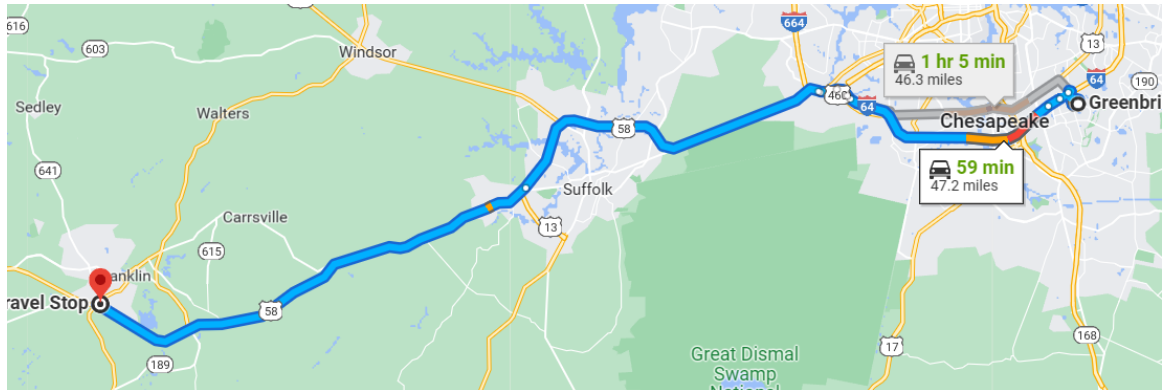


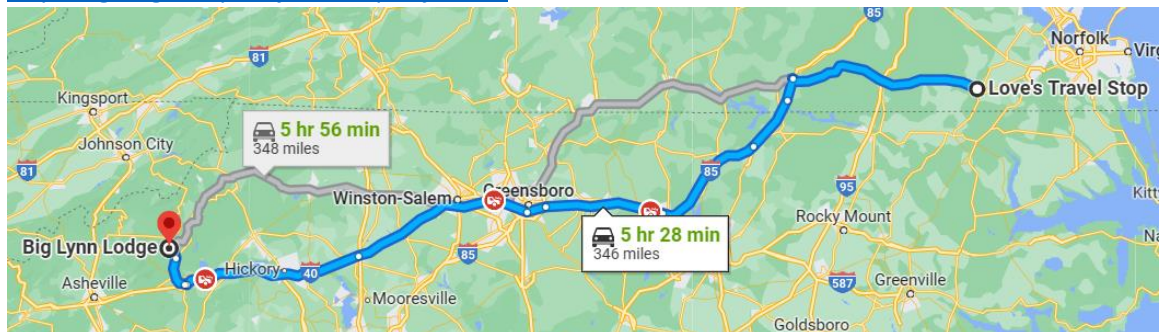
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**Thursday, Sep 28<sup>th</sup> - Meet at Greenbrier Mall then drive to Little Switzerland, NC (drive time is 6hr 15min, 400 mi):**

- 7:45AM - Meet at Greenbrier mall near Abuelos Mexican Restaurant, sign NCCC waiver (15 min)
- 8:00AM - Drive towards Little Switzerland to Love's Travel Stop, Franklin, VA (59min, 47.2mi)  
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- 9AM - Stop in Franklin, VA at the Love's Travel stop to meet remainder of travel group (if any), fuel/rest/food, sign NCCC waiver (30 min)
- 9:30AM - Depart Franklin, continue drive towards Little Switzerland (2hr 15min, 140mi)
- 11:45AM - Stop in Durham, NC area for fuel and lunch (1hr 30min)
- 1:15PM - Depart, continue drive towards Little Switzerland (2hrs, 125mi)
- 3:15PM - Stop in Statesville, NC (past Winston-Salem) for fuel/rest stop (15min)
- 3:30PM - Depart fuel/rest stop, continue drive towards Little Switzerland (1hr 30min, 85mi)  
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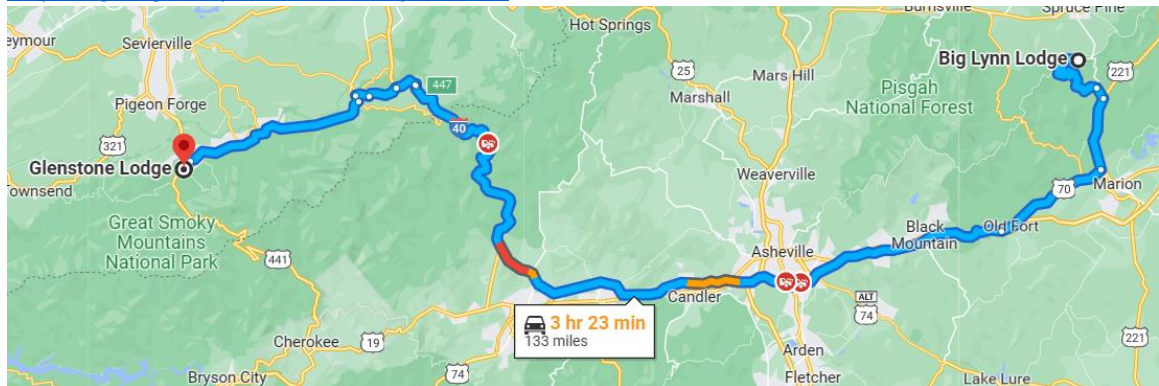
- 5:00PM - Arrive in Little Switzerland, NC, fuel up, and check into the Big Lynn Lodge
- 6:00PM - Dinner followed by evening festivities.

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**Friday, Sep 29<sup>th</sup> - Depart Little Switzerland, NC for drive, to Gatlinburg, TN (align afternoon/evening events with Vette Fest agenda)**

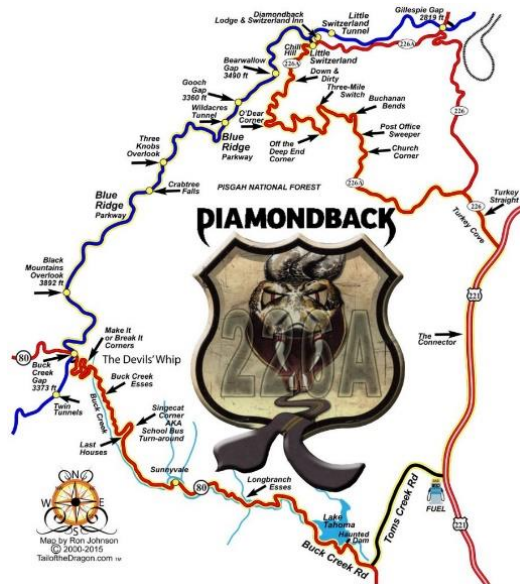
- 8-10AM Breakfast in Little Switzerland, NC and hotel check-out
- 10AM - Leave Little Switzerland, NC, fuel up (15 min)
- 10:15AM - Drive to Glenstone Lodge in Gatlinburg, TN (3hrs 23min, 133mi)  
Note that when leaving the Big Lynn Lodge, the route follows route 226A back towards I-40. This is “Diamondback” which is a (well known) motorcycle and sports car route (See **Diamondback – Route 226A** figure below)

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- 12:50PM – Stop for fuel/lunch (1hr 30min)
- 2:20PM – resume drive to Glenstone Lodge (1hr 20min)
- 4:00PM – Arrive and check in at Glenstone Lodge
- 5:00PM-6:00PM - Check in at Vette Fest
- 6:00PM – Vette Fest’s Groovy Meet-and-Greet and other evening festivities.

## Diamondback – Route 226A



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### **Saturday, Sep 30<sup>th</sup> - Align with Vette Fest Agenda**

- 8-9:30AM - Breakfast in Gatlinburg
- 9:30AM - Leave Glenstone Lodge, fuel up and head for car show
- 10AM-4PM - Vette Fest Car Show
- 4PM - Return to Glenstone Lodge, fuel up
- 6PM – Vette Fest’s Summer of ’69 Party.

**Sunday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - Some may head home and stop for a night at your favorite hotel, or drive home without an overnight stay. Some may wish to travel to the Buffalo Trace Distillery (see next page).**

- Glenstone Lodge to Love’s Travel Stop in Franklin, VA (442mi, 7hr 23min)  
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- Love’s Travel Stop in Franklin, VA to Greenbrier Mall is as above: 1hr, 47.2mi.

For a one-day drive from the Glenstone Lodge back to Greenbrier mall is approximately 8.5 hours (without stops) and close to 500 miles.

Another possibility includes a drive back to Little Switzerland (approximately 3.5hrs, 130mi) to see the area and spend the night, then head home on Monday (approximately 5.5hrs, 350mi).

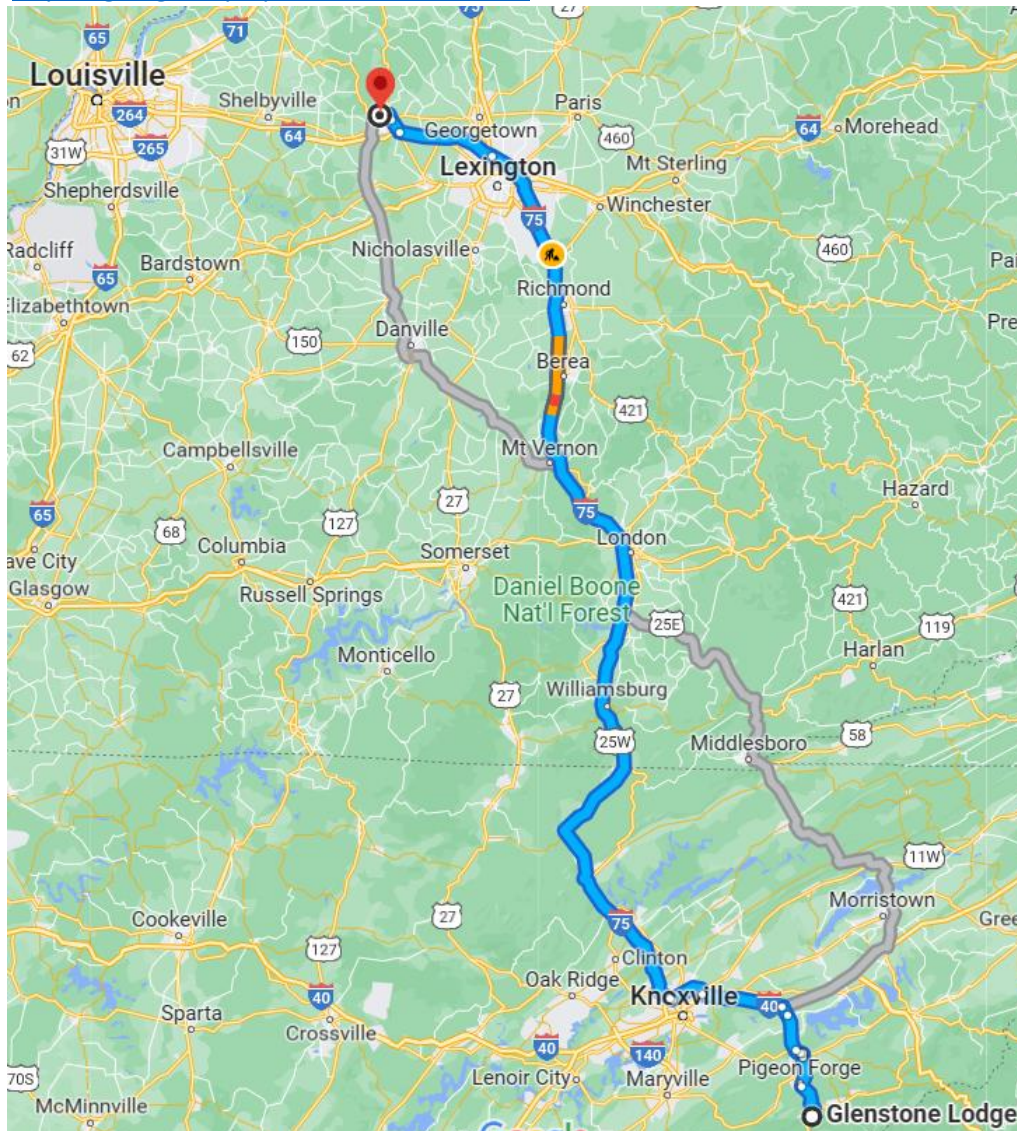


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**Sunday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> (Leave Gatlinburg, head to Buffalo Trace Distillery in Frankfort, KY, drive time: 4hr, 240mi). Know that the Buffalo Trace Distillery is open from 11AM-5PM on Sundays.**

- 7-7:45AM - Breakfast in Gatlinburg, hotel check-out, fuel up
- 8:00 AM - Depart Gatlinburg head towards Frankfort, KY (2hrs)
- 10:00AM - Rest/fuel stop (15 min)
- 10:15AM - Continue drive to Buffalo Trace (2hrs)
- 12:15PM - Arrive Buffalo Trace Distillery (1hr)
- 1:15PM - Depart Buffalo Trace Distillery
- 1:30PM - Stop for fuel/lunch in Frankfort (1hr 30min)

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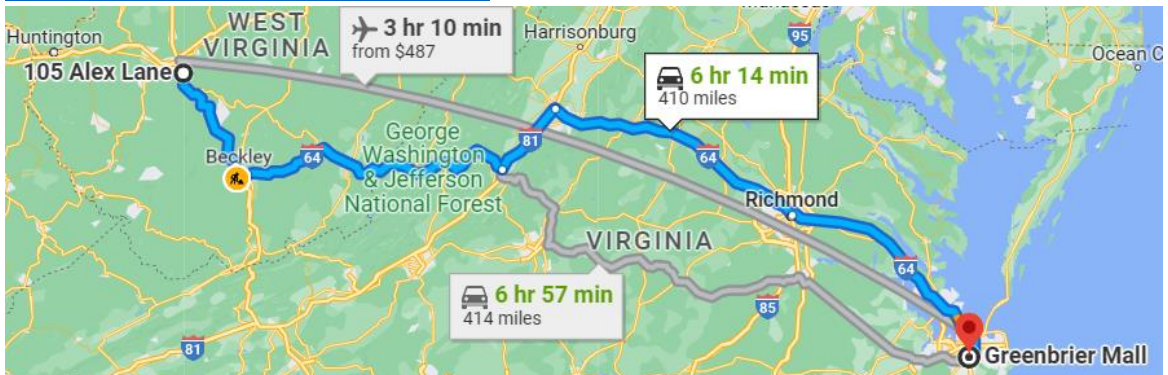
### Sunday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - Leave Buffalo Trace Distillery and travel to Charleston, WV (3hr 2min, 204mi)

- 3:00PM - Depart Frankfort, KY and head towards Charleston, WV (non-stop 3hr drive)
- 6:00PM - Arrive Country Inn and Suites in Kanahwa City, WV (past Charleston), phone number: 304-984-6023, and check-in:
  - Here is a link to the hotel: <https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/destination/usa/west-virginia/charleston>
  - 105 Alex Ln, Charleston, WV 25304 – Really in South Charleson in Kanahwa City.
  - \$112/night (refundable), \$101 (non-refundable) - then add taxes ad fees.
- 7:30PM - Dinner and evening festivities  
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### Monday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> - Leave Charleston, WV and head home (6hr 14min, 410mi)

- 8-9:30AM - Breakfast in Kanahwa City, WV, hotel check-out, fuel up
- 9:30AM – Depart Kanahwa City, WV and head home (2hr 30min)
- 12PM – Stop for fuel, then Lunch (1hr 30min)
- 1:30PM – Continue home (2hr)
- 3:30PM – Fuel/rest stop
- 3:45PM – Continue home (1hr 45min)
- 5:30PM – Arrive home (Greenbrier Mall, Chesapeake, VA)  
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### Room Information:

#### Big Lynn Lodge – <http://www.biglynnlodge.com>

- Rates (does not include taxes and fees):
  - \$155/night (Thursday) – requires a \$50 deposit for a one-night stay.
  - Need to research this:
    - Fri/Sat: \$175/night
    - Sun-Wed \$125/night
  - Modest upcharge for rooms with a view.
- 1 night - check in Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, check out Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Phone number: 828-765-4257
- Address:
  - 10860 NC-226A,
  - Little Switzerland, NC 28749
- 38 rooms, 4 suites, individual cottages
- Complementary dinner and breakfast (need to research times for dinner and breakfast)
- 3100ft above sea level

#### Glenstone Lodge - <https://www.glenstonelodge.com>

- Rates (does not include taxes and fees), Use “Vette Fest” or direct registration link below for these rates:
  - Sun-Thurs: \$99/night
  - Fri-Sat: \$129/night
- 2 nights - check in Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, check out Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Phone number: 865-436-9361
- On-line registration link will give same rates as above:  
[https://www.bookonthenet.net/east/premium/eresmain.aspx?id=QsJdsMuAsGMp9MfJ05JDcnluasqVW25%2fjliPiBr227Y%3d&arrival\\_date=2023-09-29&stay\\_nights=2&adults=2&promo\\_code=Vette23#/rates](https://www.bookonthenet.net/east/premium/eresmain.aspx?id=QsJdsMuAsGMp9MfJ05JDcnluasqVW25%2fjliPiBr227Y%3d&arrival_date=2023-09-29&stay_nights=2&adults=2&promo_code=Vette23#/rates)
- Address:
  - 504 Historic Nature Trail
  - Gatlinburg, TN 37738

#### Country Inn and Suites - <https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/destination/usa/west-virginia/charleston>

- Rates:
  - Refundable before Sept 28<sup>th</sup>: \$112/night
- 1 night – check in Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, check out Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Phone number: 304-984-6023
- Address:
  - 105 Alex Lane
  - Charleston, WV 25304

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## Additional Information

Vette Fest Contacts:

- Hosts – Tammy and Phil Harless
  - phone: 865-591-3049
  - email: [harlessp@comcast.net](mailto:harlessp@comcast.net)
- Registration/Registrar – Mike Patterson
  - phone: 615-812-1858
  - e-mail: [Michael\\_patterson@comcast.net](mailto:Michael_patterson@comcast.net)

Did you know that Pigeon Forge is larger than Gatlinburg?

## Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge Attractions/Activities:

- Dollywood - <https://www.dollywood.com/>, Pigeon Forge, TN
  - Theme Park
  - Dining – Song and Hearth: A Southern Eatery 5-9PM - Dinner Buffet Sun-Thurs: \$34.95/person, Fri/Sat: \$39.95/person. Also serves breakfast and lunch.
  - Dinner Shows, all starting at \$69.99/person
    - Dolly Parton’s Stampede
    - Pirates Voyage
    - Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Feud
  - Comedy Barn – starting at \$34.99/person
- Alcatraz East Crime Museum - <https://www.alcatrazeast.com/>, 2757 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863, phone: 865-453-3278, general admission:
  - Each adult (13-60) ranges from \$28.95 - \$38.95
  - Each senior (61+) ranges from \$21.95 - \$31.95
- Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort - 777 Casino Dr, Cherokee, NC 28719, ph: 828-497-7777
  - For some, this could be a stop on the way home.
- Shopping
  - Tangers Factory Outlet Mall - 161 E Wears Valley Rd, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
  - Pigeon Forge Factory Outlet Mall - 2850 Parkway, Suite 14, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
  - “The Island” - <https://islandinpigeonforge.com/> - 131 The Island Dr, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
    - Jimmy Buffet’s Margaritaville restaurant
    - Arcades and Fun Park
    - Unique Shopping retail shops and boutiques



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- Sightseeing/Adventure
  - Anakeesta Adventure Park – <https://anakeesta.com> – 576 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738, general admission:
    - Adult (12-59): \$33.99
    - Senior (60+): \$26.99
  - Gatlinburg Sky Park - <https://www.gatlinburgskypark.com/> - 765 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738, general admission for a single visit:
    - Adult (12-64): 36.95, save \$1 if purchased in advance
    - Senior (65+): \$29.95, save \$1 if purchased in advance
    - Sky-lift up to 700ft swinging bridge which overlooks Gatlinburg with 30ft glass floor at center of bridge