

Bus Directions to the Green River Preserve

 ***Please do not let your bus driver operate without these directions! DO NOT let them rely on GPS alone.*** Many internet and GPS directions will send vehicles up

Green River Road from the East (from Tuxedo and US-25). While this is possible for school buses and cars, **it is not advisable for tour buses** – the last 4 miles of that route are single lane gravel with numerous sharp blind curves (that require a tour bus to back up several times), and long stretches without turnouts (or turnouts too small for a tour bus).

From the North - Follow I-26 East out of Asheville, NC

Take **Exit 40** (the Asheville Airport exit)

Turn onto **NC-280** West, towards Brevard, NC, Continue for 15.4 mi

Turn **left** at **US-276/US-64**, Continue to follow US-64 3.7 mi

Turn **right** at **Crab Creek Rd**, go 4.3 mi

Turn **right** at **Dupont Rd**, go 5.5 mi (road changes name along the way to **Staton Rd**)

Turn **left** at **Cascade Lake Rd**, go 2.3 mi

(the next turn is immediately before the Cedar Mtn. Fire Station and Hwy-276)

Turn **left** onto **Reasonover Rd**,.....see <<**ALL Routes**>> below.

From the Southeast - Follow **I-26 West to Exit 40 then follow directions as above from the North**, this adds approximately 15 minutes to the drive but keeps you out of downtown Hendersonville.

Alternate Route through Hendersonville - from I-26, take Exit 49:

64 W into Downtown Hendersonville (2.4 mi.) > Left onto Church St, go 9 blocks south (.6 mi.) > Right onto Kanuga St. (11 miles, road changes name to Crab Creek along the way) > Left at Dupont Rd (5.5 mi. - road changes name along the way to Staton Rd) > Left at Cascade Lake Rd (2.3 mi – next turn is immediately before the Cedar Mtn. Fire Station and Hwy-276) > Left onto Reasonover Rd.....see <<**ALL Routes**>> below.

From the Southwest – via Hwy-276 and Cedar Mtn, NC

Cars frequently travel Hwy-276 to get to Cedar Mtn, NC and to the Green River Preserve.

From Brevard this is our recommended car route and is acceptable for buses.

From SC and Hwy 11 it is also acceptable for cars and buses, but due to the steep and winding nature of Hwy 276 up into NC we ask buses to be *extremely cautious!*

Hwy 276 to Cedar Mtn, NC > turn onto Cascade Lake Rd (sign for Fire Station & Dupont Forest) > turn Right immediately after passing the Cedar Mtn. Fire Station onto Reasonover Rdsee <<**ALL Routes**>>below.

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Go 3.8 mi on Reasonover Road and continue straight onto gravel Green River Road*, it is 0.5 mi to the GRP entrance on your left. You will pass an entrance on your left with a big black mailbox and large sign with a hummingbird. PASS this entrance and continue to the next entrance that will have small signs that read “Green River Preserve Parking”. You will turn left here and go through green metal gate and continue down entrance road and enter our East Field Parking Lot. Bus unloading and turnaround takes place in this parking area.

**use extreme caution on this narrow, one lane road - there are numerous blind curves*