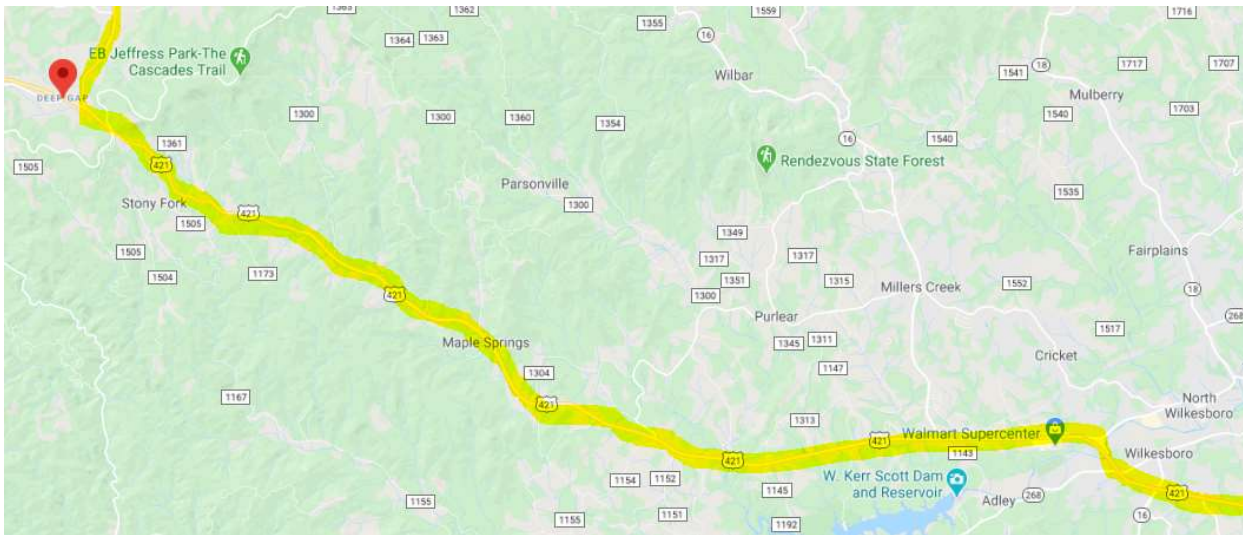


Directions to the Grapevine Retreat from Boone, NC or from North Wilkesboro, NC



Starting at Boone, NC, you will follow the above map:

- There are lots of 321's, 421's, and 221's ... but follow the above map through downtown Boone and all those roads become one. Fifteen minutes from Boone you will come to a redlight at Deep Gap, at the intersection of 421 and 221. You'll see a sign and an exit ramp pointing toward West Jefferson. Take that right ramp and you will be on 221-N.
- Go 15 minutes until stoplight and turn left onto Hwy 163 headed into West Jefferson.
- Get immediately into the left lane and turn left onto Beaver Creek School Road.
- After about 1/4 mile, take first left onto Helen Blevins Road.
- Drive a mile towards the end. The road ends at a big red barn, but before you get there, take the last left up a long driveway toward a two-story maroon brick house, which is the Grapevine.



Starting at North Wilkesboro, NC, you will follow the above map:

- Twenty-ish minutes from North Wilkesboro, you will come to a redlight at Deep Gap, at the intersection of 421 and 221. Exit toward West Jefferson and you will be on 221-N.
- Go 15 minutes until stoplight and turn left onto Hwy 163 headed into West Jefferson.
- Get immediately into the left lane and turn left onto Beaver Creek School Road.
- After about 1/4 mile, take first left onto Helen Blevins Road.
- Drive a mile towards the end. The road ends at a big red barn, but before you get there, take the last left up a long driveway toward a two-story maroon brick house, which is the Grapevine.

Directions to the Grapevine Retreat from Nashville Through Banner Elk

Trip takes about 6.5 hours but you cross time zones so your arrival time is 7.5 hours after you begin; on the way back, you can count arriving after 5.5 hours.

1. Get on **I-40 W** toward Knoxville. The time zone changes from Central Time to Eastern Time between Mile Markers 340 and 341 in **I-40**.
2. About 30 minutes past Knoxville, at the junction of **I-81 N** and **I-40 W**, take the exit toward Johnson City on **I-81 N**. Drive about 40 miles.
3. Take Exit 57A onto **26 East/23 South/19 W South**.
4. Go about 13 miles to Exit 24 (Elizabethton) onto **321** and **TN 67**. At the bottom of the ramp, turn **RIGHT** onto **University Parkway**. Enter Elizabethton. *At this point, you are a little more than an hour and a half away.*
5. Come to the first stoplight and **GO THROUGH IT**. The cross street is Milligan Highway.
6. The next stoplight is the **Junction 91**. Turn **RIGHT** onto **W G Street**. Go 3/10 of a mile.
7. Turn **RIGHT** onto **Mary Patton Highway**. Drive 8 miles until it ends.
8. Turn **RIGHT** onto **19 E N**. Go 16.8 miles until it ends.
9. Turn **LEFT** onto **Banner Elk Highway (Hwy 194 N)**. Drive 6.8 miles on a very curvy road!
10. Arrive in Banner Elk. Turn **RIGHT** onto **184 S**, just past Lee's McRae College. Drive 4.2 miles.
11. Turn **LEFT** onto **105 N**. Drive 13.5 miles until it ends at a light. *At this point, you are less than half an hour away.*
12. Turn **RIGHT** onto **421 S/221 N**. Drive 9.3 miles.
13. Exit **RIGHT** onto a ramp that puts you onto **221 N**, toward West Jefferson. Drive 12.5 miles.
14. At the stoplight, turn **LEFT** onto **194 N/221 Bus** and drive to the next light, which is 0.1 miles.
15. Turn **LEFT** (in front of McDonald's) onto **Beaver Creek School Road**. Drive 0.5 miles.
16. Turn **LEFT** onto **Helen Blevins Road**. Drive 0.8 miles.
17. Turn **LEFT** just before the Red Barn onto a long driveway heading toward the Grapevine Retreat. You've arrived!!

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