Blue Ridge Parkway

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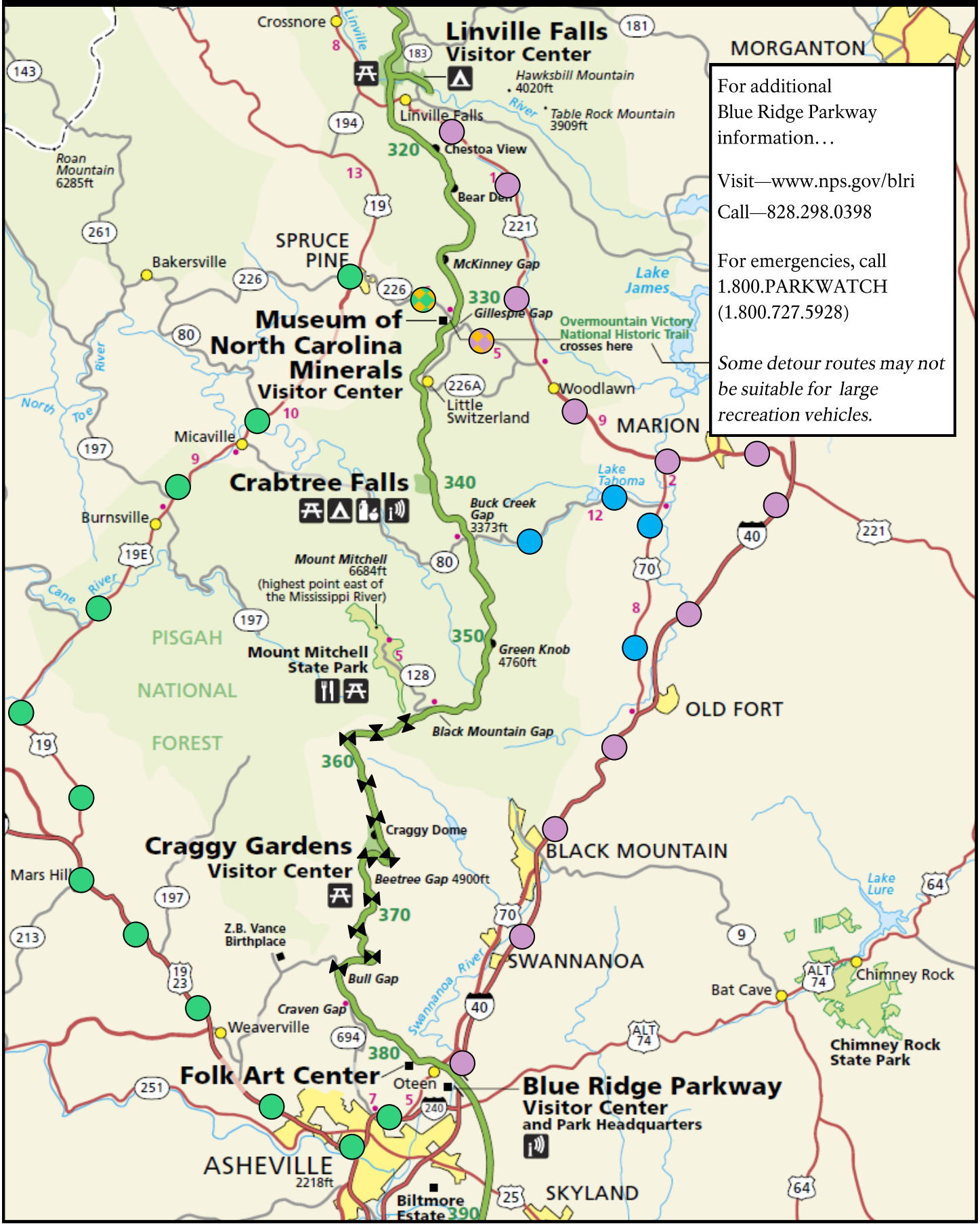

For additional Blue Ridge Parkway information…

Visit—www.nps.gov/blri

Call—828.298.0398

For emergencies, call 1.800.PARKWATCH (1.800.727.5928)

Some detour routes may not be suitable for large recreation vehicles.

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Blue Ridge Parkway Detour Options

Detour routes are the result of a weather related road repair underway between MP 376 and MP 355. Use the map and information to decide which route works best for you.

Purple Route:

From Asheville – Follow I-40E to Exit 85 (Marion); then follow U.S. 221 north back to Parkway at Linville Falls near MP 317.5. Alternately, take U.S. 226 headed for Spruce Pine from U.S. 221 near Woodlawn and enter the Parkway at MP 330. This route is suitable for large RVs.

Local information available at:

- Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce - blackmountain.org; 828.669.2300
- McDowell County Tourism - mcdowellnc.org; 828.668.4282
- Avery County Chamber of Commerce – averycounty.com; 828.765.9483
- Mitchell County Chamber of Commerce – mitchell-county.com; 828.765.9483

Blue Route:

From Asheville – Follow I-40 E to Exit 72 (Old Fort); then follow Hwy 70 to Hwy 80; follow Hwy 80 back to the Parkway near MP 344. This route is primarily two lane, curvy roads; and is a favorite for motorcyclists.

Local information available at:

- McDowell County Tourism - mcdowellnc.org; 828.668.4282

Green Route:

From Asheville – Proceed to Hwy 19&23/I-26W headed for Weaverville; take Exit 9 and stay on Hwy 19 headed for Burnsville. Turn right onto U.S. 226 near Spruce Pine. Leave U.S. 226 when you reach the Parkway near MP 330.

Local information available at:

- Asheville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau – exploreasheville.com; 828.258.6101
- Weaverville Business Association – visitweaverville.com
- Madison County Tourism Development Authority – visitmadisoncounty.com; 828.680.9031
- Yancey Chamber of Commerce – yanceychamber.com; 828.682.7413
- Mitchell County Chamber of Commerce – mitchell-county.com; 828.765.9483

Additional travel information:

The Blue Ridge National Heritage Area has developed three "detour" itineraries that highlight cultural and natural heritage destinations and attractions off the Parkway and in neighboring communities. Find the itineraries at: blueridgeheritage.com/heritage/brp-detour-trips.

The *Blue Ridge Parkway –Travel Planner* is a mobile app, developed by the Blue Ridge Parkway Association, which includes GPS mapping capabilities for hundreds of points of interest along the Parkway, historical information, lodging and camping options, major hiking trail descriptions, and visitor services on and off the Parkway. The app lets users explore by region, activity, or by proximity to their location. This app is FREE to download for Android™ and for iPhone®.

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