



# 2024 Pre-Event Guide

July 24-27, 2024





# About Our Events

Rambler Rallies started in 2021 with the The Lap The Lake Rally Presented By Hagerty. What was supposed to be two friends driving around Lake Michigan in old british cars quickly grew to a full flagged event with 49 teams from 6 states.

Our mission is to produce;

“Rallies for the Rest of Us”

So many road rallies cater to the high end collector and supercar crowd, we wanted to get everyone else who loves cars to come out on the road with us.

We hope you enjoy your drive as we take spirited jaunt around the Smokies on some of the most scenic winding roads in the southeast!

This preliminary info guide is here to give you a better idea of our itinerary, the Official Rally Guide will be distributed at the event start on July 24.





# 2024 Highlights



**Kicking off in Asheville, NC we will be excited to spend 4 days winding around the backroads and scenic highways of North Carolina and Tennessee.**

**Our planned routes have no shortage of scenic lookouts, switchbacks, quaint towns, evening activities, and so much more! We will hit famous drives like the Tail of The Dragon, the Cherohala Skyway, the Foothills Parkway and other great roads.**

**Try setting a ¼ mile time during our stop at a drag strip! Check out the dining and nightlife in Gatlinburg, there is plenty to see and do along the way!**





# Day 1 - July 24

**Depart: Asheville, NC**

**Route: Blue Ridge Parkway & Newfound Gap**

**Finish: Gatlinburg, TN**

**We kick off our tour of the Smoky Mountains in Historic Asheville, NC**

**Heading southwest out of town we follow scenic highways to the Blue Ridge Parkway, and eventually US-441 known as Newfound Gap Road. A beautiful and winding scenic drive!**

**After you get checked in we will gather in Gatlinburg for our first evening on the road together! Gatlinburg has plenty of restaurants, attractions, and live entertainment to check out!**





# Day 2 - July 25



**Depart: Gatlinburg, TN**

**Activity: English Mountain Dragway**

**Finish: Gatlinburg, TN**

**Day two we head out of Gatlinburg toward English Mountain Dragway!**

**We have the Dragway and Donut Pad to ourselves for the day, some come prepared to lay down your best time!**

**Admission to Dragaway is included in your rally entry fees.**

**From there we will make our way back to Gatlinburg via handpicked backroads for your switchback and curvy driving pleasure.**







# Day 3 - July 26

Depart: Chattanooga, TN  
Route: Tail of The Dragon - Fontana Village  
Finish: Robbinsville, TN  
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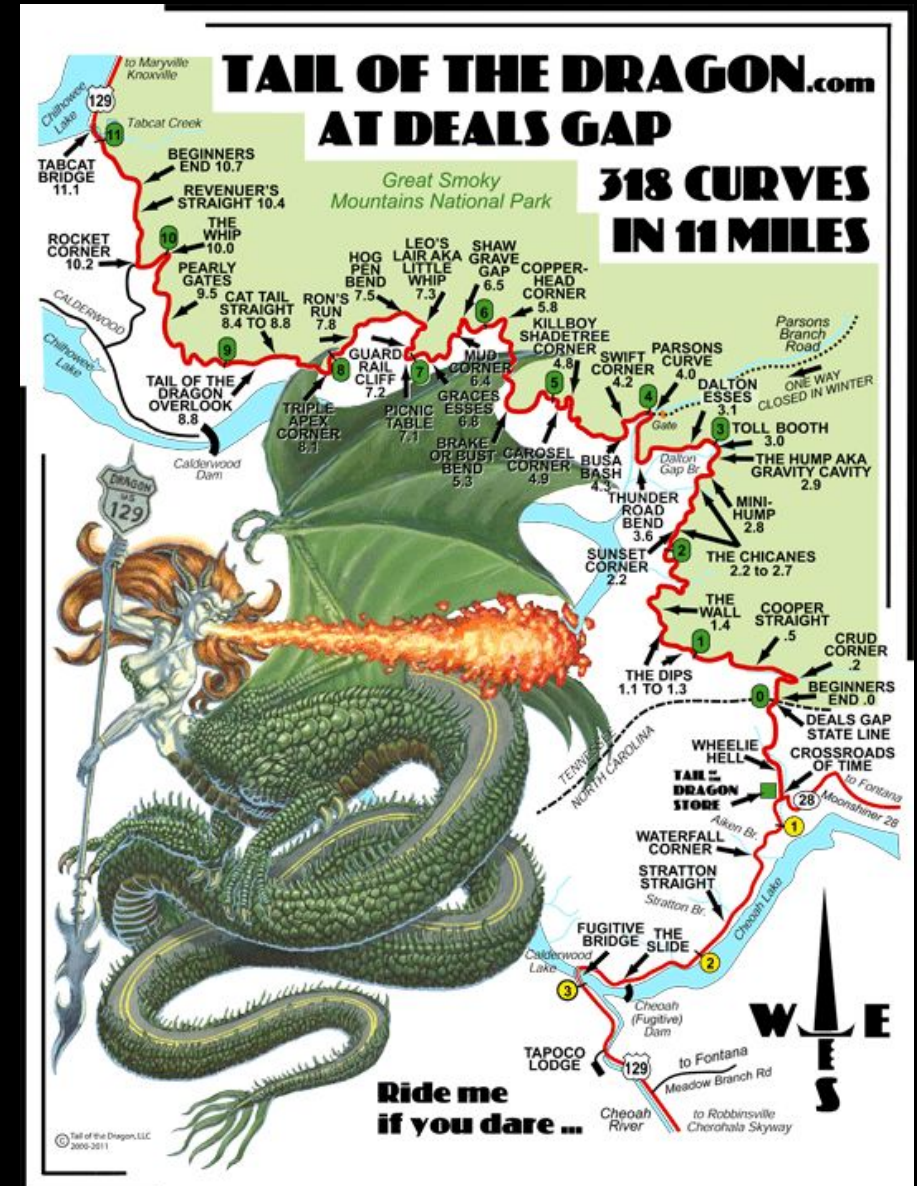
Put on your driving shoes and gloves, today is going to be a FUN ONE!

Departing Gatlinburg we head south west to the infamous TAIL OF THE DRAGON! 318 curves in 11 miles, your arms will be working that wheel!

After the dragon we take on RT 28 to our midday stop at the Fontana Village Resort for lunch and some breathtaking views.

After Lunch we continue on back roads to our destination for the evening, Robbinsville TN. We will gather that evening for a open bar tab at Tapco Tavern!

We open a tab for the group, y'all eat/drink till it's gone!





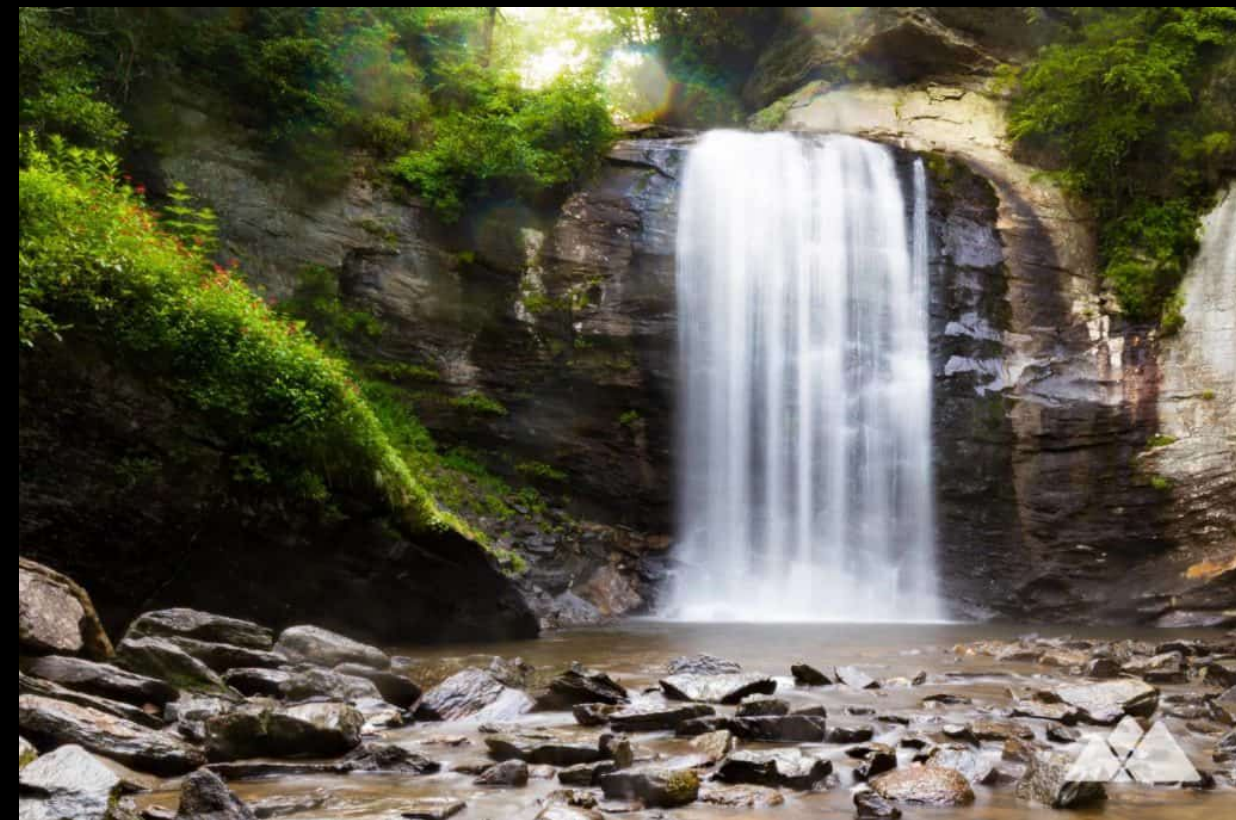
# Day 4 - July 27

**Depart: Robbinsville, TN  
Finish: Asheville, NC**

**Our final day together we will travel back to the charming and quirky Asheville, NC!**

**While on the way back to Asheville we will take a few more back roads, and stop at the Looking Glass Falls!**

**We will gather one last evening in Asheville around 4pm, some teams will be taking off early to start their journey home.**







# Things To Do In Asheville Before/After



If you are coming in from out of the area, Asheville is a great place to spend a day or two before or after the rally.

A fun and vibrant city with TONS of entertainment, great restaurants, tours, museums and more. Take some time to check out the Biltmore Estate, or dive in to the culinary scene

If you are looking for some suggested activities while in town, you can find a great list here:

[ExploreAsheville.com](https://www.exploreasheville.com)





# Rental Car Options

- **TURO - Rent fun cars for a great price! Turo offers peer to peer car rentals, with affordable prices and ample daily mileage allowances this is a GREAT option if you are looking for something fun & sporty! Save more by booking early, at [TURO.com](https://www.turo.com)**



## Jaguar F-TYPE 2014



5.0 ★ (4 trips) 🏆 All-Star Host

📍 Hendersonville

~~\$125~~ **\$106/day**

\$638 est. total



## FIAT 124 Spider 2017



4.97 ★ (45 trips) 🏆 All-Star Host

📍 Asheville

~~\$62~~ **\$59/day**

\$352 est. total





# Hotel Partners

**Hotel Partners are live on the website.**

**You can find them here: [2024 Circle The Smokies Hotels](#)**

**You are more than welcome to make reservations elsewhere, we provide group blocks and rates as a courtesy to registered teams.**

**As always if you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to us: [contactus@ramblerrallies.com](mailto:contactus@ramblerrallies.com)**





# QUESTIONS? IDEAS?

We would love to hear from you!

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