

Blue Ridge Parkway

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Rhododendrons along the parkway; view from Doughton Park, North Carolina.

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Parkway Information

How To Use Your Brochure Major points of interest along the parkway are listed at right by milepost from the northern end in Virginia to the southern end in North Carolina. This left column gives you information about the entire parkway. The chart—see Visiting the Park—lists visitor services, facilities, and activities.

Trees are everywhere. In spring, the tulip trees and serviceberry produce showy blooms. In fall, leaves burst into color. Dogwood, sourwood, and blackgum turn deep red. Tulip trees and birches turn yellow, sassafras a vivid orange, and red maples add a multicolored brilliance. Berries of the mountain ash turn bright red and are food for wintering birds. Oaks put on a dash of russet and maroon. Evergreens include the Virginia pine, white pine, hemlock, spruce, and fir.

