

Directions To Frequently Requested Places

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Directions: from the Supervisor's Office of the National Forests in NC to the above locations, begin by taking a right out of the parking lot, turning left at the stop light, and taking the second right onto I 26 East. The first right is I 26 West.

1) NC Arboretum and Bent Creek Area:

I 26 East to Exit 33 to enter Hwy. 191 South (Brevard Hwy.). Go south on Hwy. 191 to Bent Creek Road (left at traffic signal). Follow signs to NC Arboretum and Lake Powhatan Recreation Area.

2) Blue Ridge Parkway South:

I 26 East to Exit 33 to enter Hwy. 1919 South (Brevard Hwy). Turn left at the traffic signal and follow the signs to NC Arboretum and blue Ridge Parkway.

3) Blue Ridge Parkway North:

(Toward Folk Art Center, Craggy Gardens, Mt. Mitchell and Virginia). Take I 26 East to I 240 East. Take exit 7 off I 240 E, turn left at light onto US 70 East, follow past VA Hospital (2 Mi.) to the Parkway entrance on the right immediately past the hospital. Folk Art Center is ½ mile.

4) Pisgah Ranger District:

Take I 26 East to Exit 40 (Airport Rd.) Turn right on Airport Road (Hwy. 280) and continue on it until reaching Pisgah Forest. Turn right on US Hwy. 276 North. The ranger district office is approximately 2 miles on US 276.

5) Cradle of Forestry:

Take I 26 East to Exit 40 (Airport Road). Turn right on Airport Road (Hwy. 280) and continue on it until reaching Pisgah Forest. Turn right on US Hwy. 276 North. The Cradle of Forestry is 11 miles on US 276 North.

Cradle of Forestry (Scenic Route):

Take I 26 East to Exit 33 to enter Hwy. 191 South (Brevard Hwy.). Go South on Hwy. 191 to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Go South on the Blue Ridge Parkway . Shortly after passing the Pisgah Inn on the Parkway, you will come to the entrance to US Hwy. 276. Turn left on Hwy 276 South and continue until reaching the Cradle of Forestry.

6) The Biltmore House:

Take I 26 East to the Patton Ave./Downtown exit. Going toward the center of town turn right onto Asheland Ave., which becomes McDowell St. Continue on McDowell St. The Biltmore House entrance will be on the right at the end of the bridge.

7) Mt. Mitchell:

Take I 26 West to 19 E to 80 S to the Blue Ridge Parkway, OR I 26 East to 40 East to Exit 72 (Old Fort). Take US Rt. 70 to State Route 80.