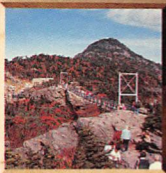




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BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY

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The Blue Ridge Parkway is a ride-a-while and stop-a-while recreational motor road internationally known for its scenic, mountain beauty. It is the number one most visited unit of the National Park Service. It has been designated an All-American Road because of its outstanding scenic beauty.

Running parallel to the Appalachian Mountain Range, the Blue Ridge Parkway runs 469 miles through Virginia and North Carolina, and it connects the Shenandoah National Park and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. It is home to mountains, lakes, and wildflower meadows, as well as an abundance of wildlife. Camping is a very popular recreation among the 10 campsites along the Parkway. Camping sites are open May through October; a fee is assessed per day.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Numerous concessions operations including lodging, dining, craft shops, and housekeeping cabins, and the Folk Art Center, the Linn Cove Viaduct, and the Museum of North Carolina Minerals. Information may be requested by writing: • Superintendent, Blue Ridge Parkway, 400 BB&T Building, Asheville, NC 28801, (704) 298-0398.