



2010 MINIS on the Dragon

Welcome Guide

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Notes

- There will be "Daily Schedules" and "Fontana Map" banners displayed by the Wildwood Café
- **Fontana Check-in is in the Main Lodge Building**
- **MOTD Registration is located in the Blue Ridge Room in the lower level of the Fontana Main Lodge.**
- The Mountain View Bistro at the Lodge: Sun.-Thur. : 7:30am - 9:00pm
Fri. - Sat. : 7:30am - 10:00pm
- The Wildwood Grill will be open : Sun.-Thur. : 7:30am - 9:00pm
Fri. - Sat. : 7:30am - 10:00pm
- A Buffet Breakfast will be available at the Mountain View Bistro. (Fri., Sat. and Sunday)
- The General Store will be open: Sun.-Thur. : 8:30am - 5:30pm
Fri. - Sat. : 8:30am - 7:00pm
- **Car Wash locations: General Store Parking Lot and in front of the Rec. Hall**
- **Vendors will be set up in the Rec. Hall Parking Lot**

Safety on the Dragon!

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Additional Notes for 2010 MOTD: Due to the rock slide on March 14, 2010, there will no thru traffic from TN to NC via US-129. TN state officials have moved the barricades from the State Line back to the actual rockslide area. They will have the 11 miles section of US-129 we call "The Dragon" open from 8:00am - 8:00pm. They will also have two troopers there at all times for keep things safe. It is of the utmost importance that we all respect the road and the troopers and NOT abuse this opportunity. Otherwise TN officials will not hesitate to move the barricade back to the State Line and shut down the Dragon until the rockslide is repaired.

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 on 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 the 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. 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 just a little, and wave them around. It is much safer to let a faster vehicle 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.

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 bikes/cars/trucks. 99% of the accidents on the Dragon come from the following:

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



Over the center and opposite white line!



Note the side of the road he's on!



Graham County Food Drive

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

- Donations Via Registration: Cooper Flags has donated a MOTD window cling 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

Pasta

Assorted canned goods

Macaroni & cheese

Diapers (sizes 2 - 5)

Rice

Kleenex

Lotion

Oatmeal

Soups

Peanut Butter

Crackers (assorted)

A event of this size does not happen by itself. It take a coordinated effort from a lot on individuals and groups. So let's all thank the following contributors and supporters of the 2010 MINIs On The Dragon!

2010 Vendors and Sponsors	
Aesthetic Creations	Mini Do More
AutoXCooper	MINIBee's Motoring Merchandise
Cooper Flags	MINI FINI
Craven Speed	MINITows
Dent Wizard - Mike T	MINIUSA
Detroit Tuned	Motoring Alliance
DDMWorks	Nantahala Village
Fontana Village	Outmotoring
Graham County	Stance Design
Grassroots Garage	Texas Speedworks
Great Smoky Cabin Rentals	The Real Deal Brazil
Group 4 Motorsports	Thumper Peformance
Helix 13	Smoky Mountain Cabins for Sale
Hendrick MINI	Stuck on Minis
Lauderdale MINI	Way Motor Works
	Yokohama

2010 Event and Drive Volunteers	
AutoXCooper.com	John Seminerio - "Obsessive"
Barry Patascher - "Snooter"	Leon Dixon - "DixonL2"
Bill Connelly - "BillTheCat"	Mike May - "RCLBMN-Mike"
Bruce Nelson - "Professor Zoom"	MKO Club
Celia Seminerio - "IndiCooper"	Nathan Freedenberg - "Nathan"
Dean Wallace - "Arch-r"	Pam Mielnicki - "Pamalalala"
Detroit Tuned	Phil Grasty - "RCLBMN-Phil"
Fred Fisher - "FranticFreddy"	Philly MINI
Gulf South Motoring	PittStop MINIs
Hal Corum - "HalAC"	Steve Mielnicki - "Mielnicki"
Helix 13	Sue Nelson - "MrsZoom"
Jack Rowland - "MINIBee"	Sunshine MINIs
Janet Ford - "J3kidford"	William Barnhill - "wbarnhill"
Jason Hurdle - "Xiek"	Way Motor Works
Jeff Ellis "welshmenwillnotyield"	Woody Marshall - "Woody30028"

Schedule of Events

Wednesday April 28th, 2010

Highlands Rib Run

Time: 10:00am - 3:30pm

Location The General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Join Steve and Pam Mielnicki for a lively paced drive to the Highlands for some awesome BBQ.

Newbie Orientation

Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Location Card Room Inside the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

Join Jack Rowland (MINIBee) for some do's and don'ts of Slaying the Dragon

Registration

Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Location Blue Ridge Room - lower level of the Main Fontana Lodge

Welcome Dinner

Time: Doors open at 5:00pm Dinner Served at 6:00

Location Fontana Rec. Hall (AKA the Adventure Center)

Join Snooter and the Sunshine MINI Group as they kick off another great Dragon event.

Cigar Salon

Time: 8:00pm right after the welcome dinner

Location Front porch of the Rec. Hall (AKA the Adventure Center)

Join the MKO club for another Cigar Salon and share some stoogies and MINI camaraderie.

Dragon Wine 2010

Time: 8:00pm right after the welcome dinner

Location Inside the Rec. Hall (AKA the Adventure Center)

Join Auto Cooper (Dustin Etheridge) and Snooter for the second Dragon Wine Tasting Event.

Thursday April 29th, 2010

Sunrise Drive

Time: 6:00am - 11:00am

Location The General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Registration

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Location Blue Ridge Room - lower level of the Main Fontana Lodge

Dragon Newbie Orientation and Dragon Run

Time: 8:00am

Location Card Room Inside the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

Join Jack Rowland (MINIBee) for some do's and don'ts of Slaying the Dragon.

Thursday April 29th, 2010 - Continued

Deep Creek Waterfalls and Lunch

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Location The General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Join Snooter (Barry and Robin) for some breathtaking waterfalls and a group lunch.

Pigeon Forge and More

Time: 9:30am - 6:30pm

Location General Store Parking lot at Fontana Village

Join IndiCooper & Obsessive (Celia and John) as you explore Pigeon Forge and some Hibachi Cooking.

Registration

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Location Blue Ridge Room - lower level of the Main Fontana Lodge

Cherohala Skyway and Dinner

Time: 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Location General Store Parking lot at Fontana Village

Join Frantic Freddy as you motor along the Cherohala Skyway and enjoy some great BBQ.

Jet Boat Excursion

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm (rain date on Saturday at the same time)

Location General Store Parking lot at Fontana Village

Join the Gulf South Motoring Club for some fast pace fun times as you Jet Boat on Lake Fontana.

Dinner, Sunset and Elks

Time: 3:30pm - 10:00pm

Location General Store Parking lot at Fontana Village

Join Woody and Barbie for some nature and old-time dining.

River's End Restaurant

Time: 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Location General Store Parking lot at Fontana Village

Join William Barnhill (wbarnhill) for Dinner on the Riverfront at "Rivers End"

Dragon BINGO

Time: 7:00pm

Location Rec. Hall (AKA the Adventure Center)

Join the crew from the PittStop MINI Club as they host the another Dragon BINGO.

Way Motor Works Tent Party

Time: 8:00pm

Location Way Motor Works Tent in Vendor Parking Lot

Friday April 30th, 2010

Zip Line Excursion

Time: 7:45am - 6:00pm

Location General Store Parking Lot at Fontana Village

Join Jack Rowland (MINIBee) as you motor to Sevierville TN and glide thru the treetops up to 40mph.

Dragon Parade

Time: 8:00am - 9:00am

Location Base of Fontana Dam

Join Jason (Xiek) from Canada and have a canned good donation ready if you want your "Xiek's Motoring CD."

Draggin Dragons

Time: 10:00am - 1:30pm

Location Rec. Hall (AKA the Adventure Center) at Fontana Village

Join Leon and PittStop MINIs for the 3rd Annual MINI pine car races aka "Draggin Dragons."

Heinzelmannchen Brewery And Lunch

Time: 10:00am - 2:30pm

Location General Store Parking Lot at Fontana Village

Join Bruce (Professor Zoom) as you motor to Sylva, NC for a Brewery taste and tour, then lunch.

Chillin at the Grill

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Location Wildwood Grill at Fontana Village

Live Entertainment, Free Raffles and Discount Drinks.

Thumper Performance Talk

Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Location AutoXCooper Vendor Tent

Join Mike from Thumper Performance to talk about porting heads and Performance Engine Building.

Gem Mining and Dinner

Time: 1:00pm - 7:00pm

Location General Store Parking lot at Fontana Village

Join HalAC for a afternoon of panning for gems and a group dinner.

Balsam Mountain Drive

Time: 1:00pm - 9:00pm

Location General Store Parking lot at Fontana Village

Join Woody and Barbie for a drive to the Mountain Farm Museum, Mingus Mill and Balsam Mountain Inn for Dinner.

Registration

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Location Blue Ridge Room - lower level of the Main Fontana Lodge

Friday April 30th, 2010 - Continued

MOTD MINI Car Show

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Location Baseball field of Fontana Village
FREE to enter or be a judge. Join BillTheCat and Aaron from Outmotoring.com for our 3rd Annual MINI car show.

Lynn's Restaurant

Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Location General Store Parking lot at Fontana Village
Join Janet Ford (j3kidford) on a short drive to Robbinsville to dinner at Lynn's Dinner.

Brewswap

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Location Rec. Hall (AKA the Adventure Center) at Fontana Village
Join Chad Miller as Detroit Tuned hosts our 5th Annual Brewswap.

Karaoke Night

Time: 8:30pm - 11:30pm
Location Rec. Hall (AKA the Adventure Center) at Fontana Village
Immediately after the Brewswap, join Pam and Steve Mielnicki.

Saturday May 1st, 2010

Registration

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am
Location Blue Ridge Room - lower level of the Main Fontana Lodge

Thumper Performance Talk

Time: 9:30am - 10:30pm
Location AutoXCooper Vendor Tent
Join Mike with Thumper Performance to talk about porting heads and Performance Engine Building.

Panoramic Photo

Time: 10:30am
Location The Baseball Field at Fontana Village
Join award winning photographer George Pearl as he photographs our awesome MINIs with his custom rotating 180 degree camera.

Balloon Release

Time: 11:00am
Location The Baseball Field at Fontana Village
Join us as we hold a balloon release to honor little Ryan Marie.

Saturday May 1st, 2010 - Continued

Ice Cream Run

Time: 11:15am

Location General Store Parking lot at Fontana Village

Join William Barnhill (wbarnhill) for our 4th Ice Cream run to Bryson City.

Geocaching Meet

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

Join Bruce and Sue (Professor Zoom) for a great time meeting other MINI owners who have embraced the wonderful combination of geocaching and motoring.

Frisbee Golf

Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm

Location Overhang in front of the Main Lodge at Fontana

Join the Helix 13 and Philly MINI for 9 holes of Frisbee Golf.

Farewell Dinner

Time: Doors open at 5:00pm; Dinner Served at 6:00

Location Rec. Hall (AKA the Adventure Center) at Fontana Village

Join your host Snooter as we bid farewell to another great Dragon event.

Darkness on the Dragon

Time: 8:45pm

Location General Store Parking lot at Fontana Village

Join Jack Rowland (MINIBee) as you motor the Dragon in the Dark. You'll be back in time for the Midnight Run.

Midnight on the Dragon

Time: 11:00pm

Location General Store Parking lot at Fontana Village

And yes, we could not end a Dragon without our annual Midnight run hosted by the MKO club.

EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

There will be a large Fontana Village map and a Daily Schedule of Events by the Wildwood Grill. For general communications between everyone attending, please monitor channel 7 sub-channel 21 on your 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.

- 4 sub 21 -----Geocachers (Meet & Greet only)
- 5 Sub 21 ----- MINICCI
- 6 Sub 21 ----- Michigan MINI
- 6 Sub 9----- QoC
- 7 Sub 11 ----- Metroplex MINI
- **7 Sub 21 -----MOTD Channel - always use while driving!**
- 8 Sub 0 ----- Gulf South Motoring
- 10 Sub 4 ----- SunShine MINIs
- 14 Sub 7 ----- Chicago MINI Club
- 15 Sub 15 -----CinciMINIs
- 16 Sub 10 -----Hampton Roads Club MINI
- 17 Sub 1 ----- Upstateminis (South Carolina)
- 17 Sub 21 -----Mid-South MINIacs
- 18 Sub 21----- Kansas City MINI Enthusiasts
- 20 Sub 20 -----Tar Heel MINIs
- 21 sub 7 -----Mini NEO and MKO
- 21 Sub 21 -----PittStop MINI - (Dragon Bingo and Draggin' Dragons)
- 22 Sub 22 -----DC Metro MINIs

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Given the somewhat remote location of the event, we'd like you to be aware of what to do in the event of an accident or emergency. In addition, cell phone coverage is between poor and non-existent for most of the area.

First, if possible, it's recommended you make your way to either Fontana Village or The Crossroads of Time. Fontana Village has First Aid personnel at the Lodge.

Additional options: If you're not on The Dragon, but in Tennessee, contact the Monroe County Sheriff who can be reached at (423)442-3911 or the Tellico Ranger Station on the Tennessee side of the Cherohala Skyway, located at 250 Ranger Station Road, Tellico Plains, TN 37385 (423)253-2520.

If you are in North Carolina but not on the Dragon, the Graham County Sheriff can be reached at (828)479-3352. Alternatively, contact the Cheoah Ranger Station on the North Carolina side of the Cherohala Skyway, located at 1133 Massey Branch Road, Robbinsville NC 28771. (828)479-6431

There is also a TVA Police station located at the top of the Fontana Dam near the Visitor's Center. If you have phone access you can also use 911.

The closest hospital is the Swain County Hospital 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 that ordained that the first weekend in May, they would return, bringing as many MINI friends as possible. The following year, 2004, the Dragon hosted approximately 150 MINIs and their families. With the Atlanta group hosting a welcome dinner, this "Second Dragon Coming" began with a bang. MINIUSA brought one of the first convertibles; there were no fewer than 3 classic Minis and many, many, MANY MINIs. The cry of "Oh, so you are _____?" could be heard all over the dinner. There was the first Chili Cook-Off, hosted by Clover Butte (MINIclo) and Patricia Babischkin (Babswife). There were drives organized by Smokey Mountain MINIs, including a Time, Speed, Distance Run. And few can forget "the party cabin." Another first for the second year was a Midnight Run - complete with glow-in-the-dark t-shirts.

Within a few hours of the last MINIs leaving the Dragon in 2004, there was the beginning of a plan, Let's do this again. Let's do more; let's have more fun; and most importantly, LET'S BRING MORE FRIENDS!!!

It is from these humble beginnings, we welcome you to the Dragon. For those who are making this trip for the first time, we welcome you and hope you'll be back many more times. For those of you who have been here before, welcome back and we hope that this year's pilgrimage is as wonderful as it has been before. And finally, to those original 60 who came that May, who keep coming back, who spawned and inspired this idea --- Lead the way to the Dragon --- Let's Motor!

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 Smokey Mountains.

THE CHEROHALA SKYWAY

The Tail of the Dragon isn't the only road in the area that draws riding and driving enthusiasts, the Cherohala Skyway is another 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. However, the scenery on this winding two lane road as it travels through the Nantahala National Forest in North Carolina and the Cherokee National Forest in Tennessee (hence the name Cherohala) is said to rival what can be found on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Should you decide to take a trip on the Cherohala be prepared; while it may be warm at the beginning of the drive in Robbinsville, the temperature can drop dramatically as the road climbs to its highest point at 5,390 feet. Snow is common on the road from mid-November through April, especially in the higher elevations.

There are plenty of hiking trails and photo opportunities along the Skyway, but with the exception of restrooms, there are no services available along the length of the road. Depending on the number of stops you take along the way, it can take between 90 minutes to 2 hours to travel the length of the Cherohala Skyway.

THE CHEROHALA-DRAGON Loop

Looking for a scenic and challenging drive? Then take the full Cherohala Skyway-Tail of The Dragon Loop. This 115 mile trip will take you between 3 to 4 hours not counting any stops you may make along the way. The route has been provided by the folks who run The Tail of The Dragon website (www.tailofthedragon.com).

Take 143 West from Robbinsville. The road can have moderate traffic, many road-patches, and hazards such as gravel or tree limbs on the roadway. This winding two lane road passes the BLUE BOAR INN and SNOWBIRD LODGE entrances before turning into the Skyway at Santeetlah Gap. The driveway into the Blue Boar is over a mile of gravel, so take this into consideration if you are making plans to visit there. The Snowbird drive is steep, but paved, with a gravel parking area. Hwy 143 improves at the beginning of the Cherohala at Santeetlah Gap.

The Cherohala climbs from 2,660 to more than 5,300 feet in the first 11 miles. There are some tight curves, but most can be traveled at the 45 mph speed limit with little difficulty. After passing the Santeelah Overlook at an elevation of 5,390 feet you begin a series of downhill curves before reaching the Tennessee State Line. From here to Tellico Plains the Skyway is designated as Highway 165. The Skyway descends to its lowest elevation of 900 feet along the Tellico River. For a gas and food stop, visit the CHEROHALA MARKET located on Hwy 165 between Hwy 360 and US 68.

At Tellico Plains you have two options: One is to take a right on Hwy 360 just before downtown Tellico. The second option is to continue in to Tellico and take a right on Hwy 68.

If you take option one above you will come to Hwy 411. Take a right on 411 (a four lane divided hwy).

If you take option two above you will come to Hwy 411 at Madisonville. Take a right onto Hwy 411. There are some five miles of two-lane construction on this stretch.

Just after crossing the Little Tennessee River at Vonore you will take a right on Hwy 72. A couple of miles into this road you will get an awesome preview of the mountains where you will soon encounter the Dragon. **WARNING:** there is a sharp turn about 2 3/4 miles after getting on 72. There have been some 30 accidents (cars and bikes) here in less than a year. You can see it coming if you are heading west, but traveling east it catches you by surprise. **SLOW DOWN.**

Continue on Hwy 72 to the stop sign (about 6 miles altogether). The wide, straight section invites high speed - watch out because this is a favorite radar trap for the local sheriff and TNHP. Take a right onto 129. Follow 129 along the Little Tennessee River for approximately 8 miles and you will enter the Tail of the Dragon where 129 leaves the river.

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.

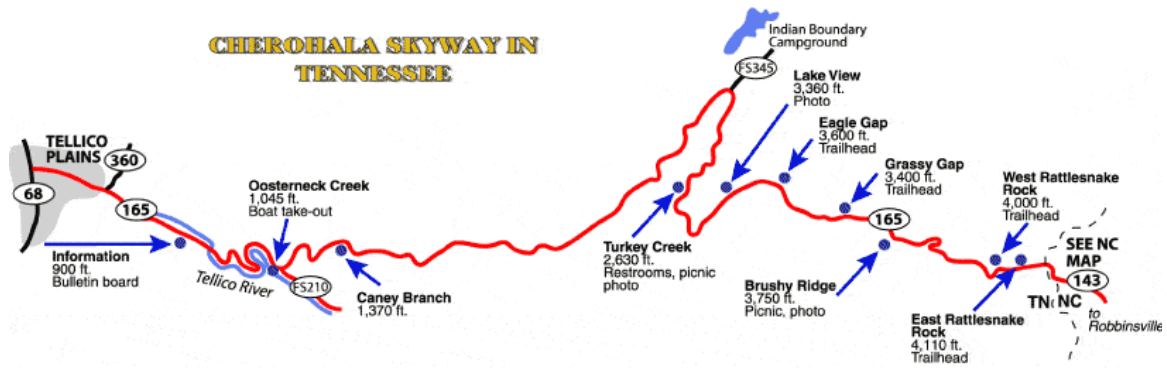
Cullasaja Falls - Visible from U.S. 64, in Cullasaja Gorge, 11 mi. east from Franklin, 9 mi. west from Highlands. Height 250 ft. Accessible by foot trail, a half-mile through steep, rough terrain.

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.

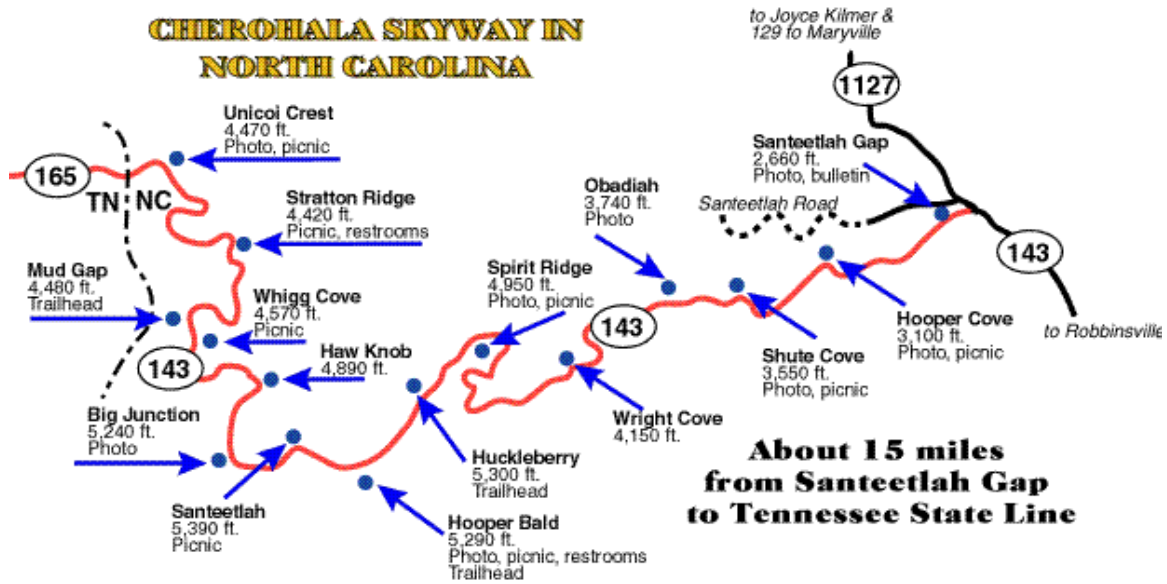
Glen Falls - From Highlands, travel 3 mi. south on NC 106. Turn left on U.S. Forest Service Rd. with "Glen Falls" marker. One-mile trail to falls is **steep and rough**. Consists of three large falls, each dropping approx. 60 feet.

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. There's a great Deli in Highlands called Donleons Deli Cafe at 30 Dillard St. Map and directions to Highlands on next page, then use the map above to explore.

CHEROHALA SKYWAY IN TENNESSEE

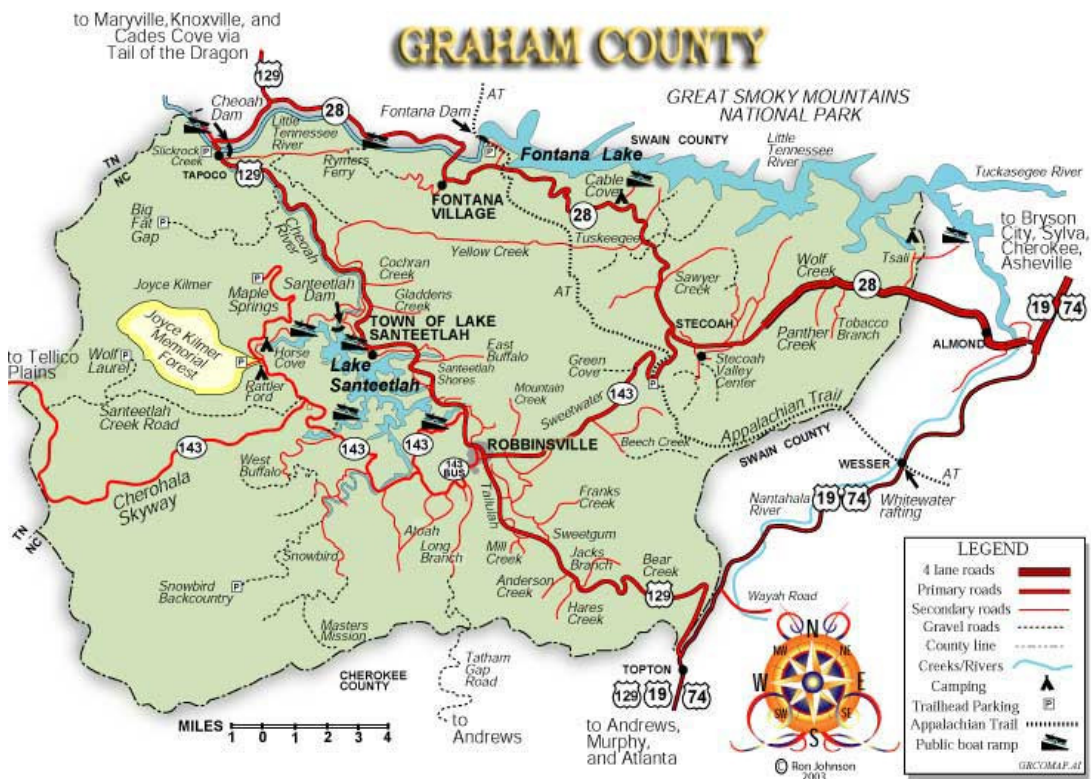


CHEROHALA SKYWAY IN NORTH CAROLINA



About 15 miles from Santeetlah Gap to Tennessee State Line

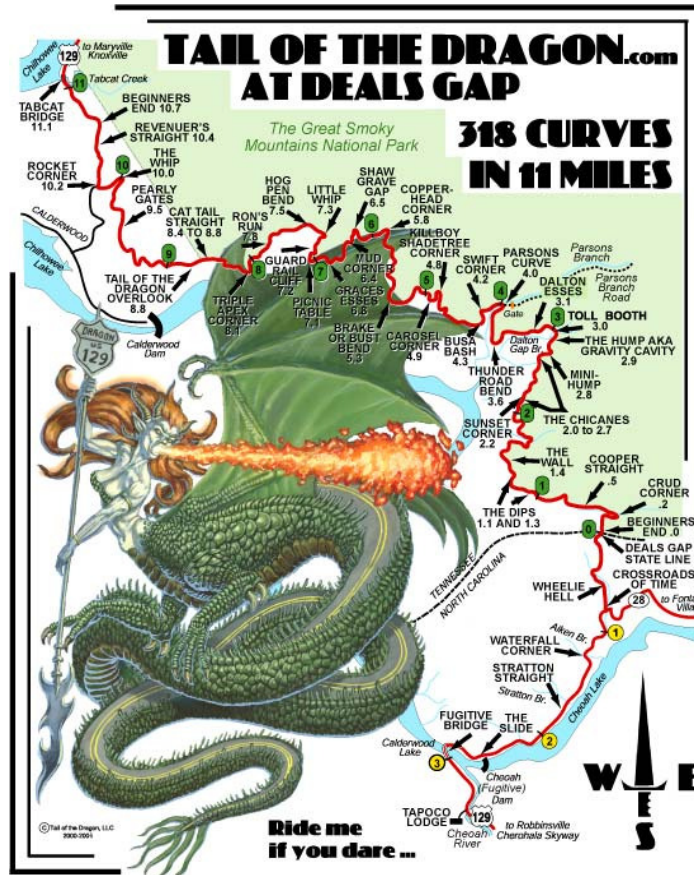
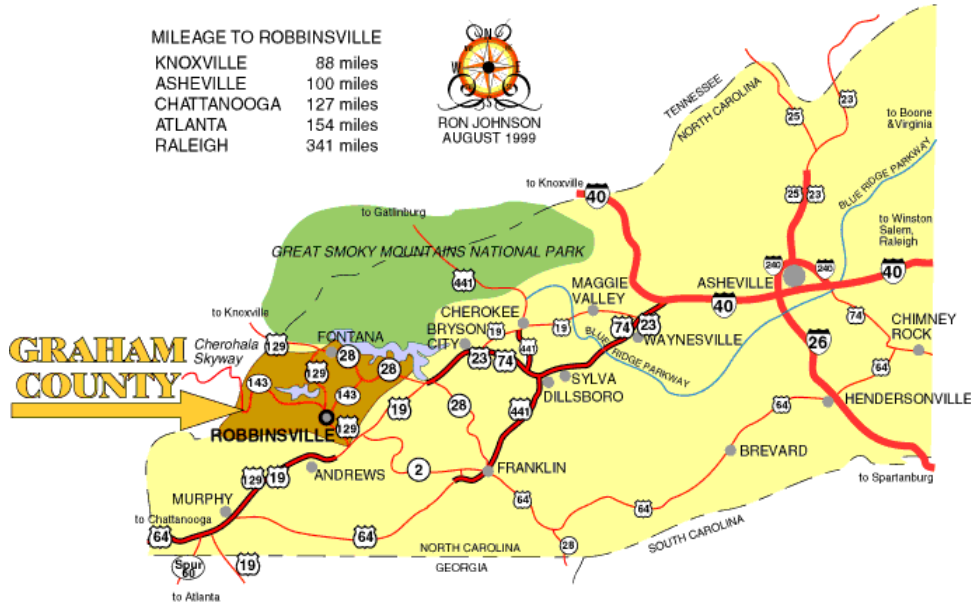
GRAHAM COUNTY



WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

MILEAGE TO ROBBINSVILLE	
KNOXVILLE	88 miles
ASHEVILLE	100 miles
CHATTANOOGA	127 miles
ATLANTA	154 miles
RALEIGH	341 miles


 RON JOHNSON
 AUGUST 1999



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