Highlands, NC

Our directions are designed to offer you the quickest routes into Highlands. By taking a lot of the confusing road signs and numbers out, we give you the most practical way of reaching our beautiful area. Here are routes we take when returning to Highlands from these larger areas:

TO: HIGHLANDS

Atlanta, GA

(approx. 2hrs and 25min)

Take I-85 N towards Greenville. Take a slight left onto I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy towards Gainesville, travel on I-985 passing Gainesville as the highway turns into US-23 N/US 441 N and continue on through Clayton, GA and into Dillard, GA (just before GA/NC line). Turn Right at first and only stop light in Dillard, GA and onto NC-106/GA-246 towards Highlands, NC. A few times you will cross into GA and then back into NC on this road and you will be on it for approx 15 miles. Follow until you come to Main St in Highlands and take a right onto Main Street.

Greenville, SC

(approx. 2 hrs and 15 min.)

Begin at US-123 S and continue to follow for approx 38 miles (from Downtown area) until you take a Right at SC-28 W towards Walhalla, SC (just past Seneca), follow for approx. 35 miles (passing through GA and into NC). NC-28 will bring you directly into Highlands, NC at a stop light, this is Main Street. Take a Right for downtown Highlands.

Asheville, NC

(approx. 1 hr and 30 min)

Take I-40 W to exit 27 towards US-74 W/Great Smoky Mountains Expy (also see signs for US-19/US-23/US-74/Clyde/Waynesville) - follow for approx 26 miles. Take Exit 81 onto US-23 S/US-441 S towards Dillsboro/Franklin/Atlanta. You will stay on this road for approx. 19 miles. Take the NC-28/US-64 E ramp to Highlands/Franklin. Turn Left at US-64 E/NC-28 S/Highlands Rd and continue to follow for 17 miles and into Highlands, NC.

Knoxville, TN

*Scenic - *Through the Great Smoky Mountain National Park*

Take I-40 E for approx 10 to 13 miles depending on your starting location in Knoxville and on I-40. Take exit 407 toward Winfield Dunn Pkwy (TN-66 S) and turn Right, follow for 8.5 miles. Continue onto 441 Scenic S through Sevierville, TN taking you towards Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, TN. Nearing Gatlinburg, take a right exit onto US-441 Parkway Bypass/Gatlinburg Parkway Bypass and into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park towards Cherokee, NC. Continue on US-441 S for approx. 27 miles, leaving the Park and into Cherokee, NC. At the third stop light in Cherokee (after leaving the park), take a Right onto US-19/US-441 S (KFC on the corner) uphill to your first stop light then Left onto US-441 S, follow for 5.2 miles. Take the ramp onto Great Smoky Mountains Expressway/US-441 S/US-74 E, continue for 7.2 miles. Take Exit 81A towards US-23 S/US-441 S to Dillsboro/Franklin/Atlanta. You will follow for approx. 18 miles then take the NC-28/US-64 E ramp to Highlands/Franklin. Turn Left at US-64 E/NC-28 S//Highlands Rd, continue to follow for 17 miles and into Highlands, NC.

*Interstate - *Around the Great Smoky Mountains National Park* (approx. 3hrs and 15 min)

From Knoxville take I-40 E toward Asheville, NC for approx. 90 miles. Take exit 27 off of the Interstate and onto US-74 (Great Smoky Mountains Expressway) and toward US-19/US-23/Clyde. Continue for approx. 26 miles to Exit 81 onto US-23 S/US-441 S toward Dillsboro/Franklin/Atlanta for approx. 18 miles then take the NC-28/US-64 E ramp to Highlands/Franklin. Turn Left at US-64 E/NC-28 S//Highlands Rd, continue to follow for 17 miles and into Highlands, NC.

Chattanooga, TN

(approx. 3 hrs)

Take I-75 N toward Knoxville then take Exit 20 toward US-64 E/Cleveland. Make a slight Right at US-74E and continue for 6.4 miles. Merge onto TN-40 E/US-64E via the ramp to Ocoee and continue on for 58 miles (entering North Carolina). Turn Right at US-64 E (just outside of Murphy) and follow for 49 miles. Take the ramp to US-64 E/NC-28 S//Highlands Rd. Take a Right at NC-28 S/US-64 E/Highlands Rd and continue for 17 miles into Highlands, NC.

STAY AND PLAY IN THE SMOKIES