

# 2018 MOTD



*May 2nd - 6th 2018*

# Event Guide

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## EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

For general communications between everyone attending, please monitor channel 7 sub-channel 21 on the FRS/GMRS radio. Please use this channel only to get in contact with other members of the group and refrain from playing music or having long conversations on 7-21. Doing so blocks the channel and prevents others from using it. In order to keep 7-21 clear for the group to use, it's best if you move your conversation to another channel instead of staying on 7-21. Below is a list of sub-channels for each local group attending.

2 Sub 15 ----- Philly MINI	14 Sub 7 ----- Chicago MINI Club
3 Sub 8 ----- MINI Skirts	15 Sub 15 ----- Queen City Coopers
4 Sub 9 ----- Central Maryland MM	16 Sub 10 ----- Hampton Rd MINI Club
5 Sub 21 ----- MINICCI	17 Sub 1 ----- Upstatesminis - SC
6 Sub 21 ----- Michigan MINI	17 Sub 21 ----- Mid-South MINIacs
7 Sub 21 ----- MOTD Main Channel	18 Sub 21 ----- Kansas City MINI Enthusiasts
8 Sub 0 ----- Gulf South Motoring	19 Sub 9 ----- Bluegrass MINIs
9 Sub 0 ----- Mid-Ohio Motoring	20 Sub 20 ----- Tar Heel MINIs
10 Sub 4 ----- Sunshine MINIs	20 Sub 21 ----- "Drive and Eat"
10 Sub 11 ----- CarlisleMINI	21 Sub 0 ----- Appalachain Mtn MINIs
11 Sub 11 ----- Metroplex MINI	21 Sub 7 ----- Mini NEO and MKO
12 Sub 14 ----- Mid TN MINIs	21 Sub 21 ----- PittStop MINI - Bingo
13 Sub 20 ----- Midland MINI Motoring	22 Sub 22 ----- DC Metro MINIs

# Fontana Hours

Fontana Lodging Check-Ins will be in the Main Lodge Building

**MOTD Registration will be in the card room inside the Rec. Hall**

(that is next to the bar in the Rec. Hall where the Group Dinners are Held)(see map below)

The Mountain View Bistro at the Lodge: Breakfast: 7:30 am - 11:00 am  
 Dinner: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm -- Mon-Thur.\*  
 Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm -- Fri-Sat\*  
 \*(Reservations required for Dinner)

The Wildwood Grill will be open: Lunch/Dinner: 11:30 am - 10:00 pm  
 Lunch Dinner: 11:30 am - 11:00 pm

Breakfast Food Truck at the General Store Thur-Saturday: 6:30 am - 9:30 am  
**Note: Food Truck will be CASH ONL**

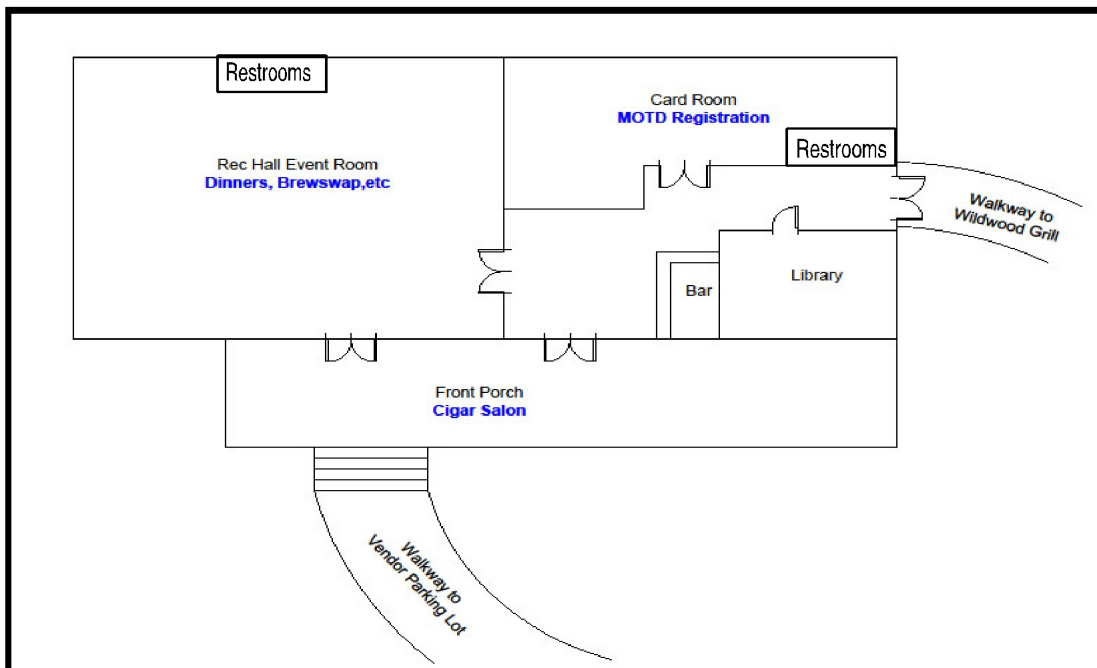
\*\* A Buffet Breakfast will be available at the Mountain View Bistro (Fri., Sat. and Sun.)

The General Store will be open: Mon-Tuesday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm  
 Wed.-Saturday 8:30 am - 9:30 pm  
 Sunday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Ice Cream Shop: Thurs.-Sat. 1:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Overlook at the Top of the Dam: Wed. - Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Car Wash Locations: General Store Parking Lot  
 Small Parking Lot Across the Street from the Rec. Hall



# Safety on the Dragon!

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Drive the Dragon at your skill level - don't try to push it or keep up with faster vehicles.

STAY IN YOUR LANE, cutting the corners and taking chances that might appear "fun" while sitting in your easy chair, BEWARE, this style of driving the Dragon can cost you dearly. The challenge of the Dragon is to take the many curves in the best line possible inside your lane.

Do NOT sightsee. The Dragon is to drive, not to watch sights. On many runs I don't even see what is on the side of the road. I'm watching the roadway way ahead.

Look far ahead at the road, curves, bushes, other vehicles, etc. If you haven't seen the hazards right in front of you, you are going to hit them anyway, so you might as well pay attention to what you have time to avoid.

We have seen deer, bear, turkeys, and wild boar on the roadway. Be ready to brake and slow down. When we say brake we DO NOT mean slamming on the brakes. That will get you turned around in a hurry and it's no fun looking at where you've been at any speed.

Maintain a "safe zone". Keep a safe distance between you and the vehicle ahead of you. Watch your rear view mirrors for faster vehicles. If you see a faster rider/driver coming up behind you, pull over to the right of your lane, slow down a little, and wave them around. It's much safer to let a faster vehicle go around you than to try to outrun them. NEVER stay left trying to keep someone from passing you. NEVER pull off the road onto the shoulder unless it is at one of the pull-off parking areas. It may be illegal to pass on the Dragon, but I'll let a faster vehicle get around me to protect my safe zone.

There will always be faster drivers than you. Don't try to be the King of the Dragon. Drive the Dragon many times before trying to challenge it. Even then you still need to respect it at all times.

DO NOT STAND ON THE BRAKES if you see danger ahead. You are much better off to tap the brakes and maintain control. Some 90% of the accidents on the Dragon are due to speed and then over braking. If you see another vehicle coming at you in your lane, hug the white line in your lane. In all likelihood you can avoid trucks and trailers if you stay alert and watch ahead.

DO NOT be spooked by other vehicles. DO NOT make sudden avoidance moves. You might have to adjust your line to avoid a car, truck, or bike, but DO NOT lay on the brakes or turn off the roadway suddenly unless that is the only out you have. Motorcycles might dent your car, but that is better than going off the bank and hitting a tree sideways. If a cycle is in your lane, that is their mistake and problem, don't let them force you into a worse situation for yourself.

Trucks are usually traveling at a very slow speed and you should have time to stop and back-up if you see one coming at you and taking the whole corner. Watch for signals from drivers/riders coming at you. Many times they will escort a big truck over the Dragon and wave a warning to you to pull over. DO NOT ignore these warnings.

# Safety on the Dragon! (continued)

Avoid driving hard on the Dragon in heavy traffic times. Weekends from 11 am to 5 pm are the busiest. These are the times to lay back and enjoy watching the "show" go by. The early mornings (before 11 am) and the late afternoons (after 5 pm) have the least traffic. Always stay 100% alert. You do not have the advantage of relaxing on the Dragon

Make sure your vehicle is mechanically sound and that your tires are good. Plan to make several runs, the first is always a nervous one .... then you can have fun on the second and third.

DO NOT over-use your brakes. Use your gears and DOWNSHIFT. A good Dragon driver WILL NOT use a lot of brakes.

Focus - do not daydream. Watch the road, your mirrors, and pay attention to other biker/car/trucks. 99% of the accidents on the Dragon come from the following:

Too much speed - Too much brakes - Inattentiveness - Driving above your abilities



## Graham County Food Drive

Once again we will be reaching out to help support the local Graham County Food Pantry and give back to the local folks in the area. We have several incentives to get everyone involved:

**Donations at the the Registration Room:** ToddsModds has donated MOTD stickers for the first 400 people that bring 4 or more canned goods to registration or a cash donation.

**Dragon Bingo:** PittStop MINIs will offer 5 extra Bingo sheets for any players who bring one or more food items or donates money to the food bank at the event.

**Dragon Parade:** XIEK will have a custom "Motoring CD" available for a single food donation at the start of the Dragon Parade.

Here is a list of items in need: (please check the expiration dates)

Cereals	Diapers (size 2-5)	Oatmeal
Pasta	Rice	Soups
Assorted Canned Goods	Kleenex	Peanut Butter
Macaroni & Cheese	Lotion	Crackers (assorted)

An event of this size does not happen by itself. It takes a coordinated effort from a lot of individuals and groups. So let's all thank the following contributors and supporters of the 2018 MINIs on the Dragon!!

## 2018 Vendors and Sponsors

ALLMAG Auto Parts	Graham County	MINIUSA
AutoXCooper	Hendrick MINIs	Motoring Alliance
Bavarian Repair	I.T. Outsource	North American Motoring
Craven Speed	Lone Wolf Motorcycle Rentals	OutMotoring
The Dent Tent	MINI Mod Bags	Renew Protect
Detroit Tuned	MINI Life Designs	Steady Returns
Emily Martian Art	MINI of Knoxville	Stuck on MINIs
Ferman MINI of	MINI of Wesley Chapel	ToddsModds
Tampa Fontana Village	MINI Skirts	Way Motor Works
G3 Automotive		

## 2018 Event and Drive Volunteers

Aaron Granger	John & Vicki Thompson
Alan & Bev Miller	Johnny Cee
Alex Keith	Joe Davis
Alicyn Drew	Kathy Kdan
Barry & Robin Patascher	Keith Frye
Bill Connelly	Leon Dixon
Bill Derr	Lisa Adams
Bill and Mary Lou Hightower	Michelle Oliver
Bob Whitney	Mike & Donna Smith
C3M Club	MINI of Knoxville
Carl Bauersfeld	MINI Skirts
Craig Baron	PittStop MINIs
Dallas Tye Dye Wisehaupt	Rick and Becky Cadden
Darin Smith	Robert Burgess
Detroit Tuned	Ross Gobble
Drive N Eat	Rosalyn Western
Hampton Roads MINI Club	Shey & Teri Knight
Jack Rowland	Steve Queen
Jake & Carly Cvetan	Tampabay MINI Motoring Club
Janet Ford	Terrence Singh
Jason Hurdle - XIEK	Lee Ann Weisbruch
Jay & Norma Jean Pecotte	Tom Womble
Jeff Cole	Troy Wesson
Jeff EEllis	Way Motor Works
Jeff Goodman	Woody and Barbie Marshall

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(all coupons are valid from April 28th - May 6th 2018)

## 15% Off Single Item

**Pursenality**  
225 Everett Street  
Bryson City, NC 28713  
Phone: 828-488-0873

## 10% Off Purchase

**Charleston Station**  
105 Main Street  
Bryson City, NC 28713  
Phone: 828-488-2782

## \$5.00 Off Merchandise Purchase \*

**Mountain Layers Brewing Company**  
90 Everett Street  
Bryson City, NC 28713  
Phone: 828-538-0115  
purchase over 25 and excluding Alcohol

## 10% Off Single Item

**Yellow Branch Pottery & Cheese**  
1073 Old Yellow Branch Road  
Robbinsville, NC 28771  
Phone: 828-479-1042

## 1/2 Off Flights or 4 Free Honey Sticks

**Wehrloom Honey**  
257 Willie Colvin Road  
Robbinsville, NC 28771  
Phone: 828-735-2300

## 10% Off Any Purchase

**The Hub**  
664 Rodney Orr Bypass  
Robbinsville, NC 28771  
Phone: 828-479-0478

## 10% Off One Item

**Junk 'n' Style**  
3690 Fontana Road  
Fontana Dam, NC 28733  
828-479-4779

## 1/2 off Appetizers

**Tapoco Lodge**  
14981 Tapoco Lodge  
Robbinsville, NC 28771  
Phone: 828-498-2800

## 10% Off Any Purchase

**Wolf Den Café**  
2620 Highway 28N  
Robbinsville, NC 28771  
Phone: 828-479-6669

## 10% Off Art Gallery Purchase

**Stecoah Valley Arts Center**  
121 Schol House Road  
Robbinsville, NC 28771  
828-479-3364

**Wednesday - May 2nd 2018**

- 6:30 am - 11:30 am Smoky Mtn. Sunrise Drive
- 8:45 am - 12:15 pm Lake Kayaking
- 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Skyway - Beach Drive
- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Lunch at Lulu s on Main
- 10:00 am - 3:20 pm Wayah Road and Dragon Run
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Dragon Safety
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration Pick-Ups
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Auto Transmission Clinic
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Welcome Dinner
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Cigar Salon
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Skirtstapaloo a

**Thursday - May 3rd 2018**

- 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm Sunrise Drive Thru the Smokies
- 6:30 am - 12:00 pm The Skillet Run
- 7:00 am - 1:00 pm Photography Run Lunch
- 8:00 am - 2:30 pm Dry Falls, Bridal Veil Falls
- 8:15 am - 3:30 pm Cades Cove Run
- 8:30 am - 3:45 pm Lost Sea Adventure
- 8:45 am - 1:30 pm Dragon Fire - Thursday Run
- 8:45 am - 12:15 pm Lake Kayaking
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Registration Pick-Ups
- 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Cherohala and Lunch
- 9:15 am - 3:00 pm White Water Rafting
- 9:30 am - 2:30 pm Wayah -Moonshine 28
- 9:45 am - 2:45 pm Calaboose Winery - Lunch
- 9:45 am - 3:15 pm Lunch in Murphy
- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Brewery Drive
- 10:15 pm - 3:15 pm Lake s End and Wayah Bald
- 11:00 am - 1:45 pm Lunch at The Hub
- 11:30 am - 3:45 pm Hellbender to Caffe Rel
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Wine Painting Class
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Registration Pick-Ups
- 2:00 pm - 9:30 pm Dry Fall Highlands Dinner
- 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm River s End Dinner - Janet
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Auto Transmission Clinic
- 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Bingo
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Way s Tent Party

**Thursday - May 3rd 2018 - Continued**

- 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Tampabay MINI - Cabin Party
- 9:45 pm - 10:00 pm Firework Show

**Friday - May 4th 2018**

- 7:30 am - 12:00 pm Donut Run
- 7:45 am - 4:00 pm Blimey s Tiny Tour of Terror
- 8:00 am - 9:30 am Dragon Parade
- 8:45 am - 1:30 pm Dragon Fire - Friday Run
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Registration Pick-Ups
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Dyno Day
- 9:00 am - 1:30 pm Wehloom Honey Meade Run
- 9:15 am - 2:30 pm Hike Joyce Kilmer Lunch
- 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Deep Creek and Lunch
- 9:45 am - 5:45 pm Pinball Run and Lunch
- 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Down the Rabbit Hole
- 10:00 am - 3:30 pm Cherohala and Lunch
- 10:00 am - 3:30 pm Road to Nowhere and BBQ
- 10:15 am - 3:15 pm Brewery Drive and Lunch
- 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Lake Fontana Tour
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Wine Painting Class
- 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm PittsBurger Run
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Registration Pick-Ups
- 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm Mingo Falls - Oconaluftee
- 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm River s End Dinner
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Brewswap
- 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm Drive-In Movie
- 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Karaoke

**Saturday - May 6th 2018**

- 6:45 am - 1:45 pm Autocross
- 8:45 am - 1:30 pm Dragon Fire - Saturday Run
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Registration Pick-Ups
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Dyno Day
- 9:15 am - 3:30 pm Trail of Tears
- 10:00 am - 11:15 am Panoramic Photo
- 11:30 am - 2:30 pm Ice Cream Run
- 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Apple Pie Run
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Farewell Dinner
- 8:45 pm - 10:15 pm Darkness on the Dragon



# Schedule of Events

## Wednesday - May 2nd 2018

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### Smoky Mtn. Sunrise Drive

Host: Bill Derr

Time: 6:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: General Store Parking Lot

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### Lake Kayaking with Guide

Host: Endless Adventures

Time: 8:45 am - 12:15 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

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### Skyway - Beach Drive

Host: Johnny Cee and Joe Davis

Time: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot - Upper section near Cabin 506

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### Lunch at Lulu's on Main

Host: John and Vicki Thompson

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

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### Wayah Road and Dragon Run

Host: Terrence Singh

Time: 10:00 pm - 3:20 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

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### Dragon Safety

Host: Jack Rowland

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Dogwood Suite (next to Rec Hall)

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### Registration Pick-ups

Host: Bill Connelly

Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

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### Auto Transmission Driving Clinic

Host: Jeff Cole

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

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### Welcome Dinner

Host: Snooter - Barry Patascher

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

(Doors open at 5:00pm)

Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

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### Cigar Salon

Host: Jeff Ellis

Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: Front Porch of the Rec. Hall

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### SkirtaPalooza

Host: The MINISKirts

Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: Open Deck between the Rec. Hall and Wildwood Grill

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**Thursday - May 3rd 2018**

<b>Sunrise Drive Thru the Smokies</b>	<b>Host: Aaron Granger</b>
Time: 6:00 am - 11:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>The Skillet Run</b>	<b>Host: C3M Club</b>
Time: 6:30 am - 12:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Photography Run and Lunch</b>	<b>Host: Alicyn Drew and Craig Baron</b>
Time: 7:00 am - 1:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Dry Falls and Lunch in Highlands</b>	<b>Host: Steve Queen</b>
Time: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Cades Cove Run</b>	<b>Host: Woody and Barbie Marshall</b>
Time: 8:15 am - 3:30 pm	
Location: Old Registration Parking Lot	
<b>The Lost Sea Adventure</b>	<b>Host: Dallas "Tye Dye" Wisehaupt</b>
Time: 8:30 am - 3:45 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Dragon Fire - Thursday Run</b>	<b>Host: Alan and Bev Miller</b>
Time: 8:45 am - 1:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot (upper end)	
<b>Lake Kayaking with Guide</b>	<b>Host: Endless Adventures</b>
Time: 8:45 am - 12:15 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Registration Pick-Ups</b>	<b>Host: Bill Connelly</b>
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
<b>Cherohala Drive and Lunch</b>	<b>Host: Mike and Donna Smith</b>
Time: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>White Water Rafting</b>	<b>Host: Tom Womble</b>
Time: 9:15 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Wayah Road and Moonshine 28</b>	<b>Host: Rosalyn Western</b>
Time: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Calaboose Winery and Lunch</b>	<b>Host: Shey and Teri Knight</b>
Time: 9:45 am - 2:45 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Lunch in Murphy</b>	<b>Host: Lee Ann Weisbruch</b>
Time: 9:45 am - 3:15 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	

**Thursday - May 4th 2017 - continued**

<b>Brewery Drive and Lunch</b>	<b>Host: Carl B.</b>
Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Lakes End Lunch &amp; Wayah Bald Lookout</b>	<b>Host: Ross Gobble</b>
Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Lunch at The Hub</b>	<b>Host: Lisa Adams</b>
Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Hellbender-Moonshine 28 to Caffe Rel</b>	<b>Host: Jack Rowland</b>
Time: 11:30 am - 3:45 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Wine and Painting</b>	<b>Host: Susan Ling</b>
Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: Dogwood Suite (next to Rec Hall)	
<b>Registration Pick-Ups</b>	<b>Host: Bill Connelly</b>
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
<b>Dry Falls - Bridal Veil Falls - Highlands</b>	<b>Host: Bob Whitney</b>
Time: 2:00 pm - 9:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>River's End Dinner</b>	<b>Host: Janet Ford</b>
Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	
Location: Old Registration Building Parking Lot	
<b>Auto Transmission Driving Clinic</b>	<b>Host: Jeff Cole</b>
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Bingo</b>	<b>Host: PitStop MINIs</b>
Time: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	(doors open at 5:30)
Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
<b>Way's Tent Party</b>	<b>Host: Way Motor Works</b>
Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	
Location: Way Motor Works Tent	
<b>Spaceballs Party at Cabin 506</b>	<b>Host: Tampabay MINI Motoring Club</b>
Time: 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	
Location: Cabin 506 at Fontana Village	
<b>Fireworks</b>	<b>Host: Snooter and Fontana Village</b>
Time: 9:45 pm - 10:00 pm	
Location: Fontana Baseball Field	

**Friday - May 4th 2018**

<b>Donut Run and Out Motoring</b>	<b>Host: Aaron Granger</b>
Time: 7:30 am - 12:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Blimey's Tiny Tour of Terror Drive</b>	<b>Host: Jeff Cole</b>
Time: 7:45 am - 4:00 am	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Dragon Parade</b>	<b>Host: Jason "XIEK" Hurdle</b>
Time: 8:00 am - 9:30 am	
Location: Lower Dam Parking Lot	
<b>Dragon Fire - Friday Run</b>	<b>Host: Bill and Mary Lou Hightower</b>
Time: 8:45 am - 1:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot (upper end)	
<b>Registration Pick-Ups</b>	<b>Host: Bill Connelly</b>
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
<b>Dyno Day</b>	<b>Host: MOTD and Revolution Performance</b>
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Wehrloom Honey Meade Run</b>	<b>Host: Troy Wesson and Darin Smith</b>
Time: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm	
Location: Upper part of the General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Hike Joyce Kilmer, Hillclimb and Lunch</b>	<b>Host: Robert Burgess</b>
Time: 9:15 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Deep Creek Waterfalls</b>	<b>Host: Rick and Becky Cadden</b>
Time: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Pinball Run and Lunch in Asheville</b>	<b>Host: Jack Rowland</b>
Time: 9:45 am - 5:45 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Down the Rabbit Hole to Tellico Plains</b>	<b>Host: Drive N Eat Club</b>
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Cherohala Drive and Lunch - Friday</b>	<b>Host: John and Vicki Thompson</b>
Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm	
Location: Upper General Store Parking Lot at Fontana Village	

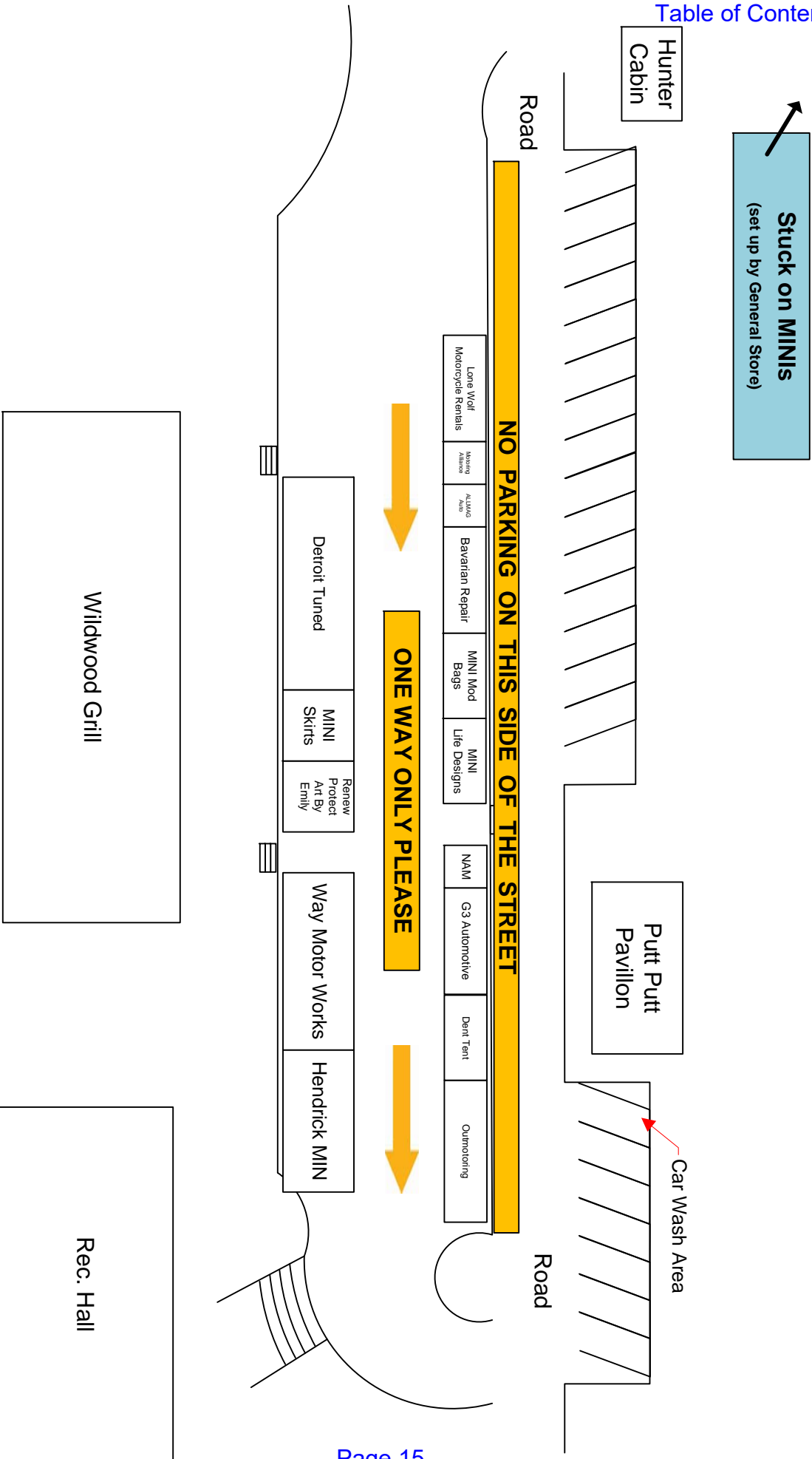
**Friday - May 4th 2018 - continued**

<b>Road to Nowhere and BBQ lunch</b>	<b>Host: Keith Frye</b>
Time: 10:15 am - 3:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Brewery Drive and Lunch</b>	<b>Host: Jay and Norma Jean Pecotte</b>
Time: 10:15 am - 3:15 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Fontana Lake and Hazel Creek</b>	<b>Host: JP from Fontana Village</b>
Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: Fontana Marina	
<b>Wine and Painting</b>	<b>Host: Susan Ling</b>
Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: Dogwood Suite (next to Rec Hall)	
<b>PittsBurger Run</b>	<b>Host: PttStop MINIs</b>
Time: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Registration Pick-Ups</b>	<b>Host: Bill Connelly</b>
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
<b>Mingo Falls and Oconaluftee Village</b>	<b>Host: Tom Womble</b>
Time: 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>River's End Dinner</b>	<b>Host: Jake and Carly Cvetan</b>
Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	
Location: Old Registration Building Parking Lot	
<b>BrewSwap</b>	<b>Host: Detroit Tuned</b>
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Vilage	
<b>Drive in Movie</b>	<b>Host: MINI of Knoxville and HR MINI</b>
Time: 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm	(movie starts at 8:30pm)
Location: Baseball Field at Fontana Village	
<b>Karaoke</b>	<b>Host: Snooter - Barry Patascher</b>
Time: 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	
Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Vilage	

**Saturday - May 6th 2017**

<b>Autocross</b>	<b>Host: Jeff Goodman</b>
Time: 6:45 am - 1:45 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Dragon Fire - Saturday Run</b>	<b>Host: Alex Keith and Kathy Kdan</b>
Time: 8:45 am - 1:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Registration Pick-Ups</b>	<b>Host: Bill Connelly</b>
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
<b>Dyno Day</b>	<b>Host: MOTD and Revolution Performance</b>
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Trail of Tears</b>	<b>Host: Alan Miller</b>
Time: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Panoramic Photo</b>	<b>Host: Atlanta Panoramic</b>
Time: 10:00 am - 11:15 am	
Location: Baseball Field at Fontana Village	
<b>Ice Cream Run (cash only)</b>	<b>Host: TBD</b>
Time: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: Line up on Welch Road after the Photo Shoot	
<b>Apple Pie Run</b>	<b>Host: Bill and Mary Lou Hightower</b>
Time: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	
Location: Upper Dam Parking Lot near Visitor Center	
<b>Farewell Dinner</b>	<b>Host: Snooter</b>
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
<b>Darkness on the Dragon</b>	<b>Host: Jack Rowland</b>
Time: 8:45 pm - 10:15 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	

**Stuck on MINIS**  
(set up by General Store)



# Vendor Schedule

Vendor Name	Dates Available	Location
ALLMAG Auto	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Bavarian Repair	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Dent Tent	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Detroit Tuned	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Emily Martian Art	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
G3 Automotive	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Hendrick MINI	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
MINI Life Designs	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
MINI Mod Bags	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
MINI Skirts	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
North American Motoring	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Outmotoring	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Renew Protect	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Stuck on MINI	Wednesday - Saturday	General Store
Way Motor Works	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Wolf Creek Rentals	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley



# MOTD Restaurant Guide

Wildwood Grill At Fontana  
Located at Fontana Village  
828-498-2211

The Bistro at Fontana  
Located at Fontana Village  
828-498-2211

The Hub  
664 Rodney Orr Bypass  
Robbinsville, NC  
828-479-0478

Deals Gap Grill  
17548 Tapoco Road  
Robbinsville, NC 28771  
828-498-2231

Pacifico Mexican Rest.  
429 Rodney Orr Byp. (US-129)  
Robbinsville, NC  
828-479-2431

Pappa s Pi a  
211 Tapoco Road  
Robbinsville, NC 28771  
828-479-2431

Moonshine Steakhouse  
2645 Tallulah Road  
Robbinsville, NC 28771  
828-479-0708

Wolf Creek Cafe  
2620 Hwy 28  
Robbinsville, NC 28771  
828-479-6669

Lynn s Place  
237 E. Main Street  
Robbinsville, NC 28771  
828-479-9777

McDonalds  
374 Rodney Orr Byp  
Robbinsville, NC 28771  
828-479-6776

Huddle House  
610 Tallulah Road (US-129)  
Robbinsville, NC  
828-479-9695

Wendy s  
347 Old Hwy 129  
Robbinsville, NC 28771  
828-479-4755

River s End  
13077 hwy 19 west  
Bryson City, NC 28713  
828-488-2176

Dragon Pitt BBQ  
4407 Calderwood Hwy  
Maryville, TN 37801  
(865) 253-3566

Anthony s Rest. Pi eria  
15 Depot St  
Bryson City, NC 28713  
828-488-8898

The Filling Station Subs  
145 Everett Street  
Bryson City, NC  
828-488-1919

Nate and Nick s Pi a  
225 Everett Street  
Bryson City, NC  
828-488-0500

Jimmy Mac s Restaurant  
121 Main Street  
Bryson City, NC 28713  
828-488-4700

Na-Bers Drive In  
1245 Main Street  
Bryson City, NC 28713  
828-488-2877

Guayabitos Mexican Restaurant  
239 US-19 South  
Bryson City, NC  
828-488-1336

Jarrett House  
101 E. Haywood Road  
Dillsboro, NC  
828) 586-6251

Cork Bean  
16 Everett Street  
Bryson City, NC  
828-488-1934

Everett Street Dinner  
126 Everett Street  
Bryson City, NC  
828-488-0123

Kosta s Greek Restaurant  
489 Haywood Road  
Dillsboro, NC  
828-631-0777

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

If you have cell coverage call 911. If you don't not have cell coverage try to make your way to an establishment such as Fontana Village or Deals Gap Motorcycle Resort. Other helpful numbers:

Cheoah Ranger Station - NC	828-479-6431	1133 Massey Branch Road - Robbinsville - NC - 28771
Tellico Ranger Station - TN	423-253-2520	250 Ranger Station Road - Tellico Plains - TN - 37385
Graham County Sheriff - NC	828-479-3352	
Monroe Sheriff Dept- TN	423-442-3911	

There is also a TVA Police station located at the top of the Fontana Dam near the Visitor's Center. The closest hospital is the Swain County in Bryson City. As a reminder, none of the drives are a race. Please drive safely, obey all traffic laws, and stay alert for changing road conditions.

## History of MINIs on the Dragon

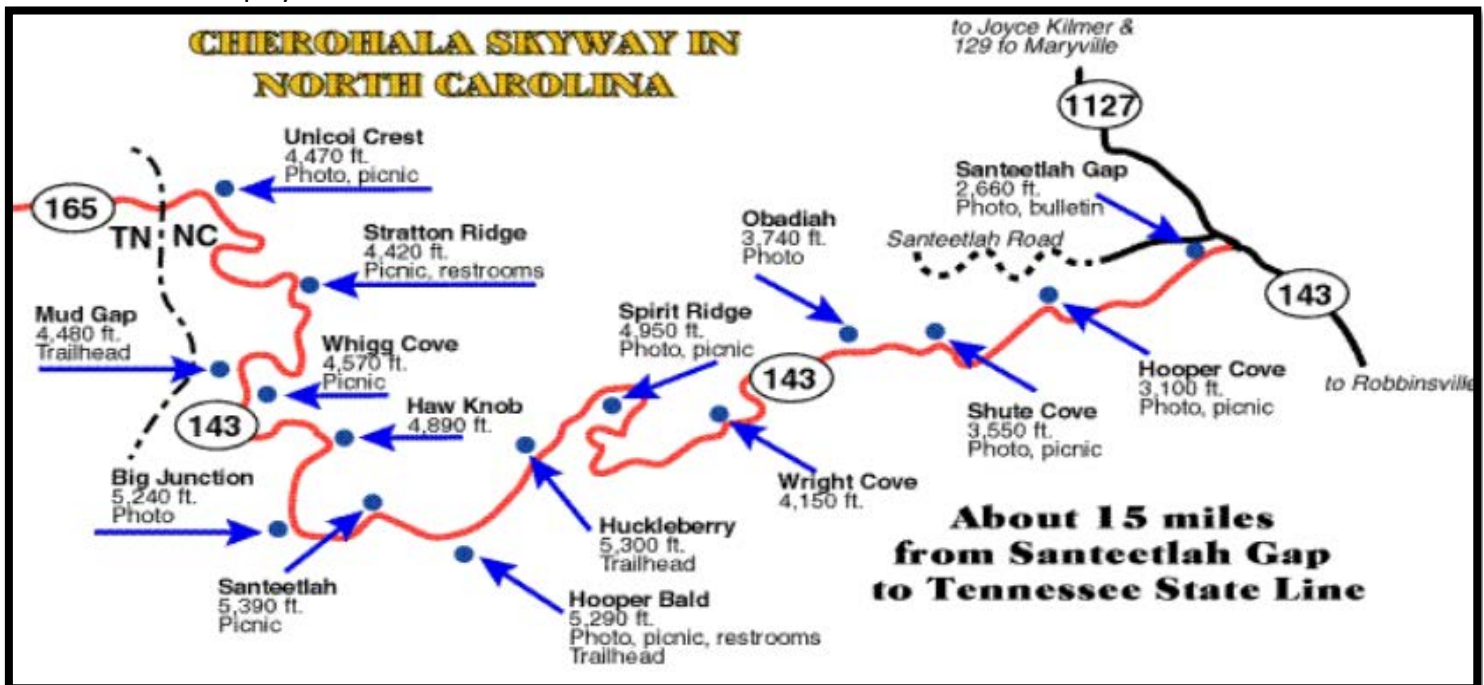
In May of 2003, the first group of Miniacs went to conquer the Dragon. Sixty cars in number and strong in spirit the first Dragon slayers were excited to come back and tell the rest of the world of their adventure. It was this group who ordained that the first weekend in May, they would return, bringing as many MINI friends as possible. Each year since, the daily events and host have changed, but the essence of the event remains. MINIs, Twisties and Friends sharing the common bond of a fun car and a great road.

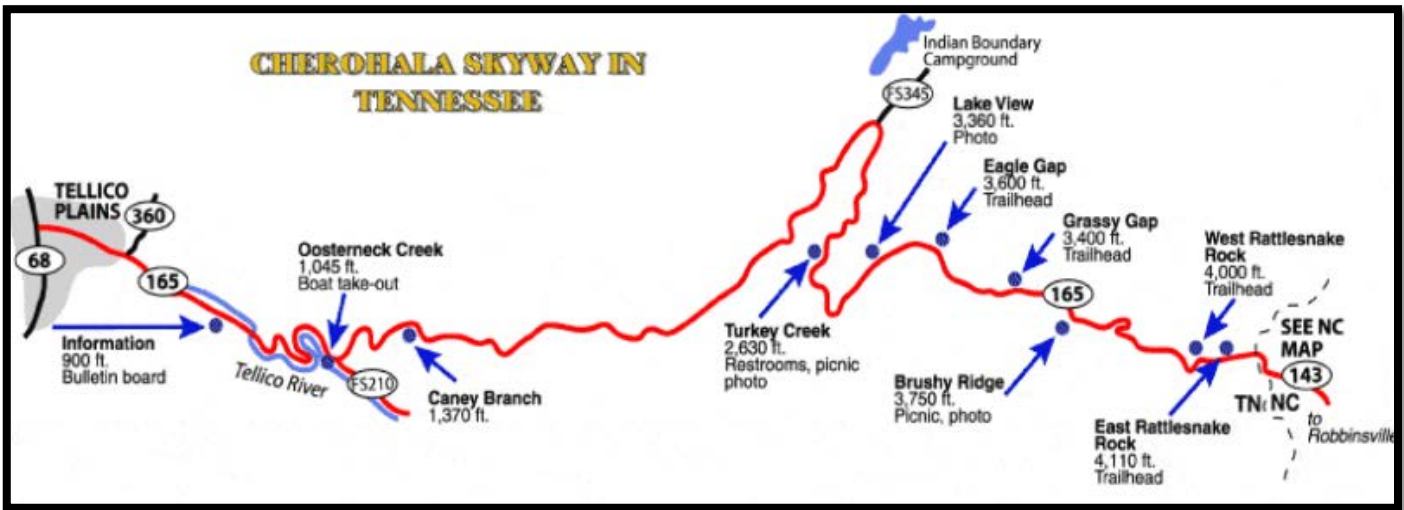
## FONTANA VILLAGE RESORT

Fontana Village is exactly that: a village. It was originally built to house the workers building the nearby Fontana Dam in 1942. This small town contained everything needed to support the workers building the tallest dam on the East Coast: a general store, school, post office, hospital, church, even a police and fire department. As you travel around the resort you can see these buildings, some of which are still in use today. The dam was completed in 1945, and in 1947 the village was turned into the largest resort in the Smoky Mountains.

## THE CHEROHALA SKYWAY

One of the region's more popular roads. Built along portions of a former Cherokee Indian trading route, this 40 mile road took over 30 years to build and cost \$100 million. Scenery along this route rivals the Blue Ridge Parkway and includes elevations up to 5,390 ft. Drive time can range from 90 minutes to 2 hours depending on the number of stops you make.





## Highlands and Waterfalls



**Bridal Veil Falls** - 2.5 mi. east of Highlands on U.S. 64. Visible from the highway, which at one time routed traffic under the falls. Height 120 ft.

**Cullasaja Falls** - Visible from U.S. 64, in Cullasaja Gorge, 11 mi. east from Franklin, 9 mi. west from Highlands. Height 250 ft. Accessible by foot trail, a half-mile through steep, rough terrain.

**Dry Falls** - Located near U.S. 64, 3.5 mi. west from Highlands, 16.5 mi. east from Franklin. Paved walkway leads to falls from parking area. Walk underneath the 75 ft. falls.

**Glen Falls** - From Highlands, travel 3 mi. south on NC 106. Turn left on U.S. Forest Service Rd. with "Glen Falls" marker. One-mile trail to falls is steep and rough. Consists of three large falls, each dropping approx. 60 feet.

**Whitewater Falls** - At 411 ft., the highest falls in Eastern America. From Cashiers, take U.S. 64 east, 10 mi. to "Whitewater Road." Falls are located 10 mi. south on Whitewater Rd., near the NC-SC state line.

