

## Sunday, August 18

- **Registration & Reception**  
at  
**Mountain Lodge Hotel & Conference  
Center**  
**Flat Rock, NC**

## Monday, August 19

- **Blue Ridge Parkway**
- **Birthplace of Zebulon Vance,**  
**Civil War leader**
  - **Folk Art Center**
- **Parkway Visitors Center**
- **Tour of Downtown Asheville**

## Tuesday, August 20

- **Green River Plantation**
  - **Forest City:**  
**Bennett Classics Antique Car Museum**
- **Lunch at Carolina Event & Conference  
Center**
- **Lake Lure/ Chimney Rock Park**

## Wednesday, August 21

- **Brevard**
- **Lunch on Blue Ridge Parkway**
- **Historic town of Hendersonville**  
shopping, sightseeing, etc. on your own
  - **Closing Dinner**



## Hosted by Great Smoky Mountain Region of North Carolina

We look forward to sharing our beautiful  
area with you and your family!

### Registration Chairman

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## Hosted by Great Smoky Mountain Region of North Carolina

Join us for a 3 day tour filled with the beautiful  
mountain scenery, sweeping country roads, and  
fascinating adventures Western North Carolina is  
famous for. You will collect memories to cherish for  
generations to come! Limited to 125 automobiles of  
25 years or older.

### Host Hotel:

**Mountain Lodge Hotel and Conference Center**  
42 Mc Murray Rd.  
Flat Rock, NC  
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[www.mountainlodgeflatrock.com](http://www.mountainlodgeflatrock.com)

Tour website: [aaca.org/gsmr](http://aaca.org/gsmr)

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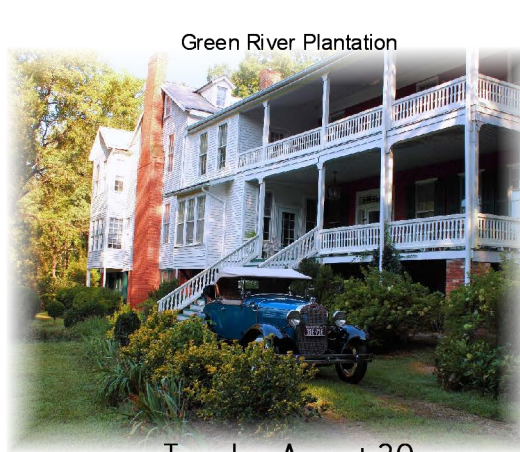
Our day will begin with a trip on the beautiful Blue Ridge Parkway, with a coffee stop at the historic Vance Birthplace, home of Zebulon Vance, one of the most influential Southern leaders of the Civil War and postbellum period.

Afterwards we will continue on the Parkway to the Folk Art Center, known for the Southern Highland Craft Guild. A little later we will be visiting the Parkway Visitors Center, which highlights Western North Carolina's natural and cultural heritage. We will end our day with a visit to exciting downtown Asheville, where we'll be treated to a trolley tour of the city with full on/off privileges, giving you a chance to get "up close and personal" with any of the interesting points of the town. Choose your lunch locale from many excellent venues.

Folk Art Center



Green River Plantation



Tuesday, August 20

The fun continues on day 2 with a leisurely drive through the historic mountain town of Saluda, with its Victorian homes. The town is known for the steepest standard gauge railroad grade in the country. Not far from there we will enter Tryon, a beautiful equestrian center with peaceful horse farms. Our first stop of the day will be at beautiful Green River Plantation for a tour of the house plus coffee and snacks. Set on 356 acres, the house was built in stages, and encompasses several architectural styles.

Afterwards we will continue on to another historic town, Forest City, where we will visit Bennett Classics Antique Car Museum. Lunch will be provided at the Carolina Event and Conference Center. The last stop of the day will be at the towns of Lake Lure, one of the locations filmed in the movie "Dirty Dancing", and nearby Chimney Rock State Park, both with plenty to see and do including sightseeing, shopping or possibly a boat ride around the lake or taking in the spectacular views from the top of the rock. It's all up to you.

Lake Lure



Chimney Rock Park



Wednesday, August 21

Day 3 will be packed with many interesting and enjoyable adventures for you and your family. Our coffee stop will be in beautiful Brevard, famous for many breathtaking waterfalls. On the way we will be passing the historic Carl Sandburg National Historic Site and the Flat Rock Playhouse, as we head for a different section of the amazing Blue Ridge Parkway, with beauty beyond belief. At the top we'll stop for a box lunch where you can choose your spot to enjoy the scenery at 5,000 feet as you dine picnic style at one of the scenic overlooks. Don't forget your camera! Afterward, it's back down to earth as we travel to Hendersonville, another historic treasure, where you can stroll leisurely, exploring the many specialty shops, art galleries and antique shops. You can take your choice of two ice cream parlors or an old fashioned drugstore/soda fountain, and sit back and relax on one of the many benches provided by the town. Pick your pleasure!

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