18 RickHendrickMotorMuseumNC-NatchezTraceParkwayAL 1707km 100-50

1,707 km - about 4 d 0 h 23 m - @ 420 kms/day = avg speed 70 kph

Rick Hendrick Motor Museum, NC - Hwy 143, TN - Traub Motorcycle, NC - Hwy 129, Tail of the Dragon, Top MC Road - Lost Sea, TN - Cherohala Skyway - Jack Daniels Distillery - Mammoth Cave NP, World Heritage Listed, KY - National Corvette Museum - Natchez Trace Parkway



Highway 143, N 36.199681°, W 82.072864° to N 35.915608°, W 82.085752°, 35 mi, 56 km, 0:55 hrs

from Roan Mtn in the North to Spruce Pine in the South

Set out along Tennessee's Highway 143 in the Roan Highlands of the Appalachian Mountains to witness the world's longest uninterrupted stretch of grassy heaths. Purple rhododendron blossoms carpet the slopes in early summer.

Stop: The highlands portion of the Appalachian Trail is famous for its balds (summits covered in thick grasses rather than trees); catch the trailhead at Carver's Gap. (appalachiantrail.org)

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Mystery of the Traub Motorcycle, N 35.513866°, W 83.077139°

Currently residing in the Wheels Through Time Museum in Maggie Valley, North Carolina

http://www.wheelsthroughtime.com/ ..\Attractions\NC-Mystery of the Traub.pdf

http://www.wheelsthroughtime.com/admission-hours/



Great Smoky Mountains National Park N 35.618233°, W 84.198647° to N 35.366656°, W 83.5532°,

63 mi, 101 km, 1:32 hrs. Tennessee/North Carolina

Turn off Hwy 411 just north of Vonore into 72. Follow 129/115 to the border to North Carolina. Follow 28 to Hwy 19 (74). Alternatively turn South at Johnsons Gap into Sweetwater Road down to Robbinsville. RECOMMENDED BY MUFFE

http://coolrain44.wordpress.com/2009/07/19/top-us-attractions-state-by-state/

http://travel.nationalgeographic.com.au/travel/road-trips/great-smoky-mountains/

http://www.nps.gov/grsm/index.htm http://www.smokiesadventure.com/smokymountains/maps/mapper.htm

Great Smoky Mountains National Park Densely forested mountains. With more than 3,500 plant species, the park is among the largest remnants of Arcto-Tertiary Geoflora. It is also home to the world's largest number of salamander species and famous for its mist-shrouded virgin forests.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee and North Carolina is a waterfall lover's delight. It has the two key ingredients essential for waterfalls: ample rainfall (more than 85 inches annually) and elevation gradient. More than 200,000 visitors hike wellworn trails to view Grotto, Laurel, Abrams, Rainbow and other popular waterfalls every year. Large waterfalls attract the crowds, but smaller cascades and falls can be found on nearly every river and stream in the park.







Hwy 129, Tail of the Dragon, Top 15 MC Roads, *N* 35.524647, *W* 83.99325 to *N* 35.465791, *W* 83.919908, 12 mi, 19 km, 0:22 hrs is part of the route above. http://www.msn.com/en-us/travel/adventuretravel/15-must-see-sights-in-national-parks/ss-BBbsxi5?fullscreen=true#image=12

Lost Sea, 140 Lost Sea Road, Sweetwater, http://www.thelostsea.com/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Craighead Caverns

Hours of Operation - (Lost Sea is located in the Eastern Time Zone)

May, June: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm July: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm August: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Ticket Prices: Adult: \$18.95

N 35.534444, W 84.431189 Attractions/USA-Best50AmericanTouristAttractionsYou'veNeverHeardOf.pdf



Cherohala Skyway *N 35.366971°, W 84.301665° to N 35.340019°, W 83.813864°, 52 mi, 83*

km, 1:25 hrs. Tellico Plains to Hwy 129 at Robbinsville North Carolina

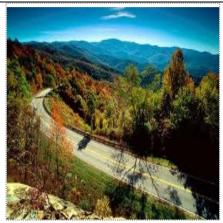
HD dealership along the route <u>Attractions/USA-15TopMcRoads.jpg</u>

Cherohala Skyway Visitor Center, 225 Cherohala Skyway, Tellico Plains, TN 37385, United States, +1 423-253-8010

http://travel.nationalgeographic.com.au/travel/road-trips/cherohala-skyway-road-trip/http://www.cherohala.org/motorcycles2.html http://www.cherohala.com/



Cherohala Skyway Visitor Center





Jack Daniels http://www.jackdaniels.com/visit N 35.285118°, W 86.368139°

Jack Daniel's Distillery, 280 Lynchburg Hwy, Lynchburg, TN 37352, https://dx.doi.org/nc.edu/Attractions/TN-JackDaniel.JPG

(Three hours W of Tellico Plains, Cherohala Skyway)



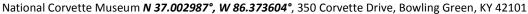
Mammoth Cave National Park *N 37.187007°*, *W 86.100539°* is a U.S. National Park in central Kentucky, encompassing portions of Mammoth Cave, the longest cave system known in the world. The official name of the system is the Mammoth-Flint Ridge Cave System for the ridge under which the cave has formed. The park was established as a national park on July 1, 1941. It became a World Heritage Site on October 27, 1981, and an international Biosphere Reserve on September 26, 1990.

The park's 52,830 acres (21,380 ha) are located primarily in Edmonson County, Kentucky, with small areas extending eastward into Hart County and Barren County. It is centered around the Green River, with a tributary, the Nolin River, feeding into the Green just inside the park. With 400 miles (640 km) of surveyed passageways Mammoth Cave is by far the world's longest known cave system, being over twice as long as the second-longest cave system, Mexico's Sac Actun underwater cave.

http://www.nps.gov/maca/index.htm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mammoth Cave National Park

For tour information http://www.nps.gov/maca/planyourvisit/gocavetours.htm



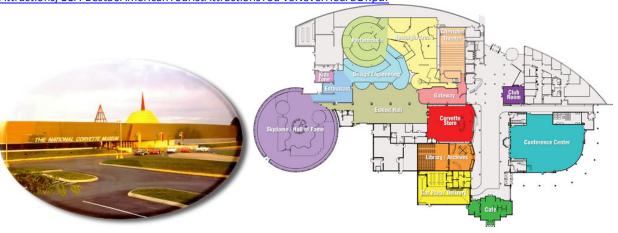


Exit 28 on I-65 / 1-800-53-vette / Open from 8-5 CT. http://www.corvettemuseum.org/

Planning a visit: Open 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Central Time) 7 days a week - year round

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The Natchez Trace Parkway

N 31.558800°, W 91.398614° to N 36.035621°, W 86.975580°, 444 mi, 715 km, 8:15 hrs

(also known as the Natchez Trace or simply the Trace) is a National Parkway in the southeastern United States that commemorates the historic Old Natchez Trace and preserves sections of the original trail. The Natchez Trace Parkway logo can be seen on signs and trail markings along the parkway.

Its central feature is a two-lane parkway road that extends 444 miles (715 km) from Natchez, Mississippi to Nashville, Tennessee. Access to the parkway is limited, with more than 50 access points in the states of Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. The southern end of the route is in Natchez at an intersection with Liberty Road, and the northern end is northeast of Fairview, Tennessee, in the suburban community of Pasquo, Tennessee, at an intersection with Tennessee 100. In addition to Natchez and Nashville, the larger cities along the route include Jackson and Tupelo, Mississippi, and Florence, Alabama.

The All-American Road is maintained by the National Park Service, to commemorate the original route of the Natchez Trace.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natchez Trace Parkway

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Natchez Trace Parkway (National Park Service), 444 mile long parkway stretching from Natchez, MS to Pasquo, TN – The 710km velvety smooth asphalt w manicured grass shoulders, one of the oldest US hwy's









