

Driving Directions to BBA Day Tour Origination Spot (Bent Creek River Access Parking Area):

1. From the Blue Ridge Parkway

Exit at mile marker 393 there are signs on the Parkway for NC Arboretum, Hwy. 191 and Interstate 26. At Hwy. 191 traffic light turn right and Bent Creek River access is immediately on your left.

2. From Hendersonville (traveling Brevard Road / Hwy. 191)

Hwy 191 North to Blue Ridge Parkway. After passing under Blue Ridge Parkway the Bent Creek River access is on your right before the traffic light and access to Blue Ridge Parkway.

3. From Asheville Regional Airport

Interstate 26 West (travel North toward Asheville) approximately 7 miles. Take Exit 33 (old Exit #2) -- marked Blue Ridge Parkway-Brevard Road-Hwy 191). Turn right at the top of the ramp (South) onto Hwy. 191. Travel South on Hwy 191 for approximately 2.1 miles (pass Biltmore Square Mall). Look for brown signs for Blue Ridge Parkway continue through traffic light at intersection of Parkway access and the Bent Creek River access will be on your left.

4. From Downtown Asheville

Interstate 240 West (soon to be I-26 East, both signs may be present) which merges into Interstate 26 East. Take Exit 33 (old Exit #2 -- marked Blue Ridge Parkway-Brevard Road-Hwy 191). Turn left (South) onto Hwy. 191. Travel South on Hwy 191 for approximately 2.1 miles (pass Biltmore Square Mall). Look for brown signs for Blue Ridge Parkway continue through traffic light at intersection of Parkway access and the Bent Creek River access will be on your left.

5. Heading east on I-40

Merge right into Interstate 26 East. Take Exit 33 (old Exit #2 -- marked Blue Ridge Parkway-Brevard Road-Hwy 191). Turn left (South) onto Hwy. 191. Travel South on Hwy 191 for approximately 2.1 miles (pass Biltmore Square Mall). Look for brown signs for Blue Ridge Parkway continue through traffic light at intersection of Parkway access and the Bent Creek River access will be on your left.

6. Heading west on I-40

Merge left onto Interstate 26 East. Take Exit 33 (old Exit #2 -- marked Blue Ridge Parkway-Brevard Road-Hwy 191). Turn left (South) onto Hwy. 191. Travel South on Hwy 191 for approximately 2.1 miles (pass Biltmore Square Mall). Look for brown signs for Blue Ridge Parkway continue through traffic light at intersection of Parkway access and the Bent Creek River access will be on your left.