://www.boldlightphoto.com/Scenic-Landscapes-East-US/Georgia-Toccoa-Fall-2024/i-SbtZ8gn">https://www.boldlightphoto.com/Scenic-Landscapes-East-US/Georgia-Toccoa-Fall-2024/i-SbtZ8gn</a>.

Proceeding from Gibbs Gardens to Minnehaha Falls, Tallulah Falls, and Stumphouse Tunnel all in the same area.

Amicalola Falls GA

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=803466058696052

Saturday-Monday – my plans are under construction. My focus will be Northern Georgia, South Carolina leading to an arrival, 3PM Asheville\HQ landing. Starting to review, *Touring the Western North Carolina Backroads* by Carolyn Sakowski.

#### How am I returning?

WIP – work in process \ under construction.

I am trending toward shooting North by Northwest out of North Carolina, focus on mid-Tennessee, then North to Kentucky, west to the Ozarks and home...shooting the whole way.

On my way out of North Carolina

Upper Whitewater Falls, NC

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=1300181244912086

Hanging Rock State Park

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=1322053952852281

#### **Monday** Evening – October 20

7:00 - Dinner and drinks

The Village Porch 51 N Merrimon Ave, Woodfin, NC 28804 (828) 505-8049 Sports bar Asheville NC | The Village Porch | Woodfin

(4m\1.5miles)

#### Tuesday Morning - October 21

HQ to Pisgah Inn Overlook (50m\29.2 miles)

Mt. Pisgah (Inn) Overlook (MP408.6)



You may wish to consider hiking up Mt. Pisgah for a 360° view (MP407.6). It is "1.6 miles to the summit, begins at the far end of the Mount Pisgah Parking Area. With an ascent of 712 feet, the latter half of the moderate to strenuous hike is fairly steep and rocky. It's roughly 1 hour up, 45 min down."

Breakfast is available at the Pisgah Inn from 7.30 am, and grab-and-go coffee and muffins can be found next to the restaurant. Best seating with a view is outside below the restaurant deck where wooden chairs & tables are available.

Want to see a great sunrise? See Equipment: Flickr toward end of this booklet.

The 3 Overlooks South of the Pisgah Inn (MP409-MP411) also offer excellent sunrise viewpoints.

#### **Fryingpan Mountain Lookout Tower** (MP409.6)



Elevation: 5,340

Length of Hike: 1.5 miles (round trip)

Difficulty - Moderate

"South of Asheville, the Blue Ridge Parkway meanders through some exceptionally stunning landscapes. The oddly-named but easily-accessed Fryingpan Mountain is no exception: rising roughly 350 feet from a trailhead on the Parkway, the views from the mountain's summit are sweeping and broad. And, thanks to the historic, 70-foot-tall steel fire lookout tower at the mountain's summit, the views are even better: a short climb up the tower reveals incredible panoramas of the nearby peaks of Looking Glass Rock, Mt Pisgah and Cold Mountain."

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=1248936293437080

#### **Cradle of Forestry Overlook** (MP410)

Elevation: 4,710

"From this vantage point, you'll enjoy a stunning east-facing panoramic view of layered mountains in the distance and the Pisgah National Forest below. Notably, you'll see the iconic Looking Glass Rock, a sheer granite rock face formed around 390 million years ago."

**Cradle of Forestry in America Museum** is located 5.1 miles back down mountain on 276 and has a café. Historic cabins photo tour. <a href="https://gofindoutdoors.org/sites/cradle-of-forestry/">https://gofindoutdoors.org/sites/cradle-of-forestry/</a>

**Looking Glass Falls** – (22m\12.8 miles from Pisgah Inn)



Beauty Rating: 8

Hike Distance: Roadside view from 276 (5.7 miles down from the Cradle of the Forestry)

Photo Rating: 9

Waterfall GPS: N35.29634 W-82.76929

**Graveyard Fields Loop Trail** (MP 418.8): parking lot along the Parkway, trail with lower and upper falls

#### Black Balsam Knob (MP420 then USFS 816)



Difficulty - Moderate

Length of Hike - 1.4 miles (round trip)

Elevation 6,214

Description – Jan's favorite – "This section of the Art Loeb Trail heads through a scenic woodland area to the top of the open bald. There are stunning 360-degree views of the surrounding Shining Rock Wilderness, and on a clear day, you may see the Great Smoky Mountains."

#### Wednesday Morning – October 22

#### HQ to DuPont State Recreational Forest (52m\41.1 miles)

**DuPont State Recreational Forest - www.dupontforest.com - Opens 5am** 

Elevation: 2,200 – 2,600

Note: Triple & High Falls are a 1.8-mile round trip venture. Several movies and

television shows including Hunger Games were filmed here.

**Hooker Falls** – DuPont State Recreational Forest

Beauty Rating: 7

Hike Distance: 0.3 miles

Hike Difficulty: 1 to upper overlook; 4 to base

Photo Rating: 8

Waterfall GPS: N35.20211 W-82.62373

[Update 9/10 Jan DM – "I was at Dupont State Park a couple weeks back, and found they have closed down the stairway walk down to the falls due to Helene damage. We can still shoot the triple falls, but the best photo spot is at the foot of the lower falls, and that seems to be pretty much inaccessible, especially when carrying a lot of photo gear."

Additional note from NC Forest Service – "...Triple Falls. The falls can be viewed from the overlook that is along the trail."]-

**Triple Falls** – DuPont State Recreational Forest



Beauty Rating: 9

Hike Distance: 0.35 miles to upper overlook

Hike Difficulty: 6 (plus lots of steps to the base)

Photo Rating: 8

Waterfall GPS: N35.20028 W-82.61756

#### High Falls – DuPont State Recreational Forest

Beauty Rating: 6/7

Hike Distance: 0.96 mile

Hike Difficulty: 6

Photo Rating: 4

Waterfall GPS: N35.19371 W-82.61505

Bridal Veil Falls - DuPont State Recreational Forest



Beauty Rating: 7

Hike Distance: About 2.4 miles

Hike Difficulty: 4

Photo Rating: 9

Waterfall GPS: N35.17743 W-82.61893

Other falls in the park include Grassy Creek Falls & Wintergreen Falls, but most likely it is not worth your time investment.

#### [Additional Resource -

https://www.romanticasheville.com/dupont\_bridal\_veil\_falls.htm#:~:text=The%20hike%2\_0to%20the%20Bridal,Lake%20Alford%20and%20Lake%20Julia. ]

**Lunch** 1:00 – 2:30 – Cedar Mountain Outpost, 8431 Greenville Hwy, Brevard, NC 828.884.8120 11m\7.1 miles from DuPont State Recreational Forest

## French Broad Falls (Mill Shoals) And Bird Rock Falls (13m\7.4miles from Gordingo's)

Elevation: 2,780

Length of Hike: 0

Bird Rock Falls (aka Cathedral Falls) is about ¼ of a mile away.

"French Broad Falls (a.k.a. Mill Shoals Falls) and Bird Rock Falls (Cathedral Falls) are three iconic NC waterfalls that you can reach in one short hike. ... The first two of these amazing waterfalls are literally attached to each other and are collectively known as Mill Shoals. If you have a little more time, a short hike will lead you to the third waterfall (Bird Rock Falls, also known as Cathedral Falls)."

**Waterrock Knob** (MP451.2) – Consider for your sunset shots.



Elevation: 6,292

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Difficulty - Moderate to Difficult\*

Length of Hike - 1.0 mile (round trip) \*

\* Pedestrian Overlook is less than .3 mile from the parking area. Most photographers shoot the sunset directly from the parking lot area.

Waterrock Knob offers breathtaking views of several mountain ranges and is noted for its Milky Way shots. Note, there is no moon on this day.

In the area, other sunset overlooks facing West may be found MP 460-462.

Note: Other places of interest in this same area include:

Sunburst Falls -and Lake Logan-, Beech Gap MP-423 exit to 215

Cowee Overlook (MP430)

Richard Balsam Overlook (MP431)

#### **Thursday** Morning – October 23

#### **Elk Shoot**



Elevation: 2,610

https://www.facebook.com/DiscoverJacksonNC/videos/1304074744777949

#### Leave HQ: 5:30am

HQ to Haywood 209 Café parking lot, 3360 Crabtree Rd, Waynesville NC 28785 (32m\31.5 miles)

6:10am caravan to Catalooche Elk Watching spot via I40 / 1395 / Catalooche Entrance Rd. We pullout at 6:10am sharp. No, the restaurant is not open at that time.

Elk Shoot GPS: N 35.62976 W -83.10787

Breakfast –back Haywood 209 Café (see address above. If you did not attend the Elk shoot, then you might wish to meet up with the team at this point.)

## Great Smoky Mountain National Park Enter via Cherokee, passing by the Oconaluftee Visitor Center

Oconaluftee River Overlook – (MP468.4) – (45m\29.1miles from restaurant)



#### **Newfound Gap** (26m\17.1miles from Oconaluftee River Overlook)



Image by Larry Petterborg

#### Morton Overlook (Less than 1 mile from Newfound Gap)



Oconaluftee Visitor Center 4:30PM (26m\16.6miles)

Objective – Elk crossing the river at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center.

Note: Clingsman Dome is very popular tourist area; however, the access road results in a massive traffic jam and should be avoided. You could be stuck for several hours.

#### Friday Morning - October 24

#### Goodbye – Breakfast

All Day Darling, 102 Montford Ave. Asheville, NC 28801

9:00am - whatever

(11m/5.6miles)

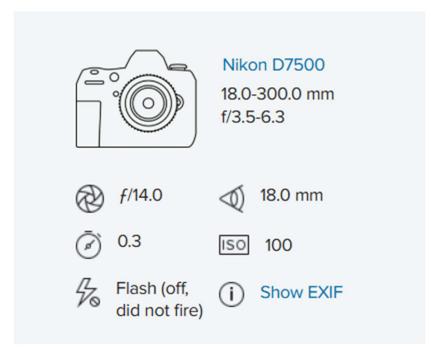
#### **Equipment:**

- ✓ Lights Early morning shoots or returning from sunsets, make sure to have portable lighting to get to and from safely. May I suggest a rechargeable headlamp here is the one I have Victoper Rechargeable Headlamp (Amazon)
- ✓ Walking Stick A great tool is a collapsible titanium tipped walking stick with holster (aka Wading Staff). Aventik Fold-able Wading Staff (Amazon). Just received and it is very light weight. This is good and bad. I already have a very strong staff one for fly fishing and therefore would suggest you consider a heavier stick…but you need something.
- ✓ Clothing Asheville is just over 2,100 ft above sea level. We will be working between this and 6,000'. Asheville highs in October are 66.9 to average lows of 46.8. End of October is usually dry as September and early October have the most perception. "Hope for the best, plan for the worst" higher elevations especially will seem much colder (Dallas is 600' above sea level). Consider bringing Hothands (Amazon). Be prepared to add layers as needed. Also, don't forget your hiking boots, this is not the time to twist an ankle.
- ✓ Portable Fold Up Chair Why do you need a chair? Ever waited for a sunset standing by your tripod? May I suggest Academy, they have an unbelievable assortment of chairs. Do what I did, pull the chair out into the isle, sit and welcome customers.
- ✓ Camera Rain Jacket I read recently how rain damaged a new mirrorless camera. Cost for a camera rain jacket is less than \$20 (Amazon). Cost of a plastic trash sack, less than \$0.01.
- ✓ Camera Backpack that can carry a tripod If you have a walking stick, camera, lenes and a tripod, something has to give. Here is an idea…you might be able to use a "hunting" vest.
- ✓ Flickr can a webpage be equipment? Many of us use Flickr to post our images and research specifics for a forthcoming shoot. Here is how to use this tool to make this the best photography trip ever. Use the Flickr search tool and type in one of the areas we have mentioned above "Great Smoky Mountains". Find an image you like and select it. Now, scroll down and you will most likely see the camera, lens, aperture, lens length, speed and ISO settings that were used.

Example: In the search window type Mt. Pisgah. Now look down the page and you will see numerous images including Sunrise at Mr. Pisgah by Richard Sierra.



Now, scroll down the page and you will see the date taken of October 16, 2018, followed by the camera data:



Is this cool or what? Yes, it is super cool but challenge all data.

Example, the ISO is 100 which is "native ISO" for the D7500 – note for the D7100 it is 200 and D850 it is 64. Know your native ISO for your camera. Next, it was shot 18.0mm on a zoom lens, but the image is cropped. Now look at the f\stop. Using the information above coupled with Depth of Field Calc (free app for your smartphone), his foreground would come into focus at about 2.5 feet. In all likelihood, he was some

distance to the tree branches on the left. This means he could have set the f\stop (minimum +2 stops) to 5.6mm, got everything you see here while increasing his shutter speed to counter wind – leaf and cloud movement.

- ✓ Camera Lens The best lens is simply the one you have on hand and like. Most people instinctively choose a wide angle and yes, I will have a 14-24 and a 20mm prime ready. For elk shoots, I will use a long-telephoto lens (200-500mm); although I have teleconverters, I rarely use them. My everyday lens for this type of shoot is the 24-70mm. In review of past shoots, this lens gets about 90% of the action. Also, when traveling through the small towns, I like a 24-120.
- ✓ Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Equipment you know the basics.

  Tripod is a must, and a monopod might be a nice extra touch. Backup camera batteries, memory cards and the list is almost endless. Got an emergency key for your car? Here is one, do you have an emergency memory card with your camera settings? You know the memory card that came with your camera that is so small in size you wondered why they included it. Send me a request, I will send you my Excel Master Travel Checklist, you can modify it to meet your personal needs "never leave home without it".
- ✓ Camera Equipment- in addition to SOP equipment, consider ND (neutral density) and Polarizer filters. If you have not made this investment here is an idea. Buy the best <u>variable</u> ND and also a Polarizer filter. The size will be the size of the lens cap (printed on the inside i.e. 77mm) of the <u>largest</u> lens you will use. You then buy "step-down rings" for each lens you might also use. Step-down rings cost almost nothing.
- ✓ Maps & Research Know before you go. There are a lot of free maps but consider going to Amazon and order National Geographic "Great Smoky Mountains National Park" and "Blue Ridge Parkway". Personally, I also have several books on the region on my portable computer via Kindle.
- ✓ Backup You are going to have a lot of images. Make sure you have a nightly way to back up your work.
- ✓ Snacks, Especially Breakfast Food Most restaurants do not open before 7am. Factoring in travel time, you may be several hours before you see an open restaurant.

✓	Above all, a printout of the <u>final copy</u> of this booklet. You cannot always rely on internet, cellular or GPS availability. Final copy will include contact information for everyone to be published October 12.

#### **Resource Material**

#### Fall Color 2025 Trip to North Carolina (PPC Training Material)

August 27, 2025 (Online) - VIDEO

Presentation by Cliff - PDF

Photographing Water - PDF

Tips for Fall Foliage and Waterfalls 2024 - PDF

#### Blue Ridge Parkway Photography... the Fun Group!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2629594320405258/ [Great photography of the area]

#### Countdown to Peak Colors - Asheville

"Asheville's peak fall color is expected October 24 to 31 this year, the absolute height of the season in the city, according to Appalachian State University biologists" https://www.facebook.com/reel/25392242127032695

https://www.facebook.com/reel/784803160916668

#### **Fall Coming to North Carolina**

https://www.facebook.com/reel/3975052536092353

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=3226551247503484

#### **Additional Considerations**



Maggie Valley outside of Waynesville near Asheville. This was taken our same week last year by Janice.

#### French Board River - Asheville

https://www.facebook.com/reel/1111572250495468

#### **5 More Locations Near Asheville**

https://www.facebook.com/reel/4066559760250897

#### Mount Mitchell and Craggy Gardens (Just opened 9/15)

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=2234982420319207

https://www.facebook.com/groups/blueridgemountainlife/permalink/3760995810704065

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=1417009682726525

From our 2024 booklet regarding Mount Mitchell and Craggy Gardens:

#### "Mount Mitchell Summit (MP349.9)

Elevation: 6,684

You can drive most of the way to the summit from MP355. It is the highest point east of the Mississippi River. Great vista view.

Craggy Gardens – Pinnacle (MP364) – (Not Visitor Center at MP367)

Golden Hour: 5:45pm (2024)

Sunset: 6:45pm (2024)

Elevation: 5,500

Hike Distance: 1.1 miles – Start from the upper level of the Craggy Dome parking lot Difficulty – Moderate

One of Jan's favorites.

"The landscape here is what gives this part of the parkway its name – you can follow atmospheric trails through the rocky crags then enjoy an amazing view from the summit. Several hiking trails start from the visitor center"

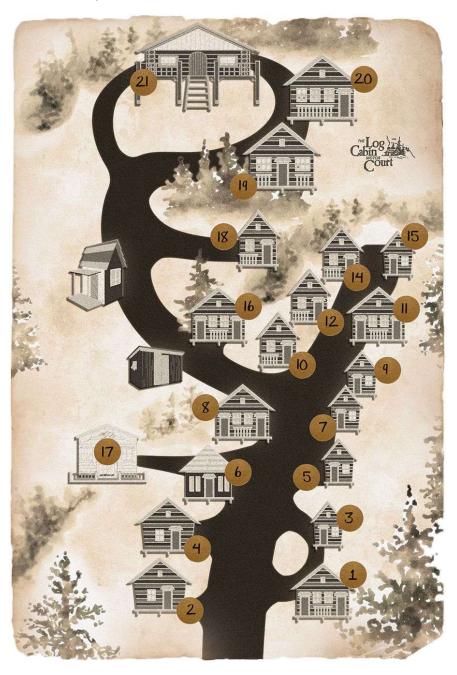
Craggy Gardens is noted for sunsets."

#### **Contact List**

(Will be provided on final addition of this publication just before we leave)

You [List Individually]				Emergency Contact [Not on Trip]	
Last Name	First Name	Cell Number	Email Address	Name	Phone Number
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