The Great Scenic Drive

A self-guided Blue Ridge Parkway itinerary

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No hiking required. Point the car south from Boone and let one of America's prettiest roads unfold, stop by stop.

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Moses Cone Manor

A grand hilltop estate with a craft gallery, rocking-chair porch, and sweeping views.

TIP · Free to visit; open seasonally.

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Price Lake Overlook

A mirror-still mountain lake — canoe rentals in summer, perfect reflections in fall.

TIP · Quick, rewarding photo stop.

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Rough Ridge

The best short leg-stretch on the drive, with boardwalk views in minutes.

TIP · Parking fills fast around midday.

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Linn Cove Viaduct

The iconic curving bridge that hugs Grandfather Mountain — breathtaking from the overlook below.

TIP · The visitor center has the best angle.

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Linville Falls

End at the tallest falls on the Parkway, a short walk from the overlooks.

TIP · A perfect turnaround point.