



55 mi. from Hickory, NC:

US 321 is being widened to four lanes between Lenoir and Blowing Rock. The road is closed for blasting between 7 pm Wednesday and 5 am on Thursday. The contractor has the option to close the road on Monday nights as well.

Take I-40 Exit 123 B onto US 321 North to Blowing Rock, NC.

The Blue Ridge Parkway will cross over US 321 just north of Blowing Rock. Look for a stone overpass and watch for the Blue Ridge parkway signs.

Take the Blue Ridge Parkway south 14 miles to the US 221 intersection at milepost 305 (less than a mile after you cross the Linn Cove Viaduct).

Take US 221 South 1 mile to the entrance of Grandfather Mountain.