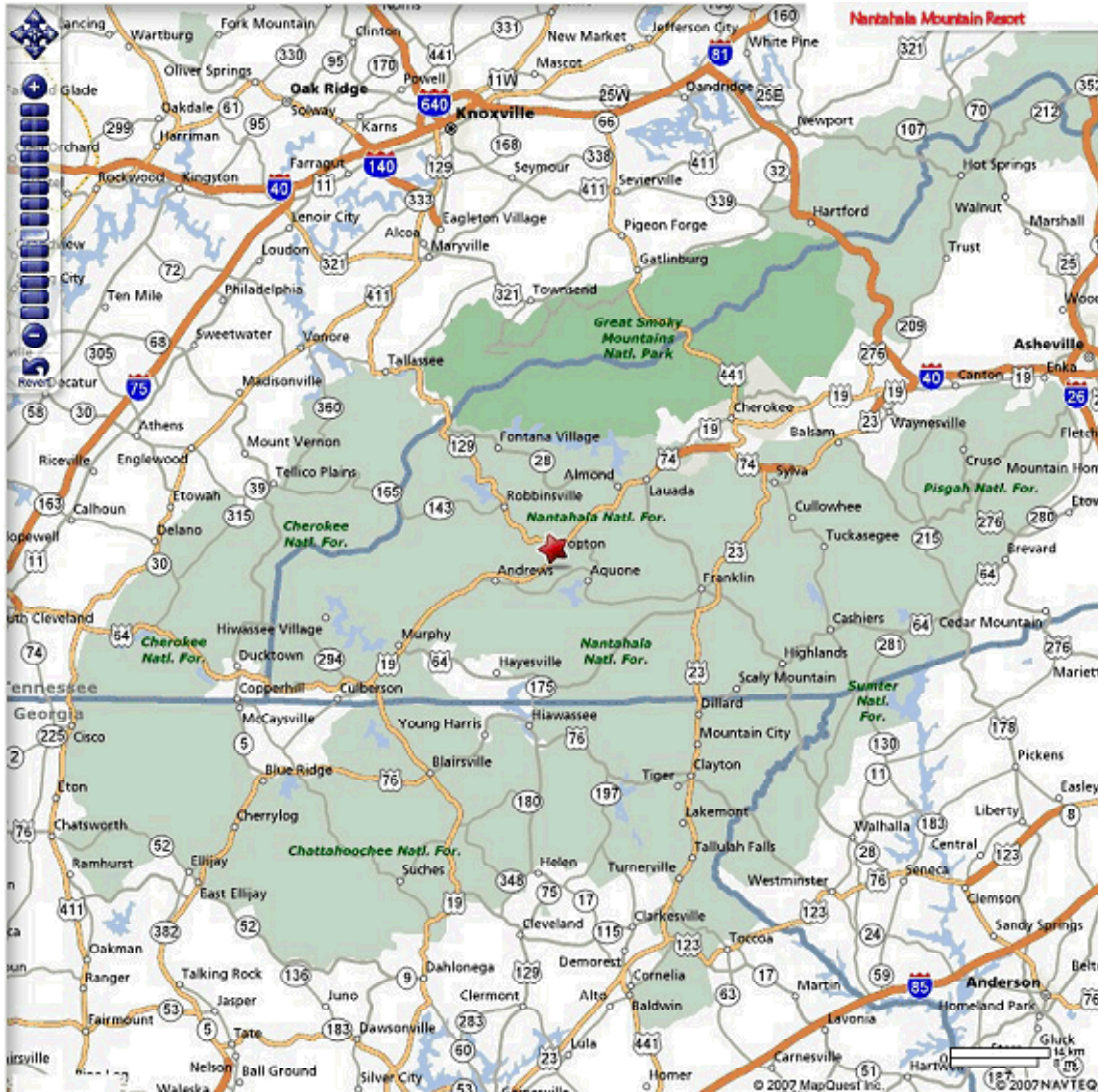


Directions from Asheville to Nantahala Mountain Resort



Take I-40 West out of Asheville. From the intersection of I-40 and I-26 travel 18 miles to Exit 27, which is Hwy 19/23/74 West going towards Atlanta/Cherokee/Waynesville/Bryson City. You will see signs labeling this highway the "Great Smoky Mountain Expressway." *Stay on this FOUR LANE highway for 49 miles - DO NOT EXIT.* Hwy 19 splits off toward Cherokee but do not follow it; follow Hwy 23/74 toward Sylva and Dillsboro.

Hwy 19 will rejoin Hwy 74 but will not be obvious. After passing three exits for Bryson City the four lane highway will narrow into two lanes at the intersection of Hwy 19/74W and Hwy 28 to Fontana. *Do NOT take Hwy 28, which is off to the right.* Stay straight and you will be heading into the Nantahala Gorge. This is still Hwy 19/74W and is labeled "The Scenic Waters Byway." From here you have approximately 15 miles to go to reach the Nantahala Mountain Resort. *During those 12 miles you will pass by the Nantahala Outdoor Center (it is on the right and is approximately 10 miles from our office) and*

approximately 8 miles later, on the left, you will pass the Nantahala River Launch Site Park (what you saw on the right immediately after the Nantahala Outdoor Center is a take out, not the launch site. From there you still have 8 miles to go). The entrance to Nantahala Mountain Resort is approximately 1.6 miles *past* the river launch site (do *not* turn onto Wayah Rd.), on the left-hand side of the road. The sign is stone and wood and the road is marked Franklin Branch Road.

This drive is 79 miles from the intersection of I-40 and I-26, approximately one and one half hours and is a beautiful scenic mountain trip through the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Office hours are 9am-9pm Mon - Sat and 9am-8pm Sunday. If you think you will be arriving after 9pm and you do not have a map and keycode to your cabin please call the office toll-free at 888-667-2224. If it is after 9pm call the emergency number at (828) 361-7329.