



# THE SNAKE

Creekside Chalet House On Watauga Lake  
 Iron Mountain Inn B&B  
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## Day Trip #3

### Iron Mountain Inn

Turn **LEFT** out of the drive way onto Moreland Dr.  
 Turn **LEFT** on to Pine Orchard Rd  
 Turn **LEFT**, onto Hwy-67  
 Turn **LEFT** at Stop Light on to N Shady St / Hwy-91  
 Stay in right lane to turn right, To stay on Hwy-91  
 Turn **RIGHT**, Continue on Hwy-91 toward Damascus,

Enter Virginia

Continue onto Mountain City Rd/VA-91 N  
 Sharp **RIGHT** at Jeb Stuart Hwy/Hwy-58 E  
 Continue straight ahead onto Co Rd 603/Konnarock Rd. (**Hwy-58 will turn to the RIGHT – do not turn RIGHT**) - go 2.7 mi  
 Bear **LEFT** and continue. The road name will change to Whitetop Rd. Stay on Whitetop Rd  
 Continue onto Co Rd 600/St Clairs Creek Rd  
 Turn **LEFT** at Co Rd 762/Loves Mill Rd  
 Turn **LEFT** at Monroe Rd/Hwy-91 S

Continue to follow VA-91 S

Entering Damascus. Damascus is known for the Creeper Trail for hiking and bicycling. There are many bike rental stores available. If you go straight on Damascus Dr./Douglas Dr. you will be in downtown Damascus.

Turn **RIGHT** at E 3rd St  
 Turn **LEFT** at S Shady Ave/State Route T-716

Next Location	Mile Markers
	0.2
	1.4 0.20
	12.9 1.60
	0.6 14.50
	10.7 15.10
	1.6 25.80
	9.7 27.40
	2.7 37.10
	7 37.10
	1.1 44.10
	8 45.20
	8.5 53.20
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	0.3 61.70
	1.8 62.00

Continue to follow S Shady Ave – Shady Ave will turn into Hwy-133 when you cross into Tennessee.

Entering Tennessee

1.6 miles from the TN/VA border is Backbone Rock. A walk to the top of this rock is one that you will never forget. There is a waterfall, hiking fishing in the river.

Continue onto Hwy-133 S

11.4 63.80

Shady Valley: Shady Valley Country Store (gas and food), continue straight on **HWY-91 S**. (*Hwy-133 S ends at the intersection at Shady Valley Country Store.*)

3.6 75.20

**CROSS MOUNTAIN RD – Short Cut:** *This road is very scenic. Turn LEFT onto Cross Mountain Rd - go 3.5 mi. Turn RIGHT onto Spear Branch Rd - go 1.8 mi. Arriving at Spear Branch Rd and Hwy-67. 5.3 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Hwy-67 to return Iron Mountain Inn.*

Continue on HWY-91 S – 8.2 mi

8.2 78.80

### Cut Off to Blue Hole

Turn **RIGHT** on Panhandle Rd .look for parking area about a ¼ of a mile up the road. Very short walk to the falls. There are 3 falls. You can swim here, too.

Continue on Hwy-91 S

7.2 87.00

### Cut Off to WATAUGA DAM

(The return will take you to Hwy-67)

From Hwy-91 turn **LEFT** to onto Blue Springs Rd. Head east on Blue Springs Rd - go 0.9 mi. *Blue Springs Rd will make a sharp LEFT turn, Bear RIGHT* (straight ahead) and continue onto Steel Bridge Rd - go 0.8 mi. Sharp **RIGHT turn** at Wilber Dam Rd, to cross the bridge. Continue to follow Wilber Dam Rd. This will turn into Horsehoe Dam Rd/Wilber Dam Rd. There will be another bridge after Wilbur Dam (nice photo op), then continue, **bear to the LEFT** on Wilbur Dam Rd arriving at the parking lot and overlook (Total: 6.9 mi )

**Return to Hwy-67** (the return is not the same as you came.)

From the parking lot re-trace your way back following Wilber Dam Rd. At Horsehoe Dam Rd **turn RIGHT**

and head south on Horsehoe Dam Rd/Wilber Dam Rd - go 0.5 mi. **Turn LEFT** onto Siam Rd. - go 1.2 mi. Stay on Siam arriving at Hwy-67/Hwy-321. **Turn LEFT** onto Hwy-67/321 (Total: 4.3 mi). *Continue on Hwy-67/321 to the Shell station, turn left and continue on Hwy-67 to Pine Orchard and turn Left to the Inn.*

**Continue on Hwy-91**

Turn **RIGHT** (cloverleaf) to merge onto Hwy-37 S/Hwy-19E S

Turn **LEFT** at Hwy-67 E/US-321 (Shell station)

Stay **LEFT** on Hwy-67 E

Turn **LEFT** on Pine Orchard to Iron Mountain Inn

Arriving at Iron Mountain Inn

3	94.20
5.8	97.20
9.5	103.00
5.4	112.50
1.6	117.90
	119.50



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