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North Carolina Scenic Byway: "Indian Lakes Scenic Byway:"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Start of Indian Lakes Scenic Byway	Junction of United States Highway #19/74 with #129, at Topton, North Carolina, This Byway travels through Nantahala Gorge in the forested areas of North Carolina, travellers can enjoy the scenic and recreational qualities of this byway, hiking the Great Smoky Mountains or a picnic on the shores of Fontana Lake or Santeetlah Lake, are popular among visitors. Altitude: 2651 feet	61.3	98.7
2.1	3.3	Ledbetter Road	Ledbetter Road / State Route #1200, Altitude: 2717 feet	59.3	95.4
4.0	6.4	Bear Creek Road	Bear Creek Road Altitude: 2549 feet	57.4	92.3
6.3	10.2	Campbell Creek Road	Campbell Creek Road, Anthony Branch Road, Altitude: 2343 feet	55.0	88.5
8.2	13.2	Old Tallulah Road	Old tallulah Road, State Route #1207 / Franks Creek Road, Altitude: 2172 feet	53.1	85.5
11.5	18.5	Robbinsville, North Carolina	Junction State Highway #143, Robbinsville, North Carolina, located in Graham County, on the United States Highway #129, Community of Milltown, North Carolina, Community of Cheoah, North Carolina. Altitude: 1995 feet	49.8	80.2
12.1	19.4	Old Highway #129, Lower Creek Road	Old Highway #129, Lower Mountain Creek Road, Altitude: 1975 feet	49.3	79.3
13.0	20.9	Massey Branch Road	Massey Branch Road / State Highway #143, Altitude: 1995 feet	48.3	77.8
14.7	23.6	Cross Creek Road to Lake Santeetlah	Cross Creek Road / Ground Squirrel Road, Lake Santeetlah, part of the Tennessee River watershed, formed by a Dam on Cheoah River. The lake is largely surrounded by the Cheoah District of the Nantahala National Forest. Lake Santeetlah is abuzz with activities like swimming, camping, picnicking, fishing and boating. Altitude: 1969 feet	46.7	75.1
16.3	26.3	Pine Ridge Road / East Buffalo Creek Circle	Pine Ridge Road / East Buffalo Creek Circle, Altitude: 1982 feet	45.0	72.4
17.3	27.8	Pine Ridge Road / Route #1145	Pine Ridge Road / Route #1145, Lake Santeetlah, North Carolina, a town in Graham County, North Carolina, located on the banks of Lake Santeetlah, within the Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina Altitude: 2090 feet	44.1	70.9
18.1	29.2	Wauchechea Bald Trail	Wauchechea Bald Trail, Altitude: 2126 feet	43.2	69.5
19.3	31.0	Joyce Kilmer Road / State Route #1134	Joyce Kilmer Road / State Route #1134, runs through to the National forest Altitude: 1850 feet	42.1	67.7
20.5	33.0	Yellow Creek Road / State Route #1242	Yellow Creek Road / State Route #1242, Yellow Creek, A creek located in the Nantahala National Forest, off United States Highway #129, North Carolina Altitude: 1673 feet	40.8	65.7
26.7	42.9	Meadow Branch Road	Meadow Branch Road, Appalachian Trail, a trail into the Nantahala National Forest, Community of Tapoco, North Carolina, Rymers Ferry, Altitude: 1145 feet	34.7	55.8
26.8	43.1	State Route #1130	State Route #1130, A Trail, Slick Rock Creek Trail runs from this route to the North Carolina/Tennessee border along the Slick Rock Creek, Slick Rock Falls, a water fall located on this trail in Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina. Altitude: 1099 feet	34.5	55.6
27.6	44.4	Cheoah Dam	Cheoah Dam, a Dam located in Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina Altitude: 1289 feet	33.7	54.3
29.3	47.2	Junction	Junction of State Highway #28 and United States Highway #129, where Indian Lakes Scenic Byway changes it's course on to State Highway #28. Deals Gap Resort, A Motorcycle resort, Tree of Shame, located here along United States Highway #129, in Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, Altitude: 1677 feet	32.0	51.5
31.5	50.7	A Trail	A Trail to Great Smoky Mountain National Park Altitude: 1306 feet	29.8	48.0
32.2	51.8	Twenty Mile Trail	Twenty Mile Trail / National Forest Road, A Ranger Station is located in Great Smoky Mountain National Park, at the start of the trail just off the Byway Indian Lakes Scenic Byway Altitude: 1293 feet	29.1	46.9
37.2	59.8	Access Road to Fontana Dam, Fontana Lake	Access Road to Fontana Dam, a Dam built on Fontana Lake, in Smoky Mountains National Park, North Carolina, Fontana Lake, Appalachian Trail, Altitude: 1332 feet	24.2	38.9
37.3	60.0	Access Road	Access Road Tva, Altitude: 1316 feet	24.0	38.7
38.3	61.6	Fontana Village, North Carolina	Fontana Road to Fontana Village, North Carolina, Rymers Ferry, Altitude: 1716 feet	23.1	37.1

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40.0	64.3	State Route #1245	State Route #1245, Appalachian Trail, TVA Fontana Dam, Fontana Lake, Eagle Creek, Altitude: 1683 feet	21.4	34.4
40.3	64.9	Appalachian Trail	Appalachian Trail to National Forest near Fontana Village, North Carolina Altitude: 1837 feet	21.0	33.8
41.1	66.1	Bee Cove Road	Bee Cove Road /State Route #1263 Altitude: 1972 feet	20.3	32.6
43.7	70.3	Cable Cove Road	Cable Cove Road / State Route #1287, Altitude: 2169 feet	17.6	28.4
46.1	74.2	Yellow Branch Road to Fontana Lake	Yellow Branch Road to the shore of Fontana Lake, Altitude: 2136 feet	15.2	24.5
47.0	75.6	Lower Tuskegee	Lower Tuskegee, Upper Tuskegee / State Route #1242, to Yellow Creek, North Carolina Altitude: 1991 feet	14.4	23.1
48.6	78.2	Upper Sawyers Creek / Lower Sawyers Creek	Upper Sawyers Creek / Lower Sawyers Creek, State Route #1236/1240, Altitude: 2021 feet	12.7	20.5
49.9	80.3	Cheoah, North Carolina	Sweet Water Road / State Highway #143 to Cheoah, North Carolina, a community located off byway Indian Lakes Scenic Byway, in the Nantahala National Park area, North Carolina Altitude: 2510 feet	11.4	18.4
51.3	82.5	Stecoah, North Carolina	Stecoah, North Carolina, located in Smokey Mountains area on the State Highway #28, North Carolina Altitude: 2028 feet	10.1	16.2
56.0	90.1	Lower Panther Creek Road	Lower Panther Creek Road / State Route #1234, An area on Fontana lake, where travellers are busy in boating activity. Altitude: 1745 feet	5.3	8.6
57.9	93.1	Access to Campground	Access Road to Tsali Campground on the shores of Fontana Lake, North Carolina Altitude: 2195 feet	3.5	5.6
59.5	95.7	Access Road to Campground	Access Road / Turkey Creek Road to Turkey Creek Campground Altitude: 1909 feet	1.9	3.0
60.3	97.0	Almond, North Carolina	Watla Road, Almond, North Carolina Altitude: 1775 feet	1.1	1.7
61.3	98.7	End of Indian Lakes Scenic Byway	At the Junction of State Highway #28 with United States Highway #74/State Highway #19, near Fontana Lake Boat Park Area, off Community of Lauda, North Carolina, in the Great Smoky Mountains, North Carolina, ends Indian Lakes Scenic Byway. Altitude: 1726 feet	0.0	0.0

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