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**MOTORCYCLE**  
RIDES



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**DOZEN**  
JOHNSON CITY, TN



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Calling all motorcycle riders from near and far, come experience the exhilaration of the Southern Dozen! If you like adventurous rides with leaning curves and lush terrain, or just a leisurely ride through a picturesque mountain landscape, the Southern Dozen is for you!

But motorcycle riders don't get to have ALL the fun—the Southern Dozen rides are just as enjoyable in any vehicle! So whether you arrive on two wheels, three wheels, or four, you're sure to have a blast following our easy-to-use itineraries through more than 1100 miles of scenic roadways. Hop on your bike or in your car and get to riding!



All Southern Dozen rides are now available on REVER, the #1 motorcycle GPS app. Please visit [Rever.co](https://Rever.co) or scan the code to learn more. Let's ride!



### ALONG THE WAY



**Dining**



**Shopping**



**Culture**



**History**



**Outdoors**





## PLACES TO STAY IN JOHNSON CITY

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### **Comfort Suites**

3118 Browns Mill Rd  
423-610-0010 | [choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com)



### **Courtyard by Marriott**

4025 Hamilton Pl  
423-262-0275 | [marriott.com](http://marriott.com)



### **DoubleTree by Hilton**

211 Mockingbird Ln  
423-929-2000 | [doubletree.com](http://doubletree.com)



### **Fairfield by Marriott**

3078 Hamilton Pl  
423-900-8640 | [fairfieldinn.com](http://fairfieldinn.com)



### **Hampton Inn Johnson City**

508 N State of Franklin Rd  
423-929-8000 | [hamptoninn.com](http://hamptoninn.com)



### **Holiday Inn Johnson City**

101 W Springbrook Dr  
423-282-4611 | [holidayinn.com](http://holidayinn.com)



### **Holiday Inn Express**

2 Orr Ct  
423-328-0500 | [hiexpress.com](http://hiexpress.com)



### **Quality Inn Johnson City**

119 Pinnacle Dr  
423-282-0488 | [qualityinn.com](http://qualityinn.com)



### **Sleep Inn & Suites**

2020 Franklin Terrace Ct  
423-915-0081 | [sleepinn.com](http://sleepinn.com)

For more information and promotional hotel rates, visit [southerndozen.com/plan-your-trip](http://southerndozen.com/plan-your-trip)





# 1 THE SNAKE RIDE

About 116 miles, 42 Avg MPH, 02:47 Avg Time

The Snake Ride is the most popular and most difficult of all the Southern Dozen rides. In one 37 mile section, you'll take more than 480 curves while crossing three mountains. Take in the scenery as you snake through the Tennessee mountains to Stoney Creek and cross into the pastoral Shady Valley. From there, roar your way up to Backbone Rock, with outcroppings, hiking trails, and beautiful photo ops before returning through peaceful Mountain City.

## DIRECTIONS **L**-left turn;**R**-right turn

**L** - at light US 11E / US 19W, 9.4 mi

**R** - US 19E, 8.4 mi

**R** - Exit TN 91, 0.2 mi

**L** - TN 91 / TN 133, 35.2 mi

**R** - US 58, 0.3 mi

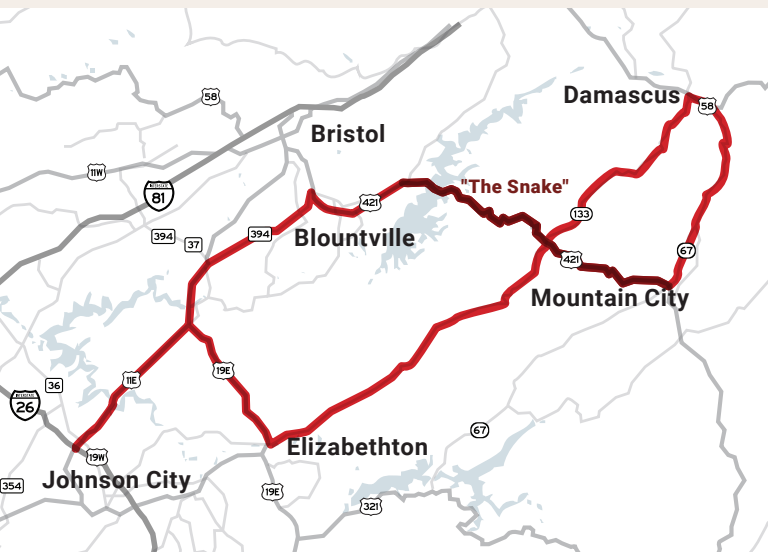
**R** - US 58 / VA 91, 13.3 mi

**R** - US 421 "The Snake", 28.7 mi

**L** - TN 394, 7.7 mi

**L** - US 11E / US 19W, 13.1 mi

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## ALONG THE RIDE



### **Harbor House Seafood and Steaks**

2510 N Roan St, Johnson City, TN  
423-282-5122 | [harborhousejc.com](http://harborhousejc.com)



### **Wrecking-Crew Harley Davidson®**

3518 Bristol Hwy, Johnson City, TN  
423-283-0422 | [wreckingcrewhd.com](http://wreckingcrewhd.com)



### **Rocky Mount State Historic Site**

200 Hyder Hill Rd, Piney Flats, TN  
423-538-7396 | [rockymountmuseum.com](http://rockymountmuseum.com)



### **Ridgewood Barbeque**

900 Elizabethton Hwy, Bluff City, TN  
423-538-7543 | [google.com](http://google.com)



### **Blue Hole Falls**

Panhandle Rd, Elizabethton, TN  
423-547-3850 | [tourcartercounty.com](http://tourcartercounty.com)



### **Shady Valley Country Store**

110 TN 133, Shady Valley, TN 37688  
423-739-2325 | [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)



### **Backbone Rock**

TN 133, Shady Valley, TN 37688  
423-727-9696 | [visitmountaincity.com](http://visitmountaincity.com)



### **"The Snake"**

US 421  
423-900-2526 | [southerndozen.com](http://southerndozen.com)



### **Bristol Motor Speedway**

151 Speedway Blvd, Bristol, TN  
423-989-6900 | [bristolmotorspeedway.com](http://bristolmotorspeedway.com)



### **Cootie Brown's**

2715 N Roan St, Johnson City, TN  
423-283-4723 | [cootiebrowns.com](http://cootiebrowns.com)



**BACKBONE ROCK**





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# TOP OF THE ROAN

About 100 miles, 39 Avg MPH, 02:32 Avg Time

Travel through historic Elizabethton to the top of Roan Mountain to experience panoramic views extending from Tennessee to North Carolina. Experience the world's largest natural stand of Catawba Rhododendron, which set the gardens ablaze in crimson hues in June during peak blooming season. This "Cloudland" is the perfect place to feel a cool breeze and let your mind wander back to a simpler time. After taking in this scenic landscape, turn things up a notch and get your heart racing as you head back to Johnson City on tight, winding roads.

## DIRECTIONS *L-left turn; R-right turn*

**L** - at light US 11E / US 19W, 9.4 mi

**R** - NC 226 / TN 107 26.4 mi

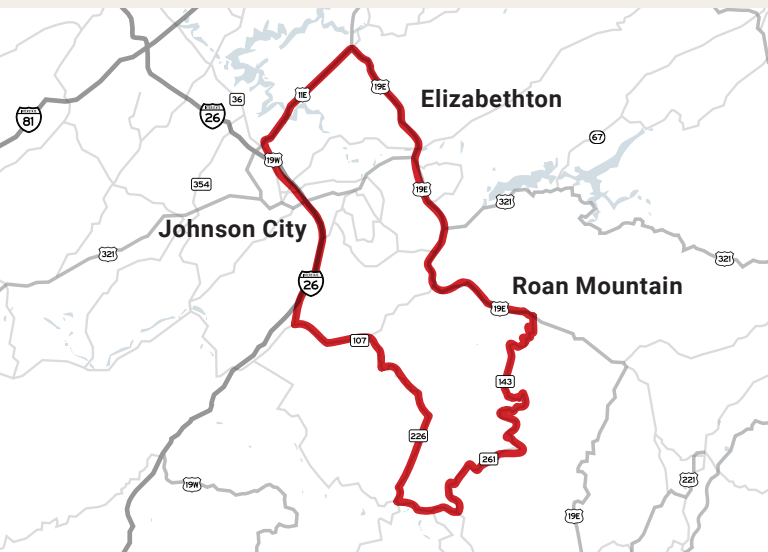
**R** - 19 E, 26.3 mi

**R** - TN 173, 10.8 mi

**R** - TN 143 / NC 261 25.4 mi

**R** - US 11E / US 19W, 1.6 mi

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## ALONG THE RIDE

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### **Downtown Elizabethton**

Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN  
423-213-0090 | [mainstreetelizabethton.com](http://mainstreetelizabethton.com)



### **The Coffee Company**

444 E Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN  
423-542-3438 | [tncoffeecompany.com](http://tncoffeecompany.com)



### **Jiggy Ray's Downtown Pizzeria**

610 E Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN  
423-518-1500 | [jiggyraysdowntown.com](http://jiggyraysdowntown.com)



### **Elizabethton Covered Bridge**

717 E Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN  
423-547-3850 | [tourcartercounty.com](http://tourcartercounty.com)



### **Smokey Mountain Bakers**

126 Orr St, Roan Mountain, TN  
423-957-1202 | [smokymountainbakers.com](http://smokymountainbakers.com)



### **Roan Mountain State Park**

527 TN 143, Roan Mountain, TN  
888-867-2757 | [tnstateparks.com](http://tnstateparks.com)



### **Carvers Gap**

TN 143, Roan Mountain, TN  
423-547-3850 | [tourcartercounty.com](http://tourcartercounty.com)



### **Scott's Farm Market**

600 TN 107, Unicoi, TN  
423-743-7511 | [scottfarmstn.com](http://scottfarmstn.com)



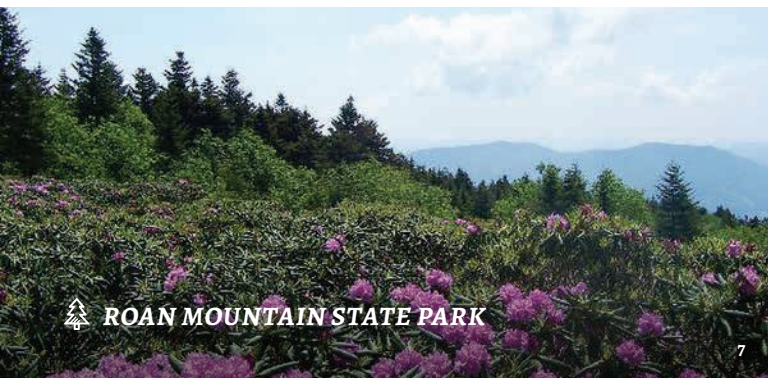
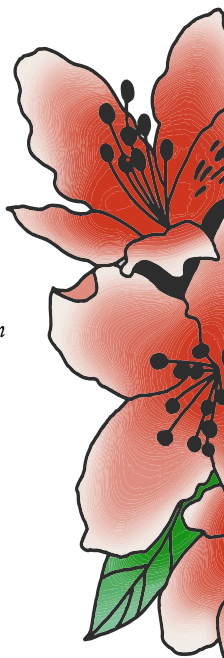
### **Downtown Johnson City**

Main St, Johnson City, TN  
423-900-2526 | [downtownjctn.com](http://downtownjctn.com)



### **Holy Taco Cantina Downtown**

211 E Main St, Johnson City, TN  
423-434-0799 | [holytacocantina.com](http://holytacocantina.com)



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## PLACES OF THE PAST

About 74 miles, 41 Avg MPH, 01:47 Avg Time

Twist the throttle as you race around curves and switchbacks on this journey into the past to discover Northeast Tennessee's epic history. This ride takes you through Jonesborough, Tennessee's oldest town, where you can learn about the volunteers who saved the American Revolution, the homes of legendary pioneers, statesmen, and a U.S. President. Venture down cobblestone streets to the birthplace of Davy Crockett, past extraordinary museums, and even to a farm preserved since 1791.

### DIRECTIONS **L**-left turn; **R**-right turn

**R** - at light US 11E / US 19W

**R** - I-26 / US 23, 3.5 mi

Exit 17, TN 354

**L** - TN 354 / Boone St, 6.6 mi

**R** - E Main St / TN 81, 0.7 mi

**R** - Persimmon Ridge Rd, 1.2 mi

**L** - US 11E / US 321, 18.9 mi

**L** - US 11E Business / TN 107, 2.6 mi

**L** - N College St, 0.3 mi

**R** - E Depot St, 499 ft

**R** - N Main St, 1.2 mi

**R** - US 11E / US 321, 11.2 mi

**R** - Heritage RS / Old State Rte 34, 1.2 mi

**R** - Davy Crockett Rd, 1.2 mi

**R** - Davy Crockett Park Rd, 0.9 mi

**R** - Charles Johnson Rd, 0.2 mi

**R** - Davy Crockett Park Rd, 1.2 mi

**R** - Chuckey Hwy, 0.5 mi

**R** - US 11E / US 321, 12 mi

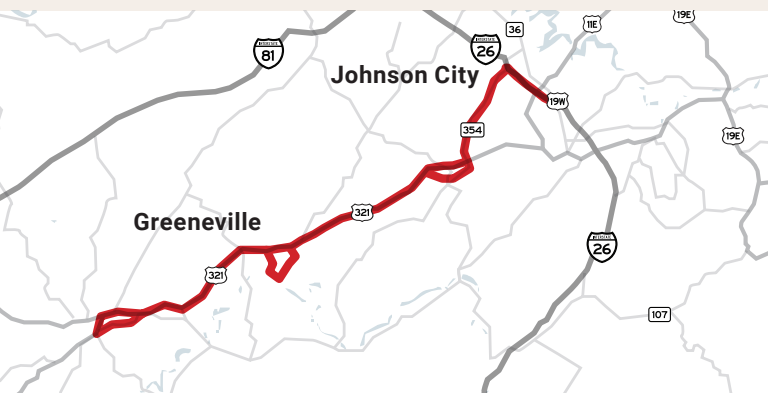
**L** - TN 354, 6.1 mi

**R** - I-26 / US 23, 3.5 mi

Exit 20, Roan St

**L** - US 11E / US 19W, .3 mi

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## ALONG THE RIDE



### Historic Jonesborough

117 Boone St, Jonesborough, TN  
423-753-1010 | [jonesborough.com](http://jonesborough.com)



### Boone Street Market

101 Boone St, Jonesborough, TN  
423-753-4722 | [jonesboroughlocallygrown.org](http://jonesboroughlocallygrown.org)



### Main Street Cafe & Catering

117 W Main St, Jonesborough, TN  
423-753-2460 | [mainstreetcatering.net](http://mainstreetcatering.net)



### Peggy Ann Bakery

934 Snapps Ferry Rd, Greeneville, TN 37745  
423-639-1924 | [peggyannbakerytn.com](http://peggyannbakerytn.com)



### Downtown Greeneville

310 S Main St, Greeneville, TN  
423-639-7102 | [mainstreetgreeneville.org](http://mainstreetgreeneville.org)



### Andrew Johnson Homestead

209 S Main St, Greeneville, TN  
423-638-3551 | [nps.gov](http://nps.gov)



### Tannery Downtown

117 E Depot St, Greeneville, TN  
423-638-2772 | [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)



### City Garage Car Museum

210 S Main St, Greeneville, TN  
423-638-6971 | [citygaragecarmuseum.com](http://citygaragecarmuseum.com)



### Mountain Motorsports Greeneville

190 E Andrew Johnson Hwy, Greeneville, TN  
423-812-0910 | [mountainmotorsports.com](http://mountainmotorsports.com)



### David Crockett Birthplace State Park

1245 Davy Crockett Park Rd, Limestone, TN  
888-867-2757 | [tnstateparks.com](http://tnstateparks.com)



**HISTORIC JONESBOROUGH**



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## 8<sup>TH</sup> WONDER OF THE WORLD

About 91 miles, 56 Avg MPH, 01:37 Avg Time

Ride through Kingsport and into Virginia to check out what William Jennings Bryan called the “8th Wonder of the World”. Natural Tunnel is more than one million years old and has been attracting visitors for more than two centuries. Park your bike and ride the chairlift down to hiking trails, picnic tables, and, of course, the incredible tunnel itself, and bask in wonder. If you’re lucky, you may even spot a coal train passing through.

### DIRECTIONS **L**-left turn;**R**-right turn

**R** - at light US 11E / US 19W

**R** - I-26 / US 23 / US 58 / US 421, 43.9 mi

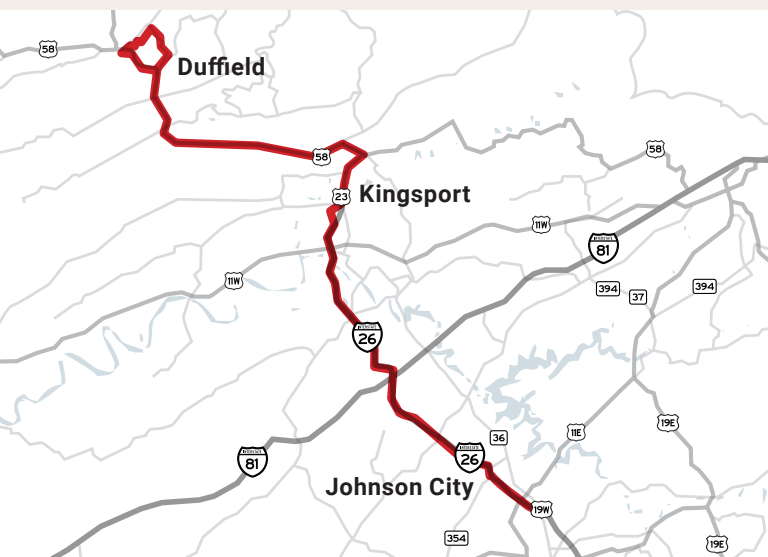
**R** - VA 871, 6 mi

**L** - US 421 / US 58 / US 23 / I-26, 40.6 mi

Exit 20, Roan St

**L** - US 11E / US 19W, .3 mi

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## ALONG THE RIDE

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### **Cootie Brown's**

2715 N Roan St, Johnson City, TN  
423-283-4723 | [cootiebrowns.com](http://cootiebrowns.com)



### **Mona Lisa's Gelato & Cafe**

305 W Oakland Ave, Johnson City, TN  
423-262-8357 | [monalisasgelato.com](http://monalisasgelato.com)



### **The Gift Box**

102 Dillon Ct, Gray, TN  
423-207-4679 | [giftboxjc.com](http://giftboxjc.com)



### **Gray Fossil Site & Museum**

1212 Suncrest Dr, Gray, TN  
423-434-4263 | [gfs.visithandson.org](http://gfs.visithandson.org)



### **Phil's Dream Pit**

534 Eastern Star Rd, Kingsport, TN  
423-349-6437 | [philsdreampit.com](http://philsdreampit.com)



### **The Original Pal's**

327 Revere St, Kingsport, TN  
423-246-9761 | [palsweb.com](http://palsweb.com)



### **Kingsport Carousel & Park**

350 Clinchfield St, Kingsport, TN  
423-343-9834 | [visitkingsport.com](http://visitkingsport.com)



### **Downtown Kingsport**

400 Clinchfield St #100, Kingsport, TN  
423-392-8800 | [downtownkingsport.org](http://downtownkingsport.org)



### **Hob-Nob Drive In**

2256 Daniel Boone Rd, Gate City, VA  
276-452-4538 | [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)



### **Natural Tunnel State Park**

1420 Natural Tunnel Pkwy, Duffield, VA  
276-940-2674 | [dcr.virginia.gov](http://dcr.virginia.gov)



**NATURAL TUNNEL STATE PARK**







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## MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

About 76 miles, 44 Avg MPH, 01:44 Avg Time

Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia are famous for their music. Home to the legendary Carter Family and the Birthplace of Country Music, this area laid the foundation for America's modern music scene. Dine at the Burger Bar, visit the auditorium that June Carter and Johnny Cash called home, and see where the first "country" recordings were made in 1927.

### DIRECTIONS *L-left turn; R-right turn*

**L** - at light US 11E / US 19W, 21.2 mi

**R** - State St, 0.2 mi

**L** - Piedmont Ave, 0.1 mi

**R** - Cumberland St, 0.2 mi

**R** - Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, 0.1 mi

**L** - State St / US 421 / US 58, 26.8 miles

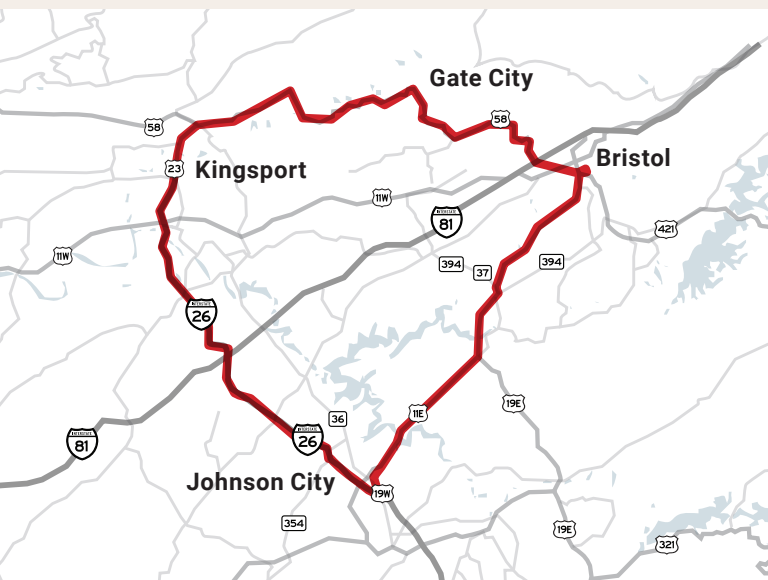
**R** - US 58 / US 421, 0.3 mi

**L** - US 23 / I-26, 26.2 mi

Exit 20, Roan St

**L** - US 11E / US 19W, .3 mi

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## ALONG THE RIDE



### Ridgewood Barbecue

900 Elizabethton Hwy, Bluff City, TN  
423-538-7543 | [google.com](https://www.google.com)



### Bristol Motor Speedway

151 Speedway Blvd, Bristol, TN  
423-989-6900 | [bristolmotorspeedway.com](https://www.bristolmotorspeedway.com)



### Downtown Bristol

20 6th Street, Bristol, TN  
423-573-2201 | [believeinbristol.org](https://www.believeinbristol.org)



### Burger Bar

120 Piedmont Ave, Bristol, VA  
276-466-6200 | [theoriginalburgerbar.com](https://www.theoriginalburgerbar.com)



### Blackbird Bakery

188 Piedmont Ave, Bristol, VA  
276-645-5754 | [blackbirdbakerybristol.com](https://www.blackbirdbakerybristol.com)



### Birthplace of Country Music Museum

101 Country Music Wy, Bristol, VA  
276-285-3831 | [birthplaceofcountrymusic.org](https://www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org)



### Historical Bristol TN/VA Sign

State St, Bristol, TN  
423-212-3637 | [explorebristol.com](https://www.explorebristol.com)



### Stateline Motorsports

2115 W State St, Bristol, VA  
276-644-4700 | [statelinemotorsports.net](https://www.statelinemotorsports.net)



### Hard Rock Casino Bristol

500 Gate City Hwy, Bristol, VA  
276-696-3660 | [casino.hardrock.com](https://www.casino.hardrock.com)



### Carter Family Fold

3449 A P Carter Hwy, Hiltons, VA  
276-594-0676 | [carterfamilyfold.org](https://www.carterfamilyfold.org)



**BIRTHPLACE OF COUNTRY MUSIC MUSEUM**



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## SPELUNKER TOUR

About 57 miles, 43 Avg MPH, 01:19 Avg Time

Head Northeast to experience the region's most elaborate caves - the Bristol and Appalachian Caverns. There you'll discover a majestic underground river as you learn of the rich history of these caverns. Once a Native American escape route, then a Civil War refuge, the caverns have an array of stories to tell. On this ride, you'll have the opportunity to see these unique caves and explore an underground labyrinth more than one million years old.

### DIRECTIONS L-left turn; R-right turn

L - at light US 11E / US 19W, 10.7 mi

L - Egypt Rd, 1.7 mi

L - Egypt Rd, 0.9 mi

L - Beaver Creek Rd, 0.2 mi

R - Old Beaver Creek Rd, 0.2 mi

R - Patterson Hill Rd, 1.2 mi

R - Cave Hill Rd, 0.5 mi

R - Buncombe Rd, 1.3 mi

L - Feathers Chapel Rd, 0.3 mi

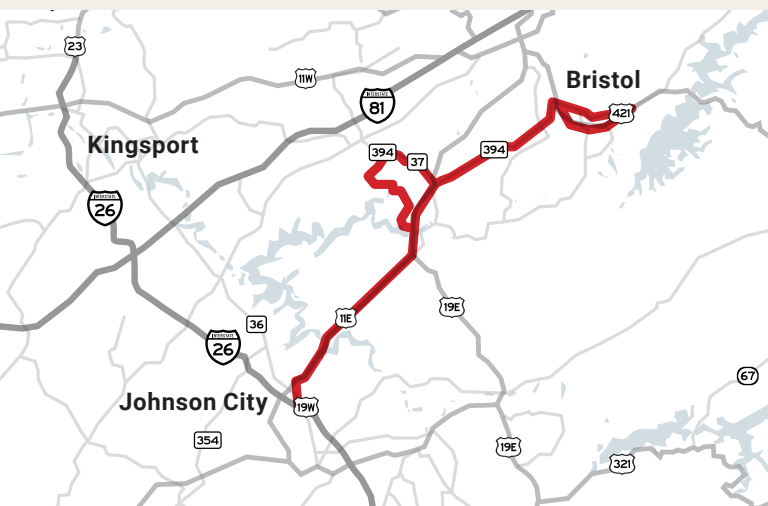
R - TN 394 / TN 435, 14.7 mi

R - US 421 / TN 44, 4.5 mi

L - TN 394, 7.7 mi

L - US 11 / US 19W, 13.1 mi

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### **Wrecking-Crew Harley Davidson®**

3518 Bristol Hwy, Johnson City, TN  
423-283-0422 | [wreckingcrewhd.com](http://wreckingcrewhd.com)



### **WJ's Motorcycle Parts & Service**

3318 Wayfield Dr, Johnson City, TN 37601  
423-282-2515 | [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)



### **Rocky Mount State Historic Site**

200 Hyder Hill Rd, Piney Flats, TN  
423-538-7396 | [rockymountmuseum.com](http://rockymountmuseum.com)



### **Ridgewood Barbeque**

900 Elizabethton Hwy, Bluff City, TN  
423-538-7543 | [google.com](https://www.google.com)



### **Worley's Cave**

461 Timber Ridge Rd, Bluff City  
423-391-0103 | [worleyscave.co](http://worleyscave.co)



### **Appalachian Caverns**

420 Cave Hill Rd, Blountville, TN  
423-323-2337 | [appcaverns.com](http://appcaverns.com)



### **Bristol Motor Speedway**

151 Speedway Blvd, Bristol, TN  
423-989-6900 | [bristolmotorspeedway.com](http://bristolmotorspeedway.com)



### **Bristol Cafe & Market**

2600 Volunteer Pkwy, Bristol, TN  
423-652-0771 | [bristolcafemarket.com](http://bristolcafemarket.com)



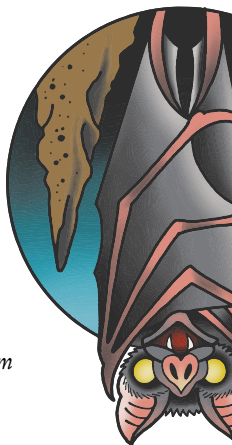
### **Bristol Caverns**

1157 Bristol Caverns Hwy, Bristol, TN  
423-878-2011 | [bristolcaverns.com](http://bristolcaverns.com)



### **Rocks Wood Fired Pizza & Grill**

3119 Bristol Hwy #108, Johnson City, TN 37601  
423-262-0444 | [rockswoodfired.com](http://rockswoodfired.com)



**BRISTOL CAVERNS**



## 7 THE LONG DAM RIDE

About 113 miles, 44 Avg MPH, 02:34 Avg Time

It's no secret - the geography and scenery of Northeast Tennessee wouldn't be the same without several man-made lakes. The Long Dam Ride leads you through gorges, past rocky cliffs, mountain streams, tranquil lakes, unique sites, and miles of roller-coaster dips and rural charm.

### DIRECTIONS **L**-left turn; **R**-right turn

**R** - at light US 11E / US 19W

**R** - I-26 / US 23, 7 mi

Exit 13, Gray

**R** - TN 75, 12.1 mi

**R** - TN 126, 0.6 mi

**R** - TN 394, 12 mi

**R** - US 421, 29.2 mi

**L** - TN 67, 18.5 mi

**L** - US 321 / TN 67, 9.6 mi

**R** - US 19 E / US 321 / TN 67, 14.2 mi

**L** - US 11E / US 19W, 9.4 mi

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### **The Gift Box**

102 Dillon Ct, Gray, TN  
423-207-4679 | [giftboxjc.com](http://giftboxjc.com)



### **Gray Fossil Site & Museum**

1212 Suncrest Dr, Gray, TN  
423-434-4263 | [gfs.visithandson.org](http://gfs.visithandson.org)



### **Boone Dam**

286 Boone Dam Rd, Kingsport, TN  
868-632-2101 | [tva.gov](http://tva.gov)



### **Bristol Motor Speedway**

151 Speedway Blvd, Bristol, TN  
423-989-6900 | [bristolmotorspeedway.com](http://bristolmotorspeedway.com)



### **Bristol Cafe & Market**

2600 Volunteer Pkwy, Bristol, TN  
423-652-0771 | [bristolcafemarket.com](http://bristolcafemarket.com)



### **South Holston and Weir Dams**

1060 S Holston Dam Rd, Bristol, TN  
868-632-2101 | [tva.gov](http://tva.gov)



### **Shady Valley Country Store**

110 TN 133, Shady Valley, TN  
423-739-2325 | [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)



### **Watauga and Wilbur Dams**

Wilbur Dam Rd, Elizabethton, TN  
868-632-2101 | [tva.gov](http://tva.gov)



### **Downtown Elizabethton**

Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN  
423-213-0090 | [mainstreetelizabethton.com](http://mainstreetelizabethton.com)



### **Bella Vita Italian Restaurant**

2927 N Roan St, Johnson City, TN  
423-282-8600 | [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)



**WATAUGA LAKE**



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## VINEGAR PIE

About 152 miles, 47 Avg MPH, 03:15 Avg Time

This ride from Johnson City to Clinch Mountain is sweeter than it sounds - just like the Lookout Restaurant's Vinegar Pie, which you can try during your ride. Ride on the trails blazed by Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett and journey through some of East Tennessee's oldest communities. If the Vinegar Pie leaves you hungry, don't worry - you can feast your eyes on a panoramic view of Cherokee Lake and the foothills of the Smoky Mountains!

### DIRECTIONS **L**-left turn; **R**-right turn

**R** - at light US 11E / US 19W

**R** - I-26 / US 23, 3.5 mi

Exit 17, Boones Creek Rd

**L** - TN 354 / Boones Creek Rd, 6.6 mi

**R** - E Main St, .7 mi

**R** - Persimmon Ridge Rd, 1.2 mi

**L** - US 11E / US 321, 48.9 mi

**R** - US 25E, 16.4 mi

**L** - Lookout Mountain Rd

Clinch Mountain Bakery & Restaurant

**R** - US 25E, 7.5 mi

**R** - US 11W / Rogersville, 42.5 mi

**R** - Netherland Inn Rd, 2.6 mi

**R** - W Industry Rd, 2.1 mi

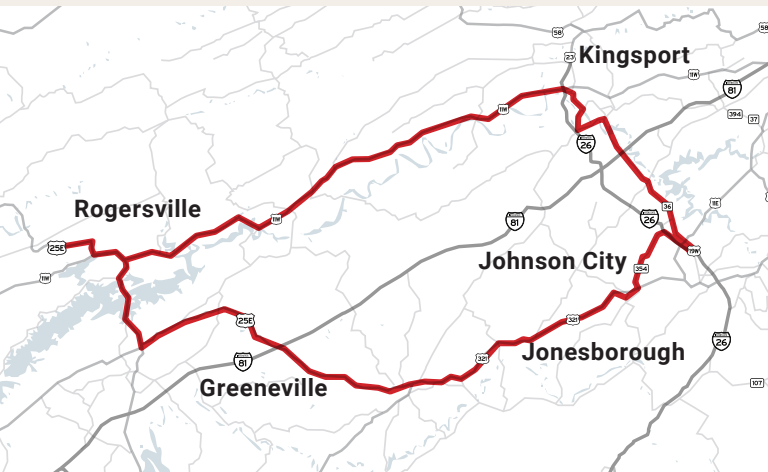
**R** - S Wilcox Dr, 2.2 mi

**L** - TN 93, 2.7 mi

**R** - TN 36, 14.6 mi

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## ALONG THE RIDE



### **Historic Jonesborough**

117 Boone St, Jonesborough, TN  
423-753-1010 | [jonesborough.com](http://jonesborough.com)



### **Tennessee Hills Distillery**

127 Fox St, Jonesborough, TN  
423-662-7036 | [tennesseehills.com](http://tennesseehills.com)



### **The Lollipop Shop**

129 E Main St, Jonesborough, TN  
423-913-25663 | [facebook.com](https://facebook.com)



### **Yoder's Country Market**

15275 W Andrew Johnson Hwy, Bulls Gap, TN  
423-235-9400 | [yodersmarkettn.com](http://yodersmarkettn.com)



### **Colboch Motorcycle Sales**

1830 N Davy Crockett Pkwy, Morristown, TN  
423-586-5343 | [colbochhd.com](http://colbochhd.com)



### **Clinch Mountain Bakery & Restaurant**

190 Lookout Mountain Rd, Thorn Hill, TN  
423-248-5009 | [facebook.com](https://facebook.com)



### **Veterans Overlook at Clinch Mountain**

6621 US 25E, Bean Station, TN  
865-828-4222 | [graingercountytourism.org](http://graingercountytourism.org)



### **Red Dog On Main Taproom & Eatery**

120 E Main St, Rogersville, TN  
423500-4364 | [reddogonmain.com](http://reddogonmain.com)



### **Hoot N Holler**

2125 TN 70, Rogersville, TN  
423-647-4244 | [hootnhollartn.com](http://hootnhollartn.com)



### **Amis Mill Eatery**

127 W Bear Hollow Rd, Rogersville, TN  
423-272-7040 | [amismilleatery.com](http://amismilleatery.com)



**VETERANS OVERLOOK AT CLINCH MOUNTAIN**



## 9 MOUNTAIN RIBBONS

About 146 miles, 41 Avg MPH, 03:33 Avg Time

The highways of East Tennessee flow like ribbons through the Appalachian Mountains. Cut across breathtaking lakes, rivers, and streams as you wind your way to one of the greatest rides in the whole world - the Blue Ridge Parkway. Rev your engines and enter the next chapter of this glorious ride, where you can visit the Moses Cone House, the Linn Cove Viaduct, or the various overlooks of Grandfather Mountain.

### DIRECTIONS **L**-left turn; **R**-right turn

**L** - at light US 11E / US 19W, 9.2 mi

**R** - US 19E, 14.2 mi

**L** - US 321 / TN 67, 9.6 mi

**L** - TN 67, 18.5 mi

**R** - US 421 / TN 67, 24.3 mi

**R** - US 321 / US 221, 7.3 mi

**R** - Main St, 2.3 mi

**R** - US 221 / NC 181, 21 mi

**R** - NC 194 / US 19E, 23 mi

**L** - TN 361 / TN 362, 8.2 mi

**L** - US 321 / TN 67, 4.9 mi

**R** - S Roan St / N Roan St, 2.2 mi

**R** - US 11E / US 19W, 1.6 mi

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## ALONG THE RIDE



### **Rocky Mount State Historic Site**

200 Hyder Hill Rd, Piney Flats, TN  
423-538-7396 | [rockymountmuseum.com](http://rockymountmuseum.com)



### **Ridgewood Barbeque**

900 Elizabethton Hwy, Bluff City, TN  
423-538-7543 | [google.com](http://google.com)



### **Downtown Elizabethton**

Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN  
423-213-0090 | [mainstreetelizabethton.com](http://mainstreetelizabethton.com)



### **Downtown Boone**

Town Hall, 567 W King St, Boone, NC  
828-268-6283 | [downtownbonnenc.com](http://downtownbonnenc.com)



### **Moses H. Cone Memorial Park**

Blue Ridge Parkway, Milepost 294, Blowing Rock, NC  
828-295-3782 | [blueridgeheritage.com](http://blueridgeheritage.com)



### **Grandfather Mountain**

2050 Blowing Rock Hwy, Linville, NC  
828-733-4337 | [grandfather.com](http://grandfather.com)



### **Linville Falls**

Warrior Ln, Newland, NC  
828-298-0398 | [blueridgeparkway.org](http://blueridgeparkway.org)



### **Tipton-Haynes State Historic Site**

2620 S Roan St, Johnson City, TN  
423-926-3631 | [tipton-haynes.org](http://tipton-haynes.org)



### **Downtown Johnson City**

Main St, Johnson City, TN  
423-900-2526 | [downtownjctn.com](http://downtownjctn.com)



### **Mid City Grill**

106 S Commerce St, Johnson City, TN  
423-794-2042 | [midcitygrilljc.com](http://midcitygrilljc.com)



**LINVILLE FALLS**





## 10 HOWLING WOLVES, STARS, & HISTORY

About 63 miles, 39 Avg MPH, 01:38 Avg Time

Whether you're traveling with the pack or howling up the road as a lone wolf, this ride holds a destination well worth the visit. Just a few twists of the throttle will take you to a land where wolves, deer, wild turkeys, and otters thrive alongside owls, beavers, and falcons. When you see the rippling, glistening water of the mountain lake, you'll know you've reached Bays Mountain Park.

### DIRECTIONS **L**-left turn;**R**-right turn

**L** - at light US 11E / US 19W / TN 36, 14.5 mi

**R** - TN 93 N, 1.4 mi

Memorial Blvd / Blountville Exit

**L** - TN 126, 1.4 mi

**R** - TN 36 / TN 126 / TN 355, 3.6 mi

**R** - Netherland Inn Rd, 2.6 mi

**L** - US 11W, 6.1 mi

**L** - Goshen Valley Rd, 2.4 mi

**L** - Mountain View Rd / Blairs Gap Rd / TN 347, 8.7 mi

**L** - Reservoir Rd, 5.3 mi

**R** - I-26, 16.8 mi

Exit 20, Roan St

**L** - US 11E / US 19W, 0.3 mi

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## ALONG THE RIDE



### **Gypsy Circus Cider + BBQ Smokehouse**

2645 Fort Henry Dr, Kingsport, TN  
423-872-2771 | [gypsysircuscider.com](http://gypsysircuscider.com)



### **Exchange Place**

4812 Orebank Rd, Kingsport, TN  
423-288-6071 | [exchangeplacetn.org](http://exchangeplacetn.org)



### **The Original Pal's**

327 Revere St, Kingsport, TN  
423-246-9761 | [palsweb.com](http://palsweb.com)



### **Kingsport Carousel & Park**

350 Clinchfield St, Kingsport, TN  
423-343-9834 | [visitkingsport.com](http://visitkingsport.com)



### **Downtown Kingsport**

400 Clinchfield St #100, Kingsport, TN  
423-392-8800 | [downtownkingsport.org](http://downtownkingsport.org)



### **Riverfront Seafood Company**

1777 Netherland Inn Rd, Kingsport, TN  
423-245-3474 | [riverfrontseafood.com](http://riverfrontseafood.com)



### **Netherland Inn Museum**

2144 Netherland Inn Rd, Kingsport, TN  
423-429-7730 | [netherlandinnhistoricsite.com](http://netherlandinnhistoricsite.com)



### **Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium**

853 Bays Mountain Park Rd, Kingsport, TN  
423-229-9447 | [baysmountain.com](http://baysmountain.com)



### **The Gift Box**

102 Dillon Ct, Gray, TN  
423-207-4679 | [giftboxjc.com](http://giftboxjc.com)



### **Gray Fossil Site & Museum**

1212 Suncrest Dr, Gray, TN  
423-434-4263 | [gfs.visithandson.org](http://gfs.visithandson.org)



**GRAY FOSSIL SITE & MUSEUM**



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## EAST TENNESSEE HISTORY TOUR

About 34 miles, 36 Avg MPH, 00:58 Avg Time

Twist the throttle and travel back in time! Explore scenic roads on your way to the historic Rocky Mount, Tipton-Haynes, and the Sycamore Shoals Fort. Here you may even catch a historical reenactment, workshop, or other event steeped in regional history. On this ride, you'll also have the chance to see East Tennessee's oldest mansion and one of the country's last remaining covered bridges.

### DIRECTIONS **L**-left turn;**R**-right turn

**L** - at light US 11E / US 19W, 9.2 mi

**R** - US 19E, 9.3 mi

**R** - E Elk Ave, 0.3 mi

**R** - N Riverside Dr / E "E" St, 0.4 mi

**R** - E Elk Ave, 0.3 mi

**L** - US 321 / TN 67, 3.7 mi

**R** - TN 359, 2.3 mi

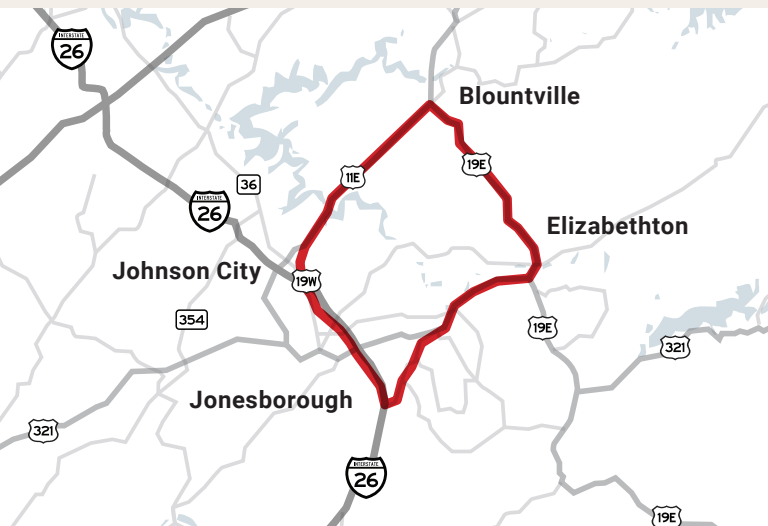
**L** - TN 359 / Okolona Rd, 2.2 mi

**R** - S Roan St / N Roan St, 5 mi

**R** - US 11E / US 19W, 1.6 mi

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## ALONG THE RIDE



### **Rocky Mount State Historic Site**

200 Hyder Hill Rd, Piney Flats, TN  
423-538-7396 | [rockymountmuseum.com](http://rockymountmuseum.com)



### **Ridgewood Barbeque**

900 Elizabethton Hwy, Bluff City, TN  
423-538-7543 | [google.com](http://google.com)



### **Carter Mansion**

1031 Broad St, Elizabethton, TN  
423-543-5808 | [tnstateparks.com](http://tnstateparks.com)



### **Downtown Elizabethton**

Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN  
423-213-0090 | [mainstreetelizabethton.com](http://mainstreetelizabethton.com)



### **Elizabethton Covered Bridge**

717 E Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN  
423-547-3850 | [tourcartercounty.com](http://tourcartercounty.com)



### **Jiggy Ray's Downtown Pizzeria**

610 E Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN  
423-518-1500 | [jiggyraysdowntown.com](http://jiggyraysdowntown.com)



### **The Coffee Company**

444 E Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN  
423-542-3438 | [tncoffeecompany.com](http://tncoffeecompany.com)



### **Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park**

1651 W Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN  
423-534-5808 | [tnstateparks.com](http://tnstateparks.com)



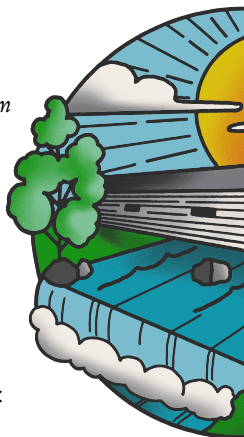
### **Tipton-Haynes State Historic Site**

2620 S Roan St, Johnson City, TN  
423-926-3631 | [tipton-haynes.org](http://tipton-haynes.org)



### **Downtown Johnson City**

Main St, Johnson City, TN  
423-900-2526 | [downtownjctn.com](http://downtownjctn.com)



**ELIZABETHTON COVERED BRIDGE**

# TWO RIVERS, ONE MOUNTAIN, & TEN MILLION TROUT EGGS

## About 68 miles, 39 Avg MPH, 01:45 Avg Time

Feast your eyes on some of the nation's largest breeding trout, and explore the charming downtown of the Town of Erin. Afterwards, ride deep into the Tennessee mountains and arrive at Rocky Fork State Park, surrounded by the famed Cherokee National Forest. As you return to Johnson City, you'll find yourself in a notorious land formerly known for its whiskey makers and moonshine runners. Discover the Nolichucky River on your ride, and take a moment to gander at the strength of this notable waterway.

**DIRECTIONS** **L**-left turn; **R**-right turn

**L** - at light US 11E / US 19W / TN 36, 1 mi

**R** - TN 381 / US 321, 6.3 mi

**R** - US 321 / TN 381 / TN 67, 1.7 mi

**R** - S Roan St, Unicoi Dr / Main Ave, 14 mi

**L** - Love St, 0.4 mi

**R** - Ohio Ave / Jackson Love Hwy, 2.5 mi

**L** - I-26, 6.6 mi

Exit 46, Clear Branch Rd

**R** - Access Rd

**R** - Clear Branch Rd, 0.7 mi

**L - Clear Branch Rd**

**L** - TN 352, 2.6 mi

**R** - Rocky Fork Rd / Edwards Branch Rd, 3.9 mi

**R** - TN 352, 0.5 mi

**L** - Clear Branch Rd

**R** - Clear Branch Rd, 0.7 mi

**L** - Access Rd, 0.2 mi

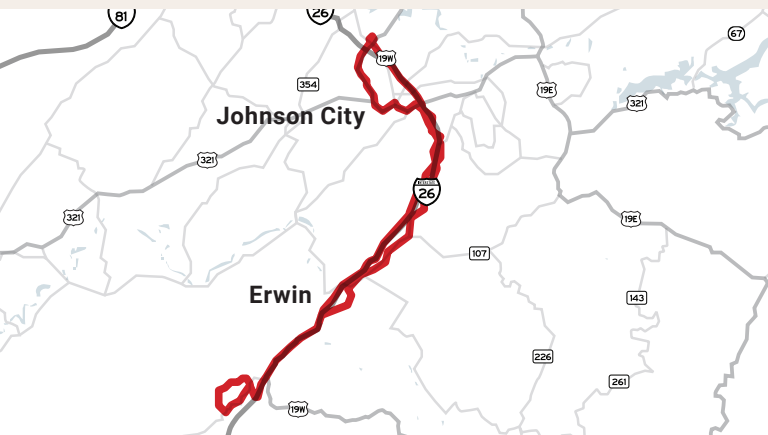
**L** - I-26, 26.2 mi

Exit 20B, N Roan St

**R** - US 11E / 19W, 0.2 mi

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## ALONG THE RIDE



### **Wiseman's Western & Work**

6001 Unicoi Dr, Johnson City, TN  
423-926-0691 | [wisemanwestern.com](http://wisemanwestern.com)



### **Erwin National Fish Hatchery**

520 Federal Hatchery Rd, Erwin, TN  
423-743-4712 | [fws.gov](http://fws.gov)



### **Clinchfield Railroad Museum**

529 Federal Hatchery Road, Erwin, TN  
423-743-9449 | [visitunicoicounty.com](http://visitunicoicounty.com)



### **Scott's Farm Market**

600 TN-107, Unicoi, TN  
423-743-7511 | [scottfarmstn.com](http://scottfarmstn.com)



### **Clarence's Drive-In**

1502 N Main Ave, Erwin, TN  
423-743-7200 | [tripadvisor.com](http://tripadvisor.com)



### **Unaka Mountain Beauty Spot**

Unnamed Road, Unicoi, TN  
423-743-3000 | [visitunicoicounty.com](http://visitunicoicounty.com)



### **Downtown Erwin**

Main Ave, Erwin, TN  
423-743-3000 | [visitunicoicounty.com](http://visitunicoicounty.com)



### **Baker's Shop Repair & Saddle Shop**

116 N Main Ave, Erwin, TN  
423-743-5421 | [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)



### **Union Street Taproom**

111 Union St, Erwin, TN  
423-743-3000 | [unionstreettaproom.com](http://unionstreettaproom.com)



### **Lamar Alexander Rocky Fork State Park**

501 Rocky Fork Rd, Flag Pond, TN  
888-864-2757 | [tnstateparks.com](http://tnstateparks.com)



**LAMAR ALEXANDER ROCKY FORK STATE PARK**



## 13 THE FOUNDER'S RIDE

About 33 miles, 30 Avg MPH, 01:06 Avg Time

Head toward the stomping grounds of Daniel Boone, and continue past the Gray Fossil Site and Hands On! Discovery Center. Enjoy the scenery of the countryside as you travel toward Historic Jonesborough. Back in Johnson City, you'll visit the revitalized downtown—a true gem, where something's always happening! Founders Park and Kings Commons offer green spaces to stroll and relax. Sample craft beer at one of the many breweries, ale houses, and taprooms throughout the vibrant downtown area, enjoy the music and art scene, visit the local shops for unique gifts and souvenirs, and enjoy local flavors at one of the many diverse, unique restaurants.

### DIRECTIONS **L**-left turn; **R**-right turn

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|---|---|
| <b>L</b> - at light US 11E / US 19W / TN 36, 3.4 mi | <b>R</b> - TN 354 / Boone St, 5.4 mi                        |
| <b>L</b> - TN 354, 0.3 mi                           | <b>L</b> - E Main St / Old Jonesboro Hwy, 5.5 mi            |
| <b>R</b> - Old Gray Station Rd, 4.0 mi              | <b>R</b> - US 321 / TN 381 / W State of Franklin Rd, 1.6 mi |
| <b>L</b> - TN 75, 2.8 mi                            | <b>L</b> - S Commerce St, 0.3 mi                            |
| <b>L</b> - Boonesboro Rd, 1.4 mi                    | <b>R</b> - W Main St, 0.2 mi                                |
| <b>R</b> - Shadden Rd, 1.7 mi                       | <b>L</b> - S Roan St, 1.4 mi                                |
| <b>L</b> - Boone Station Rd, 1.9 mi                 | <b>R</b> - US 11E / 19W, 1.6 mi                             |
| <b>R</b> - Keefauver Rd, 1.2 mi                     |   |

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## ALONG THE RIDE



### Historic Jonesborough

117 Boone St, Jonesborough, TN  
423-753-1010 | [jonesborough.com](http://jonesborough.com)



### Downtown Johnson City

Main St, Johnson City, TN  
423-900-2526 | [downtownjctn.com](http://downtownjctn.com)



### Firehouse Restaurant

627 W Walnut St, Johnson City, TN  
423-929-7377 | [thefirehouse.com](http://thefirehouse.com)



### Tennessee Hills Brewstillery

458 W Walnut St, Johnson City, TN  
423-930-3041 | [tennesseehills.com](http://tennesseehills.com)



### Founders Parks

225 S Commerce St, Johnson City, TN  
423-900-2526 | [visitjohnsoncitytn.com](http://visitjohnsoncitytn.com)



### Biker Wear

116 Buffalo St, Johnson City, TN  
423-631-0542 | [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)



### Johnson City Visitor Center

302 Buffalo St, Johnson City, TN  
423-900-2526 | [visitjohnsoncitytn.com](http://visitjohnsoncitytn.com)



### Label Restaurant

112 Tipton St, Johnson City, TN  
423-631-0505 | [labelrestaurant.com](http://labelrestaurant.com)



### Boomtown and Co.

127 Spring St, Johnson City, TN  
423-926-9260 | [boomtownandco.com](http://boomtownandco.com)



### King Commons

125 W King St, Johnson City, TN  
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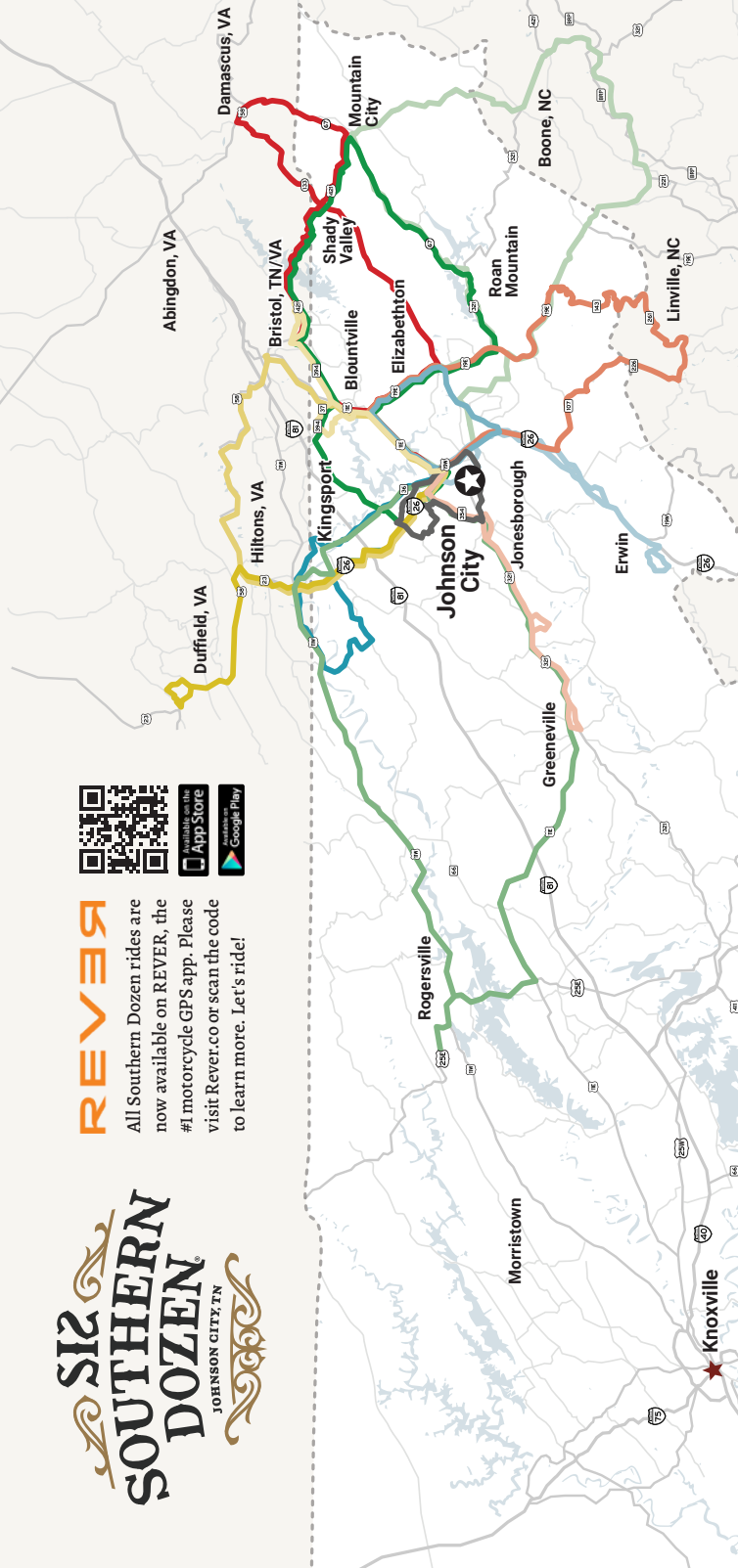


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|  <b>2</b><br><b>TOP OF THE ROAN</b><br>ABOUT 100 MILES ROUND-TRIP                   |  <b>7</b><br><b>THE LONG DAM RIDE</b><br>ABOUT 113 MILES ROUND-TRIP |  <b>12</b><br><b>TWO RIVERS, ONE MOUNTAIN, &amp; TEN MILLION TROUT EGGS</b><br>ABOUT 68 MILES ROUND-TRIP |
|  <b>3</b><br><b>PLACES OF THE PAST</b><br>ABOUT 74 MILES ROUND-TRIP                 |  <b>8</b><br><b>VINEGAR PIE</b><br>ABOUT 152 MILES ROUND-TRIP       |  <b>13</b><br><b>THE FOUNDER'S RIDE</b><br>ABOUT 33 MILES ROUND-TRIP                                     |
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