



# THE SNAKE

Creekside Chalet House On Watauga Lake  
Iron Mountain Inn B&B  
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## Day Trip #2

### Iron Mountain Inn B&B

Butler: Pine Orchard & Hwy 67 - Turn LEFT onto Hwy 67

Turn RIGHT onto Hwy 167 - Arnold's Auto Store on right

Fishing Location - Tier 2 - on the right, Doe Creek

Turn LEFT - continue on Hwy 167. (do not cross the bridge)

Mountain City - Gas @ Rush Oil (100 % gasoline, no ethanol added)

STOP LIGHT - cross Hwy 421 and continue on Hwy 67

Restaurant - Thrules

Gas/Food - Sprint

NC/TN border: Hwy 67 becomes Hwy 88 (no signs)

Sharp corner

Sharp corner

Turn LEFT toward West Jefferson

Gas/Food - Woods Grocery

Gas: CITGO

Food: Riverview Café

Photo Op - small power station/dam on river

Repair Shop

Warrensville: Gas, food, ATM, Drug store -

Continue on Hwy 88

Gas - CITGO, Donna's Kitchen

Bear to the RIGHT onto Hwy 194

West Jefferson - 1st stop light

Next Location	Mile Markers
1.6	
1.4	1.6
0.7	3.0
1.4	3.7
11.5	5.1
0.1	16.6
1.5	16.7
0.8	18.2
4.8	19.0
5.5	23.8
1.6	29.3
0.3	30.9
	31.2
0.5	31.2
0.7	31.7
4.2	32.4
0.8	36.6
1.8	37.4
3.5	39.2
1.3	42.7
0.5	44.0
	44.5

### Cut Off: Mt Jefferson

To Mt. Jefferson State Park: - Turn LEFT onto Hwy 221

Turn RIGHT on Mt Jefferson Road 1.0

Bear RIGHT S onto Hwy 221 0.9

Turn LEFT at Mt Jefferson St Park Rd continue on road: there are three Outlooks on the way up. There is a parking lot at the top; picnic tables, water, restrooms. Pick up an information brochure and take the short hike to the top. Continue to Luther Rock. You can see forever!

Return to West Jefferson: go down mountain 3.5

Turn RIGHT onto Hwy 221

Turn LEFT onto Mt Jefferson Road 0.9

Turn LEFT onto Hwy 221 N 1.0

Turn LEFT at stop light back onto Hwy194

West Jefferson has a number of restaurants, shopping, gas, etc. We suggest that you stop at the 44.5

Avery Cheese Factory - Turn left at the next light - W. Main Street - factory/store on the right, 106 W. Main St.. Open Monday - Saturday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Be sure to visit the factory across the street.

West Jefferson - 1st stop light, continue on 3.6 44.5

Hwy194/US 221 through West Jefferson. This area of North Carolina is known for Christmas tree farming. Famous Frasier Firs

Turn Right Continuing on Hwy 194 6.0 48.1

### Blue Ridge Parkway Access

If you wish to catch the Blue Ridge Pkwy to Linville you will continue through the intersection and head southeast on Hwy 163 - go 9.1 mi. Turn RIGHT at Hwy16 - go 0.4 mi. Take the exit toward Blue Ridge Pkwy - go 486 ft. Turn RIGHT onto the Blue Ridge Pkwy

Go south on the Parkway to Linville and exit onto Hwy 221. If you want to go to Grandfather Mountain the entrance is .7 mi.

To continue to Banner Elk, continue on Hwy 221 to Linville Ave /Hwy 105, Turn Right onto Linville Ave/Hwy 105. Continue to the intersection of Hwy 184 and turn Left (4 mi) to Banner Elk.

Continuing on Hwy 194 1.1 54.1

New River Zoo turn off

**Cut Off to Todd General Store**

Turn LEFT onto Todd Railroad Grade Road. Store is .5 down the road. This is an old country store with food and everything you could think of. The store was stated in 1920 and has been operating since then. www.ToddGeneralStore.com

55.2

Continuing on Hwy 194

11.9 55.2

Boone gas, food, shopping, ASU campus

0.6 67.1

Turn RIGHT - continue on Hwy 194/US 421

0.7 67.7

Turn LEFT, continuing on Hwy 105 toward Banner Elk. This road is poorly marked. There are no Hwy 105 signs.

4.8 68.4

Hwy 321 Intersection, continue straight ahead. There is a Wendy's and McDonalds' here.

73.2

73.2

**Blue Ridge Parkway Access**

If you wish to catch the Blue Ridge Pkwy to Linville you will turn left at this intersection and go 5 miles. Go south on the Parkway to Linville and exit onto Hwy 221. If you want to go to Grandfather Mountain the entrance is .7 mi.

To continue to Banner Elk, continue on Hwy 221 to Linville Ave /Hwy 105, Turn Right onto Linville Ave/Hwy 105. Continue to the intersection of Hwy 184 and turn Left (4 mi) to Banner Elk.

This highway has a lot of gardening/landscape stores and businesses.

73.2

Food 3.1 73.2

Gas - CITGO 1.7 76.3

Sugar Mountain Ski Area and gas 3.1 78.0

Turn Right onto Hwy 184 to Banner Elk.

4.2 81.1

There are no highway markers at this intersection. There is Shell station on the right side and a building with rock walls.

**Cut Off to Grandfather Mountain**

Go straight through the intersection. Continue on Hwy 105, go 4.0 mi. Turn LEFT at Hwy-221 N - go 2.1 mi. Turn LEFT at Grandfather Mountain Entrance Rd.

**Banner Elk**

Lees McRae College

Turn LEFT onto Hwy 194 (stop light) This is a challenging road and very scenic.

6.8 81.1

Turn RIGHT onto HWY 19E

0.8 87.9

**Elk Park**

ATM 1.0 88.7

Gas 0.4 89.7

**NC/TN Border**

Gas/Food 3.9 90.1

ATM 0.5 94.0

**Cut Off to Roan Mountain**

Turn LEFT south on HWY 143 - go 0.8 m. Turn RIGHT to stay on Hwy 143 S - go 1.5 mi. Turn RIGHT to stay on Hwy143 - go 2.0 mi.

12.2 94.6

**Hampton**

Turn RIGHT on to Hwy 67 1.2 106.8

Gas/Food - Subway and McDonalds

Laurel Fork Trail Head to Laurel Fork Falls 14.0 108.0

**Butler**

Continue on Hwy 67 to Butler: Pine Orchard and Hwy 67- Iron Mountain Inn B&B. Turn left to the Inn

1.6

**Total Mileage: 123.6**

Total trip miles do not include Cut Off Tours to Mt Jefferson, Blue Ridge Pkwy, Grandfather Mountain, and Roan Mountain.



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