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North Carolina Scenic Byway: "Waterfall Byway:"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Start of Waterfall Byway	Byway starts at the junction of United States Highway #64 with State Highway #215 at Rosman, North Carolina, a town located in Transylvania County, North Carolina. This byway passes through lands full of scenic wonder and historical significance. Bridal Veil Falls is a spectacular, 120 foot drop into the Cullasaja River below and nearby Dry Falls derives its name from the fact that visitors can walk behind the falls without getting wet. Byway towns such as Gneiss and Murphy are important landmarks concerning Native American history in North Carolina. Altitude: 2211 feet	98.8	159.0
1.1	1.7	Old Toxaway Road / State Route #1139	Old Toxaway Road / State Route #1139, Frozen Lake, Fouth Falls, Upper Whitewater Falls, Lake Jocassee, The Wilds Christian Association, a Protestant Christian organization, located here in North Carolina Altitude: 2270 feet	97.7	157.3
2.6	4.2	Silverstein Road	Silverstain Road / State Route #1309, Quebec, North Carolina, Altitude: 2612 feet	96.2	154.8
3.7	5.9	Flat Creek Valley Road	Flat Creek Valley Road / State Route #1147, Altitude: 2753 feet	95.1	153.1
3.8	6.1	Oak Grove Church Road	Oak Grove Church Road Altitude: 2730 feet	95.0	152.9
5.3	8.5	Flat Creek Valley Road	Flat Creek Valley Road / State Route #1147, Toxaway River, Altitude: 2831 feet	93.5	150.5
5.4	8.7	Indian Creek Trail Road	Indian Creek Trail Road, Falls Country Club, Altitude: 2812 feet	93.4	150.3
6.8	11.0	Lake Toxaway, North Carolina	Junction State Highway #281, Lake Toxaway, a community in Transylvania County, North Carolina, Tanasee Creek Reservoir, Wolf Mountain, North Carolina, Wolf Creek Reservoir, Altitude: 2920 feet	92.0	148.0
7.3	11.7	Toxaway Fall Drive	Toxaway Fall Drive, Lake Toxaway Spillway, Toxaway Lake, the largest man-made , privately held Lake in North Carolina. This is fed by natureal streams and flows out to make Toxaway Falls and on to Toxaway River. Altitude: 2989 feet	91.5	147.3
8.1	13.1	Lake Toxaway, North Carolina	Westshore Drive / Lakeside Mountain Road, Lake Toxaway, North Carolina Altitude: 3041 feet	90.7	145.9
8.6	13.8	Old Country Road	Old Country Road runs into the dense Nantahala National Forest on the Mountains near Gorges Park, North Carolina Altitude: 3100 feet	90.2	145.2
9.5	15.3	State Highway #281	State Highway #281, Turtleback Falls, also called Umbrella Falls, is a waterfall located near Brevard, North Carolina. The falls is located on the Horsepasture River. It is on Nantahala National Forest. Bearwallow Falls, Drift Falls, Rainbow Falls, are the adjacent falls located in Nantahala National Forest near Brevard, North Carolina, Whitewater Falls, Corbin Creek Falls, are also found by the highway side near the South Carolina Border. Nearby Falls: Little Falls - located on private property upstream from Drift Falls, Narrows Falls - located in a gated community upstream from Drift Falls, Rock House Falls - 55-ft falls located on private property on Burlingame Creek, a tributary of the Horsepasture River, Turtleback Falls, Drift Falls, Stairway Falls. * Sidepocket Falls * Windy Falls Altitude: 3091 feet	89.3	143.7
10.6	17.0	Sapphire Lakes Country Club	Milefield Road / State Route #1152, Sapphire Lakes Country Club, Altitude: 3018 feet	88.2	142.0
11.2	18.1	Sapphire Road / Lakeshore Drive	Sapphire Road / Lakeshore Drive, Community of Sapphire, North Carolina, located in Nantahala National Forest Area, within Gorges State Park, Sapphire Lake, Altitude: 3077 feet	87.6	140.9
13.8	22.2	Sapphire Lake	Smokey Waters Drive, Sapphire Lake, Holly Forest Ct., Little Hogback Creek, Altitude: 3176 feet	85.0	136.8
14.5	23.3	Sapphire Mountain Golf Club	Sapphire Mountain Golf Club, located in Sapphire, North Carolina on the Nantahala National Forest, Dobson's Mountain, a mountain located in Sapphire, North Carolina, Altitude: 3143 feet	84.3	135.7
15.2	24.4	Gold Creek Road	Gold Creek Road, Lake Trail, Fairfield Lake, located in Sapphire Valley, near Chimney Top Mountain, in Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina Altitude: 3133 feet	83.6	134.6
16.7	26.8	Cherokee Trail	Cherokee Trail, Little River, Spring Forest Road to Lake Fairfield, in Sapphire Valley, North Carolina Altitude: 3196 feet	82.1	132.2

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17.6	28.4	State Route #1120	State Route #1120 / Cedar Creek Road, Lupton Lake, A Christmas Tree Farm located here in Cashiers, North Carolina, Flatwood Branch, Altitude: 3196 feet	81.2	130.6
19.6	31.5	Cashiers, North Carolina	State Highway #107, Cashiers, North Carolina, located in Sapphire Valley, Jackson County, North Carolina, Lake Glenville, Glenville, North Carolina, a town in Jackson County, North Carolina, Tuckasegee, North Carolina, Cashiers Lake, a lake located south from here. High Hampton Inn and Country Club, Fowler Creek, Silver Run Falls, located near Community of High Hampton, North Carolina in the Sapphire Valley, towards the North Carolina's border with South Carolina. Altitude: 3491 feet	79.2	127.5
22.0	35.4	Stillmont Creek Road	Stillmont Creek Road / Cliffridge, Altitude: 3691 feet	76.8	123.6
22.9	36.8	Norton, North Carolina	Norton Road / State Route #1143, Community of Norton, North Carolina, Norton Creek, The Meadow Lodge by Moss Creek, Thorpe Reservoir, Altitude: 3885 feet	75.9	122.2
23.4	37.6	Highlands Cove Drive	Highlands Cove Drive, Highlands Cove, Altitude: 3986 feet	75.4	121.4
24.2	39.0	Whiteside Mountain	Whiteside Mountain Road, Whiteside Mountain, a mountain in Jackson County, North Carolina which has the highest cliffs in North Carolina and offer spectacular views of mountains, Waterfalls and Lakes. Altitude: 4203 feet	74.6	120.0
25.0	40.2	Wildcat Cliffs Country Club	Lake Villa Way, Wildcat Cliffs Country Club, Whiteside Mountain could be reached by this road. Altitude: 4137 feet	73.8	118.8
25.5	41.1	Cullasaja Club	Cullasaja Club Drive, Cullasaja Club, Altitude: 4094 feet	73.3	117.9
27.1	43.6	Trail to Yellow Mountain	Buck Creek Road / State Route #1538, Yellow Mountain Trail in the Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina Altitude: 3865 feet	71.7	115.4
27.8	44.8	Highland Falls Country Club	Falls Drive East, Highland Falls Country Club, Altitude: 3776 feet	71.0	114.2
29.8	47.9	Horse Cove Road / State Route #1603	Horse Cove Road / State Route #1603, Harris Lake, a lake, a popular spot for picnicking and fishing, located just outside downtown Highland, North Carolina, State Highway #28, this highway crosses into Georgia. Altitude: 3832 feet	69.0	111.1
30.1	48.4	Highlands, North Carolina	State Highway #106, Highlands, North Carolina, a town located in Jackson County, North Carolina, during the season tourists flock in high numbers for enjoying hiking, fishing and nearby waterfalls such as Bridal Veil Falls, Cullasaja Falls, Dry Falls, Quarry Falls and other smaller falls in the area. Highlands Falls Golf Course, Club Lake, Scaly Mountain, North Carolina, a community in Macon County, North Carolina Altitude: 3809 feet	68.7	110.6
31.4	50.5	Chowan Drive	Chowan Drive, Lake Sequoyah, located in Highlands, North Carolina Altitude: 3655 feet	67.4	108.5
31.7	51.0	Bridal Veil Falls, North Carolina	Bridal Veil Falls, North Carolina, is a water fall from a height of 45-feet, located in Nantahala National Forest, in Macon County, North Carolina. Bridal Veil Falls is the only of it's kind in the state, where a vehicle could be driven under the waterfall. Altitude: 3612 feet	67.1	108.0
33.3	53.6	Dry Falls, North Carolina	Dry Falls, North Carolina, also called Upper Cullasaja Falls, a waterfall located in Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, just off State Highway #28, people can walk behind falling water, as the water flows from a protruding bluff. Altitude: 3399 feet	65.5	105.4
34.4	55.3	Turtle Pond Road	Turtle Pond Road / State Route #1620 Altitude: 3232 feet	64.4	103.7
35.4	56.9	Access	Access to Cliffside Lake, a lake located just off Highway #28, in Nantahala National Forest, Macon County, North Carolina Altitude: 3196 feet	63.4	102.1
36.5	58.7	Quarry Falls / Cullasaja Falls	Quarry Falls, Cullasaja Falls, a waterfall located in Cullasaja River, in Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, Altitude: 2848 feet	62.3	100.3
37.2	59.9	Gold Mine Road	Gold Mine Road / State Route #1678 Altitude: 2772 feet	61.6	99.1
40.8	65.7	Gneiss, North Carolina	Walnut Creek Road, Gneiss, North Carolina Altitude: 2116 feet	58.0	93.3
41.7	67.1	Gneiss, North Carolina	River Road / State Route #1677/1672, Community of Gneiss, North Carolina Altitude: 2090 feet	57.1	91.9
43.7	70.3	Higdonville, North Carolina	Ellijay Road / State Route #1001, Community of Higdon, North Carolina, Community of Ellija, North Carolina Altitude: 2067 feet	55.1	88.7
44.4	71.5	Cullasaja, North Carolina	Fullton Road / State Highway #1668, Community of Cullasaja, North Carolina Altitude: 2083 feet	54.4	87.5

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45.5	73.3	State Route 1518	State Route 1518 / Highland Woods Trail, White's Lake, This area is home to many animals, specially birds as thick woods surround the Lake and Dam area along this route, in North Carolina Altitude: 2031 feet	53.3	85.7
45.9	73.9	Saunders Road	Saunders Road / State Route #1516, Holly Springs Golf Course, Altitude: 2113 feet	52.9	85.1
46.9	75.5	Junction	Junction of United States Highway #441/23, where the Byway Waterfall byway changes it's course on the US Highway #441/23/64. Lake Emory, Community of Dean, North Carolina, Altitude: 2083 feet	51.9	83.5
47.4	76.3	State Route #1646	State Route #1646 / Clarks Chapel Road, Community of Prentiss, North Carolina, State Route #1653, Community of Franklin, North Carolina. Altitude: 2021 feet	51.4	82.7
49.0	78.9	Franklin, North Carolina	Intersection of United States Highway #23, Franklin, North Carolina, a town located in Macon County, within the Nantahala National Forest area, North Carolina, Franklin Golf Course, Community of Hickory Knoll, North Carolina, Cartoogechaye, North Carolina, Oak Grove, North Carolina, are nearby Communities located here in Macon County, North Carolina. Community of Union, North Carolina and Prentiss, North Carolina lie south, off the Waterfall Byway on United States Highway #441/23. Altitude: 2139 feet	49.8	80.1
52.8	85.0	Wayah Road	Wayah Road to State Bicycle Route 2, Mill Creek Country Club, Altitude: 2136 feet	46.0	74.0
56.7	91.2	Carl Siagle Road	Carl Siagle Road / State Route #1309, leads to a Picnic Area on Wayah Road in Nantahal National Forest, North Carolina Altitude: 2260 feet	42.1	67.8
57.6	92.7	West Old Murphy Road / State Route #1448	West Old Murphy Road / State Route #1448, to Appalachian Trail at Rock Gap, One of the Largest Wasilik Poplar Tree is located near this trail in Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina Altitude: 2208 feet	41.2	66.3
61.3	98.6	A Trail	A short Trail into the Nantahala National Forest, A spectacular, colorful sunrise could be witnessed from here. Altitude: 3497 feet	37.5	60.4
63.3	101.9	Tigertail Drive	Tigertail Drive / Rainbow Springs Road, Rainbow Springs, North Carolina Altitude: 3379 feet	35.5	57.1
63.4	102.1	Allison Creek Road / State Route #1448	Allison Creek Road / State Route #1448, Appalachian Trail at the Rock Gap, Some of the Largest Wasilik Poplar Tree in the state could be seen here. Altitude: 3356 feet	35.4	56.9
67.0	107.9	National Forest Road	National Forest Road, Very small streams could be seen on the mountain along the road near here. Altitude: 3507 feet	31.8	51.1
75.5	121.5	Shooting Creek, North Carolina	State Route #1168/1167, Shooting Creek, North Carolina Altitude: 2067 feet	23.3	37.5
78.7	126.6	State Route #1331/1353	State Route #1331/1353, Lake Chatgue, North Carolina Altitude: 2067 feet	20.1	32.4
79.5	127.9	Cold Branch Road / State Route #1330	Cold Branch Road / State Route #1330, Mountain Harbour Golf and Yacht Club, near Tusquittee Valley Altitude: 2001 feet	19.3	31.1
79.8	128.5	State Highway #175	State Highway #175, Lake Chatague, located in Natahala National Forest, North Carolina near the border with Georgia. Elf, North Carolina, Altitude: 1959 feet	19.0	30.5
82.6	133.0	Oak Forest Road / Downings Creek Road	Oak Forest Road / Downings Creek Road, Double Knobs, Altitude: 1857 feet	16.2	26.0
84.0	135.1	State Route #1140	State Route #1140 / Sanderson Street, Chatuge Dam on Lake Chatuge. Altitude: 1821 feet	14.9	23.9
84.6	136.1	Hayesville, North Carolina	Intersection of State Highway #69, Hayesville, North Carolina, a town located in Clay County, North Carolina. Chatuge Shores Golf Course, Altitude: 1883 feet	14.2	22.9
87.7	141.1	Carter Cove Road	Carter Cove Road, Qualla Road to the Market in Hayesville, North Carolina. Altitude: 1860 feet	11.1	17.9
89.2	143.6	State Route #1303	State Route #1303 / Lance Cove Road, Hiawassee River, located off Lance Cove Road, Altitude: 1768 feet	9.6	15.4
90.4	145.5	Green Cove Road	Green Cove Road / State Road #1131, Community of Brasstown, North Carolina Altitude: 1844 feet	8.4	13.5
91.4	147.1	Brasstown, North Carolina	Suttewig Road, to Brasstown, North Carolina, a community located in Clay County, North Carolina Altitude: 1762 feet	7.4	11.9
92.8	149.3	Mission Road / State Road #1544	Mission Road / State Road #1544/1537, to Peachtree, North Carolina, Altitude: 1627 feet	6.0	9.7
94.1	151.4	Brasstown, North Carolina	Old Highway #64/State Route #1548, to Brasstown, North Carolina Altitude: 1631 feet	4.7	7.6

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94.5	152.0	Peachtree, North Carolina	State Highway #141/ State Route #1543, Peachtree, North Carolina Altitude: 1621 feet	4.3	7.0
98.8	159.0	End of Waterfall Byway	At the Junction of United States Highway #64 with United States Highway #74/129, at Murphy, North Carolina, a town in Cherokee County, North Carolina, ends the Waterfall Byway, littered with waterfalls and scenic natural beauty all along its route. Altitude: 1604 feet	0.0	0.0

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