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Road Map Travel Guide

North Carolina Interstate Highway #26 "South Carolina to Junction of I-40"

Road Map Travel Guide by The Waverly Inn

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| MILE | KM | ITEM | SUMMARY | MILE | KM |
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| 0.0 | 0.0 | Start of I-26, Asheville, NC | Eventually I-26 will continue from Tennessee to this point but for now take I-40 to reach I-26 in Asheville. I-26 is marked by mile markers every .5 mile, in either direction. Use these markers as your guide, they are accurate. - Attractions in and around Asheville; Asheville Art Museum - Asheville Urban Trail - Buncombe County Civil War Memorial - Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site - Colburn Earth Science Museum - Historic Downtown Asheville - Mineral & Lapidary Museum - Thomas Wolfe Memorial State Historic Site - Estes-Winn Auto Museum | 39.0 | 62.8 |
| 1.5 | 2.4 | Exit 33 (Hwy 191) | Pick up Hwy 191 here. The WNC Farmer's Market is north 1 mile. The NC Arboretum is south 2.1 miles. The Blue Ridge Parkway Access is south 2.1 miles. Biltmore Square Mall, Movie Theater, Shopping, Lodging and Restaurants are all here. | 37.5 | 60.3 |
| 3.4 | 5.5 | Bridge over French Broad River, North Carolina | | 35.6 | 57.3 |
| 6.0 | 9.7 | Exit 37 (Long Shoals Road) | Restaurants and lodging. Lake Julian Park is north 2 miles, it offers fishing(fee), picnic tables, a playground, and boating(fee). | 33.0 | 53.1 |
| 9.1 | 14.6 | Exit 40 (Hwy 280) | Asheville Regional Airport, City of Brevard, NC (18 miles), WNC Agricultural Center. | 29.9 | 48.1 |
| 10.2 | 16.4 | Rest Area | Rest Area offers restrooms, telephones and vending machines. | 28.8 | 46.3 |
| 12.4 | 20.0 | Exit 44 (hwy 25) | Smiley's Flea Market. Fast food. Lodging in Hendersonville (6 miles). | 26.6 | 42.8 |
| 18.0 | 29.0 | Exit 49 B (Hwy 64 West) | Historic Downtown Hendersonville, NC 2 miles. Home of the North Carolina Apple Festival (Labor Day Weekend, Shops, Restaurants, Lodging. The Waverly Inn, listed on the National Historic Registry. Pisgah National Forest, 20 miles. | 21.0 | 33.8 |
| 18.1 | 29.1 | Exit 49 A (Hwy 64 East) | Town of Chimney Rock & Chimney Rock Park, 16 miles. Town of Lake Lure, North Carolina 17 miles. | 20.9 | 33.6 |
| 22.0 | 35.4 | Exit 53 | Flat Rock Playhouse, 3 miles. Carl Sandburg Home (Connemara), 3.2 miles. Head West on Upward Road 1 1/2 miles to intersection with US 176, continue through light, road changes names to Highland Lake Road, follow 1 mile to dead end at US 25, turn left (south) onto US 25, Flat Rock Playhouse is on right 1/2 mile. Continue on US 25 and follow signs for Carl Sandburg Home. | 17.0 | 27.4 |
| 23.0 | 37.0 | Exit 54 | Connector to US 25 to Greenville, SC, 50 miles. You can pick up I-85 in Greenville. | 16.0 | 25.7 |
| 28.0 | 45.1 | Exit 59 | Downtown Saluda, North Carolina 2 miles. Go 1 1/2 miles from exit, turn right on US 176, go 1/2 mile. Unique shops, restaurants, lodging, & historical sight. | 11.0 | 17.7 |
| 36.0 | 57.9 | Exit 67 (US 74) | Take US 74 to reach Shelby, or Gastonia. Also Connects to I-85 near Kings Mountain. | 3.0 | 4.8 |
| 39.0 | 62.8 | NC/SC State Line | This is the end of I-26 in North Carolina. -e | 0.0 | 0.0 |