

# 2024 MOTD



**Twisties and Good Times Ahead  
MINIs on the Dragon 21  
May 1st - 5th, 2024**

# 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

**Due to Staffing Issues ALL HOURS are Subject to Change.  
Check Bulletin in General Store for up to date hours.**

**Fontana Lodging Check-Ins will be in the General Store**

**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: 7:00 am - 10:00 pm  
Dinner: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

The Wildwood Grill will be open: Breakfast: 7:00 am - 10:00 am  
Lunch/Dinner: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm -- Sun - Thursday  
Lunch/Dinner: 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm -- Friday - Sat.

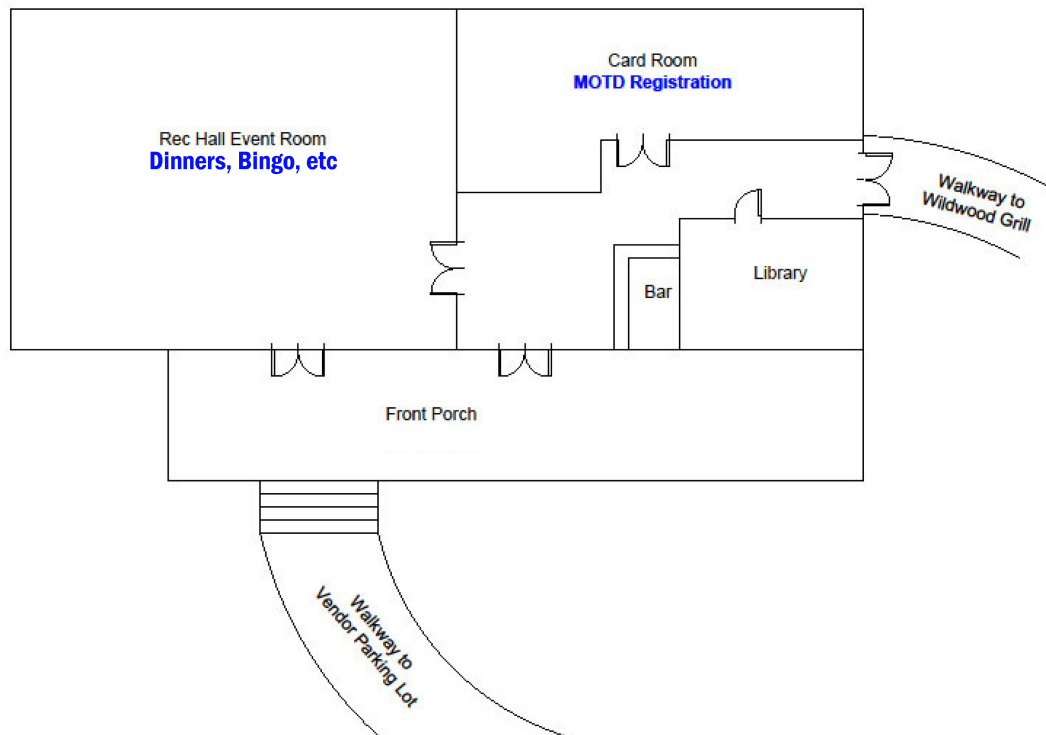
Pitstop Gas Station will be open\*\*: Daily 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

The General Store will be open: OPEN 24 / 7

\*\*Pitt Stop Gas Station will serve BBQ and Hotdogs daily

Ice Cream Shop: T.B.D..

Car Wash Locations: General Store Parking Lot  
Small Parking Lot Next to Putt Putt Course



# 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 - Grace Place

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:** We'll have various trinket to entice you donate in the registration room too.

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

- |              |                        |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cake Mix     | Cans of Tuna Fish      | Oatmeal                            |
| Brownie Mix  | Pop Tarts              | Soups                              |
| Sugar        | Cream of Mushroom Soup | Peanut Butter Crackers)            |
| Rice         | Cream of Chicken Soup  | Taco Seasoning Mix                 |
| Spices       | Dawn Dish Detergant    | Sloppy Joe Mix                     |
| Rotel        | Gallon Zip Lock Bags   | Non-Stck Spray                     |
| Canned Fruit | Cooking Oils           | Canned Vegetables                  |
| Paper Towels | Spaghetti Sauce        | Large and XL Latex Gloves          |
| Gravey Mix   | Canned Tomatoes        | Canned Food: Ravioli, Sausage, etc |
|              | Tomato Paste           |                                    |

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 2024 MINIs on the Dragon!!

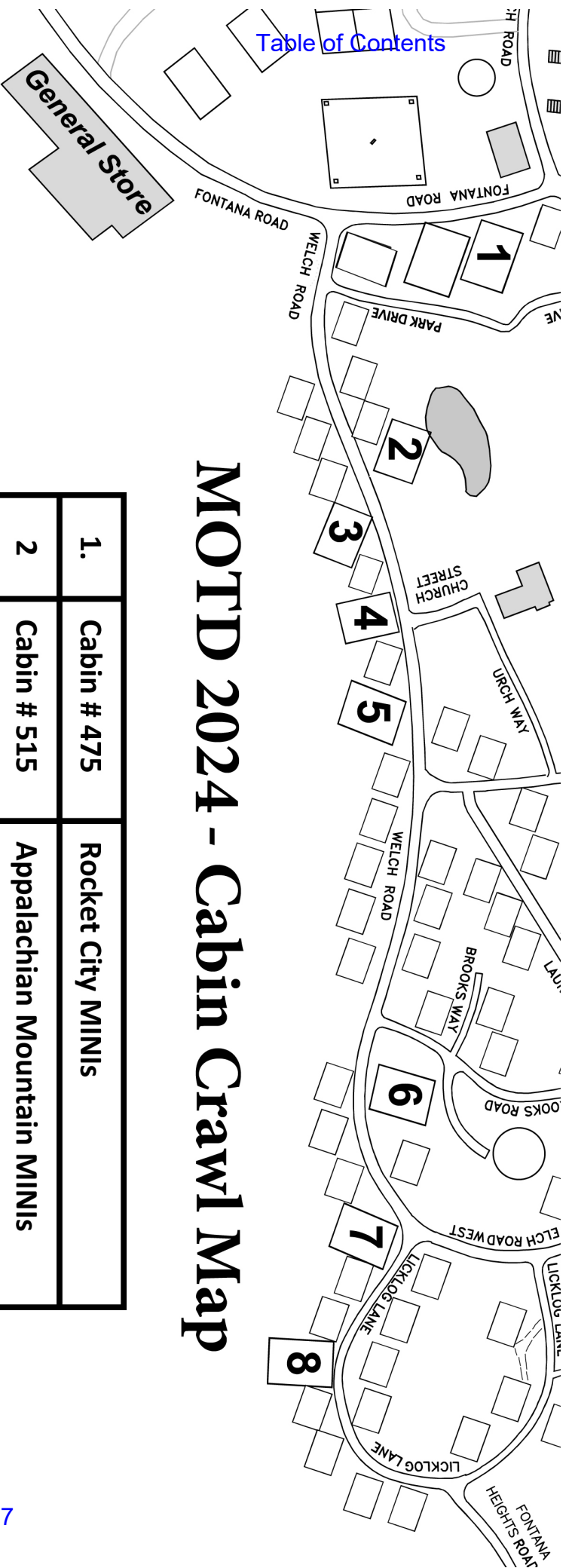
## 2024 Vendors and Sponsors

Appalachian Bear Rescue	Greg & Robin Cornett	Rick & Robin Culbertson
Chris & Betting Bowling	Londons Mountain Home	Shooting Star Photo & Framing
Craig & Kim Adams	M7 Speed	SHOW ME AERIAL IMAGES
Craven Speed	MaeLynn Hill Photography	Simply Life Mountain Retreat
Creations by Jill	MINI of Knoxville	Sonia Roberts
David Roberts	MINIs to the Max Exhibit	Stacey Conley
DC Metro MINIs	MINIUSA	SWFL MINIACS
Detroit Tuned	Open Road MINI Parts	The Cooper Cast
Emily Martian Art	OutMotoring	Tommy's Dent Service
Flow MINI of Winston	Palm Breeze Detailing	Travis Hanson
Fontana Village	Renew Protect	Troy Wesson
Graham County	Richard & Deborah McNutt	Vonda Moon
	Rick & Becky Cadden	Way Motor Works

## 2024 Event and Drive Volunteers

Appalachian Mountain MINIs	Jack Rowland - MINIBee	MINIs on 129 Cabin
Barry & Robin Patascher	Jake and Carly Cvetan	Misfit MINI Crew
Bill & Mary Lou Hightower	James Riedel	Out Motoring
Bob Whitney	Janet Ford	Paul Petrella
Chris and Betty Bowling	Jason Hurdle - XIEK	Philly MINI
Colin Squire	Jay & Norma Jean Pecotte	PittStop MINIs
Corey Brown	Jeff Goodman	Rocket City MINIs
Cynthia Womble	Jim & Mitzy Dillman	Roger Seeley
Dallas	Kim & Lee Outlaw	Rosalyn Western
Daytona Area MINI Motorers	Leon Dixon	Ross Gobble
Dave Smith	Mark & Barbara Shadwell	Steve Queen
Drive N Eat	Mark & Diane Vander Berg	Sunshine MINIs
Flow MINI of Winston	Mason Hendricks	Tampacola MINIS
Frank & Gail Myrick	Middle Tennessee MINIs	Teddy Toney
Greg & Jann Hamilton	Mike & Donna Smith	Tom Womble
Hampton Roads MINI Club	MINI of Knoxville	Troy Wesson
Howie & Michelle Rosenberg		Woody and Barbie Marshall





# MOTD 2024 - Cabin Crawl Map

1.	Cabin # 475	Rocket City MINIS
2	Cabin # 515	Appalachian Mountain MINIS
3	Cabin # 514	Chris and Betty Bowling
4.	Cabin # 522	Sunshine MINIS
5.	Cabin # 526	Tampacola MINIS
6.	Cabin # 587	Middle Tennessee MINIS
7.	Cabin # 1012	MINIS on 129
8.	Cabin # 1018	Daytona Area MINI Motorers

Voting QR Code



Please Visit All 8 Cabins Before Voting

"Please Crawl Responsibly"

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## Wednesday – May 1st 2024

## Friday - May 3rd 2024

<input type="checkbox"/>	6:00 am - 11:15 am	Sunrise Drive Thru the Smokies
<input type="checkbox"/>	9:00 am - 2:30 pm	Foothill Parkway Lunch Run
<input type="checkbox"/>	9:15 am - 2:45 pm	Skyway Beach Run
<input type="checkbox"/>	9:45 am - 2:30 pm	Wehrloom Honey Meade Run
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:00 am - 3:30 pm	Deep Creek Waterfalls
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:45 am - 2:15 pm	Just-A Lunch
<input type="checkbox"/>	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Dragon Safety
<input type="checkbox"/>	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Registration Pick-Ups
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Welcome Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/>	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Music Under the Stars
<input type="checkbox"/>	8:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Cigar Salon

<input type="checkbox"/>	7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Donut Run
<input type="checkbox"/>	8:00 am - 9:30 am	Dragon Parade
<input type="checkbox"/>	8:45 am - 2:30 pm	Dragon Fire - Friday Run
<input type="checkbox"/>	9:00 am - 10:00 pm	Registration Pick-Ups
<input type="checkbox"/>	9:15 am - 3:00 pm	White Water Rafting
<input type="checkbox"/>	9:30 am - 4:15 pm	Tsali Notch Vinyard
<input type="checkbox"/>	9:30 am - 5:30 pm	MINIs to the Max Exhibit
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:00 am - 3:30 pm	Cherohala and Lunch
<input type="checkbox"/>	11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Apple Pie Run
<input type="checkbox"/>	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	Tapoco Lunch
<input type="checkbox"/>	11:30 am - 3:45 pm	Moonshine 28 to Franklin

## Thursday - May 2nd 2024

<input type="checkbox"/>	6:30 am - 12:00 pm	The Skillet Run
<input type="checkbox"/>	7:00 am - 3:00 pm	Cades Cove Run
<input type="checkbox"/>	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Foothills and Caverns
<input type="checkbox"/>	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	Lost Sea Adventure
<input type="checkbox"/>	8:45 am - 2:30 pm	Dragon Fire - Thursday Run
<input type="checkbox"/>	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration Pick-Ups
<input type="checkbox"/>	9:00 am - 2:30 pm	Cherohala and Lunch
<input type="checkbox"/>	9:15 am - 6:15 pm	Penitentiary and Triangle
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Andrews Rail Tour
<input type="checkbox"/>	9:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Highlands Lunch
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Brewery Drive
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Lake's End and Wayah Bald
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Wine and Painting Event
<input type="checkbox"/>	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	River's End Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/>	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhaust Sound Check
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Game Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	MOTD Cabin Crawl

## Saturday - May 4<sup>th</sup> 2024

<input type="checkbox"/>	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Pineapple Whip Run
<input type="checkbox"/>	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	River's End Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/>	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	MINI Say What Photo Shoot
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Bingo
<input type="checkbox"/>	7:45 am - 4:00 pm	Blimey's Tiny Tour of Terror
<input type="checkbox"/>	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration Pick-Ups
<input type="checkbox"/>	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Panoramic Photo
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:30 am - 2:00 pm	Draggin Dragons - Pine Cars
<input type="checkbox"/>	11:00 am - 2:30 pm	Dragon City Pit Stop Lunch Run
<input type="checkbox"/>	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Ice Cream Run
<input type="checkbox"/>	11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Road to Nowhere
<input type="checkbox"/>	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Car Show
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Farewell Dinner



# Schedule of Events

## Wednesday –May 1st 2024

<b>Sunrise Drive Thru the Smokies</b>	<b>Host: Bob Whitney</b>
Time: 6:00 am - 11:15 am	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Foothills Parkway Lunch Run</b>	<b>Host: Mike and Donna Smith</b>
Time: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Skyway - Beach Drive</b>	<b>Host: Roger Seeley</b>
Time: 9:15 am - 2:45 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Wehrloom Honey Meade Run</b>	<b>Host: Mark and Barbara Shadwell</b>
Time: 9:45 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Deep Creek Waterfalls and Lunch</b>	<b>Host: Cynthia Womble</b>
Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Just-A Lunch</b>	<b>Host: Mason Hendricks</b>
Time: 10:45 am - 2:15 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Dragon Safety</b>	<b>Host: Dallas</b>
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: Dogwood Suite (next to Rec Hall)	
<b>Registration Pick-ups</b>	<b>Host: Jason "XIEK" Hurdle</b>
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
<b>Welcome Dinner</b>	<b>Host: Snooter - Barry Patascher</b>
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	(Doors open at 5:00pm / Dinner at 6:00pm)
Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
<b>Music Under the Stars</b>	<b>Host: Fontana Village</b>
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	
Location: Open Deck between Rec. Hall and Wildwood Grill	
<b>Cigar Salon</b>	<b>Host: Drive N Eat</b>
Time: 8:00 pm - pm	
Location: Front Porch of Rec Hall	

## Thursday – May 2nd 2024

<b>The Skillet Run</b>	<b>Host: James Riedel</b>
Time: 6:30 am - 12:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Cades Cove Run</b>	<b>Host: Woody and Barbie Marshall</b>
Time: 7:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Foothills Parkway and Caverns</b>	<b>Host: Mason Hendricks</b>
Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Lost Sea Cave Adventure</b>	<b>Host: Phillymini</b>
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot (upper end)	
<b>Dragon Fire - Thursday Run</b>	<b>Host: Vander Berg's and Hamilton's</b>
Time: 8:45 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot (upper end)	
<b>Registration Pick-Ups</b>	<b>Host: Jason "XIEK" Hurdle</b>
Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 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>Penitentiary And Devil's Triangle</b>	<b>Host: Dallas</b>
Time: 9:15 am - 6:15 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Andrew Valley Rail Tour</b>	<b>Host: Jack "MINIBee" Rowland</b>
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Lunch in Highlands</b>	<b>Host: Steve Queen</b>
Time: 9:45 am - 3:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Brewery Drive and Lunch</b>	<b>Host: Jay and Norma Jean Pecotte</b>
Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	

**Thursday – May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024 - Continued**

**Lakes End Lunch & Wayah Bald Lookout** Host: Ross Gobble

Time: 10:15 am - 3:15 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

**Wine and Painting Event** Host: Barry “Snooter” Patascher

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: The Dogwood Suite

**River's End Dinner** Host: Janet Ford

Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

**Exhaust Sound Check** Host: Paul Petrella and Teddy Toney

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

**Game Time** Host: Jim and Mitzy Dillman

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

**MOTD Cabin Crawl** Host: Barry “Snooter” Patascher

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Starts at Cabin #475

**Friday – May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024**

**Donut Run and Out Motoring** Host: James Reidel

Time: 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

**Dragon Parade** Host: Jason "XIEK" Hurdle

Time: 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Location: Lower Dam Parking Lot

**Dragon Fire - Friday Run** Host: Kim and Lee Outlaw

Time: 8:45 am - 2:30 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot (upper end)

**Registration Pick-Ups** Host: Barry “Snooter” Patascher

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

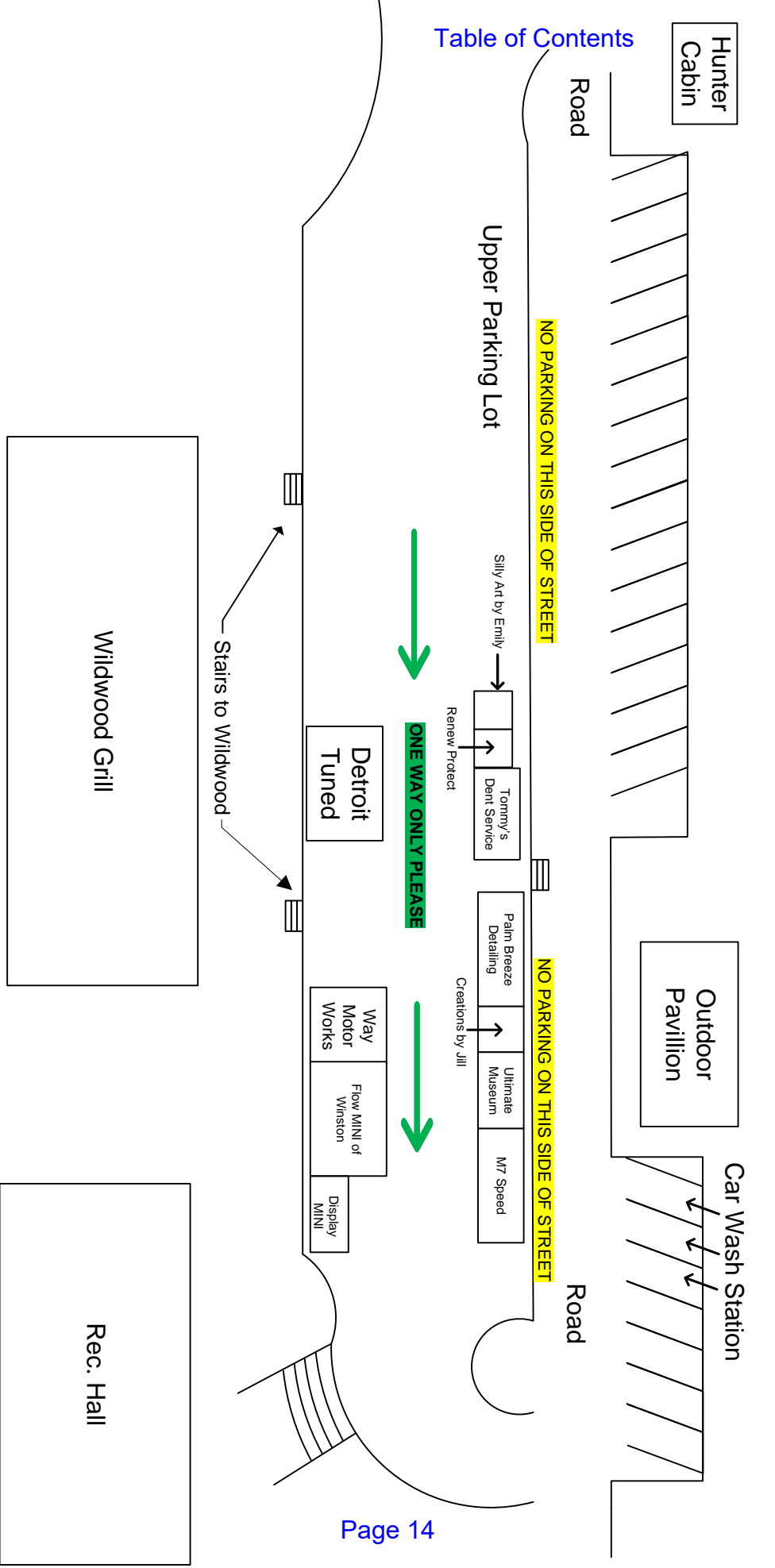
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

**Friday – May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024 - Continued**

<b>White Water Rafting</b>	<b>Host: Tom Womble</b>
Time: 9:15 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Tsali Notch Vineyard Run</b>	<b>Host: Dallas</b>
Time: 9:30 am - 4:15 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>MINIs to the Max Exhibit</b>	<b>Host: Jeff Goodman</b>
Time: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Cherohala Drive and Lunch - Friday</b>	<b>Host: Mason Hendricks</b>
Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Apple Pie Run</b>	<b>Host: Bill and Mary Lou Hightower</b>
Time: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm	
Location: Upper Dam Parking Lot near Visitor Center	
<b>Tapoco Lodge Lunch Run</b>	<b>Host: Jack "MINIBee" Rowland</b>
Time: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Hellbender-Moonshine 28 Lunch Run</b>	<b>Host: Corey Brown</b>
Time: 11:30 am - 3:45 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Pineapple Whip Run</b>	<b>Host: Troy Wesson</b>
Time: 3:00 pm - 5:00 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: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>MINI Say What</b>	<b>Host: Ross Gobble</b>
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
<b>Bingo</b>	<b>Host: Misfit MINI Crew</b>
Time: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	(doors open at 5:30)
Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	

**Saturday – May 4th 2024**

<b>Blimey's Tiny Tour of Terror Drive</b>	<b>Host: Mason Hendricks</b>
Time: 7:45 am - 4:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Registration Pick-Ups</b>	<b>Host: Barry "Snooter" Patascher</b>
Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
<b>Panoramic Photo</b>	<b>Host: Snooter and MaeLynn Hill Photography</b>
Time: 9:30 am - 10:30 am	
Location: Baseball Field at Fontana Village	
<b>Draggin Dragons</b>	<b>Host: PittStop MINIs</b>
Time: 10:30 am - 2:00 pm	
Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
<b>Dragon City Pit Stop Lunch Run</b>	<b>Host: Rosalyn Western</b>
Time: 11:00 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Ice Cream Run (cash only)</b>	<b>Host: Michelle and Howie Rosenberg</b>
Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	
Location: Line up on Welch Road after the Photo Shoot	
<b>Road to Nowhere</b>	<b>Host: Dave Smith</b>
Time: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
<b>Car Show - Braggin on the Dragon</b>	<b>Host: Frank and Gail Myrick</b>
Time: 2:00 am - 4:00 pm	
Location: Baseball Field at Fontana Village	
<b>Farewell Dinner</b>	<b>Host: Barry "Snooter" Patascher</b>
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	(Doors open at 5:00pm / Dinner at 6:00pm)
Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	





# Vendor Schedule

Vendor Name	Dates Available	Location
Creation's by Jill	Friday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Detroit Tuned	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Emily Martian Art	Saturday Only	Vendor Alley
Flow MINI of Winston	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
M7 Speed	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
MaeLynn Hill Photography	By Appointment Only	
Palm Breeze Detailing	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Renew Protect	Saturday Only	Vendor Alley
Tommy's Dent Service	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Ultimate Driving Museum	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Way Motor Works	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley

# MOTD Restaurant Guide

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Wildwood Grill At Fontana Next to Rec. Hall Located at Fontana Village 828-498-2211	The Bistro at Fontana Located In main lodge Located at Fontana Village 828-498-2211	T. Dubb's (take out) 448 Rodney Orr Byp Robbinsville, NC 28771 828-606-1807
Pacifico Mexican Rest. 429 Rodney Orr Byp. Robbinsville, NC 828-479-2431	Lynn's Place 237 . Main Street Robbinsville, NC 28771 828-479-9777	Deals Gap Grill 17548 Tapoco Road Robbinsville, NC 28771 828-498-2231
Southern Gals Country Cooking 400 Rodney Orr Bypass Robbinsville, NC 28771 828-479-9405	Pappa's Pizza 211 Tapoco Road Robbinsville, NC 28771 828-479-2431	River's End 13077 hwy 19 west Bryson City, NC 28713 828-488-2176
Dragon PittStop 4407 Calderwood Hwy Maryville, TN 37801 (865) 440-3951	Tapoco Lodge 14981 Tapoco Road Robbinsville, NC 28771 828-498-2800	Everett Street Dinner 126 Everett Street Bryson City, NC 828-488-0123
Guayabitos Mexican Rest. 239 US-19 South Bryson City, NC 828-488-1336	Nate and Nick's Pizza 225 Everett Street Bryson City, NC 828-488-0500	Anthony's Rest. & Pizzeria 15 Depot St Bryson City, NC 28713 828-488-8898
The High Test Deli 145 Everett Street Bryson City, NC 828-488-1919	Bryson City Brewery 234 Deep Creek Road Bryson City, NC 828-538-0085	Jimmy Mac's Restaurant 121 Main Street Bryson City, NC 28713 828-488-4700
Pasqualino's Italian Rest 25 Everett Street Bryson City, NC 828-488-9555	Vallarta Mexican Restaurant 165 Everett Street Bryson City, NC 828-488-3999	Kosta's Greek Restaurant 489 Haywood Road Dillsboro, NC 828-631-0777
Haywood Smokehouse 403 Haywood Road Dillsboro, NC 828-631-9797	Foragers Canteen 42 Depot Street Dillsboro, NC 828-631-4114	The Iron Wok 33 Rector Street Bryson City, NC 828-488-9553

Note: There is a McDonalds, Wendy's, Huddle House and Subway in Downtown Robbinsville

## 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

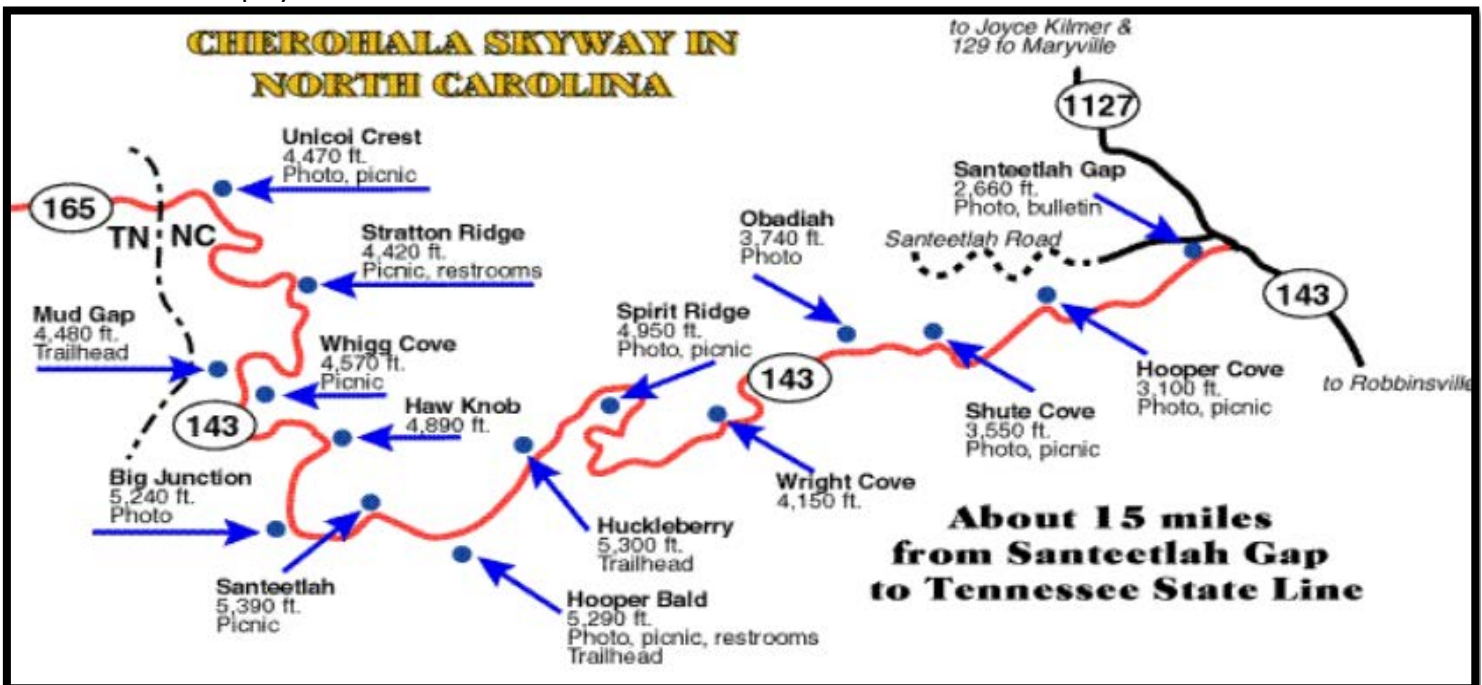
In May of 2003, the first group of Miniacs went to conquer the Dragon. Sixty cars in number and strong in spirit the first Dragon slayers were excited to come back and tell the rest of the world of their adventure. It was this group who ordained that the first weekend in May, they would return, bringing 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.

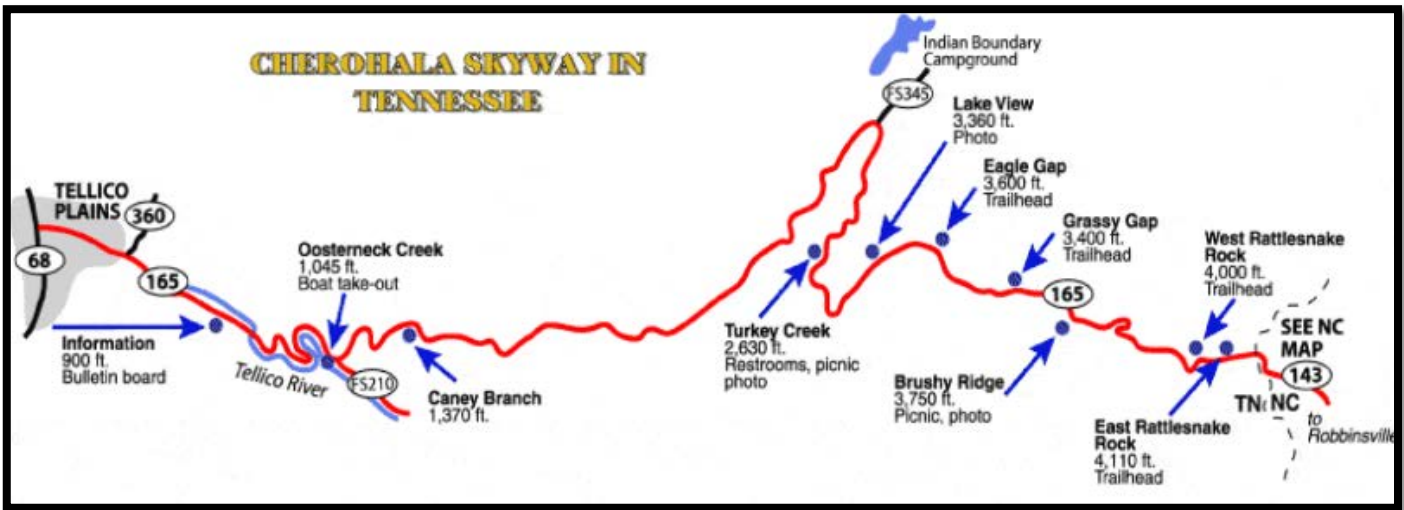
## FONTANA VILLAGE RESORT

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.





