Blue Ridge Parkway Loop Tour

- The tour starts at the Visitors Information Center, 201 South Main Street. Proceed north on Main Street, approximately 1 mile, to Hwy. 191 North and turn left, at Rite Aid.

- Continue on Hwy. 191. N (Haywood Rd.). for approximately 10 miles until you reach a dead end in Mills River.

- Turn right at the light onto Hwy. 280 (Travel approximately 1 mile to the third stoplight and turn left back onto Hwy. 191 (Old Haywood Rd.), continue on 191 approximately 8 miles.

- Turn left onto the Blue Ridge Parkway; there is a light at the intersection, also the entrance of the NC Arboretum.

- Blue Ridge Parkway Loop Tour starts at the Visitors Information Center, 201 South Main Street. Proceed north on Main Street, to 7th Avenue/Hwy 64 W.; turn left at Bank of America.

- Travel approximately 18 miles on Hwy. 64 W., through the communities of Etowah, Horse Shoe, and Penrose.

- At the intersection of Hwy. 64 & Hwy. 280, go straight thru the traffic light onto Hwy. 276 N., and the entrance to Pisgah National Forest.

- Follow Hwy. 276 N. for approximately 10.5 miles to the Blue Ridge Parkway and turn right. The Pisgah Inn is located 3 1/2 miles on the right between miles marker 409 and 408.

- The Inn is open April - October.

- Make a loop tour on the Parkway and return to Hendersonville on Hwy. 191 S.

- Exit at mile marker 393, continue on Hwy. 191 S. approximately 8 miles, until the road dead ends, at the light turn right onto Hwy 280/Hwy 191.

- Travel approximately 1 mile to the third stoplight and turn left back onto Hwy. 191 S. (Haywood Rd.), continue on 191 approximately 8 miles to the junction of Asheville Hwy, (Hwy. 25 S). to Downtown Hendersonville.