

**BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY
FACILITY OPENINGS/CLOSINGS
SPRING 2010**

CAMPGROUNDS

	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>
Linville Falls	04/02/10	11/01/10
Otter Creek	04/02/10	11/01/10
All Other Parkway Campgrounds	05/14/10	11/01/10

PICNIC AREAS

Price Park	Open year-round (weather permitting)	
<i>(Full Service Restrooms and Water Fountains open April 30)</i>		
Peaks of Otter	04/09/10	11/15/10
Humpback Rocks	04/09/10	11/15/10
<i>(Port-a-Johns will be used April 8 to May 7, and October 23 to November 16 at Humpback Rocks and Peaks of Otter Picnic Grounds)</i>		
Linville Falls	04/09/10	11/01/10
All Other Parkway Picnic Areas	05/14/10	11/01/10

VISITOR CENTERS

	<u>Hours</u>
Humpback Rocks	
April 23 - May 26, 7 Days a Week - Closed for Lunch (12-1)	9-5
May 27 – October 31, 7 Days a Week	
Last Day Open: Oct 31	
James River	
May 27 – October 31, 7 Days a Week	9-5
Last Day Open: Oct. 31	
Peaks of Otter	
April 30 – May 26, 5 Days a Week, Closed Wed & Thurs	9-5
May 27 – October 31, 7 Days a Week	9-5
Last Day Open: Oct. 31	
Explore Park Visitor Center (operated by Roanoke County)	
May 1 – October 31, 7 Days a Week	9-5
Rocky Knob	
Weekends Only (Sat, Sun): May 8, 9; May 15, 16; May 22-23	9-5
May 27 – October 31, 7 Days a Week	9-5
Last Day Open: Oct 31	
Blue Ridge Music Center	
April 30 – May 24, 5 Days a Week, Closed Tues & Wed	9-5
May 27 – Oct 31, 7 Days a Week	9-5
Last Day Open: Oct. 31	

Moses Cone

(Information desk and bookstore)

Open these Weekends: April 16, 17, 18 9-12, 1-5

April 23 – May 26, 7 Days a Week, Closed for Lunch (12-1) 9-12, 1-5

May 27- Oct 31, 7 Days a Week 9-5

NPS Desk: Last Day Open Oct 31 (EN may stay open weekends in November, but will make that decision later in the season.)

Moses Cone Concessions

(Craft Center open April 2 - November 29) 9-5

Linn Cove

April 23 – May 26 Closed for Lunch (12-1) 9-12, 1-5

May 27 - Oct. 31, Full Time, 7 Days a Week 9-5

Last Day Open: Oct. 31

Linville Falls

April 23 - May 26: Closed for lunch 12-1 9-12, 1-5

May 27 -Oct. 31, Full Time, 7 Days a Week 9-5

Last Day Open: Oct. 31

Museum of North Carolina Minerals

Open Year Round

(Closed only on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years Day)

Oct 31, 2009 – May 26, 2010: Closed for Lunch, 12-1 9-12, 1-5

May 27 – Oct 31 2010 9-5

Nov 1, 2010 – until 2011 spring season: Closed for Lunch, 12-1 9-12, 1-5

Craggy Gardens

Weekends April 10-11, 17-18 10-4

April 23 – May 26 10-4

May 27 – Oct 31 9-5

Eastern may stay open a few weekends into November, weather permitting.

Folk Art Center

Open Year Round

(Closed only on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day)

January 1 – March 31 9-5

April 1 – December 31 9-6

Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center

Open Year Round

(Closed only on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Years Day) 9-5

Waterrock Knob

April 23 – May 26, 7 Days a Week 10-4

May 27 – Oct 31, Full Time, 7 Days a Week 10-5

Last Day Open: Oct 31

CONCESSIONS FACILITIES

Otter Creek Restaurant and Gift Shop – *Milepost 60.8*

May 1 – October 2

Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8:30 am to 6:00 pm

October 3 – November 1

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Peaks of Otter Lodge/Restaurant/Lounge/Gift Shop - *Milepost 85.9*

Lodge, Restaurant and Gift Shop: Open Year-Round

Peaks Country Store: Saturdays and Sundays in May -
May 9 & 10, 16 & 17 and 23, 24 & 25
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Daily
May 30 – November 1
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sharp Top Bus Service: Same dates as the Peaks Country Store
10:00 am to 5:00 pm (bus trips on the hour)

Rocky Knob Cabins - *Milepost 174.1*

April 23 – November 2

Mabry Mill Restaurant/Gift Shop - *Milepost 176.2*

April 23 – November 2

Bluffs Lodge/Restaurant/Gift Shop - *Milepost 241.1*

April 23 – November 2

Price Park Lake Boat Rentals – *Milepost 297.1*

Weekends: May 15 - 16, and weekends between September 12 and October 25

Daily: May 22 – September 6 (Memorial Day – Labor Day)

Crabtree Meadows Snack Bar/Gift Shop/Camp Store – *Milepost 339.5*

Apr 23 – October 23

Northwest Trading Post Gift and Craft Shop – *Milepost 258.8*

April 16 – November 15

Parkway Craft Center at Moses Cone Manor House – *Milepost 294*

April 2 – November 29 (closed Thanksgiving Day)

Folk Art Center – *Milepost 382*

(Closed only on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day)

January 1 – March 31

9-5

April 1 – December 31

9-6

Pisgah Inn/Restaurant/Gift Shop/Country Store – *Milepost 408.6*

March 23 – November 2