



# Tail of the Dragon Tour

Date: **September 22, 2017**

Assembly Time: **6:45AM**  
 Assembly Area: **Asheville Outlet Mall**  
**800 Brevard Road**  
**Asheville, NC 28806**

Garmin GPS: **N35° 31.827' W82° 36.327'**

## Drive Group 1

Leader: **Peter Graham (Red 912)**  
 Sweep: **George Bauernfein (Grey 911)**














## Drive Group 3

Leader: **Don Therian (Silver Cayman)**  
 Sweep: **Bob Lawrence (Red GT4)**

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**Directions to Topoco Lodge-total distance: 134.6 miles. Turn on head lamps and zero odometer.**

No.	Odometer	Turn Direction	Information	Distance
1	0		Tour will proceed to north end of parking area and to first traffic light.	0.4
2	0.4		At traffic light next to McDonald's turn right and proceed north on Brevard Rd. (Hwy 191)	2.2
3	2.6		Turn right onto I-40 W ramp and merge with traffic.	18.9
4	21.5		Take exit 27 towards US 74, Waynesville.	4.1
5	25.6		Stay left for US 23, US 74, Waynesville.	7.5
6	33.1		<b>Haywood County Rest Stop. A 10 min stop.</b> <b>19500 Great Smoky Mtn Expwy</b> <b>N35° 27.337' W83° 02.988'</b> Continue route on US 74 W.	37.2
7	70.3		Stay in right lane for NC 28 N.	21.3
8	91.6		Turn right on Fontana Dam Rd.	1.3
9	92.9		<b>Fontana Dam-20 min rest stop.</b> <b>1289 Fontana Dam Rd.</b> <b>Fontana Dam, NC 28733</b> <b>N35° 27.152' W83° 48.129'</b>	1.3
10	94.2		Continue route north on NC 28 N.	10.6

No.	Odometer	Turn Direction	Information	Distance
11	104.8		Turn right at US 129 N. Deal's Gap N35° 27.945' W83° 55.184'	13.6
12	118.4		180° turn around at rest stop on left side of road. N35° 32.706' W83° 59.548'	13.6
13	132		Turn right onto US 129 S at Deal's Gap.	2.5
14	134.5		Turn right for Topoco Lodge.	0.1
15	134.6		Lunch at Topoco Lodge. 14981 Tapoco Rd. Robbinsville, NC 28771 N35° 26.613' W83° 56.316'	0
<b>Directions for return to Grove Park Inn: 121 miles. Zero odometer and turn on head lamps.</b>				
1	0		Turn right onto Topoco Road (US 129 S).	26.9
2	26.9		Turn left onto US 19 N.	9.9
3	36.8		Nantahala Outdoor Center.	4.4
4	41.2		Keep right on US 19 N/US 74 E.	36.3
5	77.5		US 23/US 74 Eastbound Rest Area.	12
6	89.5		Keep right and take ramp for I-40 E towards Asheville.	25.6
7	115.1		Exit at 53B for East Asheville, I-240 and US 74 ALT.	4
8	119.1		Exit 5B for Charlotte St.	0.3