

Hilburn Academy-8th grade 3 Day Itinerary-NC Mountains

Lead Teacher
Christopher Clark

Number of Buses

Bus Company
Holiday

Tour Director

School Address: 7100 Hilburn Drive, Raleigh, NC 27613

Numbers:

Please remind students to dress for the weather. Students should have an extra layer with them in case of changing weather and because it will be cooler than where they are coming from. They should wear sturdy shoes.

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

- 6:00am Buses arrive at **Hilburn Academy** to begin loading
- 6:30am Buses depart school for the **NC Mountains (1hrs 46min)**
- 8:15am **Rest Stop at Davie County I-40 Westbound Rest Area-**
- 10:30am Visit **Linville Falls:** Trail to Upper Falls **(1 mile Roundtrip) (5min)**
Address: Warrior Lane
Marion, NC 28777
- 11:30pm Eat bag lunch from home at **Linville Falls Picnic Area (15min)**

Coming from Linville Falls Visitor Center you will take a left onto Blue Ridge Pkwy-Take an immediate Right onto Camp Creek Road. Go to the end of the road (should be a loop)-There is a Pavilion with Picnic Tables in the middle of the loop.

- 12:30pm Visit **Linville Caverns (30min)**
Address: 19929 US 221 North
Marion, NC 28752
- 2:15pm **Gem Mountain:** Mining Museum and Pan for Gems
Address: 13780 NC-226
Spruce Pine, NC 28777
- 3:30pm **Scenic Bus Ride Through Blue Ridge Parkway (2hrs 30min)**
- 6:00pm Check into Hotel: **Comfort Suites (2min)**
Address: 890 Brevard Road
Asheville, NC 28806
- 6:30pm Dinner at Asheville Outlet Mall food court \$10 cash included

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

- 7:00am Breakfast at hotel (*Included*) and Depart Hotel at 8:15am **(15min)**
- 8:45am Check in at **Group Sales** at Biltmore Entrance **(30min)**
Address: 1 Lodge Street
Asheville, NC 28803
- 9:30pm Participate in **Antler Hill Farm Activity**
Address: 209 Dairy Road
Asheville, NC 28803
- 11:00am **Boxed Lunches** at Antler Hill Farm Picnic Area (*Included*)

- 11:45pm Depart for Biltmore Estate **(30min)**
- 12:15pm Divide into Groups for Guided Tour of the **Biltmore Estate**
Address: 1 Approach Road
Asheville, NC 28803

All other Adult Chaperones will have the opportunity to enjoy and explore the Biltmore House at their leisure on a self-guided visit. Parents will be given an approximate time when their child's group will be exiting the house and they can meet and share stories.

- 2:00pm Self-Guided Tour of **Gardens and Gift Shops**
- 3:30pm Depart for **Boone, NC (2hrs 30min)**
- 6:00pm Check into hotel: **Holiday Inn Express, Boone NC (10min)**
Address: 1943 Blowing Rock Road
Boone, NC 28607
- 6:30pm **Dinner at Dan'l Boone Inn (10min)**
Address: 130 Hardin Street
Boone, NC 28607

Thursday, April 16, 2020

- 7:00am Breakfast at hotel (*Included*) and Depart Hotel at 8:00am **(45min)**
- 8:45am Arrive at Grandfather Mountain-Divide into **Groups** for Rotations
Address: 2050 Blowing Rock Hwy
Linville, NC 28646

Time	Group One	Group Two
9:15am-10:15am	Guided Habitat Tour with Park Naturalists	Swinging Bridge Exploration (Shuttle Provided)
10:15am-11:15am	Swinging Bridge Exploration (Shuttle Provided)	Guided Habitat Tour with Park Naturalists

- 11:30am Depart for **Appalachian State University-Roess Dining Hall (45min)**
Address: 480 Rivers St
Boone, NC 28608
- 12:15pm Lunch at **Roess Dining Hall (\$8 Cash Card Included)**
- 1:00pm Self-Guided **Walking Tour of Appalachian State University**
- 2:30pm Board Buses and Depart for School **(3hrs)**
- 6:30pm Approximate arrival at **Hilburn Academy**

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