## XFire Route - Dragon Run - ChimneyRock (I-40,BRP)

265.9 miles; 7 hours, 30 minutes


| 9:00 AM | 0.0 mi | 1 Depart Fontana Village on NC-28 [Fontana Rd] (West) for 12.5 mi |
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| 9:13 AM | 12.5 mi | Turn RIGHT (West) onto NC-143 [Sweetwater Rd] for 174 yds |
| 9:14 AM | 12.6 mi | 2 At SR-143, return North-East on NC-143 [Sweetwater Rd] for 174 yds |
| 9:14 AM | 12.7 mi | Turn RIGHT (South) onto NC-28 [Hwy 28] for 4.4 mi |
| 9:19 AM | 17.1 mi | 3 At SR-28, stay on NC-28 [Hwy 28] (North-East) for 6.8 mi |
| 9:27 AM | 23.9 mi | 4 At SR-28, stay on NC-28 [N NC-28] (East) for 0.2 mi |
| 9:27 AM | 24.0 mi | Turn LEFT (East) onto US-74 [NC-28] for 2.2 mi |
| 9:29 AM | 26.3 mi | Road name changes to US-19 [US-74] for 0.7 mi |
| 9:30 AM | 27.0 mi | 5 At US-19, stay on US-19 [US-74] (East) for 2.2 mi |
| 9:32 AM | 29.2 mi | At exit 64, road name changes to US-74 [Great Smoky Mountains Expy] for 3.0 mi |
| 9:35 AM | 32.2 mi | 6 At 67, stay on US-74 [Hwy 74 W ] (North-East) for 7.2 mi |
| 9:41 AM | 39.4 mi | Road name changes to US-441 [US-74] for 0.5 mi |
| 9:42 AM | 39.9 mi | Turn LEFT (East) onto Local road(s) for 21 yds |
| 9:42 AM | 39.9 mi | Turn LEFT (North) onto US-441 [US-74] for 0.4 mi |
| 9:43 AM | 40.3 mi | 7 At US-74, Whittier, NC 28789, stay on US-441 [US-74] (North-West) for 0.4 mi |
| 9:43 AM | 40.6 mi | At exit 74, keep RIGHT onto Ramp for 0.2 mi towards US-441 / Cherokee / Great Smoky MTS National Park |
| 9:44 AM | 40.8 mi | Keep STRAIGHT onto US-441 for 0.2 mi |
| 9:44 AM | 41.0 mi | Turn RIGHT (South) onto Outback Way [Outback Trail] for 0.1 mi |
| 9:45 AM | 41.1 mi | Turn RIGHT (North) onto Worley Farm Rd, then immediately turn LEFT (West) onto US-441 for 0.5 mi |
| 9:46 AM | 41.6 mi | Take Ramp (RIGHT) onto US-441 [US-74] for 7.2 mi towards US-74 E / US-441 S |
| 9:53 AM | 48.8 mi | At exit 81A, road name changes to US-74 [Great Smoky Mountain Expy] for 0.4 mi towards US-23 N / US-74 E / Waynesville / Sylva |
| 9:53 AM | 49.2 mi | Road name changes to US-23 [US-74] for 4.4 mi |
| 9:57 AM | 53.6 mi | Keep LEFT onto Local road(s) for 153 yds |
| 9:58 AM | 53.7 mi | Turn LEFT (North) onto Steeple Rd for 0.2 mi |
| 9:59 AM | 53.9 mi | Turn LEFT (West) onto Skyland Dr for 0.6 mi |
| 10:01 AM | 54.5 mi | Turn RIGHT (North) onto Maple Springs Rd for 0.2 mi |
| 10:02 AM | 54.7 mi | Turn LEFT (West) onto Local road(s) for 109 yds |
| 10:02 AM | 54.7 mi | 8 At US-74, Sylva, NC 28779, return East on Local road(s) for 109 yds |
| 10:03 AM | 54.8 mi | Turn RIGHT (South) onto Maple Springs Rd for 0.2 mi |
| 10:04 AM | 55.0 mi | Turn LEFT (East) onto Skyland Dr for 0.6 mi |
| 10:06 AM | 55.6 mi | Turn RIGHT (South) onto Steeple Rd for 0.2 mi |
| 10:07 AM | 55.8 mi | Turn RIGHT (West) onto US-23 [US-74] for 0.4 mi |
| 10:08 AM | 56.2 mi | At exit 85, keep RIGHT onto Ramp for 0.2 mi towards US-23-BR / NC-107 / Cullowhee / W Carolina Univ |
| 10:08 AM | 56.4 mi | Take Ramp (LEFT) onto US-23 [US-74] for 18.2 mi |
| 10:25 AM | 74.6 mi | Road name changes to US-19 [US-23] for 2.4 mi |
| 10:27 AM | 77.0 mi | At exit 106, road name changes to US-74 for 0.9 mi towards US-74 / I-40 / US-64-TRUCK / Knoxville / Asheville |
| 10:28 AM | 77.8 mi | Keep STRAIGHT onto Ramp for 109 yds towards I-40 W / I-40 E |


| 10:28 AM | 77.9 mi | Take Ramp (RIGHT) onto I-40 [US-74] for 25.4 mi towards I-40 E / Asheville |
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| 10:50 AM | 103.3 mi | At exit 53A, turn RIGHT onto Ramp for 0.3 mi towards US-74A E / Blue Ridge Pkwy / Bat Cave |
| 10:50 AM | 103.6 mi | Turn RIGHT (East) onto US-74 ALT [Charlotte Hwy] for 17.3 mi |
| 11:12 AM | 121.0 mi | Road name changes to NC-9 [Lake Lure Hwy] for 0.6 mi |
| 11:13 AM | 121.6 mi | Road name changes to US-64 [US-74 ALT] for 1.9 mi |
| 11:15 AM | 123.5 mi | 9 Arrive Chimney Rock Park Entrance [431 Main St, Chimney Rock, NC 28720] |
| 1:45 PM | 123.5 mi | Depart Chimney Rock Park Entrance [431 Main St, Chimney Rock, NC 28720] on US-64 [US-74 ALT] (West) for 1.9 mi |
| 1:48 PM | 125.4 mi | Road name changes to NC-9 [Lake Lure Hwy] for 0.6 mi |
| 1:49 PM | 126.0 mi | Road name changes to US-74 ALT [NC-9] for 17.2 mi |
| 2:11 PM | 143.2 mi | Keep RIGHT onto Ramp for 0.2 mi |
| 2:11 PM | 143.4 mi | Keep RIGHT to stay on Ramp for 32 yds |
| 2:11 PM | 143.4 mi | Turn RIGHT (West) onto Blue Ridge Pkwy for 0.2 mi |
| 2:11 PM | 143.7 mi | 10 At Blue Ridge Pkwy, Asheville, NC 28803, return North on Blue Ridge Pkwy for 0.1 mi |
| 2:11 PM | 143.8 mi | Keep RIGHT onto Ramp for 0.3 mi towards US-74-ALT E |
| 2:13 PM | 144.1 mi | Bear RIGHT (East) onto US-74 ALT [Charlotte Hwy], then immediately turn RIGHT (South) onto Avondale Rd for 0.7 mi |
| 2:14 PM | 144.7 mi | Turn RIGHT (West) onto Lovers Loop Rd for 0.4 mi |
| 2:16 PM | 145.1 mi | Turn LEFT (South) onto Cedarview Dr, then immediately bear RIGHT (South-West) onto Ridge View Dr for 0.2 mi |
| 2:17 PM | 145.3 mi | Turn RIGHT (West) onto Local road(s) for 0.1 mi |
| 2:18 PM | 145.5 mi | 11 At Blue Ridge Pkwy, Asheville, NC 28803, return East on Local road(s) for 0.1 mi |
| 2:18 PM | 145.6 mi | Turn LEFT (North) onto Ridge View Dr for 0.1 mi |
| 2:19 PM | 145.7 mi | Bear LEFT (North) onto Cedarview Dr, then immediately turn RIGHT (South-East) onto Lovers Loop Rd for 0.5 mi |
| 2:21 PM | 146.2 mi | Turn LEFT (North) onto Avondale Rd for 0.6 mi |
| 2:23 PM | 146.8 mi | Turn LEFT (West) onto US-74 ALT [Charlotte Hwy] for 0.3 mi |
| 2:24 PM | 147.1 mi | Keep RIGHT onto Ramp for 0.2 mi |
| 2:24 PM | 147.4 mi | Keep RIGHT to stay on Ramp for 32 yds |
| 2:24 PM | 147.4 mi | Turn RIGHT (West) onto Blue Ridge Pkwy for 4.2 mi |
| 2:29 PM | 151.5 mi | 12 At Blue Ridge Pkwy, Asheville, NC 28803, stay on Blue Ridge Pkwy (South-West) for 7.8 mi |
| 2:38 PM | 159.3 mi | 13 At Blue Ridge Pkwy, Arden, NC 28704, stay on Blue Ridge Pkwy (West) for 36.3 mi |
| 3:19 PM | 195.6 mi | 14 At 433122 Blue Ridge Pkwy, Tuckasegee, NC 28783, stay on Blue Ridge Pkwy (West) for 10.3 mi |
| 3:30 PM | 205.9 mi | Keep RIGHT onto Ramp for 0.5 mi |
| 3:31 PM | 206.4 mi | Take Ramp (RIGHT) onto US-23 [US-74] for 13.1 mi towards US-23 S / US-74 W |
| 3:43 PM | 219.5 mi | At exit 81, road name changes to US-74 [Great Smoky Mountain Expy] for 0.2 mi towards US-441 N / US-74 W / Bryson City / Cherokee |
| 3:43 PM | 219.7 mi | Road name changes to US-441 [US-74] for 7.2 mi |
| 3:49 PM | 226.9 mi | At exit 74, road name changes to US-74 [Great Smoky Mountain Expy] for 10.0 mi |
| 3:58 PM | 236.8 mi | Road name changes to US-19 [US-74] for 3.0 mi |
| 4:01 PM | 239.8 mi | Road name changes to US-74 [NC-28] for 2.1 mi |
| 4:03 PM | 241.9 mi | Keep RIGHT onto NC-28 [Highway 28 N] for 24.0 mi |

Route summary

| Total journey cost | $\$ 29.66$ |
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| Driving distance | 265.9 miles |
| Trip duration | 7 hours, 30 minutes |
| Driving time | 5 hours |
| Crow's flight distance between all stops | 186.4 miles |

## Route segment details

| From | To | Method | Distance | Driving time |
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| Fontana Village | SR-143 | Quickest | 12.6 miles | 14 minutes |
| SR-143 | SR-28 | Quickest | 4.5 miles | 5 minutes |
| SR-28 | SR-28 | Quickest | 6.8 miles | 7 minutes |
| SR-28 | US-19 | Quickest | 3.2 miles | 3 minutes |
| US-19 | 67 | Quickest | 5.2 miles | 4 minutes |
| 67 | US-74, Whittier, NC ... | Quickest | 8.0 miles | 8 minutes |
| US-74, Whittier, NC ... | US-74, Sylva, NC 28... | Quickest | 14.5 miles | 19 minutes |
| US-74, Sylva, NC 28... | Chimney Rock Park ... | Quickest | 68.7 miles | 1 hour, 13 minutes |
| Chimney Rock Park ... | Blue Ridge Pkwy, As... | Quickest | 20.2 miles | 25 minutes |
| Blue Ridge Pkwy, As... | Blue Ridge Pkwy, As... | Quickest | 1.8 miles | 6 minutes |
| Blue Ridge Pkwy, As... | Blue Ridge Pkwy, As... | Quickest | 6.1 miles | 11 minutes |
| Blue Ridge Pkwy, As... | Blue Ridge Pkwy, Ard... | Quickest | 7.8 miles | 8 minutes |
| Blue Ridge Pkwy, Ard... | 433122 Blue Ridge P... | Quickest | 36.3 miles | 41 minutes |
| 433122 Blue Ridge P... | Fontana Village | Quickest | 70.3 miles | 1 hour, 11 minutes |

## Distance by state/province

| State/Province | Distance | Driving time |
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| North Carolina | 265.5 miles | 4 hours, 59 minutes |

