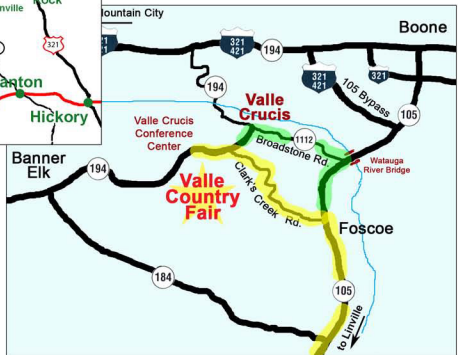


From Asheville, NC



Take I-40 East to Exit 85 at Marion, NC. At the bottom of the ramp, turn LEFT and go one mile to a stoplight. Turn LEFT onto US 221 and travel 30 miles to Linville, NC.

Scenic Route (This route will have less congestion and will take you through some of the most beautiful farm land in the region.):

At the stoplight in Linville, turn LEFT and take NC 105 9.1 mi. north to Foscoe. Turn LEFT on Clark's Creek Road across from British Antique Imports. Go 2.3 miles until you reach the stop sign just past the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Turn RIGHT and travel 1.4 mi. to NC 194. Turn LEFT and drive 0.4 mi. to the Fair entrance. Turn LEFT into the Fair, where parking attendants will assist you.

This country road winds through the woods as it climbs the hill and opens up into rolling meadows after it crests the ridge. In addition to taking you past beautiful scenery and a number of little country churches, this route allows you to skip the stoplight on NC 105 at Broadstone Road, the one place where Fair traffic can clog up and cause an extended wait.

Second Option: (This is the most direct route to Valle Crucis, but on Fair day it is not always the quickest. Traffic is known to clog up at the stoplight on NC 105 where you turn onto Broadstone Road. When this happens, there can be an extended wait.)

From Linville, take NC 105 12.3 miles north to the stoplight at the Watauga River Bridge. Turn LEFT on Broadstone Road (SR 1112) and go 2.8 miles to the intersection of NC 194 (immediately past the Mast Store Annex). Turn LEFT on NC 194 and travel 1 mi. to the Fair entrance. Turn LEFT into the Fair, where parking attendants will assist you.