TO BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY NORTH TRIP VEHICLE GATHERING AREA FROM HOTEL

To use your cell phone mapping directions search for <u>Folk Art Center</u>, 382 Blue Ridge Parkway, Asheville (note that the speed limit on the Blue Ridge Parkway is <u>35mph</u> in the commuter zone, in your case from where you get on at 74-A to the other side of the Swannanoa River bridge. After that it is 45mph.

Otherwise:

Start out going southeast on McMurray Rd toward Upward Rd.

Then 0.03 miles

1. Take the 1st **right** onto Upward Rd.

Then 0.05 miles

- 2. Merge onto I-26 W/US-74 W toward Hendersonville.
- 1. If you reach Old McMurray Rd you've gone about 0.1 miles too far

Then 12.41 miles

3. Take EXIT 40 toward NC-280/Arden/Asheville Regional Airport.

Then 0.20 miles

4. Merge onto NC-280 E toward Arden.

Then 1.97 miles

5. NC-280 E becomes Sweeten Creek Rd/US-25 Alt N.

Then 6.79 miles

- 6. Merge onto I-40 E toward Hickory.
- 1. If you reach Crayton Rd you've gone about 0.2 miles too far

Then 1.23 miles

7. Take the US-74 E exit, EXIT 53A, toward Blue Ridge Pkwy/Bat Cave.

Then 0.32 miles

- 8. Turn right off the ramp onto US-74A E/Charlotte Hwy.
- 1. If you reach I-240 E you've gone about 0.3 miles too far

Then 0.38 miles

9. Turn slight right onto ramp (Blue Ridge Parkway entrance ramp).

Then 0.28 miles

10. Turn **right** onto Blue Ridge Pkwy North (note that speed limit is <u>35mph</u> on BRP until you cross the Swannanoa River Bridge), then it becomes 45mph.

Then 2.8 miles

11. Folk Art Center, 382 Blue Ridge Pkwy, Asheville, NC, 382 BLUE RIDGE PKWY.