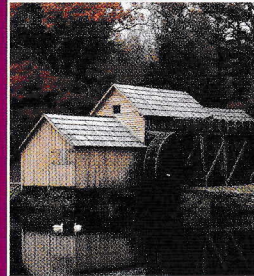
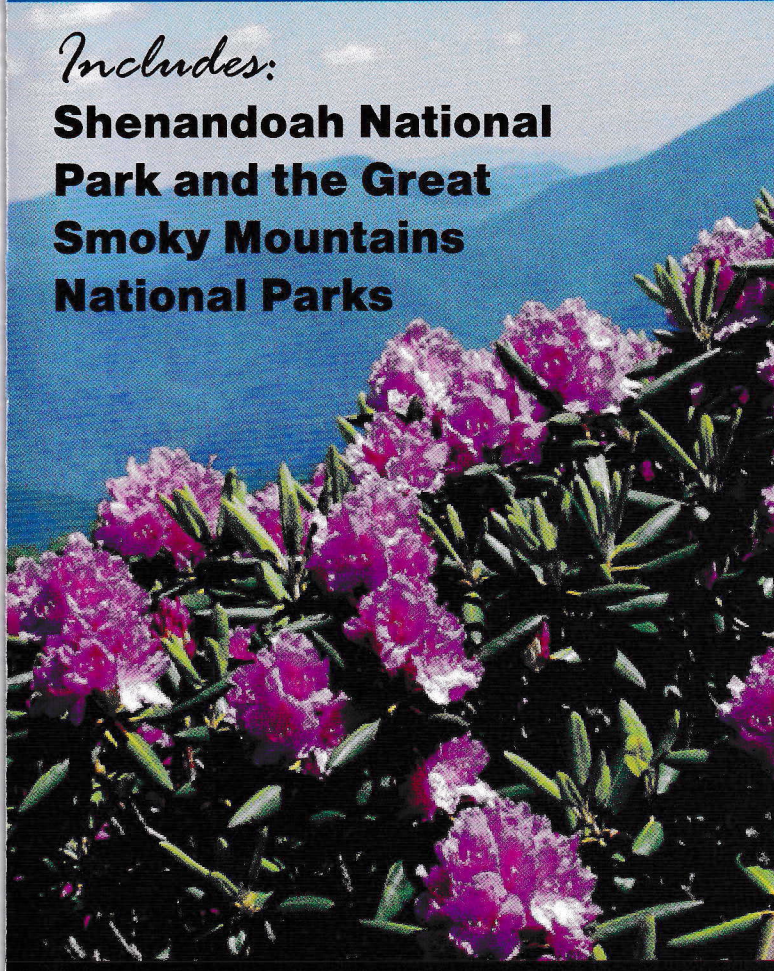


Blue Ridge Parkway



Includes:

**Shenandoah National
Park and the Great
Smoky Mountains
National Parks**



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First time Trip on the Blue Ridge Parkway In Your Corvette

1st Day: Suggested that if a group is going, meet in the AM at Chestertown, MD and leave for Charlottesville, VA.

Trip will be 198 miles – about 3 to 4 hours. See details.

If it's just you, time will depend on where you start from.

2nd Day: After arrival, check in with hotel you have reservations at. While in Charlottesville see Jeffersons Monticello, (address 683 Jefferson Parkway, Charlottesville VA) meals at Michie Tavern (near Monticello) (434-977-1234) and parts of the University of VA.

3rd Day: Charlottesville to Blue Ridge Parkway via Route 64. Less than 2 hours normally. Get National Park tickets in advance to make it easier. After getting on Parkway, stop at Humpback Rocks (on your side) after about 6 miles.

After seeing that, head South on the Blueridge, towards Peaks of Otter. Roughly 63 miles. After arriving check in with the office and start getting familiar with the area. NEVER LEAVE ANY FOOD AT ALL IN YOUR CAR. BEARS WILL EAT IT AND RIP YOUR CAR APART IF NECESSARY. I'VE SEEN IT DONE!!

Plan on dinner at the Otter as they have great meals. Get reservations in advance. Other activities are there to keep everyone busy. Sleep well!

4th Day: Visit to the D Day Memorial in Bedford – only about ½ hour away +/- . Get tickets in advance. You should plan on spending at least a half day there. And you will have tears. If this is a group, call well in advance and ask for a guide to take you around the property. IT IS BIG!!

After finishing at the Memorial go to Bedford, a few minutes away . Finish the day there – see info - and have dinner there if you wish.

5th Day: Leave Peaks of Otter (unless you want to add a day if there some activities you would like to get into.) If so, head South on the Blue Ridge. Stop at Maybry Mill and Rocky Knob (on the opposite side) after driving about 4 hours. Then on to the South to Galax via BRP. Figure a couple of hours or more. On the way it could be the Meadows of Dan (on your side) that is interesting. There are many hotels in Galax so make sure you make reservations in advance.

6th Day: Stay in Galax and explore the area. Note there is a music show on the BR Parkway just 2 miles or so from Galax.

7th Day: Head for home. You can drive to VIR if you wish. However, call and see if they will let you in to see the track and if there is overnight housing. If not, head for home – going North on the Blue Ridge to the Charlottesville exit, 215 miles (on to route 64). I would suggest an overnight there, then home.