

The plans for our  *Valentine's Weekend*  have been finalized, and here are the details:

- Our weekend activities will start on Saturday morning, February 10th, 2018. A meeting place will be arranged and further instructions will follow as we get closer to the February date.
- The final destination of our weekend activities will be:
 - *The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge* (<http://www.theridgesresort.com/>)
 - 3499 US Highway 76
 - Young Harris, GA. 30582
- Interim activities such as a restroom break, a lunch stop and a possible winery tour will be announced at a later date.
- We have negotiated a special rate that will include your room plus tax, your evening meal plus tax and gratuity. The total cost is as follows:
 - Room double occupancy including 2 dinners = \$193.56 total
 - Room single occupancy including 1 dinner = \$154.72 total
 - Meal only (1) \$38.54 total
- There will be a "drop-dead date" of January 27, 2018 to make your reservation, if there is still room availability.
 1. Your meal choices and credit card payment **must** be made at the time of registration. Meal selections are as follows:
 2. Beef tips with gravy, chef's choice of seasonal vegetables, red skin mashed potatoes, baby green salad, and cheese cake dessert. Table side tea and coffee service.
 3. Carolina Trout, chef's choice of seasonal vegetables, red skin mashed potatoes, baby green salad, and cheese cake dessert. Table side tea and coffee service.
 4. Lemon Pepper Chicken, chef's choice of seasonal vegetables, red skin mashed potatoes, baby green salad, and cheese cake dessert. Table side tea and coffee service.
 5. Vegetarian choice available: Stuffed Portobello Mushroom, chef's choice of seasonal vegetables, red skin mashed potatoes, baby green salad, and cheese cake dessert. Table side tea and coffee service.

Rooms and reservations may be limited! Make your reservation by calling the resort at [706-896-2262](tel:706-896-2262). Remember, you will be required to make you meal selection(s) at the time of registration. A credit card or form of payment will be required at the time of reservation. It is important to speak directly with Andrea Allen, Sales Manager.

Plan A:

If the weather has been good we will meet at the Sam's Club on Highway 92 and Highway 5 at 10 AM.

Drivers Meeting 10:10; Depart Sharply at 10:20

We will depart Hwy 92 to I-575N. Brunch/Lunch is at FATZ Café 800 Noah Ave, Jasper. The run up is about 30 minutes and we need to be there right at 11:00 am. They know we are coming.

From there we have a route through the mountains and back roads to Blairsville for a stop at a McDonalds and Burger King.

NOTE: Important note about the route from Fatz to Blairsville. There are only two locations with bathrooms. The first is about 30 minutes into the drive at a gas station with one each Men/Women. The second is at about 60 minutes into the drive at Vand Zandt's Country store. This is a one holer and there is not enough parking for more than about 15 cars in total. Both are noted in the driving directions.

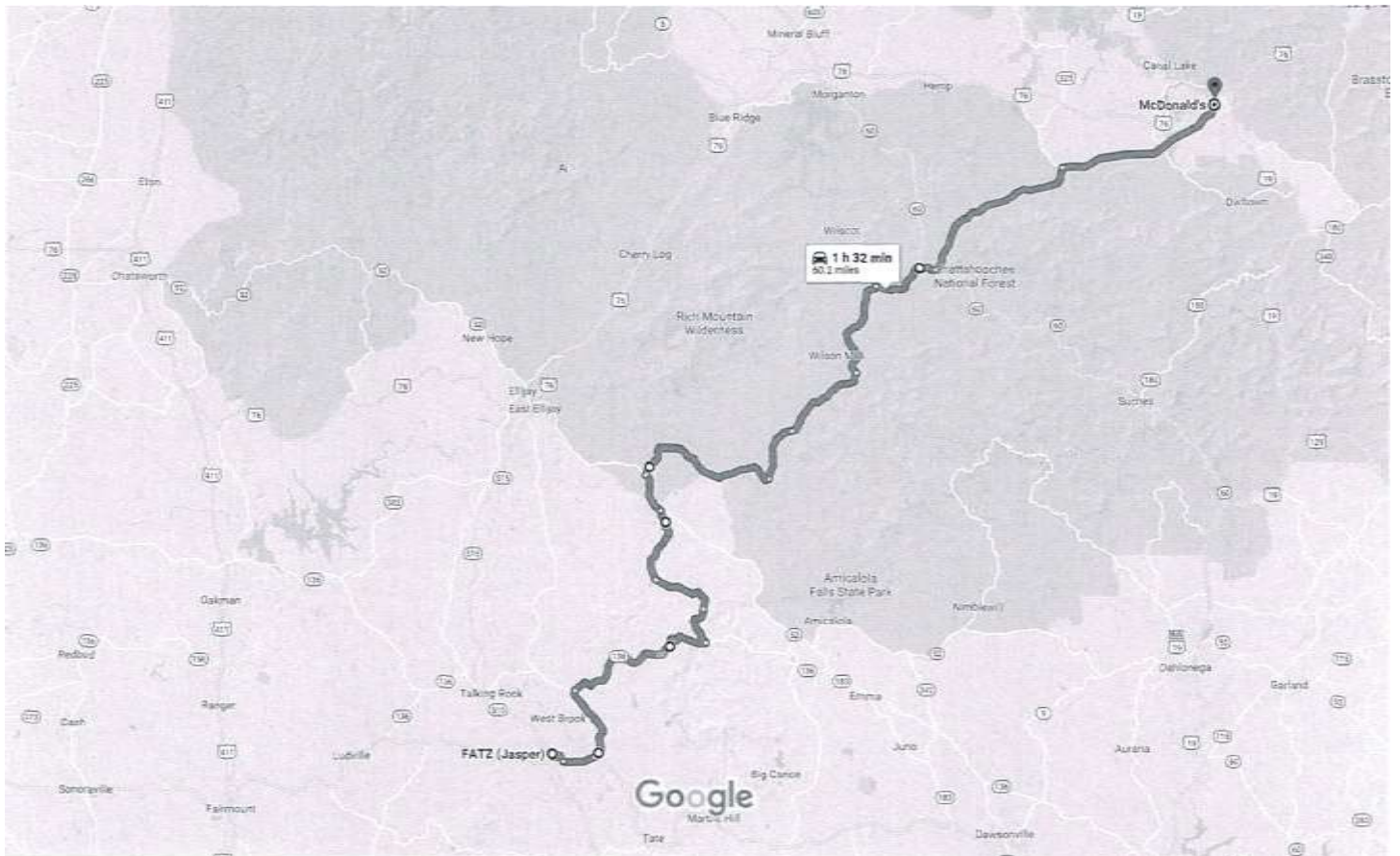
From there we will go around Brasstown Bald to Hiwassee. See route map below. This leg is only 45 minutes and should get us into Hiwassee and to the Ridges about 3:45.

Plan B:

If the Weather has been inclement and the mountain passes are not a viable option, we will depart FATZ direct up 515 to Hiwassee.

FATZ (Jasper), Noah Avenue, Jasper, GA to
McDonald's

Drive 60.2 miles, 1h 32 min



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FATZ (Jasper)

Follow Sammy McGhee Blvd to W Church St

1. Headrest toward Sammy McGhee Blvd

3 min 8 mi'

2. Turn left onto Sammy McGhee Blvd

184h

0.8 mi

Take GA-136 E to Sunrise Ridge

3. Turn left onto W Church St

TRAFFIC LIGHT JUST BEFORE

20 min (" 2.5 mi)

4. Turn left onto Burnt Mountain Rd

5. Continue onto GA-136 E

Take State Rte 108 and Burnt Mountain Rd to GA-52 W in Gilmer County

- 6. Turn left onto Sunrise Ridge 2.0 mi
- 7. Continue onto State Rte 108
- 8. Continue onto Burnt Mountain Rd 3.4 mi
- 9. Turn left onto GA—52 W • min (1.8 mi)

Take Roy Rd, Doublehead Gap Rd and Newport Rd to GA-60 S in Fannin County

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- 10. Turn right toward Roy Rd *GAS STATION WITH SMALL RESTROOMS*
- 11. Continue onto Roy Rd
- 12. Turn left to stay on Roy Rd
- 13. Turn right onto Doublehead Gap Rd *. mi
- 14. Turn left onto Newport Rd *VAND ZANT COUNTRY STORE AT END* 4.8 mi
- 15. Turn right onto Dial Rd 2.5 mi
- 1b. Turn right onto GA-60 S 1 min (0.7 mi)
- 17. Turn left onto Skeenah Gap Rd 11 min (7.8 mi)

Follow Blue Ridge Hwy to Murphy Hwy in Blairsville

10 min (7.5 mi)

- 18. Turn right onto Blue Ridge Hwy
- 19. Turn right onto Blue Ridge St
- 20. Turn left onto Murphy Hwy

McDonald's to The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge

Drive 33.9 miles, 48 min



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McDonald's

Follow Blue Ridge St and Cleveland St to US-129 S/US-19 S

3 min (1.1 mi)

1 Head southeast on Murphy Hwy toward Blue Ridge St

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2. Turn left at the st cross street onto Blue Ridge St

3. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Cleveland St

4. Continue onto US-129 S/US-19 S

5. Turn left onto State Rte 180

9 min (12.1 mi)

Follow GA-17 N/GA-75 N to US-76 W

19 min (18.4 mi)

6. Turn left onto GA-J7 N/GA-75 N

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7. Continue straight to stay on GA-17 N/GA-75 N

8. Turn left onto US-76 W

7.1mi

The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge 3499 US-76,
Hiawassee, GA

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