

Directions to *Buffalo Creek Park*

From I- 26, Hendersonville or the Asheville Regional Airport

From downtown Hendersonville: Get on Four Seasons Blvd and head east. Four Seasons Blvd will turn into Hwy 64 East/Chimney Rock Road toward Bat Cave. Then pick up the directions from # 1

From the Asheville Airport: Take I-26 east toward Hendersonville. Take Exit 49 A, to merge onto Hwy 64 E/Four Seasons Blvd/Chimney Rock Road toward Bat Cave. Then proceed as follows:

1. Once on Hwy 64 East, continue for approximately 13 miles, as you go down the mountain through Edneyville.
2. Hwy 64 East will dead end at the intersection of Bat Cave and Hwy 64. Turn right to continue on Hwy 64.
3. Just past Bat Cave is Chimney Rock Village and then Lake Lure Village. Cross over the bridge, which goes over the Rocky Broad River. When you get to the lake, you'll see a marina and then a beach on your left and big hotel on your right.
4. Continue on for another few miles until you come to a big hairpin left turn. This is the southernmost tip of the lake. There is a restaurant here...Larkin's on the Lake/Bayfront Grill.
5. Continue on Hwy 64/74A for 2 miles until you see the Dam Marina and Point of View restaurant on your left.
6. Continue straight for another mile until you reach Bill's Creek Road on your left. There's a church on your left at this intersection. Turn left and go about 2 miles...to the point when the road straightens out.
7. You'll see a small country store on your right (Dalton's) and a road to your left, Buffalo Creek Road. Turn left and follow this road as it passes the golf courses and condominiums of the Fairfield community.
8. Turn right at the sign for Rumbling Bald Resort and Wyndham at Fairfield Mountains, cross the small bridge, continue for 1.6 miles. The park entrance will be on your left.

From Asheville

1. Take I-40 around the southern side of Asheville. If you end up on I-240, stay on it going east. It takes you near downtown and then turns into Hwy 74 to Bat Cave.
2. From I-40, get off at exit 53A, the interchange with I-240 and Alt Hwy 74. Exit to the right (east) on Hwy 74 (toward Bat Cave).
3. You'll go a few miles through Fairview, then climb a mountain. When you come down the other side of the mountain, you'll be in Hickory Nut Gorge. You'll go through Gerton, Bearwallow and Bat Cave.
4. Just past Bat Cave is Chimney Rock Village and then Lake Lure Village. Cross over a large new bridge. When you get to the lake, you'll see a marina and then a beach on your left and big hotel on your right.
5. Continue on for another few miles until you come to a big hairpin left turn. This is the southernmost tip of the lake. There is a restaurant here...Larkin's on the Lake/Bayfront Grill.
6. Continue on Hwy 64/74A for 2 miles until you see the Dam Marina and Point of View restaurant on your left.

7. Continue straight for another mile until you reach Bill's Creek Road on your left. There's a church on your left at this intersection. Turn left and go about 2 miles...to the point when the road straightens out.
8. You'll see a small country store on your right (Dalton's) and a road to your left, Buffalo Creek Road. Turn left and follow this road as it passes the golf courses and condominiums of the Fairfield community.
9. Turn right at the sign for Rumbling Bald Resort and Wyndham at Fairfield Mountains, cross the small bridge, continue for 1.6 miles. The park entrance will be on your left.

From Black Mountain (and an Alternate Asheville route)

Please follow directions and odometer readings carefully; most online map services are not updated to reflect recent road changes from Old Fort to Lake Lure. These directions will save about 20 minutes driving time to the Resort from Asheville; you will be on a well maintained unpaved road for approximately 1/2 mile. Please allow 40-45 minutes travel time from Asheville on this route.

1. Proceed on I-40 East to Exit 73 and Old Fort.
2. Turn right onto Bat Cave Road and proceed south for 7.0 miles.
3. Turn left on Cedar Creek Road, just past the entrance to Gateway Mountain. Follow Cedar Creek Road for 3.9 miles. *(The first 1/2 mile section of Cedar Creek Road is a well maintained gravel road.)*
4. Turn Right on Buffalo Creek Road and continue for 2.3 miles. The Park entrance is on the right.

From Charlotte via I-85 South

- Take I-85 South to the Kings Mountain exit (Exit #10 B) and proceed on US Hwy. 74 West toward Shelby.
- Continue on US 74 for 49.1 miles *(through Shelby, Forest City & Rutherfordton)* to Exit #167, for Hwy. 9 and Lake Lure.
- Go right on Hwy 9 for 11.9 miles until the road merges with Hwy 64/74 A at Lake Lure.
- Turn right onto US Hwy. 64/74 A. Proceed 2 1/2 miles.
- Turn left on Bills Creek Road (#1008) and proceed 2 miles.
- Turn left on Buffalo Creek Road *(across from Dalton's General Store)* and proceed 2.3 miles. Turn right at the Rumbling Bald Resort and Wyndham at Fairfield Mountains signs, cross the small bridge, and continue for 1.6 miles. The park entrance is on the left.

From Winston-Salem or I-40 anywhere east of Morganton, NC

1. Take I-40 west to Morganton
2. Exit at Hwy 64 west. You'll be traveling roughly south toward Rutherfordton.
3. Upon reaching Rutherfordton (about 30 miles), stay on Hwy 64 west toward Lake Lure/Chimney Rock.
4. About 15 miles outside of Rutherfordton, look for a historic log building on your left with a red metal roof. Once you pass this, be ready for a right turn in about a mile.
5. Turn right onto Bill's Creek Road. There's a sign on the right for Riverbend and the Fairfield communities. If you miss this road and reach a point where you can see the lake on your right, you've gone too far.
6. Go about 2 miles on Bill's Creek Road...to the point when the road straightens out. You'll see a small country store on your right (Dalton's) and a road to your left (Buffalo Creek). Turn left and follow this road as it passes the golf courses and condominiums of the Fairfield community.
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From Marion, NC on I-40

1. You want to get onto Sugar Hill Road south. It's an exit on I-70...on the western side of Marion.
2. Continue on Sugar Hill for about 10 miles. It becomes Montford Cove Road and then Cove Road. Then take a right at Bill's Creek Road (there should be a sign for the Fairfield Resort (or Rumbling Bald Resort) on Lake Lure.
3. You'll be on Bill's Creek road for 7 miles. You'll pass Bill's Creek Hardware on your left...your next landmark is Dalton's store.
4. You'll see a small country store on your left (Dalton's) and a road to your right, Buffalo Creek Rd). Turn right and follow this road as it passes the golf courses and condominiums of the Fairfield community.
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From Atlanta, GA or Greenville, SC

1. Take I-85 north
2. Go past Greenville and reach I-26 (at Spartanburg)
3. Take I-26 west, into North Carolina
4. Take the first exit in NC, exit #67, Columbus/Tryon Hwy 108
5. Turn right at end of ramp...you're on Hwy 108
6. Go through Columbus. Travel another 4 miles until you reach a blinking light at the junction of Hwy 9
7. Turn left on Hwy 9, follow for 9 miles until it ends at Lake Lure. You'll see the Larkins / Bayfront restaurant across the street.
8. Turn right on Hwy 64/74A and continue for 2 miles until you see the Dam Marina and Point of View restaurant on your left.
9. Continue straight for another mile until you reach Bill's Creek Road on your left. There's a church on your left at this intersection. Turn left and go about 2 miles...to the point when the road straightens out.
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From Columbia, SC

1. Take I-26 west
2. Go past I-85 and into North Carolina
3. Take the first exit in NC, exit #36, Columbus/Hwy 108
4. Turn right at end of ramp...you're on Hwy 108
5. Go through Columbus. Travel another 4 miles until you reach a blinking light at the junction of Hwy 9
6. Turn left on Hwy 9, follow for 9 miles until it ends at Lake Lure. You'll see Larkin's / Bayfront restaurant across the street.
7. Turn right on Hwy 64/74A and continue for 2 miles until you see the Dam Marina and Point of View restaurant on your left.
8. Continue straight for another mile until you reach Bill's Creek Road on your left. There's a church on your left at this intersection. Turn left and go about 2 miles...to the point when the road straightens out.
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From Chattanooga, Tennessee

1. Take I 24 East
2. Take Exit 185B toward I- 75 North toward Knoxville
3. Merge onto I-40 East, entering North Carolina
4. Take I-26 east toward Hendersonville. Take Exit 49 A, to merge onto Hwy 64 E/Four Seasons Blvd/Chimney Rock Road toward Bat Cave.
5. Then pick up the directions from the Asheville Airport above