
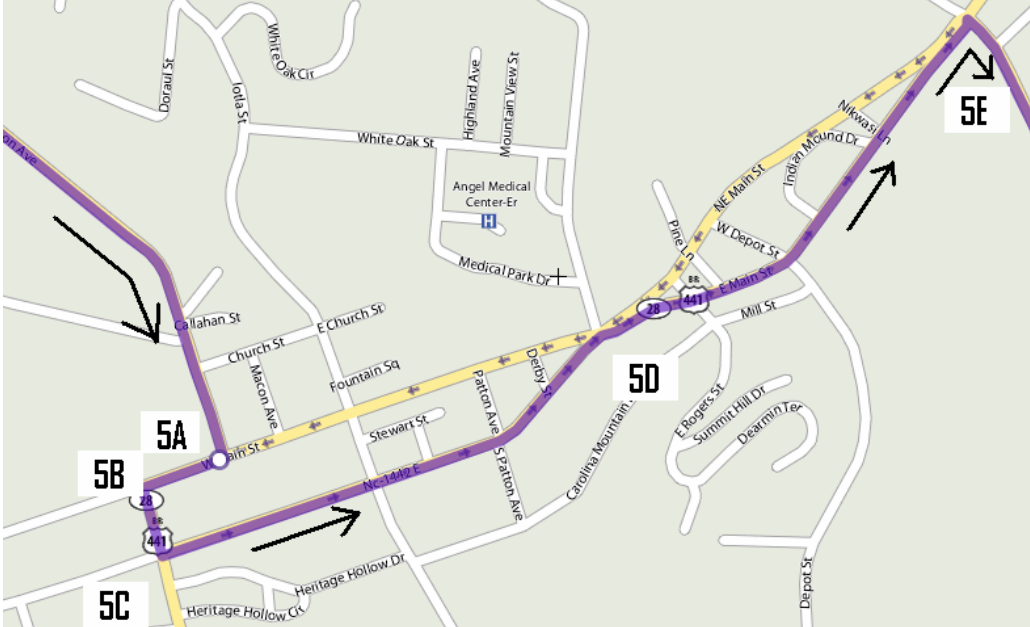
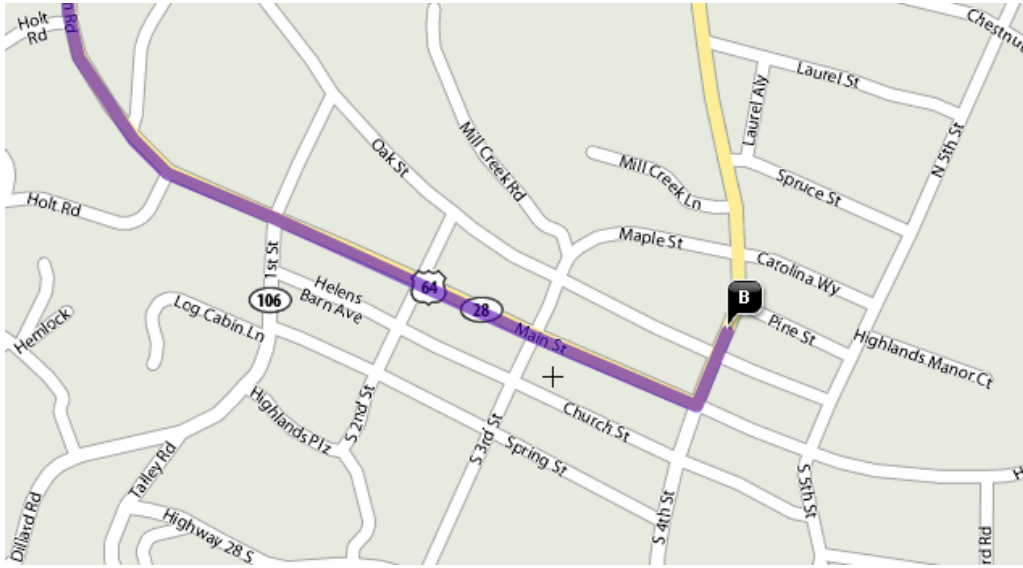


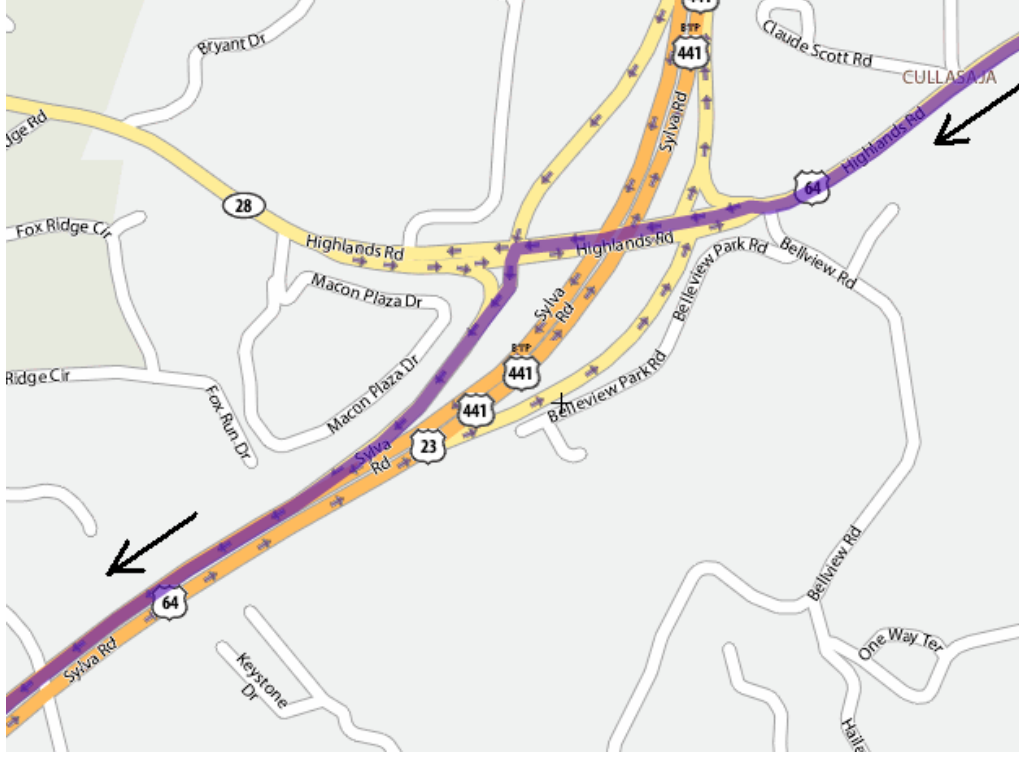
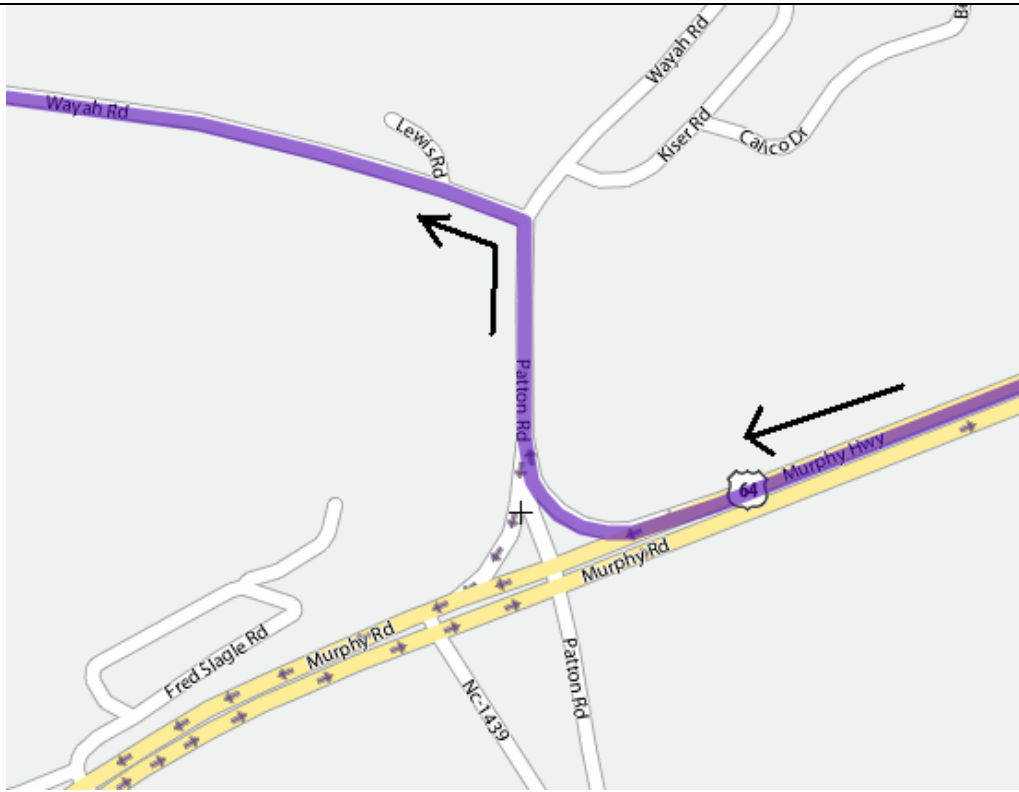
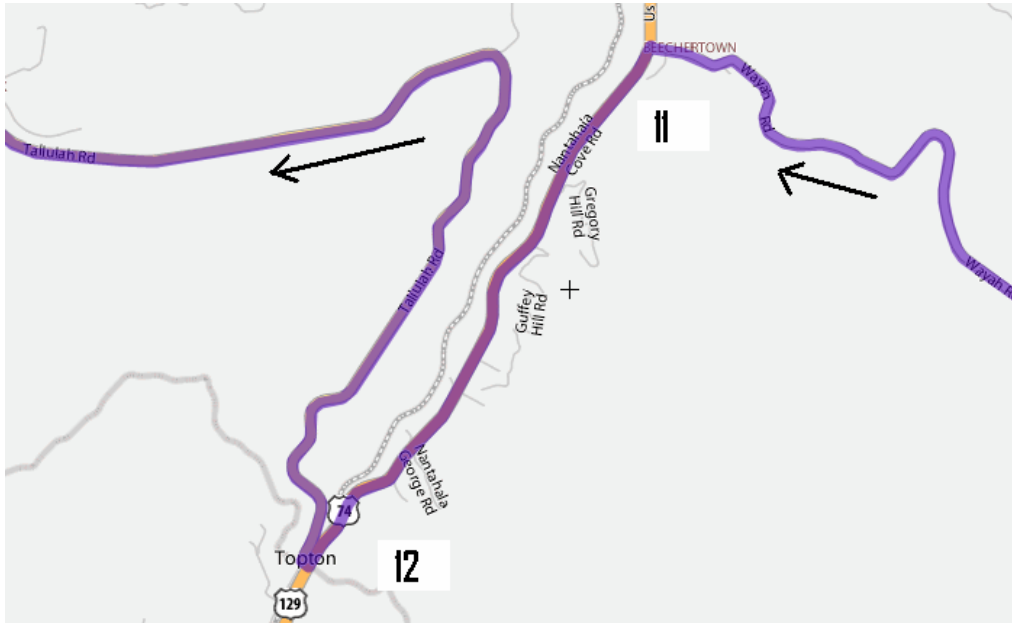
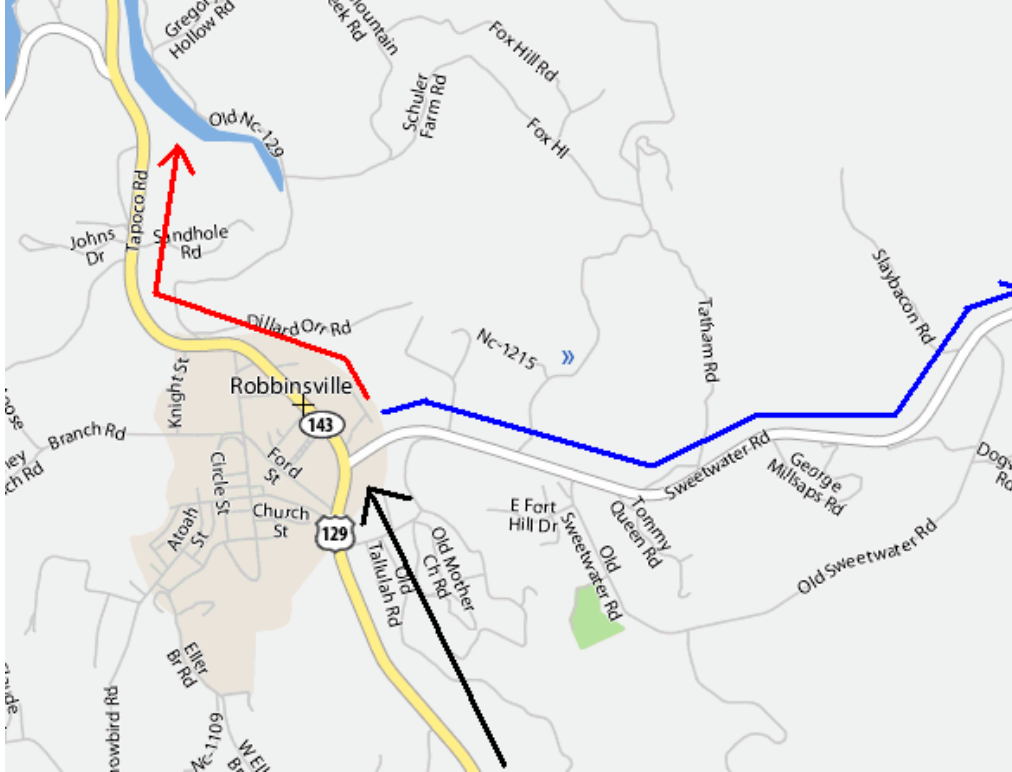


<p>27.2 miles</p> <p>20.7 to next turn</p>		<p>4: TURN RIGHT, leaving US 74 and following NC 28</p>
<p>47.9 miles</p> <p>2.1 to step 5e</p> <p>18.5 to next turn</p>	<p>Follow NC 28 through the town of Franklin.</p> 	<p>5a: TURN RIGHT onto West Main St</p> <p>5b: TURN LEFT onto Porter St.</p> <p>5c: TURN LEFT onto West Palmer Street</p> <p>5d: Palmer becomes East Main St.</p> <p>5e: TURN RIGHT onto Highlands Rd (AKA: NC28)</p>

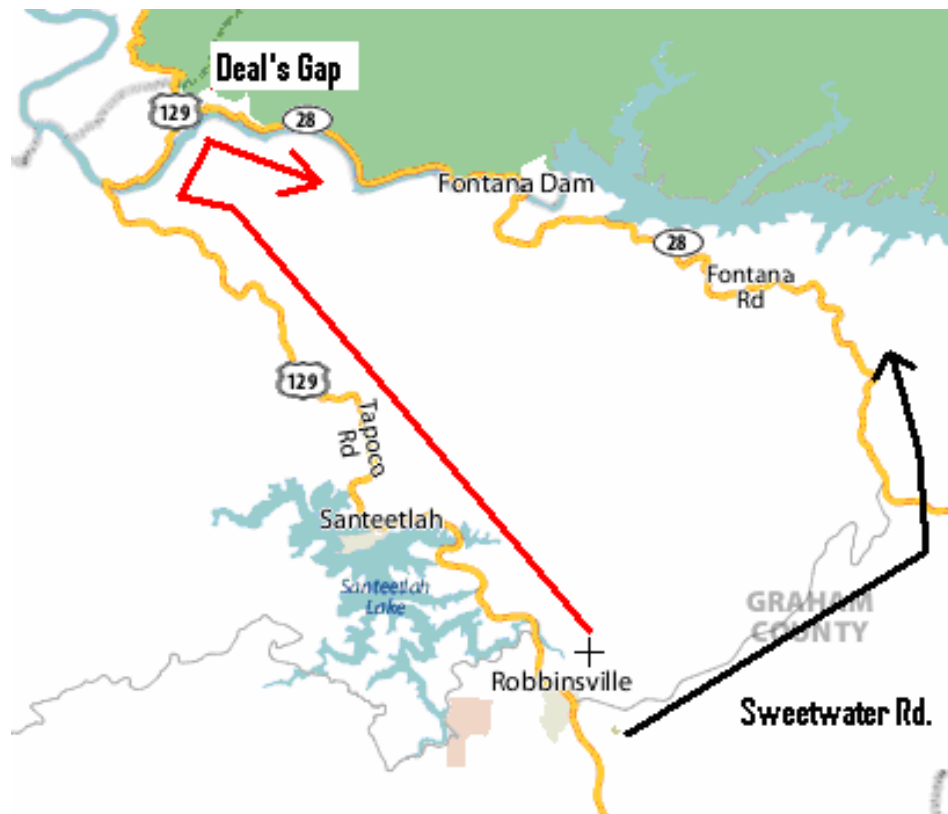
<p>68.5 miles</p>		<p>6: TURN LEFT onto 4<sup>th</sup> street and park one block ahead near Town Hall</p>
	<p>2 Hour Break for shopping, lunch, etc. We will announce the time to reconvene at town hall when we get there. If you got separated from the group and arrive late, I'll leave a note on my windshield (Pepper White MCS with painted arches) with the re-assembly time. We will depart promptly, 15 minutes after the posted re-assembly time.</p>	<p>7. Lunch &amp; Shop</p>
<p><b>RESET TRIP METER</b></p> <p>0.0 miles on trip</p> <p>17.1 miles to next turn</p>	<p>Bridal Veil Falls is about 2 miles out of Highlands. Weather permitting; we will stop briefly for a photo op... This may be your only chance to <b>DRIVE YOUR MINI UNDER A WATERFALL!!!</b></p> <div data-bbox="280 1163 878 1703">  </div> <div data-bbox="883 1150 1260 1703">  </div>	<p>8: RESET YOUR TRIP METER and Head out of Highlands on NC28, back the way we came.</p>

<p>17.1 miles on trip</p> <p>6.0 miles to next turn</p>		<p>9: TURN LEFT onto US 64 West (Sylva Rd)</p>
<p>23.1 miles on trip</p> <p>Turn Right and then turn Left in 0.1 mile</p> <p>28.1 miles to next turn</p>		<p>10: TURN RIGHT onto Patton Rd. and then 0.1 miles ahead TURN LEFT onto Wayah Road.</p>

<p>51.2 miles on trip</p> <p>2.1 miles to next turn</p>		<p>11: At the end of Wayah Road, TURN LEFT onto US 74 West / US 129 South AKA Nantahala Cove Rd.</p>
<p>53.3 miles on trip</p> <p>11.7 miles to Robbinsville</p>		<p>12: Turn Right in Tooton onto Tallulah Rd.</p>
<p>65.0 miles on trip</p>		<p>13: End of Tour at Robbinsville</p>

A lot of people will be leaving us in Robbinsville. It's a great place to get gas, pick up some food for the next few days or stop to make some last minute cell phone calls before driving out of range of the towers on your way to Fontana Village. Feel free to head your own way from here on out. Several tour members will also be staying in hotels in the Robbinsville area so they will probably peel away from the group heading back to Fontana Village.

I'll be stopping for gas at one of the larger gas stations there as it is much cheaper to buy gas here than at Fontana. If you want to follow me back to Fontana, I'd be happy to lead a group the rest of the way in after filling up.



There are 2 ways back to Fontana...

- You can go via Sweetwater Road and TURN LEFT onto NC 28 when you hit it in 8.8 miles and continue on 12.7 miles until you get to Fontana Village.
- You can continue up 143/129 through Robbinsville 17.8 miles to Deal's Gap. TURN RIGHT onto NC 28 and continue on 8.8 miles until you get to Fontana Village.

## One Page Instructions the Highlands Drive – MOTD 2008

1		Depart the staging area at the base of Fontana Dam.
2	<b>Trip: 0 mi</b> 24.0 to next turn	TURN LEFT from the lower dam access road onto 28 towards the bridge that leads to Fontana Village <b>Reset your trip meter as you make this turn.</b>
3	<b>Trip: 24.0 mi</b> 3.2 to next turn	TURN LEFT where 28 East joins US 74 East
4	<b>Trip: 27.2 mi</b> 20.7 to next turn	TURN RIGHT, leaving US 74 and following NC 28
5	<b>Trip: 47.9 mi</b> 2.1 to end of turning directions in this step.  18.5 to next turn	<u>Follow NC 28 through downtown Franklin, NC</u> TURN RIGHT onto West Main St TAKE IMMEDIATE LEFT onto Porter St. TAKE IMMEDIATE LEFT onto West Palmer St. CONTINUE STRAIGHT when West Palmer becomes East Main St. TURN RIGHT onto Highlands Rd (AKA NC 28)
6	<b>Trip: 68.5 mi</b>	TURN LEFT in Highlands on 4 <sup>th</sup> St. and park one block ahead near Town Hall. There are public bathrooms ahead 1 block on the left.
7		Break for 2 hours. I will announce the time to reconvene when we get to Highlands and will post it on my windshield, just in case you got left behind somewhere – A Pepper White '06 MCS with painted arches <b>We will depart promptly, 15 minutes after the announced meeting time</b>
8	<b>Trip: 0.0 mi</b> 17.1 to next turn	We will head out of Franklin the same way we came in. <b>Reset your trip meter as you TURN RIGHT onto Highlands Rd.</b>  Weather permitting; We will stop at Bridal Veil Falls, about 2 miles outside of Highlands, for a photo op. Where else can you drive your MINI under a waterfall?
9	<b>Trip: 17.1 mi</b> 6.0 to next turn	TURN LEFT onto US 64 West (AKA Sylva Rd)
10	<b>Trip: 23.1 mi</b> 28.1 to next turn	TURN RIGHT onto Patton Rd and drive 0.1 mile. TURN LEFT onto Wayah Road.
11	<b>Trip: 51.2 mi</b> 2.1 to next turn	TURN LEFT onto US 74 West / US 129 South (AKA Nantahala Cove Road) and continue on 2.1 miles
12	<b>Trip: 53.3 mi</b> 11.7 to Robbinsville	TURN RIGHT in Topton onto Tallulah Road
13	<b>Trip: 65.0 mi</b>	This is where the tour officially ends. See Page 11 of this packet for directions to Fontana or stop with me to get gas and I'll lead you the rest of the way back.