

The Blowing Rock



Great Smoky Nat'l Park



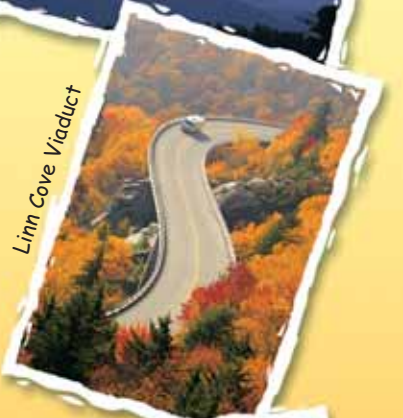
CHECK THIS OUT!



Black Bear, Cades Cove



Linn Cove Viaduct



Some introductions...

- Hey y'all Hey Good day, ain't it How are ya Dear
- Hello Hi How's it goin' Greetings Hola
- Howdy Yo Put it there Whazzup _____

This note is addressed to...

- Ma Bro Kids Young'un's Sweetie Pie
- Mom Pa Guys Bud Kinfolk
- Dad Sis Gals Bubba _____

I'm traveling by...

- car RV train jet foot horseback
- bus bike canoe raft nascarr _____

So far I've...

- marveled at the stunning views had a good ole time!
- checked out some amazing waterfalls took a walk on the Appalachian Trail
- driven on the Blue Ridge Parkway gone fishin'
- hung out with some Hillbillies explored Cades Cove
- took in the beautiful fall colors cruised Gatlinburg
- gazed out from Grandfather Mountain checked out Cherokee
- perched on the edge of Blowing Rock caught a show in Pigeon Forge
- spotted the following wildlife _____
- had a hissy fit! just relaxed _____

The days have been...

- sunny & warm cloudy & cool rainin' buckets stunning
- action packed relaxing amazing "phrasin!" (very cold)
- stinkin' hot I haven't made it out of the hotel yet!

I really enjoyed the...

- scenery waterfalls biscuits & gravy shows grits!
- wildlife wildflowers hikes & walks fishin' all the above

I'll be home when...

- I'm rescued I've seen it all I'm broke I wake up from this dream
- I'm released I have no idea you see me _____

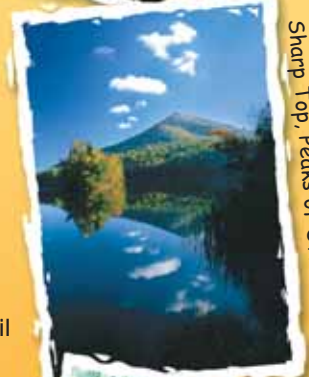
Until then...

- Cheers Bye for now Lots of love Miss you See ya soon
- Regards Catch ya later Best wishes God bless I'm outta here!

Mabry Mill



Sharp Top, Peaks of Otter



Fishin'



Oclunaltfee Village



Whitewater Falls



Chimney Rock Park



Grandfather Mountain



White-Tailed Deer



200 fish species
 200 bird species
 130 trees species
 1,400 flowering plants
 4,000 non-flowering plants
 Formed 200-300 million years ago



Letter Stamp Here

To: _____



Open Here

THE GREAT SMOKY and BLUE RIDGE REGION

The Blue Ridge is part of the entire eastern Appalachian Mountains, stretching from Pennsylvania south to north Georgia. From Milepost 0 at Rockfish Gap, VA to Milepost 355 near Mount Mitchell State Park, NC, the Blue Ridge Parkway follows the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains averaging about 3,000 feet in elevation, occasionally dipping down into the coves and hollows or crossing low-elevation water gaps. At Mount Mitchell, the Parkway veers westward through the Black Mountains, then into the Craggies before descending toward Asheville. From there, the road climbs to elevations over 6,000 feet in the Balsam Mountains before entering the Great Smoky Mountains National Park near Cherokee.

BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY
 Nickname: "America's favorite drive"
 Length: 469 miles
 Built: between 1935-1987
 Low point: 650 feet - James River
 High Point: 6,047 feet - Richland Balsam
 Number of tunnels: 27
 Important features: Shenandoah National Park
 : Appalachian Trail
 : Great Smoky National Park

GREAT SMOKY NATIONAL PARK
 Established as a national park: 1934
 Designated a world heritage site: 1983
 Size: 800 square miles
 Low point: 875 feet
 High Point: 6,643 feet
 66 mammal species
 50 fish species
 200 bird species
 130 trees species
 1,400 flowering plants
 4,000 non-flowering plants
 Formed 200-300 million years ago, these mountains are among the oldest in the world.

